

NEWSLETTER

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2018 Thursday 20th December

KEY REMINDERS

First day of school 2019
Grade 1 – 6 Fri 1st Feb
Preps Mon 4th Feb

DATES TO REMEMBER

Last Day of Term 4

Friday 21st December

**Dismissal time
1:30pm.**

NO LUNCHES REQUIRED

Reminder that tomorrow is the last day of the school year.

School finishes at 1:30pm

Assembly is at 9:15am in the gym

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the school year draws to a close, it is an opportunity to congratulate and thank all of the staff that worked tirelessly to ensure that this year's Festive Concert and Art Show proceeded as planned! Despite the weather, it was a wonderful evening of celebration and the smiles on the student's faces said it all! They certainly loved performing in front of their family and friends.

The Art Show was a resounding success and showcased such creative and inspirational pieces of artwork. I would particularly like to recognise the incredible efforts of our Performing Arts teacher, Mr Greg and our Visual Arts teachers, Ms Francine and Ms Aasta, for the many hours of work put into organising these events. I would also like to thank the many parents who volunteered in the lead up to the evening, for the support and contributions they made in helping with a variety of tasks including mounting and hanging our student's creations.

At Tuesday night's Graduation, our Grade 6 students shared their memories of Primary School with their family, friends and staff. Everyone commented on how well they spoke and engaged the audience with their musical performances and their heartfelt recollections of their years at Sunshine Heights. I would like to congratulate all of our Grade 6 students on their efforts and wish you all the best as you commence the next exciting stage in your education journey! Special thanks to Mrs Forrest and Mr Karim for the work they put into giving our Grade 6 students a terrific send off!

At this time of the year, we also want to acknowledge the valuable contributions so many of our parents/carers have made towards our school, including helping out on excursions, in classrooms, in the school grounds (our fabulous murals) and volunteering for School Council. Your efforts are truly appreciated and we look forward to your continued support in 2019. To the families leaving Sunshine Heights Primary School this year, we wish you well for the future!

A huge thank you must also go to the incredibly dedicated, professional and hard-working staff (teaching and non-teaching) at Sunshine Heights Primary School, who work diligently to provide such a rich and stimulating educational program for all students.

I would also like to thank the students for the manner in which they approach all aspects of their school life, as well as the way they endeavour to demonstrate the school values and support each other, both in the classroom and outside in the playgrounds.

In an earlier newsletter, we were able to thank and farewell four of our teachers; Amalia Georgopoulos, Lauren Aull, Christina Karagounis and Lorna Russell. Your new schools are fortunate to be gaining such effective teachers and we wish you all the best in 2019.

We would also like to thank Anika Spruyt and Hayden Dunlop, two of our Education Support staff. We greatly appreciate your contributions and the time and effort you have put into the students you have worked with. We wish you well in the future.


Yesterday, students were involved in a Step-Up session, where they got to meet their 2019 teacher.

Principal
Alex Artavilla

School Council President
Kylie Barker


School Supervision Times
8.45am - 9.00am
3.15pm - 3.30pm



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An enormous amount of time and thought is put into the placement of students for the following year and a variety of factors impact the decisions made. The students were certainly bubbling with excitement and should have brought home a note explaining who their teacher is next year, their grade and room number, along with a map of the classrooms. Please see next year's staffing list below:

Role	Staff Member
Principal	Alex Artavilla
Assistant Principal (Welfare)	Sharon Noel
Assistant Principal (Curriculum)	Jacinta Goldie
Teaching & Learning Coach	Sonia Papadopoulos
Physical Education	Leo Damnics
Visual Arts (P-2)	Aasta Dearnaley
Visual Arts (Gr 3-6) & Multimedia	Francine Sculli
Performing Arts	Greg Perkins
LOTE – Spanish	Irene Toscano Mejias
Prep A	Sally Fowler
Prep B	Daniela Cami
Prep C	Ashlee Langer
One A	Rose Krajacic
One B	Vicki McMahon
One C	Michelle Rangott
Two A	Tania Kilkenny
Two B	Kerrie Wolf/Leanne Vella
Three A	Pierre Douvartzides
Three B	Jenny Lupo
Three C	Sara Vaccari
Three/Four A	Thomai Tokoglou
Four A	Shannon Taylor
Four B	Elena Dierickx
Five A	Sam Allardice
Five B	Seher Tan
Five/Six A	Christine Forrest
Six A	Khalad Karim

On a personal note, I would like to sincerely thank the Sunshine Heights Primary School staff, students and community for making me feel so welcome this term. It has been such a pleasure to be involved in an incredibly dynamic school environment, where the commitment to providing a highly effective teaching and learning program to improve the outcomes of all students is truly the core business. I would also like to thank the amazing Leadership Team and office staff for your support and generosity in sharing your practices with me. We welcome back Mr Artavilla at the beginning of the new school year.

On behalf of the students and staff of Sunshine Heights Primary School, I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday!

Sue Muir
Acting Principal



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