18 September, 2014

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

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:

- Current newsletter
- Student notices
- Enrolment information
- Handbook
- Responsible Behaviour Plan
- School dates
- Links to YouTube with school movies
- Links to KidsMatter and You Can Do It!
- Staff information
- School profile and history
- Community information
- P&C events – tuckshop – unishop – swim club
- School Annual Report and link to My School website

Leaders Process for 2015

We wish the Year 5 students the very best as they prepare themselves for student leadership application. The Year 5 students will have the opportunity to nominate for School Captain or House Captain for 2015. We will conduct School Captain interviews in Week 5 and voting for House Captains in Week 7. They will participate in a leadership transition with the current leaders.

Working as a TEAM

This term we have focussed on the benefits and challenges of working together as a team. Our staff and families have worked closely together forming strong relationships which benefits student learning. Last week on assembly I reminded the school community that the little things we do in life, do matter. We viewed the YouTube clip, “Video that will change your life. I have no words left.” This beautiful video exemplifies the power of being kind and working together.

Next Term

School resumes on Tuesday 7 October. We remind all students that they will be given the opportunity to participate in our school swimming program.

Students will need:
Swimming cap
- Togs
- Towel
- Sun shirt
- Sunscreen

Have a restful holiday. See you all next term.

Warm Regards

Derek Brady

DATE CLAIMERS

Great Children's Clothes Swap
Friday 19 September

Family Portraits
Sunday 5 October

Family Fun Swim Night
Friday 10 October

First Swim Club Night
Friday 17 October

Pitstop Car Wash
Saturday 1 November

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 9: Jordan - 2A; Oliver - 2B; Flynn - 4B; Michael - 4A; Sabrina - 3A; Ryan - 2/3C; William - 6A; William - 6B; Temika - 5B; Ethan - 1C; Tyreese - 1B; Jack - 1A; Mason - PA; Mai-Lee - PC; Lara - 2B

Class Award: 2A

PE Award: 1A, 5A

Music Award: 5A

Week 10: Craig - 6A; Eoin - 1A; Terry - 2A; Tye - 3A; Isabella - 4A; Kaeoni - 4B; Ryan - 2/3C; Riley - 1C; James - 2B; Asha - 5A; Hanad - 5A; Crystal - PC; Abdi - PB; Cody - PB; Callan - 1B

Music Class: 6B

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

Parking
Parents dropping off and collecting their children at school are advised and encouraged to do so from Cremin Street. Access to Cremin Street is via Kessels Road. Please follow Council road rules when parking and DO NOT PARK ON YELLOW LINES. The Cremin Street car park is NOT to be used for drop off and pick up. The safety of our children is most important and all drivers are asked to exhibit patience and courtesy when using Cremin Street to drop off and collect children.

For safety reasons, the Logan Road/Carson Lane car park and Cremin Street car park is not available for student drop-off and collection or parent car parking. THESE ARE STAFF ONLY CAR PARKS.

SPORTS NEWS

Metropolitan East Track and Field Carnival
Congratulations to Hanad A, Dayna E and Arilarn H who all competed in the recent Metropolitan East Track and Field Carnival where they were trying to gain selection in the Met East team that will participate in the Queensland Track and Field Carnival. Hanad participated in the 800m event where he qualified for the final and finished 4th in 2:31.57 just missing out on selection in the Met East team. Hanad also competed in the 200m where he ran a good time of 30.66 but was unable to qualify for the final. In 11yr old girls high jump Dayna jumped a notable 1.20m to finish in 16th place. While Arilarn who competed in the 11yr old girls discus, threw an impressive 20.92m to finish in 5th place. As a school we are very proud of these students athletic efforts in not only qualifying to participate in this carnival but for also competing in the Metropolitan East Carnival.

CHAPPY’S CHAT

Greetings and Happy Holidays!

What’s the Latest?
Thank you for an amazing Term 3 and the opportunity to work in our school community. This term has seen many changes and additions to the Chappy Room which is now being renamed the ‘Community Room’. The room is available as follows:

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Our children have been extremely excited with a variety of craft, activities and the addition of a huge wooden dolls house courtesy of Citipointe Church Men’s Shed. We have also been building our friendships and confidence through group activities such as: Super Skills Squad. We look forward to further developing our skills in Term 4 through play based activities.

**Breakfast Time**

In recent conversations with our children, we have discovered that toast and Weetbix are our favourites for breakfast. A significant number of children still say that they are not having time to eat breakfast however we have been chatting about even just having some fruit. The children say they can eat a banana quicker than they can clean their teeth! Please keep up the great work in assisting our children to have their best start for their school day.

**The Great Children’s Clothes Swap**

Thank you one and all who participated in the giving and receiving of our children’s clothes. There was a lot of activity and fun to be had during our time together. Many thanks and we will have another clothes swap in Term 4.

**JDRF - WALK TO CURE DIABETES**

JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) is working to create a world without Type 1 Diabetes. Diabetes is a serious disease that affects 122,300 Australian Children and adults.

Please be proud and support one of our students who is walking 3km in the Thorneside/Redlands area for Walk To Cure Diabetes.

Event Date: Sunday 19 October, 2014

Time: 8.00am arrival

Location: The 3km Walk will start at Beth Boyd Park and follow the path along the beautiful Thorneside Esplanade to Aquatic Paradise Park and back. The Walk is pram and wheelchair friendly and dogs on leashes are permitted.

Extra Fun: Join us after the Walk for BBQ lunch, face painting, jumping castle, colouring and guessing competitions, expo stalls, diabetes information, live entertainment and loads more!

Please register to join the walk and/or donate under team name “James Logan” at the following web address: 

I wish you and your family safe travels and lots of fun family time on the holidays. I am about to surprise my son with tickets to the Monster Trucks!
All the best from your Happy Chappy

Miss Robyn

FAMILY PORTRAITS FUNDRAISER
From 9am Sunday 5 October, PAC at school: Family Portraits! If you are looking for a great Christmas gift or would like the opportunity for a family photo well this is it! Bookings will be essential and more information to come ...click click…

P & C NEWS

Presidents Pen,
What does the future look like?
‘...Your imagination is your only limit.....’

Change is in the air...Spring is in the air and the summer temperature is a reminder of sun, surf and soaking. What a difference the summer change makes. We are expectant and excited about the new season that lays ahead. What surprises are awaiting? What challenges are round the corner? Yes,welcome to the final leg of the year and the beginning of term 4. You can be a part of determining and creating a legacy for your children and students. We invite you to tackle these questions with us and to create answers and solutions. Join as we embrace our destiny....

ROC RACE is coming......!!!!
..are you READY.....?

Pitstop Car Wash
Another successful Car Wash was held on September 6. We had some hard working volunteers on the day and some shiny cars driving away with lots of very satisfied customers. Thanks again to all of the volunteers on the day. Look out for the next Car Wash scheduled for November 1. Contact Andrew on 0413 333 721 if you can help out, even for an hour. Be part of a great school community and join in the fun.

Coles Sausage Sizzle
Once again, with the assistance of Coles at the Village, we have run another great fundraiser for the school. Some fantastic assistance from Year 3 parents and students as well as Katrina Williams (Year 3 teacher) resulted in many hungry people being served efficiently. Thanks again to everyone that helped out including the coffee shops for keeping the energy levels and enthusiasm high. Our next Sausage Sizzle will be after the holidays, and Year 4 parents will be asked to help. Please contact Andrew on 0413 333 721 to lock in your time.

Community Space
The P&C room is undergoing a transformation… a Community Café Wi-fi Lounge is just one idea. We are
working on the designs and the best use of this space with the school, community and designers. If you have ideas, expertise and wish to participate, please get involved through our ‘General Meeting’ this Wednesday at 6:00pm in the PAC Hall. We invite you to come down and get involved.

**The School Locker / Uniform Shop**

The School Locker will facilitate the management of uniforms in Term 4. A pop-up shop will be running and OPEN next term. BOOKLISTS will be managed through a partner company – SchoolStuff.com.au.

UNIFORMS – The School Locker (07) 3440 9701 Open online 24 / 7
BOOKLISTS - SchoolStuff.com.au (07) 3391 7000 Open online 24 / 7

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**Community Room**

A big thank to the helpers so far. The room is looking spacious but badly wanting some creative, innovative and ingenious likeminded people to invent the ‘feel and function’ of the room. Join Us design the FUTURE…. We invite you to JOIN students, parents, staff and the community DESIGN, create and look into the future of our school. Come to a General meeting or open forum…

A big thank you to Kerrie Gerding. You’re a legend. We appreciate all your hard work and getting us through this year. Thanks also to our tireless volunteers Jill and Vesna who provided relentless support and were always there to help do what needed to be done. You guys make it worth being in a community. Also thanks to Therese and Gina who worked in the Uniform shop. Another page in this chapter has turned, thank you all the volunteers that have contributed and sacrificed in this department. We praise your efforts and all the unseen work you have done. Thank you.

**Canteen / SUBWAY Term 4**

The ‘Canteen’ will remain the same as last term. We will continue with the Subway fortnightly process. The new Subway Coordinator – is Jodie Bemrose who has courageously and generously put her hand up for this role. We want to thank Belinda, Andrew and Jodi for selflessly helping in this project in term 3. A big and massive Thank You to the parents that helped with this fundraiser. We have, so far, raised around $500.00 from the meal deal and these funds will go toward the Air-Conditioning Project.

**Tuck Shop Forum**

Thank you to the parents and community members that participated in the forum. A big thank you to Derek and Susan who supported the facilitation process in progressing toward the future. Julie thanks for your effort and work on the ‘Survey Monkey’ in which Linda Liu was announced as the winner of the $50.00 Voucher donated by Julie. Thanks to our team for your support and being available to attend. A big thank you to the parents who participated and shared their views and ideas for the future of the canteen.

**Fundraising**

Thank you to Andrew for organizing the ‘PITSTOP’ car washes and the Coles BBQ these last two terms. Our Chaplaincy Program and the National Futsal Team have benefited from the
Coles BBQ where they have helped run the BBQ. The proceeds will go toward these two groups. Well done to the Boys for this achievement, the parents for their support and Mr Good and Mr Brady for their management and facilitation of the process to Nationals.

Thank you, Andrew Watson, for all you do for us and for setting up the structures and opportunities to attract sponsors and ideas for funding the school air conditioning and Treic.

‘PITSTOP’ Car Wash and Coles BBQ will continue in term 4. A calendar of dates will be available at the beginning next Term to help you get involved.

Roc Race
Thank you to Steve Good and Alan Good for your building skills in constructing some surprisingly massive obstacles. Ken, thank you for your help in pulling out parts of the playground. We are conducting a building project on Monday in the second week of the holidays.
Kerryn and Fiona thanks for your vision and innovative foresight.

Fathers Day Stall
A big thank you to Tanya, Therese and Margie for their tireless effort in the Fathers Day event. You guys are so good for volunteering and organising this event year in and year out.

Prep Day
Welcome to our new parents. Thanks also to the early years team who delivered a professional and engaging presentation on both Monday night and Wednesday morning. We are excited to see the next generation of students begin their journey with their parents and guardians in December and the formal start in 2015...

Chaplaincy & Lost Property
Robyn Weare our wonderful chaplain has volunteered to manage the ‘lost property’. Firstly, you are a brave woman and secondly we thank you for you generous spirit. Thanks again to the Citi-point volunteers whom do a magnificent job in setting up, supporting students and packing up. Your support is valued and welcomed. Your selfless and enduring support create the environment that afford the rights of children to be respected and accepted.

Trivia
A big thank you to Belinda, Victoria (Veronica), Bingers (a Magnificent & most Articulate MC), Ron Burgundy and Sponsors for a successful Trivia night. Special guest appearances Marilyn Munroe, Beetlejuice, Clarke Kent, some 80’s chicks and a very happy Oompa Loompa were voted as some of the best outfits although I venture as far as to say the personalities to match their ego’s also... Thank you to our parents, staff and community who came themed as characters, helped on the night and contributed to a fantastic evening.

Swim Club
Set to start in Term 4……Dust off your swimmers....
The best is yet to come……
Carl Toma
a.k.a. Commando T

**ROC Race 2014**

Excitement is growing within the ROC Race team as we get ready for 2014. Coming home, this week, we have order forms to purchase your very own ROC Race t-shirt. Purchase your t-shirt now in readiness for the day. Be sure to return your order, to school, by Friday 17th October 2014. The ROC Race team are excited to announce our **major sponsor** for 2014, Australis College. We are very thankful for their support and look forward to a continued relationship with our proud sponsor. Please see below for a message from our sponsor.

Australis College is delighted to sponsor Upper Mt Gravatt State School’s ROC Race. As one of the nation’s leading vocational education and training providers, we provide a wide range of industry-relevant courses in areas including Business & Financial Services, Community Services Work, Beauty and Natural Health. All of our courses are aimed at equipping you with the skills and knowledge required to kick start a new career, upskill, or to or re-enter the workforce. At Australis College, our vision is to be Australia’s most trusted RTO. Our mission is to provide exceptional industry-relevant training that creates real employment outcomes for all students. Because of our student-centric approach we offer a flexible blended learning model that can be personalised to fit in with your busy lifestyle. Study online, at your own pace and in your own time, or undertake Blended learning, by combining online with some face-to-face workshops delivered locally in Brisbane. The quality of our service is evident in the regular voluntary feedback we receive from our students thanking our trainers for the high level of care and support provided. So, if you want a quality education that sets you on the right path to obtaining your dream job, make Australis College your first choice for job ready training, today.
YMCA NEWS

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<td>What we’ve been doing: Whew THE DINOSAUR!!!! That’s all I’m saying about that!! Good job on the dioramas by Xina, Annerley and Ava. Did anyone see the teddy bear in the photo frame at the back of the bedroom in Ava’s diorama?</td>
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<td>Join us for: Spring Holiday Club. Remember to bring along an old Tshirt for Flavours day 23/9/14, bring a jar for Time Capsule 25/9/14 Box Trolls, the movie on the 29/9/14, Brisbane Southbank and Translink Ferry trip on the 30/9/14, Kaggar Marbul climb and picnic on the 2/10/14</td>
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UPPER MT GRAVATT KINDERGARTEN

BRISBANE LEGO FAN EXPO
HOLLAND PARK JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

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SOUTHERN CROSS CULTURAL EXCHANGE

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by volunteering to host one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2015 for their 3, 5, or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan and USA will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money, and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family.

Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

To make an appointment with the Metro South Health School Dental Service
PHONE 1300 300 850

(Monday to Friday – 7:30 to 4:00).

Have your Medicare Card and Health Care Card (if you have one) with you when you call.

For further information, please visit www.health.qld.gov.au/metrosouth/oralhealth/

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INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S SONGWRITING COMPETITION

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TRAINING IN HEALTH
Health Industry Training is a not-for-profit Registered Training Organisation representing the professional interest of General Practice and Primary Health Care in Queensland.

Health Industry Training is offering highly subsidised qualifications for parents who are interested in working within the health industry. At a cost of $320.00 for concession participants and $600.00 for non-concession participants, this will allow you to complete a Nationally recognised qualification in Allied Health Assistance, Health Service Assistance, Health Administration, Community Services Work, Aged Care, Disability, Home and Community Care, Youth work, Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health care and Health Support Services.

For further information please call Health Industry Training on 1300 381 415.

STAFFROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT COMPETITION

How many apples will you give in 2014?

QT Mutual Bank’s “Staffroom for Improvement” is back again this year giving our school the chance to win a $20,000 staffroom makeover.

With the competition kicking off on Monday 18 August we are trying to encourage as many staff, parents and friends as possible to vote for our school in the hope of taking out the top honours in 2014.

While the ultimate prize of a $20,000 staffroom makeover will undoubtedly be appreciated by our school staff, there is also a chance for individual voters to win daily prizes just for voting.

Plus this year, they have introduced the People’s Choice Award – giving the first 10 runners up the chance to win $10,000.

QT Mutual Bank CEO Steve Targett said this year’s competition was shaping up to be the most exciting yet, especially with the introduction of the People’s Choice award.

“Over the years we have seen some really deserving schools try so hard but just miss taking out top honours. So we thought by giving the top 10 runners up a second chance to win, and letting individual voters decide the final outcome, it added an exciting twist to the competition” Mr Targett said.

To be crowned the 2014 winners we will need as much support as possible so make sure you register for this year’s competition and read the terms and conditions at www.staffroomforimprovement.com.au


HOLIDAY CHESS COMPETITION

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QLD CRICKET - MANSFIELD MAGPIES

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GRASSHOPPER SOCCER

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