School News from the Principal

Self-Determined School Review Outcome
Our school recently hosted Gary Lacey and Louise Wilkinson who are reviewers from the School Improvement Unit. They were invited into our school for two days to get a gauge on how our school operates and performs. Part of this process is to celebrate the great things happening already as well as identifying the next steps for improvement. Our school was applauded for its culture, vision, pedagogy and direction we’re heading in. The executive summary is being finalised currently and will be posted on the school website and presented to the P&C when received.

Moot
This Friday at the Upper Brookfield Hall we have our next moot. There will be BBQ, Burgers and Pig on a Spit available for main, dessert will be provided and of course a bar will be operating. I am looking forward to seeing as many of you there as possible. $10 for adults and $5 for children with all proceeds going to the P&C to help make our school a better place.

Plant a Tree Day
Our partnership with Bunnings continues this week with Ella and the Bunning Indooroopilly team coming in on Wednesday for Plant a Tree day. We will be planting native shrubs in the garden at the end of the bottom oval.

Maths Competition
Pria, Aya, Oliver H, Evan and Xavier L-D will be representing the school in two Maths Tournaments this term. They will travel to Moggill SS and Graceville SS to compete against other schools in a range of maths challenges. Good luck team!

Assessment Time
Students have worked admirably during a busy assessment period. Assessment is an important part of the teaching and learning cycle as our teachers evaluate student outcomes to inform their own practice. While assessment tasks are just one piece of the puzzle in terms of student achievement they also provide important opportunities for personal growth as students develop perseverance, resilience, organisation and determination to do the best they can. Our emphasis is always on students giving things a red hot go and doing their best.

Tennis Court Hire
We have had many requests for people to use the Tennis court outside of school hours. If you would like to use the court, or you know someone who does, keys are available from the office. Each key costs $40 per year and will allow access on a first in first serve basis.

Instrumental Strings Camp
Good luck to Harry, Monty, Mark and Zoe who are attending the instrumental strings camp on Tuesday at Kenmore South State School. Thank you also to Mrs Hemmings for arranging and coordinating the event. I am looking forward to attending the concert and see the results from the day of hard work.

Interschool Sport
This term the Senior Class will be playing flag tag against other schools in our district. Flag tag is like touch football with a few different rules. Hopefully our skills sessions with Kim from the Qld Reds will help us to enjoy the competition.
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Congratulations to our lucky Raffle Winners!
Grand prize - Mr Jonathan Richards of Upper Brookfield
Second prize - Mr Adam Nicholls of Kenmore
Third prize - Mrs Sue Lawson of Fig Tree Pocket
Fourth prize - Ms Yvonne Bradford of New Farm

Cr Kate Richards
We have recently successfully obtained the support of the Pullenvale ward, Cr Kate Richards and the Lord Mayors Suburban Initiative Fund grant for the total of $500. This money will be used to offset the costs of the Centenary celebrations. We are very thankful for the support of the Lord Mayor and Cr Kate Richards.

UBSS would like to thank One Wybelenna for their generous donation.

During the month of September Christian and the team at Brookfield General Store & Café are generously donating 20 cents from every coffee sold to both Upper Brookfield State School and Brookfield State School. Make sure you pick up your daily coffee from the ‘Brooky Shop’ and help raise funds for your school!