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

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Assembly at 2:30pm every
Friday in the school gym.

STUDENT FREE DAYS 2016

- Monday 31st October
- Tuesday 1st November Public
Holiday for Melbourne Cup

DATES TO REMEMBER 2016

TERM 4

- Friday 14th October
Grade 2 Sleep Over
- Wednesday 19th – Friday 21st of
October - 3/4 Camp
- Friday 21st October
Grade Prep Zoo Excursion
- Wednesday 26th – Friday 28th of
October - 5/6 Camp
- Thursday 8th December
- End of Year Concert & Art
Show
- Thursday 15th December
- Grade 6 Graduation

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Growth Mindset

Thank you to all the parents who came along to our information session on Tuesday night – well done Sally and Fleur for your informative presentation. Several parents requested that we give them ways that they can provide feedback to their children depending on their level of success and the amount of effort they have put in. Basically our aim is for children to recognize when they need to push themselves and to move out of their comfort zone to learn new things.

When they struggle but try their hardest:

“OK, so you didn’t do as well as you wanted to. Let’s look at this as an opportunity to learn.”

“You’re not there **yet**.”

“Look at how much progress you have made.”

“If it were easy, you wouldn’t be learning anything.”

When they succeed due to strong effort:

“I am so proud of the effort you put in.”

“Well done, you must have tried really hard.”

“Great job on not giving up, now look what you have to show for it.”

“I want you to remember for a moment how challenging it was at the start.”

When they succeed easily without effort:

“It’s great that you have done that. Now we need to find something a bit more challenging so you can grow.”

“What skill would you like to work on next? It looks like your skills weren’t really challenged by that. What else would you like to do?”

Building Works

Our building works have come to a halt this

week. We have met with builders and education department staff to discuss some small changes to the planned work. Re-surfacing of asphalt should commence again in the next couple of weeks. Just another reminder that at some stage entrance through Lachlan Street will be blocked and families will need to enter from Mailey Street.

School Magazine

Students and staff have been busy preparing for our annual school magazine. We are no longer able to include the price of the magazine in our Book Pack that parents pay for at the start of the year. Therefore, if you would like a copy, it will be available for purchase at a cost of \$20. This information was provided to families earlier in the year on the Book Pack list. A note will go home about the magazine in the coming weeks. We recommend that you use QKR for all school payments.

Sunshine Short Film Festival

We have several students who have written and produced films for the Primary School section of the festival which will take place on Friday the 28th of October. It is fantastic to see students flexing their creative muscles. I hope that the school has influenced them through our programs, including Art, Writing and our focus on Growth Mindset.

Congratulations also to Jamie from 6A for having his artwork turned into animation for Mind Australia’s “Rock Into Recovery Festival”. We also had several other students who showed great emotional intelligence with their responses on the Kid Speak film that also featured at the festival.

Caring for our environment

To cut down on the amount of paper we use at Sunshine Heights we are moving towards publishing our weekly newsletter electronically.

The newsletter is currently available both on the school website and through Tiqbiz. Next year we will no longer provide a paper copy. If you would like to receive notifications from the school via Tiqbiz, please drop past the office and we will assist you with downloading and using the app.

Hope everyone has had a great week.

Jacinta Goldie
Acting Principal

UPLIFT COLLECTIVE FUNDRAISING NEWS

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

2015 Fundraising	\$4,633.00
Easter Raffle 2016	\$ 950.10
Mother's Day T-Shirts	\$ 859.28
Father's Day	\$ 770.05

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 4.

REMINDER: SCHOOL HATS



As we head into the warmer weather and the UV index starts to rise, can we please remind all students to have a school hat with them every day. Hats can be purchased from the office for \$5.00.

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Presentation at Friday at Assembly

Prep:

A Rizu Shrestha

B TBA

C Jenson Nguyen-Carnovale

D Claudia Nguyen

One:

A Lincon Pohner

B Mong Ha

C Samuel Urankar

Two

2A Vendim Fejzullahu

2B Say K'Bru

2C Jayden Lombardi

Three:

A Anisa Gjoni

B Louis Suprihartono

3/4A Dina Yatim

Four:

A Abishek Anantha

Five:

A Salma El Mejdaoui

B Joshua Meyers

Six:

A Tynisha Valente

B Tahir Pelister

Multimedia: Joshua Meyers

Art: Willow Howatt-Cikos

Sport: Stella Zito-Ryan

Spanish: Farly Potts

Science: Isabella Prenga

Congratulations Everyone

Great Achievement!



- Spanish is the official language of 21 countries in the world and is also widely spoken in USA, Sahara and Phillipinas.
- Spanish has the same alphabet as English but with one extra letter, Ñ. You can find it in Spanish words like "piñata" or "Señorita Irene".
- Pictured below is "Super Ñ". He was a famous cartoon character whose main mission was to teach Spanish children all the words with the letter Ñ. How many words with the letter Ñ do you know? Can you write 3?



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