UPPER BROOKFIELD STATE SCHOOL

2021
NEWSLETTER

Developing life long learners....

TERM 1 , WEEK 3

HATS

At the end of next week all students are required to have a wide brimmed hat or legionnaire style hat to play outside at school. Caps are no longer acceptable in the playground, students wearing caps will not be able to play, they will be asked to remain under the shelter next to the tennis courts in the shade. We also encourage students to apply sunscreen, which we do have available for students to use or they are welcome to bring their own. Thank you for your ongoing support of sun safety in our school.

Message from the Principal

KIA ORA UPPER BROOKFIELD!

Welcome to the UBSS week 3 newsletter. Everyone has settled in, starting to master new routines and ways of working in 2021. This week we had the Student Leader Induction ceremony for our new Student Leaders. It was wonderful to have the Student Leaders and their parents present for this special event on Monday.

Wednesday afternoon brought the Parent Information Sessions at UBSS. We hope you all found the sessions informative and helpful. As teachers, we look forward to these occasions to talk with you about what is happening in the learning environments in our school and giving you an opportunity to ask questions.

Brookfield PCYC and PPT service

Can I please ask that students and families who use the PCYC at Brookfield and the PPT service update Sarah with the information about what days your child or children will be using these services. We maintain a bus roll and this helps the staff who are rostered on in the afternoon know who is supposed to be on the bus.

Thank you to everyone for ensuring that students who get on the PPT have the $1 fare for their trips to pay the driver.

Nurture the Nest

Our focus this week is on Nurturing Others – using our manners e.g. “Please and Thank you”, and speaking to others using kind words. It was fantastic today to hear lots of students using their manners while the Student Leaders served them at Fun Food Friday!

P & C news

General Meeting – Tuesday 23rd February 3.00 pm at the school house

Working Bee – Saturday 20th March – details to follow

Annual General Meeting – Tuesday 23rd March 3:00 pm at the school house.

FUN FOOD FRIDAY

Our Student Leaders have organised a run of Fun Food Friday events for the next few weeks, prior to the start of Interschool Sport for the Falcons Class. Fun Food Friday's have two purposes

1. They raise funds for the P & C and for activities for the students at UBSS
2. Without a tuckshop, they are a highlight for the students regarding their lunch options.

Thank you for your support of FFF's. If you are available or interested in running a FFF for the students, please contact Sarah in the office. She can help with ideas and answer all of your questions about what is involved.

STARLINGS CLASS

Next week is Ms Irwin's last week at UBSS with the Starlings. We want to thank her for stepping into the Starlings class and ensuring that the Prep and Year 1 students have been engaged in some wonderful learning experiences. We wish her all the best and she finishes with us next Friday 19th February and we welcome Mrs Mullane back on Monday 22nd February.

CLASS INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS

Starting on Friday 12th March, the Falcons class will be playing soccer against local primary schools in the Interschool Sport competition. More details will be sent home prior to the start of these fixtures. Please be aware that an invoice will be sent home to contribute towards the cost of the bus to transport students to these fixtures and that all students are required to attend. Please talk to Mr Mac or Mrs Farren-Price if you have any questions.

TREES

Unfortunately we have had some large pine trees that have died and now represent a safety hazard in the school grounds. Large limbs have fallen from the trees during the holidays and in the first week of school.

We are expecting that they will be removed very quickly and are waiting for Qbuild (Queensland Government) to begin this work. In the meantime, the top oval and the hillside above the concrete drain are out of bounds for safety reasons. **Falcons**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021

TERM **ONE**

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4 15/2-19/2					Book Club orders closed
5 22/2-26/2		P&C General Meeting			
6 1/3-5/3					
7 8/3-12/3					Interschool sports
8 15/3-19/3					Interschool sports Working Bee 20th
9 22/3-26/3		P&C Annual General Meeting	Cross Country		Interschool sports
10 29/3-2/4			Parent Teacher Interviews		Good Friday

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