Quadrennial School Review Survey
Every four years, all state schools undertake a Quadrennial School Review. This is a major review of school
operations and performance in order to identify achievement and to assist with planning strategically for the
future.
Information from our Discipline Audit and Teaching and Learning Audit will be used to assist in this planning
process.
All of the information gathered will be presented at our Verification Meeting in November.
Thank you for participating in this process and completing this brief survey. You can view and complete the
survey at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CCD88LH

Visit Our Website
Parents and community are encouraged to visit our website: www.upmtgravss.eq.edu.au

Our site has:
Teaching and Learning Audit

Last week the school participated in the Teaching and Learning Audit and Discipline Audit. We will receive details from the audit in about 3 to 4 weeks. We will publish these details on the school website. It was pleasing to see that our current learning agenda aligns with the feedback from both audits. Some of the key actions included:

- Close support with teaching Australian Curriculum
- Utilizing our data coach (Phil Guy) to make informed decisions about student learning
- Strengthen our reading program and offer literacy coaching with Susan Kersland
- Continue to work with Dr Stephen Norton on developing a whole school approach to teaching mathematics. Elvis Gegic, our numeracy coach, will assist the teachers with this process

I will notify families when we receive the full report.

Prep 2015

We will be holding Prep information sessions later this term. The Prep Open Night is on Monday, 8 September at 6:30pm. The Prep Open Day will be held on Wednesday, 10 September at 9:00am. Prep students will also participate in a transition morning on Wednesday, 3 December. We encourage families to complete enrolment forms and return them to the school office.

Please click here for more information about Prep Open Day/Night

Arts Evening

This year’s Arts Evening will be held on Friday, 12 September. Families can view art work from 6:30pm followed by performances at 7:30pm. The cost is $10 per family or $5 per person. Tickets can be purchased at the door.
**BYO Devices**

This term, students in year 4 and 5 will bring their own digital devices from home to assist with learning in the classroom. Devices like iPad’s and tablets are extremely useful in classroom learning. We will look to extend this to other year levels next year.

Warm Regards,

Derek Brady
PRINCIPAL

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**DATE CLAIMERS**

**Trivia Night**
Saturday, 9 August

**EKKA Holiday**
Wednesday, 13 August

**Year 6 & 7 Kindilan Camp**
Monday, 25 August to Wednesday, 27 August

**Father’s Day Stall**
Wednesday, 27 August & Thursday, 28 August

**PREP Open Night**
Monday 8 September

**PREP Open Day**
Wednesday 10 September

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**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Week 3:** Craig-6A; Toby-6B; Louis-6B; Livvy-4B; Eli-3A; Regina-3A; Bill-3B; Zane-2/3C; Daisy-2A; Tahlia-2B; Ci-Ci-1A; Freya-PA; Bhavya-PA; Rayshelle-1B; Aishpreet-1C; Helya-PB; Jonah-PC

**Week 4:** Isabella-6A; Mimi-5A; Zenike-5B; Elijah-4A; Riley-4B; Arrowen-3A; Peter-3B; Martina-2/3C; Alec-2B; Mateja-1A; Kavin-1B; Tatum-1C; Mason-PA; Chelsea-PB; Jazmine-PC

**Mathletics –** Martina-2/3C

**Music Class of the Week –** 2B

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**ADMINISTRATION NEWS**
Twitter
Upper Mt Gravatt State School is now on Twitter! Follow us @UPMTGSS for the latest school communication and updates.

SPORTS NEWS

Futsal Apology
My apologies to Toby K from 6B whose name was accidently left out of the last newsletter report regarding the school’s participation in the Southern QLD Champion of Champions tournament.

Sports Day
One of the most popular events of our school year is the annual school sports day. This year’s event was held on Wednesday 23rd July and was attended by a large group of parents, friends and relatives. Students enjoyed the friendly rivalry between the three school houses of Kessel, Klumpp and Logan.

Although the main emphasis is on enjoyment and participation by all, the students contribute points to their house for each event in which they participate. This year’s overall result was close, with the leading house changing throughout the day.

At the end of the day, when all the scores from the races, rotation activities and relays were added up, it was victory to Kessel with 896 points who are the sports day champion house for 2014, followed by Klumpp on 836 points with Logan third with 777 points.

In the ball game competition Logan was crowned ball games champion house for 2014 with 277 points, followed by Kessel in second with 244 points and Klumpp third with 213 points.

Students in year 4 to 7 competed during lunchtimes and on sports day to become our age champions. Our age champions for 2014 are:

- 9yr Girls: Isabella
- 9yr Boys: Kona
- 10yr Girls: Zonike
- 10yr Boys: Ryley
- 11yr Girls: Dayna
- 11yr Boys: Hanad
- Open Girls: Renae
- Open Boys: Oliver

From our school sports day a team of students will be selected to participate in the upcoming Mt Gravatt District track and field competition. We wish these students all the best as they compete at this district sporting event.
The school would like to thank all of the parents who attended the carnival and provided fantastic support as the students competed in the many events. Congratulations also to the house captains whose organization and leadership skills were greatly appreciated on sports day itself. Thanks must also go to all of the teachers for their efforts with organization, running of the various events, judging and scoring, and to Mr Campbell for his outstanding work in preparing the oval for the day.

YEAR 5 CAMP

Last week 40 Year five students, Miss Jack, Miss Robyn, Mr Brady and Mr Good escaped from school and headed down to Tallebudgera Beach for a busy 5 day camp full of beach based activities.

The first activity was an Olympic based problem solving competition where students were broken up into teams, painted their faces, devised a war dance to go along with their war cries then compete in various team challenges earning points for their team. After this activity it was down to the beach for a quick swim before dinner and our first night at camp.

Tuesday saw us awaken to a glorious day where we had a walk along the beach before breakfast before heading off to our first activity for the day tobogganing behind speedboats. The most common quote regarding this activity was “That was awesome!!” After this exciting activity it was time for a walk around Burleigh Mountain.

Wednesday we headed down to the beach again for an early morning walk before getting ready for our tandem bike riding and raft building activity. That afternoon saw us developing our kayaking skills before heading off for a kayak across Tallebudgera Creek.
On Thursday we went for another early morning walk along the beach enjoying an excellent sunrise, before donning wetsuits and hitting the beach to go body surfing and body boarding. After those exciting morning activities it was back to the beach for an afternoon of beach challenges.

Instead of walking on Friday morning we began our packing. After breakfast, packing our bags and cleaning our cabins, it was down to the beach again to have a relaxing time where we could choose to play a game or just relax in the sand. After a game of capture the flag it was time for lunch, then we said our goodbyes to Tim and Bryce before heading back to school. This camp was a wonderful experience and adventure both for students and staff.

**CHAPPY’S CHAT**

**Dolls wanted:** all shapes and sizes and **Wool wanted:** and type of colour
If you are unable to find me on my usual days of Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8.00am until 3.00pm, please contact the office or email me on robynw@chappy.org.au

All the best from your Happy Chappy!

Miss Robyn

CANCER COUNCIL

Daffodil Day – Friday, 22nd August

Wear something yellow on Friday, 22nd August! Please support this fundraising event by donating a gold coin.

Some merchandise will also be available for sale in the office.

P&C NEWS

Trivia Night

Trivia Night is just around the corner. Hurry and book your tickets now! A reminder that this year a bar will operate and therefore we will not be offering childcare so the kidlets will need a sitter.

There will be loads of games and prizes including for the best fancy dress and best decorated table, so dig out your old glad rags!

We’d like to offer a big THANKS to the following sponsors and supporters of this year’s event:

Special Guests: Coles - the Village
Platinum Sponsors: Sewco – Kessels Road MacGregor, Ray White – The Village, YMCA OSHC, Asahi Breweries.
Pitstop Car Wash

The Car Wash is on a winter break, but keep a lookout for notices in the next few weeks. We are going to restart the Pitstop Car Wash on 6 September.

SERVE TO EXCEL -

“The Good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow. DO GOOD ANYWAY. Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough GIVE YOUR BEST ANYWAY”

Mother Teresa

Dear community,

The mid year point has just ticked over. A marker that suggests you’ve made it through the thickest part of the year but I urge you to stay focused and stand strong on your goals, challenges and dreams. Keep giving, keep serving your community and give your best. One of my heroes Mother Teresa was a legend at living and quoting these truths in the pursuit of life and creating hope.

‘It’s all about dirt’

Our TOUGH MUDDER team is two weeks out from one such goal. Keep the faith, keep training, prepare the mind, nine sleeps to GO. If there is a prize that we are guaranteed, it’s the WTMNIH (Worst Tough Mudder Name in History) Award. Yes community, we are the ‘LET’S GO BRO! Team.
In keeping with the mud and creating an OUTDOOR EDUCATION CURRICULUM we continue to press toward the ‘HIGHER PURPOSE’ vision through connecting students with the environment and kinesthetic learning abilities. We believe that initiatives such as ROC RACE 2014 is vitally important in helping meet the need for children to connect with the environment and to celebrate our achievements as a school and a community.

**Fundraising**

Special thanks to Andrew Watson, our valued and amazing parents and a number of our awesome teachers and the Principal who have been INVOLVED through our PITSTOP Car washes and COLES Sizzlers. We appreciate your time and energy in ‘serving to excel’ in our community. The word is out and the community has been engaging these initiatives through generous donations, words of encouragement and hope for the future.

**ATTENTION:** We have also produced a **TERM NEWSLETTER** to inform you of our activities.

INVOLVE - Team Member Carl Toma

**Next P & C gathering:** Wednesday, 20 August, 6:00pm

**PLEASE CLICK HERE TO OPEN THE NEWSLETTER**

**UMGoSSIP**

Only just back at school after the holidays, and already UMGSS students are jumping, running and throwing themselves at the Athletics Carnival. Now that the excitement is over, Kessels house has earned bragging rights for the year (don't forget to remind your non-Kesselian friends!).

On that note, a spokesperson for defeated and disgraced house Klumpp made this comment to me: "We gave them [Kessels] one. We didn't want them to feel too bad."

The smack talk is still rife around the playground. I overheard Kai, Year 5, denying his friend Cody's claim of superiority on the discus field. "You threw an ant one centimetre. I threw a building a hundred metres!" Whew. Intense.

While the Athletics day is traditionally about pushing your body to its limits, some students had been thinking hard about ways to improve the carnival.

"A treasure hunt," said Stacey.

"Yeah," agreed Ruby. "Or an Amazing Race!"

Leo (the younger) wants us to really test ourselves. "We should have a pie-eating competition!" Leo (the elder) is definitely in.
Regards,
Leo Campbell

YMCA

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Messages from the Team: Brrrr….Winter is certainly cold this Year. Please ensure your children have their school jumpers with them every day. It might not be cold during the day but it certainly gets chilly after 3pm! Don’t forget to check lost property every Friday over at the Tuckshop.

What we’ve been doing: Besides getting chilly…Water is our theme this Term and kids have been busy making Water Dragons, Jelly Fish, Crabs and fish. We also made Bottle Vortex thanks to Charlotte and Zonike for cleaning up! Still planting the native trees behind the Senior Amenities Block.

Join us for: Check your emails for Vacation Care Booking Forms they are being posted out this week

HOLLAND PARK JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

Holland Park Junior Cricket Club (HPJCC)
Boys and Girls Ages 5-16

Registrations Open 1st - 31st August!

Join Online: www.hpjcc.qld.cricket.com.au

Information Day for New Players:  Saturday 16th Aug 11am–3pm  Whites Hill

Reserve Cricket Clubhouse

Cricket with HPJCC

Ages 5 to 7:  ‘In2Cricket Skills’ – Learn the basic skills required to play cricket through fun, skill-based activities with club cricket coaches and parent support.

Ages 8 to 16:  Play real matches against other clubs with progressive game structures starting from U9.

Need Assistance:  Call Jo 0418 97 67 97

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