

*Learning
Together,
Achieving
Success.*

Our School Vision:

At University Park PS, we work collaboratively to ensure every individual learns to their full potential and is a respectful and responsible member of the community.

Our School Values:

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Learning
- Honesty
- Collaboration

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Dear Parents,

What a wonderful way to finish our term with the P&F School Disco being held in Building 3. It was so positive to see the staff and 178 children enjoying themselves and to see our parents involved and appreciating the community spirit. I would like to thank the P&F for their organisation and commitment to the event which raised \$991.00 for the school.

Our celebrations will continue this Friday when we join together to recognise the efforts of our students, at our last assembly for the semester. We will be celebrating the academic excellence shown by students from Foundation to Grade 6 and recognising the responsibility required and the importance of attendance at school, every day, of every term.

Assembly will start at 9am, in Building 3 and we welcome parents to attend and join in the celebrations.

At UPPS we are very fortunate to have cohesive and dedicated staff that work hard to cater for our children. On your behalf, I would like to thank them for their continued professionalism, the many hours put in behind the scenes and for the curriculum they plan on a daily basis to cater for every student. Teachers have completed a busy and at times hectic term, completing assessments, organising engaging excursions, learning activities and completing the writing of student reports.

I wish all our families a restful and relaxing holiday break. School will resume on Monday, 16th July. at 8.50am.

Did you know that the school newsletter will cease to be a paper copy from the start of Term 3?

As mentioned in previous newsletters, from the beginning of Term 3, the school newsletter will only be accessible electronically through FlexiBuzz, parent email or the school website. Hard copies will be displayed on the Community Noticeboard outside the office area and a laminated version will be available in the Red room for any parents that would prefer to read a printed version.

To assist with this transition can parents please ensure that their contact details, including email addresses are up to date. If you require any assistance to access our FlexiBuzz school app, please see your child's classroom teacher or Kathy, in the office.

A television has also been installed in the Red room and will be in operation from the start of Term 3. We hope you enjoy the photo items which will appear, highlighting what has been happening around the school.

Thank you for supporting the school to save our environment by reducing paper consumption.

When will I receive my child's report?

Student reports will be posted home on Wednesday, 27th June. If you do not receive the report please see Kathy, in the office, at the beginning of Term 3. You can assist the school by ensuring that your contact details and address details are correct.

Who is leaving the UPPS staffing team?

Mrs Muscat, who currently teaches Prep C, will be leaving UPPS to take Maternity Leave and her last day with us is Monday, 16th July. Over the term we have attempted on two occasions to recruit a new teacher, but unfortunately our selection process has not been able to find a suitable applicant for this position.

After considerable discussions and planning meetings with the Leadership team, we have decided that the best outcome for our students in Prep C is that they are taught by a teacher from UPPS, who has previously taught Prep and is familiar with the students and our curriculum.

Hence, Ms Borg will be the new Prep C teacher until the end of the school year and students in 1/2B will be placed in one of the other 1/2 grades from Wednesday, 27th June. This will enable Ms Borg to support each child's transition and ensure that the best placement for each child has been made, prior to her commencing in Prep next term.

This term, Mr Carlton has been on long service leave from 18th June to the start of Term 3; Sharon Boucher is taking long service leave from 16th July to 3rd August; Miss Sacco is taking leave from 16th July to 27th July. We wish them well.

Are you enrolled in our After School Care Program?

If the answer is yes, then it is recommended that you register for the New Child Care Package before July 2nd.

From July 2nd, 2018, there will be a New Child Care Package. The Package will help parents with children aged 0–13 work, train, study and volunteer. The package includes a new Child Care Subsidy, which replaces the current Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate. It will be paid directly to services.

Transitioning to the new Child Care Subsidy is not an automatic roll over from the two current payments.


You must provide new information and confirm your current details using your Centrelink online account through myGov. More information about Individual subsidy rates and annual cap changes is available in the [New Child Care Package Brochure](#) which can be found by visiting the following website:

<https://www.education.gov.au/ChildCarePackage>

Quote of the Week:

Vision without action is but a dream. Action without vision is a waste of energy. But a vision with action can move mountains. Loa-Tze.

Kind Regards,



Andrea Federico
Principal

University Park P.S. Important Dates

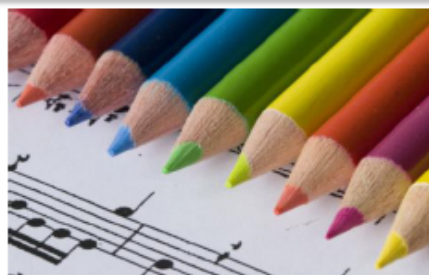
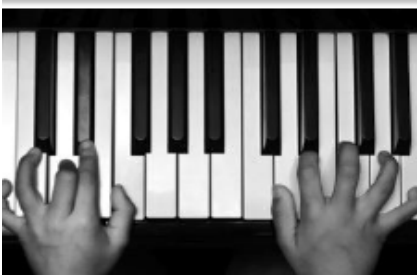
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	25	26	27	28	29
Week 11 (M) 25th June		School Banking			Assembly at gam in Building 3 End of Term Students dismiss at 2:30pm

Term 3

	16	17	18	19	20
Week 1 (M) 16th July	Start of Term 3 Assembly at gam in Building 3 School Council Sub Committee at 5:30pm in Library	School Banking			
Week 2 (M) 23rd July	23	24	25	26	27
		School Banking			



Keyboard lessons
On School Campus!



Small Group & Private Lessons

- Please **ENROL TODAY** – via PMI's website OR enrolment forms available at your school front office
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – typically during the school day
- Only \$15.95 per child per small group lesson (2-5 students for 30 minutes)
- Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn instrumental music
- Private lessons also available (\$32.95 per child for 30 minutes)
- Learning plan for all students via "PMI Stars" program – structured objectives with progress visibility
- PMI teachers supply keyboards and textbooks for keyboard lessons
- Ten minutes per day of practice at home is all that is required to see improvement!
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination
- Limited spaces available – so please enrol ASAP