Principal Messages

Small Schools Sports Day
For those of you lucky enough to have been at Newmarket SS yesterday and taken in the atmosphere of the annual Small Schools Sports day, I’m sure you enjoyed it as much as me. As usual, the UBSS kids did an excellent job representing the school with their efforts and attitude. The quality of the parent support for our kids was its usual high standard and from the looks on the kids’ faces it appeared as though they enjoyed themselves too.

It was fantastic to witness the sportsmanship from each of the four small schools students and we saw what was on display today; the best of small schools. Well done to the students, staff and supporters aligned with each school. You truly make this day amazing.

I would like to mention the effort of our fantastic Nikki Mensforth who did an outstanding job behind the scenes organising the day. It is a mighty task coordinating all of the staff from the schools and Nikki did this superbly.

Student Goal Setting
As mentioned in the previous newsletter class teachers last week created learning goals for each of our students in English, Maths and Social/Emotional learning from work completed during Semester One. In the UMA class for example, each student conferenced with their teacher to discuss, negotiate and evidence these goals from work samples. In the other classes where this may be more complex due to the age of students, teachers have organised this differently. It is anticipated that your child’s report card will link to these goals and highlight them in greater context. If you have any questions regarding the student learning or social/emotional goal setting for your child/ren please see your class teacher/s.

Professor Penesis Visit
On Wednesday the Year 6 maths class were visited by Professor Irene Penesis from the University of Tasmania to check on their progress with the Calculus for Kids program. Irene, as she preferred to be called, was thrilled with the work the students have been doing and was excited to be back in a primary school classroom working with kids. It was fabulous to watch her interacting with the kids and talking passionately about everything from the engineering behind racing yachts to 3D calculus functions.

Report Cards
Semester One student reports will be issued in week 10 of this term. As with 2014, the reports will be emailed electronically to parents in the latter part of that week. The anticipated date is Wednesday 24th of June. Whilst every effort will be made to have the reports hit your inbox on the afternoon of that date, technology will, of course, have the final say.

Teachers are currently completing student assessments this week. It is possible that some assessment tasks will be required to be completed next week due to the Queen’s Birthday Holiday and Small Schools Sports Day, however this is likely to be minor. Teachers have been reminded of our commitment to parents and students that structured learning experiences based on the National Curriculum are to continue up to and including the final day of semester. If you are absent in this period please be conscious that assessments are continuing and can make final grades difficult to determine.
Dear UBSS Community

I have attached the minutes to the last meeting held on May 28 at UBSS.

I’d like to thank everyone that attended, especially the Nowicki’s that presented on WiFi technology at schools.

Our next P&C meeting will be at the UBSS Library on Monday July 27 at 1830 hours.

MOOT

A very important reminder that our fantabulous seniors, Will Matapo and Millie Kent will be coordinating the MOOT on Friday June 12. That’s this Friday. Tomorrow night!

You can support the MOOT by volunteering to assist or by donating some ingredients to the great food that will be provided. The list of requirements are on the P&C board. If you haven’t attended a MOOT already, this one should be a Mexican Fiesta blast! So get your Sombrero, invite your friends and come on down for a great evening!

NEXT WORKING BEE

To continue with the great work already undertaken, it was decided that Working Bees should occur more often. The next Working Bee will be on Sunday July 26 between 1430 and 1630. A sausage sizzle will be on. Please have a chat with Mark Kent our very legendary Working Bee coordinator to see how you can assist. Also put your name up on the P&C Board or put up some suggestions as to what needs to be done.

TRASH ‘N TREASURE

As another fund raising idea, and to bring the UB Community together, Ms Annette and I will be running our first Trash and Treasure Market Day at UBSS on Sunday August 2 from 0800 to 1200.

To have a table at the TNT it will cost $15. To attend and walk around is a gold coin donation.

We are looking at getting people to sell their valuable treasures and umm trash as well as have community members selling the results of their passion and talents, such as what they grow or make.

We are also looking at having our own P&C table and hoping that we can get donations of baked goods, perhaps have a coffee machine going… This is also an opportunity for the seniors to have their own table and raise money for their end of year shindig.

If the TNT is successful we can look at having it on a monthly basis.

If you know anyone that would like to participate please let them know.

Please let Ms Annette and I know if you have any questions.

Oliver de Nicolai
Student Leaders

DISCO

19th June
5-6.30pm for Juniors (P-2)
7-8.30pm for seniors (3-6)
Sausage sizzle
‘no theme’ theme
$5 entry
Costume contest for juniors and seniors
Hi everyone!

We are pleased to announce that our vacation care program has been released! If you would like to book in or have any queries please contact Kristy on 3374 2107 or via email at brookfieldsac@pcyc.org.au. You would be surprised how affordable our service is and we would love to see lots of new faces! All three Upper Brookfield PCYC staff, Ash, Chris and Dean, work at Brookfield PCYC during the Vacation Care period and we are all hoping to see some familiar faces during this time! We have lots of fun activities planned and we promise that there will never be a dull moment!

PCYC want to say a huge THANK YOU to the Prep- Year 2 classrooms for being so generous in making some contributions of resources to us down here in the little house! We cannot WAIT to add them to our collection and begin playing with them!

Last week we’ve been busy learning about Sustainable Lifestyles to celebrate World Environment Day on Friday. We have introduced Recycling into our service using different bins to collect rubbish and also differentiated between materials that we can reuse in craft or construction activities! Needless to say the children and staff are excited to be able to give back to the world one step at a time and will continue to make changes where possible to ensure the most Sustainable School Age Care service we can!

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<td>8:00 a.m. Spice Girls Dance Off</td>
<td>7:45 a.m. Trivia Queen Dean: England Trivia! Are you a smart pants?</td>
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Have a great fortnight! From the PCYC Team