PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Our ‘Twilight School Day’ is only one week away! Thursday 19th of May! School starts at 1:00pm and finishes at 7:00pm!

Here are some big reminders:

- Students to arrive at school between 12:40pm to 1:00pm.
- If students are walking to school please encourage them to use the school crossings. Attached is a map of the crossings that will be supervised on the day from 12:30pm.
- Students must be picked up from their classroom at 7:00pm. If you are organising for another person to pick up your child please speak to your child’s teacher.
- Students are required to wear school uniform.
- Drop in to see your child in action at any time! Please enter via Mailey Street entrance and office area. See sign in and sign out procedures below.
- Check out other organisational details that have been included in the newsletter over the past two months.
- If you require supervision from 8:45am to 12:45pm and have not been contacted by Tuesday 17th of May, please call the school asap.
- Canteen will not be providing lunch orders for students.
- Thank you to the families that have returned the Supervision notice and Pizza Order form!

Finally, we hope that you are able to join us some time during the day as we celebrate Education and our amazing school community!

Acting Principal role

From the 16th of May to the end of term two, I will be taking on the role of Acting Principal at another Primary school that is currently going through a leadership transition. It was an opportunity for me to work with and support another Primary school community. It is also an exciting challenge.

While I am absent, Jacinta Goldie who is currently our Assistant Principal will be taking on the role of Acting Principal. We have worked hard to build a strong and supportive culture at Sunshine Heights, which ensures that we have many staff that have the leadership capacity to work with and support Jacinta. I am hoping to drop in for our Twilight School Day! Otherwise, if I don’t get a chance to see you prior to heading off, I look forward to catching up in Term Three.

Works occurring at the school

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, we have a couple of work projects occurring over the next couple of months.
Underground Storage Tanks

From around the 24th of May 2016, four decommissioned ‘Underground Storage Tanks’ will be removed from the school. These tanks were used many, many years ago to store fuel for the heating system of the school. These works will be funded and project managed by the Department of Education. They are aiming to complete these works by the Friday 17th June 2016. The contracted company of the works will be provided with an Environmental Management Plan prepared by the Department of Education to ensure the safety of students, staff, parents and visitors at all times. These works will modify our movement around the school for the safety of the students, staff, parents and visitors. All staff will be briefed with the modifications so that they can support the students.

The modifications will include:

- Temporary fencing – around all areas where works will be occurring.
- Temporary walk ways created if required to ensure that the students are able to move around the school safely.
- No access in certain areas between Building A and B (this space will be used for the workers to store their equipment).
- Relocated line up area for students in Year Prep, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5.
- Reduced number of staff car parks spaces during certain days.

The tender process for this project is currently being finalized. The Leadership team will then be meeting with the successful company to finalise all management plans and safety procedures.

Look forward to catching up next term!

Alex Artavilla
Principal

UPLIFT COLLECTIVE FUNDRAISING NEWS

Raising extra funds for kids, thanks to the work of our students!

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Please note that money raised in 2015 was to be used to contribute to the creation of an outdoor space for the students. This project has been delayed due to the works occurring in relation to the $421,000 Government Grant and will commence in Term 3.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Presentation at Friday Assembly

 Prep:
A  Kayci Tangikara  
B  Michael Daniel  
C  Aryaveer Singh Sandhu  
D  Hyugo Sato  

One:
A  Mikayla Todorovski  
B  Yosr Mohamed  
C  Angelie Le  

Two:
2A  Aiden Tournier  
2B  Matthew Yatim  
2C  Kayla Kagioglou  

Three:
A  Edin Pepic  
B  Lily Tran  
3/4A  Ethan Pateras  

Four:
A  Raiden Nguyen  

Five:
A  Kynan Tumibay-Hayes  
B  Jibriil Abdi  

Six:
A  Omar Abdelbagi  
B  Desi Amiridis  

Multimedia:  Christopher Huang  
Art:  Dina Yatim  
Sport:  Riyaq Mohamoud  
Spanish:  Youssef Mesto  
Science:  Felix MacKay  

Congratulations Everyone
Great Achievement!

Instrumental Lessons at School

Did you know that Music:
Develops mind, hand & eye co ordination 
Enhances listening skill 
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:** Visit your local library or school library, to select and read books together.

**Numeracy Tip:** Encourage your child to draw and talk about the number of things in the pictures they have drawn. Write down your child's ideas as a story.

**Useful Literacy and Numeracy Websites**

**Literacy Websites:**

3. [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)
4. [www.tumblebooks.com](http://www.tumblebooks.com)

**Numeracy Websites:**

4. [www.coolmath-games.com](http://www.coolmath-games.com)

**Sonia Papadopoulos - Literacy**

**Gail Liakoureas - Numeracy**
Twilight School Organisational Details
Thursday 19th of May 2016

To showcase and celebrate the learning experiences offered at Sunshine Heights Primary School, on **Thursday 19th of May 1:00pm – 7:00pm** the students will have the opportunity to experience a ‘Twilight’ school day. On this day the students will arrive at school at 12:45pm for a 1:00pm start with school finishing at 7:00pm.

Twilight School will give parents/carers/grandparents the opportunity to visit and enjoy their child’s classrooms in action. We will also use this event to invite our kindergarten friends and families!

The school day times on our Twilight School Day will be as follows:

1:00 – 3:00pm Session 1 and 2
3:00 – 3:30pm RECESS
3:30 – 4:30pm Session 3
4:30 – 4:40pm Eating time
4:40 – 5:30pm OUTSIDE TIME (this may vary depending on the time that the sun will be setting)
5:30 – 7:00pm Session 4 and 5

Students will be expected to arrive at class/school at 12:45pm. At the end of the school day parents will be asked to pick their child up from the classroom. No child will be allowed to walk home from school – this is the same policy that applies for school concert nights. Parents will also be asked to inform the class teacher in writing prior to the day of alternative picking up arrangements (e.g. uncle/friend picking up student).

We are currently looking at the idea of pre-ordered meal arrangements for the students. More information regarding food arrangements will be provided in the coming months.

Parents/carers are encouraged to arrive at any time of the day for as long as they would like to stay. However, it will be important for parents to remember that it is a normal school day and that students will be expected to stay at school until the end of the day (unless they have after school sports/music session - the decision to attend the session is up to the parent/student – parents are encouraged to pick up their child from school at any time to attend the training session/lesson).

More details regarding the day are currently being finalised with staff to ensure it is a successful school event and will be shared with families weeks prior to the event.

**Other important information:**

- Police will be contacted to support at school crossings if official school crossing personnel are unable to man crossings before school starts – between 12:30 – 1:10pm.
- Staff members will man all school crossings (not just the ones around the school boundary) used by students before school starts. Crossings supervision will commence at 12:30pm. It would also be good to have parent volunteers assist with school crossings.
- A map of the school crossings that will be manned between 12:30pm and 1:10pm will be provided to all families.
- Parents will be required to sign in at the school office prior to visiting their child’s classroom.

**Twilight School will prove to be another exciting day for the students and the whole school community!**

Please contact the school if you have any further questions regarding ‘Twilight School’.