

Newsletter Date 05/12/18

Term 4, Week 9



*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

Dear Parents,

We are in the final few weeks of a very successful year for UPPS and its students. As we enter the festive season we will be celebrating the diversity and traditions of our society by participating in a range of Christmas festivities, including making decorations. The last few weeks are always busy but it is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate what we have achieved as a school, during 2018.

I would like to thank the Edwards and Stewart families that kindly donated the ice-cream for last week's P&F ice-cream day. The children and staff appreciated the treat and the school raised \$500 from the generosity of our parents.

Student reports will be finalised in the next 2 weeks of term and all student reports, along with your child's grade allocation for 2019, will be mailed home on Wednesday 19th December.

Please ensure that your mailing address is up to date, so that your child's report is delivered successfully.

Please see below for other upcoming events at UPPS.

School Council policy news.

At our November School Council meeting, two new policies were ratified. They were the Student Leadership Policy and the Photography, Filming and Recording Students Policy. Both of these policies will be uploaded to our school website or a hard copy can be obtained from the office.

Could parents please pay attention to the following statement in respect to the Photography, Filming and Recording Students Policy.

School performances, sporting events and other school approved activities

University Park PS permits parents/carers, students and invited guests to photograph, film or record school performances, sporting events and other school-approved activities.

University Park PS requests that parents/carers, students and invited guests who photograph, film or record school activities only do so for their own personal use and **do not publish the images in any form, including on social media, without the prior consent of persons whose children also appear in the images.**

Neither the school nor the Department own or control any images of students taken by parents/carers, students or their invited guests at school activities.

If you have any further questions please ask myself or a School Council member.

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Upcoming UPPS events.

Music Concert

The End of Year music concert will take place on **Wednesday 12th December**. Notes have been sent home. Please return them to the youngest sibling's teacher by Friday 9th December.

Grade P-2 students: concert will begin at 3.00pm in Building 3.

Grade 3-6 students: concert will begin at 4.00pm in Building 3.

Parent Volunteers lunch

We have had a wonderful year with many parents to thank for supporting our students, staff and school events. Our annual Volunteer Morning Tea is being held on **Friday December 14th, at 11:00am**, in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Dining Room in Building 2. We look forward to hosting the morning tea, so that UPPS staff can express our gratitude to you.

Bookpack payments are currently being processed at the office and all bookpacks should be collected by parents on Tuesday, 29th January 2019, in Building 1 from 9am to 3pm.

The last day for the canteen is Thursday 20th December.

The last day of school is Thursday 20th December and all students will be dismissed at the normal time of 3:15pm.

This is our final school newsletter for 2018 but I will be sending home a Principal newsletter in the last week of this term.

Quote of the Week

"Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence." - Vince Lombardi

Kind Regards,

Andrea Federico

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Principal

University Park P.S. Important Dates

TERM 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 9 (M) 3rd Dec	3	4 <i>School Banking</i>	5	6	7 <i>P & F Sausage Sizzle</i>
Week 10 (M) 10th Dec	10 <i>Assembly at gam in Building 3</i>	11 <i>School Banking</i>	12 <i>P & F Christmas Stall</i> <i>End Of Year Concert from 3pm</i>	13	14
Week 11 (M) 17th Dec	17	18 <i>Grade 6 Graduation from 5pm</i> <i>School Banking</i>	19	20 <i>Assembly in Building 3 at gam</i> <i>Last day of Term 4 dismiss at 3:15pm</i>	21



UNIVERSITY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL &
ABC MUSIC GROUP PRESENT

UPBEAT PHENOMENAL PERFORMING STUDENTS

END OF YEAR CONCERT
DECEMBER 12TH

BUILDING 3

GRADES P-2: 3PM

GRADES 3-6: 4PM

First Ever Christmas Stall!!

You will be able to
purchase gifts for your
family and friends!



The stall will be open to all students on Wednesday the 12th of December and
also during lunchtime on Thursday the 13th of December for last minute gifts!

At UPPS our Sunsmart policy is based on guidelines from the Cancer Council and the Department of Education and Training (DET).

As a result of these guidelines, **students are required to wear their school hats from Friday, 1st of September**, rather than from the beginning of Term 4, and **whenever UV levels reach 3 and above, until the end of April, 2019.**

During these times, the 'No Hat, No Play' rule will apply. **Please ensure that your child and/or children have access to their own school hat to allow them to play outside.**

Thank you for your cooperation. Further information can be found on the school website.

