Upper Brookfield State School Newsletter

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From the Principal

Welcome to Term 3! If week one is anything to go by we are in for a very busy and rewarding term. The beauty of our school was on display on numerous occasions this week. We are very fortunate to have such a strong connection with our community both inside and outside of the school. Our students, parents, families, staff and local community members work together to make our school the great place that it is.

This teamwork was particularly on display on Friday when we conducted the full school working bee to overhaul the gardens. Children learnt so much about their environment while working along side the adult helpers. A massive thank you to everyone that contributed to the day. Thank you is also necessary to Bunnings Indooroopilly who have partnered with us for the garden makeover project.

With our centenary less than two weeks away, the timing was perfect at the markets on Saturday morning where we raised great awareness for the event. Well done to everyone who helped make the morning happen.

Just a friendly reminder that in the afternoons children must be supervised by a parent. We love that our students stay and play after school but they must always be under the watchful eye of their parents.

This term the school has partnered with the Qld Reds. All students will be learning lots of new skills as they participate in a 10 week rugby program.

On the 8th and 9th of August our school will be having a visit from two reviewers from the School Improvement unit. These reviewers visit all schools every 4 years and help to evaluate the individual strengths and weaknesses of the school. We have a sharp and narrow focus to move the very good to great.

- **Priority 1**—Improve Student Outcomes in Writing and Spelling
- **Priority 2**—Improve Student Attendance
- **Priority 3**—Evidence based teaching practices

We are currently taking enrolments for 2017. Please feel free to direct people to us. We are very proud of our school and have a lot to offer any student that enrols with us.

This week our Nurture the Nest focus is on Respecting other’s opinions.

Kind regards,
Zan Branford