Dear parents and carers,

Reminder to parents that next week is the last week of term one. On Friday next week students finish school at 2:30pm.

**Harmony Day Celebrations**

Everyone Belongs!

What an amazing day we had as a school community last week to celebrate Harmony Day! Parents should all feel very proud about how the children represented themselves, their families, their school and their community! A huge thank you to all the staff and the team of parent helpers for making the day such an amazing success! Also, another big thank you to the parents that were able to come along and support the students!

The purpose of our trip to the city was to showcase to the City of Melbourne how well we get along as a school community through our flash mob performance! The students did a fantastic job entertaining the gathering crowd!

We are a very unique and rich school community that includes over 45 different cultures! The way in which our students learn and play together demonstrates the strength of our diversity and highlights our harmonious environment! The staff, parents and students have high expectations of themselves and each other in building and sustaining a strong, positive and exciting learning environment. This makes our school a great place to learn, play and work!

The whole school was buzzing with excitement from the time the students arrived at school until they left for home at the end of the day! It was a fantastic sight to see all 8 buses travelling from the school to Federation Square! I know that this will be an experience that the students remember for a long time! Hopefully parents that were unable to join us will be able to watch a short video preview of day! We will let everyone know when this is available! Thanks again to everyone for contributing to such an inspirational day!
SOME AMAZING SHOTS OF OUR INCREDIBLE TALENTED STUDENTS, STAFF AND PARENTS!!
Promoting an active lifestyle!

We are continually looking at opportunities as a school to promote the importance of students leading an active and healthy lifestyle. This includes connecting students to local community organisations. Through term one we have been fortunate in being able to provide students with the chance to participate in both Netball and Soccer training programs thanks to the 'Active After-school Communities (AASC) program' which is an Australian Government funded program run by the Australian Sports Commission (ASC). This program is delivered nationally through selected Australian primary schools.

It provides primary children with a fun, free and safe introduction to a selection of over 70 sports and 20 other structured physical activities. Currently we have over 40 students enjoying the program, which occurs on a Wednesday and Thursday this term after school. Next term the days will change to Tuesday and Thursday.

Next term the program will offer interested students with the chance to enjoy baseball and basketball.

The main purpose of the program is to encourage students to join a local sporting organization to continue building an active and healthy lifestyle. If you’d like more information about the program please contact the school on 8311 7100 and speak to our Physical Education Teacher Leo Damnics or Active After School Sports program supervisor Natasha Cavar.

Another exciting after school sports experience that we will be offering is the Melbourne Victory 'Victory for Brimbank' Social Soccer Program. Melbourne Victory Community coaches will be delivering fun sessions for girls and boys primary school students commencing in April 2014. There is a free trial session on Monday 31st March at Sunshine Heights Primary at 3:30pm to 5:30pm. This will be held in the tennis court area. Parents need to supervise their child for this program. More information about the program is provided in this week’s newsletter. This is another exciting way for your child to enjoy an active lifestyle through a fun and safe environment.

Hope that we have as many students as possible take part in these fabulous programs!

Hope everyone has a fantastic week.
Alex Artavilla
Principal

2014 Events Planner

Please note:
- Events planner will be updated regularly
- Changes may occur

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| 29th January – 4th April | - Friday 28th March Out of Uniform Day – Donate an Easter Egg  
|                          | - Thursday 3rd April Easter Raffle Drawn Special Assembly 9.15am |
|                          | - Friday 4th April End of Term – **Dismissal 2.30pm** Casual Dress Day |
| TERM 2 - 2014            |                 |
| 22nd April – 27th June  | - Monday 28th April Parliament House Excursion Grade 5 & 6 |
|                          | - Thursday 1st May Whole School – School Photos |
|                          | - Thursday 22nd May Twilight School 1.00pm – 7.15pm |
## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Presentations at Friday Assembly

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CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE GREAT EFFORT!!

## SPORTS TERM 1

Interschool Sports Term 1 2014

DATES: Friday the 4th of April away against Sunshine Harvester – Travelling by Bus  
(Situated in Dukes Rd, Sunshine)

## FUNDRAISING NEWS

Some dates for your diary from the Fundraising Team.

Out of uniform Day - Donate an egg - Friday 28th March

Easter raffle draw: Thursday 3rd April at a special assembly at 9.15am.
**Genesis Music School**

**DISCOVER THE WORLD OF MUSIC**

PO BOX 250 DEER PARK VIC 3023  M: 0421 426 674  F: 9743 7210

E: gemusic@bigpond.net.au  ABN: 868 944 996 33

Instrumental Lessons at School

DID YOU KNOW THAT MUSIC:

- Develops mind, hand & eye co-ordination
- Enhances Listening Skills
- Improves Self Esteem & Is Fun!

"...to help young people discover that learning is not a destination, but a journey, an incredibly wonderful journey to be devoured, savoured and cherished."

- Peter Loel Boonshaft - Teaching Music with Purpose 2006

Enrolment forms are available from the School Office or contact Genesis Music School Direct on 0421 426 674

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Sunshine Heights Football Club players wanted 2014!

Sunshine Heights Football Club is looking for players for its junior teams. It has vacancies in the following teams: Under 9[Aged 7-8 in 2013], Under 10[aged 9-10 in 2014], Under12 [aged 11-12 in 2014] and Under14 [aged 12-14 2014]. It offers heavily discounted membership [including equipment] and free membership for Brimbank parents with a Health Care Card. Please contact Michael 0421 257 256 or Ren 0419 150 542.
Twilight School Organisational Details  
Thursday 22nd of May 2014

To showcase and celebrate the learning experiences offered at Sunshine Heights Primary School, on **Thursday 22nd of May 1:00pm – 7:15pm** the students will have the opportunity to experience a 'Twilight' school day. On this day the students will arrive at school at 12:45pm for a 1:00pm start with school finishing at 7:15pm.

Twilight School will give parents/carers/grandparents the opportunity to visit and enjoy their child's classrooms in action. We will also use this event to invite our kindergarten friends and families!

The school day times on our Twilight School Day will be as follows:

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Students will be expected to arrive at class/school at 12:45pm. At the end of the school day parents will be asked to pick their child up from the classroom. No child will be allowed to walk home from school – this is the same policy that applies for school concert nights. Parents will also be asked to inform the class teacher in writing prior to the day of alternative picking up arrangements (e.g. uncle/friend picking up student).

We are currently looking at the idea of pre-ordered meal arrangements for the students. More information regarding food arrangements will be provided in the coming months.

Parents/carers are encouraged to arrive at any time of the day for as long as they would like to stay. However, it will be important for parents to remember that it is a normal school day and that students will be expected to stay at school until the end of the day (unless they have after school sports/music session - the decision to attend the session is up to the parent/student – parents are encouraged to pick up their child from school at any time to attend the training session/lesson).

We have contacted 'World 4 Kids' and before care will be provided on the morning of the Twilight School Day from 6:45am – 8:45am. We are providing parents with extensive notice to allow them the opportunity to make arrangements prior to the start of the school day. Parents are asked to contact the school closer to the date if they are unable to make arrangements for their child/ren.

More details regarding the day are currently being finalised with staff to ensure it is a successful school event and will be shared with families weeks prior to the event.

**Other important information:**
- Police will be contacted to support at school crossings if official school crossing personnel are unable to man crossings before school starts – between 12:30 – 1:10pm.
- Staff members will man all school crossings (not just the ones around the school boundary) used by students before school starts. Crossings supervision will commence at 12:30pm. It would also be good to have parent volunteers assist with school crossings.
- A map of the school crossings that will be manned between 12:30pm and 1:10pm will be provided to all families.
- Parents will be required to sign in at the school office prior to visiting their child’s classroom.

**Twilight School will prove to be an exciting day for the students and the whole school community!**

Please contact the school if you have any further questions regarding 'Twilight School'.
Dear Parents & Students .... **PHOTO DAY IS THURSDAY 1ST MAY 2014**

School photo order envelopes have been or will be distributed to every student and it is important that the order instructions (below) are followed.

**Important Information**

- Every student ordering photos must return an order envelope **before** photo day.
- Every student ordering photos must return their own order envelope – even if their payment is in their sibling’s envelope.
- Sibling photo order envelopes can be collected from the school office and must be returned to the school office **before** photo day.
- Orders placed after photo day will be charged a **late order fee**.

**Order Instructions**

1. **Select a photo package option** - each option is explained on the flyer attached to the order envelope.
2. **Complete your order envelope** - use a black or blue ball point pen and fill in your order and contact details.
3. **Complete payment** - using one of the following options.

**CASH**

- Put exact money in order envelope.
- No change will be given.
- You can pay for all siblings in one order envelope - you must write on each order envelope the name and class of the sibling that has payment.

**CHEQUE**

- Write your name, address and telephone number on the back of the cheque.
- Dishonour fees will be charged if payment is declined.
- Make cheques payable to: ADVANCEDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY
- Allow up to 60 days for payment to be completed.

**CREDIT CARD**

- Payment can **only** be made online.
  2. Click on **online payments and re-orders**, then click on **proceed**
  3. Enter the three (3) letter online payment code found on your order envelope (example: SCH), then click on **OK**
  4. **Click NO**, (9 digit code is not required for your school)
  5. Follow the payment instructions
  6. Write your receipt number on your order envelope under payment method – online payment.
- You can pay for all siblings in one transaction – you must total the amount of all order envelopes and write the receipt number on each order envelope.
- Return order envelope to school **before** photo day.

From the team at AdvancedLife Photography.

Phone: 9852 1133                                      Email: info@advancedlifecm.au
Melbourne Victory Community Coaches will be delivering fun football sessions for boys and girls aged 8-12. It doesn’t matter whether your child has plenty of football experience or none - all are welcome to join in.

Sunshine Heights Primary School
Mailey Street, Sunshine West
Mondays 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Meet on soccer ground

OR

Deer Park North Primary School
18-36 Mawson Ave, Deer Park
Wednesdays 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Meet in Sports Hall

This is a great opportunity for your child to play football (soccer) in a fun and safe environment.

Registration fee: $50 per term - commencing in April 2014

What does the registration fee cover?
» One weekly session at either of the two school venues
» Please note that once a venue is nominated it will be your child’s training venue for the season
» Training
» Friendly games against local clubs
» The opportunity to participate in a tournament
» Melbourne Victory training top
» A ticket to a Melbourne Victory home match – Season 2014/15

We will be holding two Come ‘n Try sessions free of charge during the last two weeks of term 1. To register your interest, please return the form below to your Class Teacher.

Any questions please come along to the Come and Try sessions:
Sunshine: Monday, March 24 and Monday, March 31
Deer Park North: Wednesday, March 26 and Wednesday, April 2

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