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October 20th, 2016—Week 2 Term 4

Welcome back to Term 4, how the year flies by but I am heartened by the students progress and continued desire to improve. May they take this attitude into the remaining weeks of 2016! We are aiming for an uncluttered term, maximising classroom time with minimal disruptions.

Muffin Break—Great Bake Sale

NSW Winners—Urana PS



Big news last week was the school's win in the Muffin Break national Great Bake Sale competition. We received our fair share of 'likes' in the competition and were declared the NSW winners. We were actually only 150 likes off being the national winner!

Coming our way — \$1000 to put towards a school project and 500 muffins!

Tennis will continue each Wednesday through to Week 8 and will be the basis of our sporting program for the term. It has been difficult sourcing a qualified person to conduct an intensive swimming program prior to the end of the year so we will aim to run swimming early next year. For interested parents I believe Sharon Letchfield is travelling to Urana for private swimming lessons again this season.

Kids Club

Mrs Mitchell will be running Kids Club this term. Afternoon tea will be provided and the students will do a variety of Christmas activities. We do request a gold coin donation to help with the costs of the afternoon. Kids Club will run from 3:00 - 4:15pm. Please encourage your children to bring their best manners along and be thankful for the opportunity Mrs Mitchell provides.

October is 'Nude Food' Month



Essentially, kids bring their food – nude! This will reduce the amount of rubbish that goes into the bins, that goes into the ground, that pollutes our planet. This is an amazingly simple concept that really empowers the kids to create change, you will be amazed with how enthused they can become!

We have started our approach by collecting all the wrappers, packets, plastic bags, foil etc that come into the school over the period of a week. We were all a little surprised at just how much we put into the bin in the first day! It brought about a significant change within the first two days—well done!



Next week we will experiment with creating a 'nude food' lunchbox. We have a 'nude food' lunchbox as a prize for the most creative collection of school day food and snacks designed to give your day a learning boost and keep the school environment free of rubbish!

We were fortunate enough to receive a donation of assorted muesli bars from Uncle Toby's which the students can have during the day.

Please continue to support the Crunch 'n Sip program by sending in fresh fruit or vegetable snacks each day. This initiative really does make a difference to the level of learning engagement in the mornings. No packaged snacks just 'nude food' please!

If the students bring in apples we have the Apple Slinky machine in action too—what a great way to eat an apple!



P&C Meeting

This terms meeting will be held next Wednesday at 2:00pm. I encourage all interested parents to attend this meeting. The P&C is a valuable partner in the UPS school community.

No hat, play in the shade!

In line with our tag as a Sun Smart school we need to recognise the strength of the Australian sun and the damage it can cause throughout a lifetime of exposure.

All students are expected to wear their school hats. If they don't have their hats they will have to play in the shade under the COLA.



Yr 6 into Yr 7 Transition

Oaklands CS—Wednesday 26th October, Friday 11th November

Lockhart CS—Tuesday 25th October, 1st November, 8th November

**** Bookclub orders due tomorrow**

Fast ForWord rewards Term 4:

First student to work at 200% - Noah—book
Module completion—Ashleigh, Tannah, Noah—\$5 'red' lunch
orders

Dorothy Dore, Principal