

Newsletter

Thursday 10th August 2017

Principal: Alex Artavilla
School Council President: Kylie Barker

School Supervision Times:

8.45am - 9.00am
3.15pm - 3.30pm

Uniform Shop Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday
8.45am - 9.15am / 3.00pm - 3.30pm

Don't forget if you have a sibling to be enrolled for next year, can you please hand in your enrolment as soon as possible to help with planning



Sunshine Heights
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter will be available online & will FlexiBuzzed each work

Key reminders:

- **Parent Information session Tuesday 22nd August 2017 6:15pm to 7:15pm – please return slip from notice that was sent home last week or contact office if you are able to come along.**
- **Year 5 and 6 'Melbourne City Walk' excursion – return permission notice by 23rd of August**

Dates to remember 2017:

Term 3

Mondays and Tuesdays
Footsteps Dance Program

Monday 21st – Friday 25th August
Book Week

Tuesday 22nd August
Parent Forum
How we cater for a diverse range of readers
6.15pm – 7.15pm
In the Library

Friday 25th August
Dress up Day for Book Week
Escape to Everywhere

Monday 4th September
Swimming Program Starts

Term 4

Monday 6th November
Curriculum Day – No Student at School

Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

Book Week 'Escape to Everywhere' 25th of August

Not long to go until we have the Book Week 'Escape to Everywhere' Dress Up day! It has been great to hear so many creative ideas shared by the students! Although I'm sure that some of the students are keeping their cards close to their chest in terms of their outfit for the day! I'm not sure if it's a coincidence or there is a secret deal between the students to confuse me about their dress up choices but, there have been a few interesting responses to my question about what they will be wearing on the 24th of August, followed by a little giggle, while swiftly moving along.

As I mentioned in a recent Flexibuzz message, two Preps were happily strolling back from their specialist lesson when I eagerly asked them what they were wearing for the 'book week' dress up day. As if they had prepared for this meeting moment with me weeks ago, one responded with, 'I'm coming as a crayon', and the other said immediately after, 'I'm coming as a piece of paper'. Before I had the chance to ask them about their thinking behind their dress up ideas, they both scooted off back to their room giggling to each other – I'm even sure they gave one another a high five!

Then the next day while wandering around the yard I approached another Prep and asked them what they were thinking of dressing up for book week. Once again, without a second to spare the student responded with, 'I'm coming as a ruler', and then started sprinting off to the tennis courts, fist punching the air like they had scored the winning goal in a sporting final!

Anyway, I'm now trying to avoid the Preps which is a very difficult task as they are a very friendly and social group. I'll just have to wait and see what happens on the 24th of August! Big thank you to the parents and carers for supporting the students with their creative ideas and helping them put together an outfit!

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Parent Book Club

To follow on from the success of the Parent Library, we are also keen to start up a 'Parent Book Club's' for parents using books that would be enjoyed by students in Years 4, 5 and 6. If you are a parent of a Prep child, joining one of these book clubs means that you will be able to enjoy the literature world that your child will be entering in the next few years!

If you are a parent of a child in Years 4, 5 and 6, you will get the chance to learn more about the books your child will encounter now! This means that you can chat about the story with them, explore the characters together, share the writing style of the author etc.! This is a book club for parents. There are so many benefits for the students (and parents) of being part of a 'Sunshine Heights Primary School Parent Book club'!

We will provide the groups with the books. You may want to meet in the library once or twice a week, or organise a book club coffee catch up at the 'Sunshine Social'! We will provide interested parent book clubbers with support on how to successfully run a book club! All in all, it's just a fun way to explore quality books and authors that you could one day recommend to your child! Please contact me at the school if you would like to be part of a Parent Book Club or if you have a group that is ready to go! My goal is to have at least 6 Book clubs functioning by the end of the year! Let's get clubbing!

Hope everyone has had a great week.

Alex Artavilla
Principal

Future Parent Forums

1. How we cater for a diverse range of readers
Date: Tuesday 22nd August 2017
6.15pm – 7.15pm
In the Library

Fundraising

Pop Up Book Store	\$4,757.88
Easter Raffle	\$ 928.00
Mother's Day	\$ 815.60

2017 Book Packs

Book Pack Payments are now due.

Your earliest attention would be greatly appreciated. If you require assistance, please see the office.

Thank you

There are only a few places left in the Swimming Program. You can pay and sign the permission notices on QKR, pay EFT at the office or cash.

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Student of the week:
Will be awarded at assembly

PREP

- A TBA
- B TBA
- C TBA

ONE

- A Jayden Truong
- B Yazid El Mejdaoui
- C TBA
- D Aswath Thiyagarajan

TWO

- A Nghia Le
- B TBA
- C TBA

THREE

- A Carla Prelorenzo
- B Vanessa Nguyen
- 3/4A TBA

FOUR

- A TBA
- B Youssef Mesto

FIVE

- A Ciara Lombardi
- B Kim Ngan Nguyen

SIX

- A TBA
- B TBA

- Multimedia: Elizabeth Howland
- Art: Jena Humphries
- Sport: TBA
- Spanish: TBA
- Science: Jonas Rosado

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