

Newsletter

Thursday 15th June 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



Newsletter will be available online & will FlexiBuzzed each work

Key reminders:

Parent Teacher Interviews 28th June. Codes to book a meeting online were sent home this week. Please contact office if you require support with this.

Dates to remember 2017:

Term 2

Friday 23rd June

Reports sent home

Wednesday 28th June

Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday 30th June

Last Day of Term 2.30pm finish

Term 3

Dates to remember

Term 4

Monday 6th November

Curriculum Day – No Student at School

Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hope everyone has had a great week! Next week is planning week. On one day next week teachers will be released from their class for one full day to work with their team to prepare learning experiences for Term 3. Also, a reminder that student reports will be sent home next week on Friday. On Friday next week we also have our 'Dance Group' heading off to visit a number of venues around Sunshine as part of their '2017 Dance Tour'. If you're out and about, keep an eye out for the students!

Message from the School Council Policy Subcommittee:

School Uniform Policy (Dress Code)

Our school's Dress Code is due to be reviewed this year. This gives us an opportunity to ensure that the dress code meets the expectations of our school community.

The Dress Code is a written statement that sets out our school's expectations for students' appearance. It applies during school hours; travel to and from school and when students participate in school activities out of school hours.

The purpose of the Dress Code is to:

- promote students' sense of identity with and pride in the school
- allow students to feel equal
- prevent bullying and reduce competition between students on the basis of clothing
- enhance the profile, image and identity of the school and students within the wider community
- enhance individual student safety and group security
- ensure students are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities.

The school council invites parents, students and teachers to provide input into the school uniform policy by completing a survey that will be sent home in the coming days as a hardcopy and as an online version via 'Survey Monkey'.

We are hoping that as many families as possible fill out the survey via the 'Survey Monkey' link that will be sent home in the coming days. You may need to help your child fill out the form.

The responses to the survey will be collated to form the new Student Dress Code.

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Below are some of the questions that will be part of the survey for Parents, Teachers and Support Staff.

- What do you like about the current school uniform (policy)?
- What improvements could be made to the school uniform (policy)?
- Would you like to see the uniform updated?
- Does the look and feel of the uniform best represent our school?
- Does the price of the school uniform fit within your family's budget?
- How do you find the quality of the school uniform items on offer?
- Is the uniform practical for your child's learning needs including sport?
- Is the uniform suitable for all types of weather? Warm in winter, cool in summer?

There will also be survey questions for the students.

The current policy is located on the school website under the heading Parents – Policies. Note that the name of the policy is 'Uniform Policy'. You can also find the current uniform price list at this same location.

Principal Regional Forum

Over the past two days, I have been at the South Western Regional Principal Forum to learn more about the initiatives of the Education State. The forum focused on the key things that schools in Victoria will be working on to improve student learning. It is exciting to know that a lot of the work that we are doing at Sunshine Heights Primary School aligns closely with the direction of education in Victoria.

Myself and School Council member Gordon Mckenzie (parent of Daisy) were also invited by the organisers of the forum to be part of a panel to share the work that we are doing at Sunshine Heights to engage our parent community.

Hope everyone had a nice week and I look forward to seeing everyone during the day/evening of the parent teacher meetings on the 28th of June.

Alex Artavilla
Principal

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

Fundraising

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

Last day of Term Two is the 30th of June. On this day school finishes at 2:30pm. Please also note that this is a casual dress day.

Enrolments 2018

Don't forget if you have a sibling to be enrolled for next year, can you please hand in your enrolment form as soon as possible to help with planning for 2018.

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Student of the week:
Will be awarded at assembly

PREP

A Khoi Nguyen
B Sartaj Singh
C Dulein Perera

ONE

A Lolohea Motuliki
B Jacob Camilleri
C Anastasia Lokhorst
D Eva Dimkopoulos

TWO

A Emma Hart
B Ruby Cuffe
C Mikayla Todorovski

THREE

A Amen Binyam
B Hillary Phung
3/4A Matthew Yatim

FOUR

A Mallak Dib
B Ahmed Agan

FIVE

A Charleen Dang
B Savahna Ferguson

SIX

A Yianna Lascaris & Olivia Camilleri
B Anh Nguyen

Multimedia: Thien An Nguyen
Art: Teowaina Te Rito-Tawhi
Sport: TBA
Spanish: Otis MacKay
Science: Hamdi Mahamed

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