Principal Messages

NAPLAN
NAPLAN has nearly finished again for another year. The students seem to have been having success with the tests if their post-test feedback is any indication, and above all don’t seem to be finding the experience too stressful. Results of the tests are expected to be available during late August. Thanks to all of the parents for having the kids super-organised in the mornings this week to help them ease into the tests as relaxed as possible.

Interschool Sport
This Friday our UMA students (and a couple of MMAs) will complete the final round of matches in the Interschool Sport Competition. We have been having some success on the field in terms of results, but more importantly the kids have been demonstrating outstanding sportsmanship and camaraderie. It has been a trying season with lots of seriously hot days, but the effort the kids have put into the matches has been first class.

District Cross Country
Last Thursday nine of our students participated in the West Akuna District Cross Country carnival. Our students ran their best and represented our school with great pride and distinction. It was hot and the course stressful. Results of the tests are expected to be available during late August. Thanks to all of the parents for having the kids super-organised in the mornings this week to help them ease into the tests as relaxed as possible.

AUSKICK begins today after school from 3.15. The students will be getting their packs if they have had their registration paid. For those wanting to participate but haven’t signed up please see Dean at the session this afternoon or next week. Auskick will be running for the next six Wednesdays.

Homework Summit
A quick update on the progress since our Homework Summit last term. I have met and completed conversations with our Feeder High School and the staff. Next week I will be talking to a selection of students to get their ideas and suggestions as well. I am still aiming on the new policy being ready for draft release later this term.

Welcome Miss Emily and Miss Hannah
On Monday UBSS welcomed Miss Emily Brouard and Miss Hannah Matthews to the MMA and LMA classes respectively for the start of their 6 week prac placements. Both of the ladies attend ACU and are in their final year of studies and will be graduating at the end of this year. We wish them all the best in this prac experience.

Welcome Back Glenys
This week we welcome back Glenys Cadman from her holiday in the south of France. She certainly looks rested and raring to go in the LMA class for the remainder of the second term. We’ve missed you Glenys!

UBSS Cross Country Carnival
Congratulations to all of our runners last week at the school cross country carnival. It was a fantastic afternoon with some tight finishes and huge efforts. As mentioned earlier, watching our kids helping their fellow competitors run to the finish line when they were experiencing fatigue and self-doubt was wonderful. Well done to all of you.

A special mention should be made for the Wait family that donated the delicious ice-blocks for the kids to enjoy at the end of the carnival. I’m sure every runner enjoyed it! Thank-you.

Date Claimers:
14 May—Wednesday—NAPLAN
15 June—Monday—ICAS Writing
19 May—Tuesday—ICAS Digital Technologies
16 June—Tuesday—ICAS Spelling
2 June—Tuesday—ICAS Science
26 June—Friday—Term 2 Ends
8 June—Monday—Queens Birthday Public Holiday
13 July—Monday—Term 3 Begins
Dear UBSS Community

Here are few things that are happening over the next few weeks.

**Tasty Thursday**
Loretta and Libby have worked hard to create some guidelines to assist our culinary volunteers with the TT process as well as offer some suggestions as to some food to make. Please see the information attached with the newsletter email.
We are always looking for volunteers. A big thank you to Tessa and Alix for contributing so much of your time so far, as well as Nikki for helping out.
Thank you to Sam Bates for making the deposit box for TT.

**MOOT**
The next MOOT will be on at the UB Community Hall on Friday the 29th of May.
This will be run by the Fantastic Will Matapo and the Amazing Millie Kent. Both seniors delivered a fantastic presentation to the P&C that articulated the menu (Mexican), Logistics including the required ingredients and allocation of duties. Keep an eye out on the board for how would like to assist.
Show your support to both Will and Millie by coming and experiencing a MOOT.

**Working Bee**
Our Working Bee is DEFINITELY on Sunday May 24 starting at 2.30pm and finishing at 4.30pm.
For all our hard workers, we will be putting on a Sausage Sizzle with Soft drinks at the end. If you are coming along, please let Ms Annette or Mark Kent (Our Working Bee Coordinator) know, so we can cater for you.

**Next P&C Meeting**
If you would like to contribute ideas at the P&C, please feel free to come to our next meeting at 6.30pm on Thursday May 28. We work hard to get the meeting finished by 8.30pm. If you have any items for the agenda, please let our Secretary Jan Sparrow know.
As previously mentioned, to give everyone an opportunity to attend, we are rolling our meetings to different days of the week.

Kind regards
Oliver de Nicolai

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**Fundraising without realising**

UBSS has signed up for a number of loyalty fundraising programs. Without doing anything extra or shopping differently, you can help raise funds for the P&C.

For example, if you purchase anything for yourself, your children or family members please ask whether the business offers a loyalty program for schools. These program offer a proportion of the sales as a donation to the P&C. If the business has a loyalty program, please check if UBSS is already listed, if it’s not just let P&C know and we will sign up!

We are currently part of the Amart All Sports and Foot Locker loyalty programs. If we hear of any others - we'll let you know!

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**Wray Organic fundraising**

Do you shop at Wrays? Do you want to raise money for the P&C? Then you can do both at the same time! Wrays are currently running a promotion where shoppers can help raise money for the school. The promotion has already started and finishes at the end of the term. All Wray shopping and cafe purchases are eligible. You simply need to write the school name on the back of your receipt and post it in the box at Wrays Indooroopilly. If you forget - you can also put them in the Wray’s box at school outside the staff room.

At the end of the promotional period, Wrays total the purchases and send a proportion of the total sales to the P&C.

So if you shop at Wrays, please remember to keep your receipts!

For more information, please see Retta.
Hi everyone!

What magnificent weather we had over the weekend to celebrate Mother’s Day! We hope all the wonderful PCYC and Upper Brookfield State School mothers had a lovely weekend and were treated like royalty by your children!

We have been very busy at PCYC over the past two weeks! We have played lots of outdoor activities, including soccer shoot out, ice tag, torpedo throwing and hula-hoop competitions, water bomb throwing target practice! We have also learned about Anzac Day and Nepal through our Trivia activities with Chris! We became chefs in the kitchen, baking Millie some birthday cupcakes or Chris at the service or call 3374 3597. Alternatively you can contact Kristy the PCYC Coordinator via email brookfield-sac@pcyc.org.au or call her on 3374 2107.

Have a great week!

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<td>7:30 a.m. Playing a New Board Game!</td>
<td>6:30 a.m. Art, Craft and Construction – Beading shell necklaces</td>
<td>7:15 a.m. Brookfield Show Cake</td>
<td>7:10 a.m. Cooking – Scones</td>
<td>7:00 a.m. The Introduction of Recycling, Reusing and Reducing at PCYC</td>
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<td>8:00 a.m. Trivia King Chris: New Caledonia</td>
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<td>Children will be told on their knowledge about our picturesque pacific island neighbour, New Caledonia!</td>
<td>It’s pretty sure you rock now! It’s time to make a rock friend who’s just as cool as you are. Collect some smooth rocks and get artistic. You can paint yourself a rock pet, make a rock friend or paint your whole family as rock heads.</td>
<td>Are you a smarty pants?!!!</td>
<td>Homework is almost due!!! If you would like some time to do it or assistance from a carer now is your chance!</td>
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<td>3:45 p.m. Nature Play – The Camp Out Bugs, dirt, sticks and more dirt! All the best things about camping! To get started you will need to make a place to sleep. Talk to your parents about the best spot to pitch your tent, then get started. Tarps, poles, ground covers and ropes need to be put in place. When you’re done, snuggle up inside and get ready for a night under the stars!</td>
<td>3:45 p.m. PCYC Kids Boot Camp Join Chris in creating a tricky obstacle course around the PCYC building! How tough are you? Are you up for the challenge?</td>
<td>3:30 p.m. Box Construction Time to choose items we can use to construct and build our chosen project! Get your PVA glue and sticky tape ready!</td>
<td>3:20 p.m. Homework Club Did you receive new homework today? Wouldn’t it be nice to get it started before the weekend?! If you would like some time to do it or assistance from a carer now is your chance!</td>
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<td>4:40 p.m Trivia King Chris: New Caledonia Trivia King Chris will be hosting a Trivia competition on New Caledonia. How clever are you?</td>
<td>4:40 p.m Trivia King Chris: Team General Knowledge Trivia King Chris will be hosting a Trivia competition on New Caledonia. How clever are you?</td>
<td>4:15 p.m. Kids Choice - Outdoor Play This is your chance for some spontaneous outdoor play. What does your heart desire to do outside? Build a cubby, play in our camping ground?</td>
<td>4:00 p.m. Get Active with Chris! Learn a new game, play a sport or organise a boot camp challenge for Chris! Will he be able to do complete your kids obstacle course challenges?</td>
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<td>Fresh fruit and vegetables selection Healthy Mini Pizzas</td>
<td>Fresh fruit and vegetables selection Multigrain wraps with chicken and salad</td>
<td>Fresh fruit and vegetables selection New Caledonian dish: Papaya and Coconut Pudding</td>
<td>Fresh fruit and vegetables selection Millie’s Scones with Strawberry Jam</td>
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*Please check the school noticeboard or visit the PCYC house veranda for each running week’s program. Each Friday we put up the following week’s programming and activities!

This Week’s Menu:

Next week we will be getting into the State of Origin spirit, learning about China in our culture study, experimenting with Chinese food and playing lots of outside games and activities!!

Over the next Term we will be continuing to update and buy new resources and furniture for the service! We are excited to have bought some new items from Ikea already!! Just need to get our tools out and put together all the flat packs!!!(FUN!)

If you wish to take a tour of the service or have any queries about enrolling your child, please do not hesitate to talk to Ashleigh or Chris at the service or call 3374 3597. Alternatively you can contact Kristy the PCYC Coordinator via email brookfield-sac@pcyc.org.au or call her on 3374 2107.

Have a great week!