PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

60th Year Celebrations

The excitement builds...

Teachers and students have been working hard in preparation for our big celebration. The main focus for the night will be the Learning Exhibition to be displayed in the gym. Students will be showcasing all they have learned about Sunshine Heights and the local community. Each year level has been researching and learning about a different aspect:

Prep: The focus is on students’ cultural backgrounds, past experiences and memories and the important people in their lives. They have expressed their learning through their artwork.

Grade 1 and 2: Our school has a story to tell. It has a rich history dating back to 1956. Students have looked at how and why our school has changed over time. They have learnt about the different features around the school’s buildings and play areas - even our Claret Ash tree at the front of the school.

Grade 3 and 4: Our local community shapes our identity. Its story is part of our history. Students have explored their local community (past and present) to develop their understanding of ‘who we are and where we come from’.

Grade 5 and 6: Migration plays a part in the family histories of most Australians. Students have explored the stories of people who have migrated to Australia and highlighted their valuable contribution to Australian society. Students have also learnt about games and sports that were popular in the 1950s and 60s.

Specialist Team: The Specialist teachers have focused on a variety of aspects in their classes and to support the work that the classroom teachers have implemented.

Gates will open on the night at 5:30pm and as well the Learning Exhibition, there will be a few other things happening:

- Opening speech by School Captains
- Grade 5/6 students will be running some old fashioned games on the tennis courts
- Bring along your picnic rug and some food to share with your family
- Sausage sizzle and drinks will be available for sale
- 50s/60s band, The Cadillacs will be playing some rocking tunes – bring your dancing shoes
- We encourage everyone to dress up in costumes from the 50s/60s era (think “Grease”)
- Props will be available for you to take your own photos in the photo booth
- Memory books will be available for all to sign
- Past and present staff will be in attendance

Students are expected to be under parent/adult supervision during the evening. We hope to see as many families as possible on the night.

A very big “Thank-you”!

I would like to extend my gratitude to all families for their generous donations to the ‘St Mary’s House of Welcome’ and ‘Lace It Up For Youth Off The Streets’. When the volunteers came yesterday to pick up the donations they were overjoyed to see how much we had collected.
Thank you also to all the students who wrote letters – what a joy it would be to receive a letter and to know that people in the community are thinking about you. Here at Sunny Heights we are definitely displaying the School Value of “Care and Compassion”!

School Values
Thank you to those students who participated in assembly last week to share their knowledge about our School Values. For those that weren’t able to attend, here is a list of our 7 values.

- Understanding and Inclusion
- Care and Compassion
- Doing Your Best
- Respect
- Honesty and Trustworthiness
- Responsibility
- Resilience

Stay tuned at upcoming assemblies to hear students share their thoughts about some of these values.

Hope everyone has had a great week.

Jacinta Goldie
Acting Principal

So You think You Have Talent

Do you have a talent? Can you sing, dance, juggle, skip, perform magic or tell jokes?

We are currently taking applications for auditions. Auditions will happen at lunch time in Weeks 7 and 8 and students will be given a date and time. The final will be on Wednesday 14th of September and parents are more than welcome to come along.

Entry forms are available at the office.

COME AND TRY BASEBALL

Sunshine Baseball Club are running 2 open sessions for boys and girls of all ages.

Free sausage sizzle and handouts for kids.

Dates: Sunday 21st and 28th August 2 to 4pm.

5 Talmage St Sunshine
Enquiries: Glenn 0421 970 767

Exhibition of the Schools of Sunshine and Districts 1860s-1980s

23rd September-21st October 2016
To be presented at the
Hunt Club Community Arts Centre
775 Ballarat Road, Deer Park
Open Mon-Fri 9am to 5:30pm

**Please note: This has nothing to do with SHPS 60th year celebrations
STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Presentation at Friday at Assembly

Prep:
A  Jack Beamish
B  TBA
C  Nargis Najafi
D  Elis Rees

One:
A  Zachary Barker
B  Eva Tsaprouni
C  TBA

Two
2A  Thai-Son Nguyen
2B  Liam Rosado
2C  Peter Shizas-Yiakoumi

Three:
A  Mary Onah
B  Anthony Tran
3/4A  Leo Suprihartono

Four:
A  Chrystal Ricardo

Five:
A  Chandini Gounder
B  Waaka Mailo-Swaysland

Six:
A  Nikola Cicmilovic
B  George Onah

Multimedia: Jackie Tran
Art:  Aaroon Hoang
Sport: TBA
Spanish: Paddy Alexander
Science: Levi Pateras

Congratulations Everyone
Great Achievement!

Instrumental Lessons at School

Did you know that Music:
- Develops mind hand & eye co-ordination
- Enhances listening skills
- Improves self esteem
- Is fun!

Lessons starting from $14.00
5% discount to parents wishing to enrol more than 1 child.

Enrolment forms are available from the School Office or contact Genesis Music School Direct on 0421 426 674
**Literacy and Numeracy Tips of the Week**

**Literacy Tip:** Provide your child with opportunities to write every day at home. Make and write greeting cards, birthday cards and thank you notes.

**Numeracy Tip:** Use catalogues to support reading money amounts. Ask your child to find the cheapest and most expensive items in the catalogue.

**Useful Literacy and Numeracy Websites**

**Literacy Websites:**

4. [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)
5. [www.tumblebooklibrary.com](http://www.tumblebooklibrary.com)

**Numeracy Websites:**


**Sonia Papadopoulos- Literacy Coach**

**Gail Liakoureas- Numeracy Coach**
The Uplift Collective proudly presents
The Annual Father’s Day Breakfast

Take your hero and Fly

Friday 2nd September 2016
8:00 - 9:00 am
in the gym
Gold Coin Donation

This Father’s Day, the Uplift Collective warmly welcomes you to bring your hero along to our annual breakfast. Well once again be converting the gymnasium into a little haven where you and your hero can take flight and make memories.

The Uplift Collective will be setting up a DIY Father’s Day Photo Booth, a card-making and paper airplane crafting table, a range of board games to battle with your hero, poetry readings from our students and some very special gratitude cards. Not to mention our tasty, self-serve breakfast.

We have made some super cool HERO caps for you to pre-order and we’ll have a little stand set up on the day selling small things to make your hero smile.

We hope you can come fly.
Dear Parents, Guardians, Family and Friends,

This FATHER’S DAY the Uplift Collective are very excited to offer you a limited edition cap especially designed for the heroes in your lives! With a rocking pop art design and simple pop text, these caps will make your hero not only stylish but SUPER everyday of the week.

The caps are high quality polyester trucker-style with embroidered eyelets, pre-curved peak and adjustable Velcro fastener.

One size fits all. One Design. Many cap colours to choose from.

Caps are available in black, blue, green, orange, pink, purple, red, white and yellow. Please note, these colour choices are for the actual cap. The actual design is black and white print.

Caps will be $15.00 each.

All profits will go toward the Uplift Collective’s mission of building new positive play spaces within the school for all students to use and enjoy.

If you are interested in ordering a cap, you will need to download the Qkr! app from your app store on your smart phone. Once downloaded, you can register and make online payments for a variety of school events, including ordering our SUPER caps for your heroes! In the app, you can choose your cap colour and pay your money. A link to Qkr! can also be found on the main menu page of Tiqbiz. If you need any help with Qkr or Tiqbiz please see Francine or the office staff.

All orders must be completed no later than Wednesday 13th August 2016. You will be able to collect your t-shirt from the Father’s Day breakfast (or the office if you are unable to attend) on Friday 2nd September or from the office. Please note: we need a minimum of 50 orders to make these caps go ahead, so please do put in your orders promptly to avoid missing out!

If you have any questions, please do get in touch.

Deepest gratitude,
The Uplift Collective
PS. For cap design, cap style and sample colours, check out the next page!

All hats will have this super cool, pop art-inspired HERO design printed on them.

Designs will be printed on high quality trucker-style hats, available 11 different colours – white, yellow, orange, pink, red, green, blue, purple and black. You choose your preferred colour when ordering on QKRI.