

Newsletter

Thursday 26th October 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

Key reminders:

**Spanish Fiesta Day
Friday 3rd November**

Dates to remember 2017:

Term 4

Friday 27th October

Year 5/6 Camp Home

Friday 3rd November

Spanish Festival Day – Casual
Dress Day

Monday 6th November

Curriculum Day – No Student at
School

Friday 1st December

Be Yourself, Express Yourself, Love
Yourself Day – Casual Dress Day

Thursday 14th December

Festive Concert / Art Show from
5:45pm

Wednesday 20th December

Year 6 Graduation Evening



Newsletter will be available
online & will FlexiBuzed
each work

Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

Spanish Fiesta Day Friday 3rd of November – next week!

Reminder that next week on Friday 3rd November we have our **Spanish Fiesta Day!** Senorita Irene has been very busy planning a range of Spanish activities focusing on the culture of México. Families are more than welcome to join us for the day! There will be music, dancing, cooking, craft activities, soccer and some delicious Spanish food. Please don't forget to hand in your child's food order form for the special snack ('Churros con chocolate') and lunch meal ('Paella'). Also, if any parents would like to order a special meal please contact the office by Monday 30th October 2.00pm to order a meal and you can pay on the day!

Reminder that if students are paying for their meal on the day that they needed to have completed an order form and returned it to the office. For students paying cash, they need to bring their money on the day to pay for their ordered meal.

The purpose of Spanish Day is for the whole school community to enjoy learning about a variety of Spanish activities and to have fun. Big thank you to Senorita Irene for planning the day!

Students are also more than welcome to come along dressed in a Mexican inspired outfit (or in the Mexican flag colours), or any outfit that represents the culture of a Spanish speaking country.

I was thinking of wearing my soccer top for the day, however after a recent experience with my daughter it might be best for me to just wear normal clothes and a Mexican hat! You see, last weekend, my youngest daughter had her Dance Concert night and was super excited!

Thinking that I would be able to enjoy the show wearing my comfortable clothes, I decided to put on some jeans and my new soccer top. When my youngest daughter noticed what I had chosen for the evening, she gave me a pre teenager look that 9 year olds do - raised eyebrows, tilted head and pursed lips. She then said, 'So you're not wearing that tonight are you?'¹



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My new soccer top wasn't just any soccer top! It was a team that I have been following since the day my Nonna came home from a trip to Italy when I was 7 years old. She brought home the full outfit of three Italian teams and I choose AC Milan. I told my daughter this story with a tear rolling down my cheek, and she just brushed my emotions aside, and gave me another pre-teen (9 year old) look and said, 'Well, if you wear that tonight and someone I know sees you and says to me 'look at that person wearing a soccer top at the concert night' I'm going to pretend I don't know you and say how embarrassing it looks!'

Um.
Well.
Hmmm.

I turned to my wife who gave me the 'you're wearing a soccer top' look, and stated that sporting tops should only be worn on a sporting field. But it's AC Milan! Nothing (insert the sound of crickets here). Ok so the soccer top came off and went back into the cupboard. However, I think it's good to always test the waters. You never know maybe one day it will be acceptable for dads to wear their sporting outfits to their daughters concert nights! Ah the days I was sharing a house with my younger brother and we use to wear our soccer tops all day every day!

Ok, enough talk about my soccer top, which isn't even from a Spanish speaking country! Anyway, let's see if we can get as many Mexican inspired outfits to school for our Fiesta Day!

Year Level and Specialist Newsletters

Last week Year level teams sent home their Term newsletter, which outlines what the students will be learning about this term. I also wanted to use this opportunity to remind parents that our Specialist team also write a Term newsletters, which is only available on the school website. A lot of time and effort goes into preparing these newsletters so please take the time to read them to learn more about the things that will be happening this term. Specialist newsletters can be found by clicking on Curriculum and then clicking on Term Focus Newsletter.

Alex Artavilla
Principal
Sunshine Heights Primary School

Prep Transition dates:

- ⬇ Session 1: Thursday 16th November 9:30-11:00am
- ⬇ Session 2: Thursday 23rd November 9:30-11:00am
- ⬇ Session 3: Thursday 30th November 9:30-11:00am

Fundraising

Pop Up Book Store	\$4,757.88
Easter Raffle	\$ 928.00
Mother's Day	\$ 815.60
Father's Day Badges	\$ 182.00

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

**First Day of School for 2018 Students
Students in Year 1 to Year 6 - Thursday 1st
February 2018.**

**2018 Prep students will be - Monday 5th
February 2018.**

**Our final curriculum day for the year will be
on Monday 5th of November 2018.**



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