DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 4

Thursday 11th December
The Festive Concert/Art Show
Gates open from 6.00pm

Tuesday 16th December
Grade 6 Graduation
5.00pm Students Dinner
6.45pm Doors Open for Parents
7.00pm Graduation Ceremony

Grade 3/4 Buckingham Reserve
Christmas Party

Wednesday 17th December
Step Up Day

Friday 19th December
Last Day of Term 4...

1.30pm Dismissal

New Mural

A big thank you to Liz (the mum of Lana in Year 1), Marina (the mum of Jonah in Year 1), Libby (mum of Edith in Year 1) and Jessica (the mum of Georgia who will be starting Prep next year) for volunteering their time to create a fantastic piece of art for the students to enjoy. The painting that they have created is on the Mailey Street side of the Out of School Hours Care building. They also painted the seat under the big tree, fire hydrants and poles!

Last week of school reminders

The final week of the year is also a busy time but more importantly it is also a time to celebrate and reflect on such an amazing 12 months!

In 2015 we welcome 70 new Prep students. Based on our enrolment numbers the class structure for 2015 will include:

4x Prep classes
2x Year Ones
1x Year One/Two
2x Year Two
2x Year Three
2x Year Four
2x Year Five
2x Year Six

Note that we will have only one composite class again in 2015 to ensure that we can maintain a low number of students as possible in the Year 1 and 2 classes.

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

REMINDER LAST DAY OF TERM FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER DISMISSAL AT 1.30PM

Dear Parents and Carers,

Reminder that the Festive Concert and Art Show is Tonight!

Gates Open at 6:00pm!

Don’t forget to bring along a picnic dinner and drinks!

Fireworks show at 9:30pm

Please read the organisational details that were sent home earlier this week and are included in the newsletter again this week.

Student Free Days 2015

Each year all Victorian schools are allocated four student free days that are used to give teachers the opportunity to work together on key priorities. In 2015 the days that we have allocated as student free days include:

Wednesday 28th of January (all schools in Victoria)

Thursday 29th of January – on this day all staff will be participating in a Network Conference

Friday 5th of June – on this day teachers will be working together to prepare and finalise student reports

Friday 27th of November – on this day staff will be working together to finalise details of the 2016 Annual Implementation Plan
We have also increased from 15 classes in 2014 to 17 classes in 2015.

On Wednesday 17th of December the students will be informed of their 2015 class and teacher. They will also have the opportunity to spend time in their new class.

**Student Reports**

Reminder that student reports will be sent home on Monday 15th of December. Please take the time to read the report with your child and celebrate their achievements and discuss goals for 2015.

**Prep – 2 students Drumming Performances Thursday 18th of December**

A notice was sent home to all families earlier in the week to inform every one of the Drumming Performances to showcase what the students have been learning with Talia! Everyone is welcome to come along! The performances will be held in the Gym starting at 9:30am!

**Final Assembly of the year**

To celebrate the end of the 2014 school year we will be having our final assembly on Friday 19th December at 12:30pm. During this assembly we will farewell our Year 6 students and announce our 2015 School Captains. Please come along to celebrate the end of a fantastic year!

**Air-conditioners!**

Over the past week air conditioners have been installed in all classrooms.

**2015 Reminders!**

The first day of school for students in Year One to Year Six in 2015 will be Friday 20th of January

The first day of school for our 2015 Prep students will be Monday 2nd of February

Hope everyone had a great week!

Alex Artavilla

Principal

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**Please read important reminders/tips carefully:**

- School gates will be open from 6:00pm.
- When you arrive please find yourself a spot on the basketball/netball courts - behind the coned off area.
- Bring along a rug, picnic dinner and drinks.
- At 6:30pm all students will need to go to their classroom to meet their teacher.
- From 6:00pm to 6:50pm – parents and families should head off into the gym for the Art Exhibition!
- The Drumming Extension group will be opening the night at 7:00pm.
- By 7:00pm all students will be seated in their grades in front of the stage ready to perform.
- The students will return to their allocated grade area after they perform.
- For safety reasons, at the end of the night the students will be taken back to their classroom where they will need to be collected by their parents. Please note that if you need to leave before the end of the performances please see your child’s teacher before collecting your child.
- Once you have collected your child/ren head back out to the oval for the ‘Fireworks’ display. Please note that the firework operators are a professional company and will be placing a barricade for people to stand behind. They will be setting up from around 5:00pm. The fireworks are scheduled to commence at 9:30pm.
- Bring along grandparents or other family members!
- We have also organised a coffee van to come along if you would like to purchase an evening caffeine fix!
- Any help cleaning up and packing up after the event will be greatly appreciated!

Our ‘Before and After School Care’ providers have kindly offered to donate the huge stage, sound system and fireworks to conclude the evening!

**Most importantly don’t forget to bring along your festive hat (Santa or reindeer), festive cheer and festive singing voice! We should all be very proud of the students and what they have achieved this year! The Festive Concert /Art Show is a great way for us to celebrate another successful year at Sunshine Heights Primary School!**
NO JOB TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL!
PAINTING, GARDENING, FIXING
GIVE JOHN A CALL!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Presentation at Friday Assembly

Prep:
A Levi Pateras
B Rachel Santiago
    Aidan Tournier
C Teresa Nguyen

One:
A Phuc Nguyen
B Ava Cameron
    Chrystal Ivanoska

Two
1/2A Dina Yatim
2A Savahna Ferguson

Three:
A Janet Ireland
B Shuab Mahamed

Four:
A Suia Wongchiu
B -

Five:
A Ricky Nguyen
B Faiza Hashi

Six:
A Amara Nnadiekwe.0
B Danawit Moges

Sport:
Art: Fiona Vuong
ICT: Nhi Nguyen

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.

Congratulations Everyone
Great Achievement!

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Easter Raffle $1,135.00
Mothers’ Day Stall $ 578.26
Fathers’ Day Stall $ 793.95
TOTAL $1,713.26

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Planning for 2015

Students leaving Sunshine Heights PS in 2015

Effective planning for 2015 is reliant on ensuring that we have accurate projected student enrolment numbers.

To support us with finalising our plans and employing the correct number of staff for 2015, if you know that your child will NOT be attending Sunshine Heights Primary School next year could you please complete the tear off slip below and return it to the office as soon as possible. We do understand that family circumstances will change from time to time and as such children need to move schools.

(Note we do not need notification from our current year 6 students).

Please detach and return to office

Plans for 2015

My child/ren .............................................................. of Year ........................................ will not be returning to Sunshine Heights Primary School in 2014.

At this stage I anticipate they will be attending: ........................................................ Primary School.

Signed: ............................. Date: .................................

Print Name: ..................................................................
Next year, children from Prep to Year 4 will be learning a new language at Sunshine Heights Primary School, Spanish. This is because in 2015 all schools have been mandated to teach a Language other than English.

Summer is around the corner and we all know it is a time when children can spend time relaxing and playing. To pass the time, our new Spanish teacher has compiled a list of very fun apps that the children can play and learn some Spanish with:

- ABC Spanish
- ABC Bubbles – Spanish
- Spanish Flash Cards (Not Pictured)
- Alfabeto español
- Cuentos
- Cuentascuentos
- Canciones infantiles

Also, the BBC website also has a page dedicated to teaching children Spanish, check it out, it’s really interesting!

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primarylanguages/spanish/
december NEWS

Summer holidays watering

Need some time to escape the house and admire nature while you water the school garden in the cool of the day?
It's going to be a hot one, and we don't want the newly planted seedlings to shrivel.
The plants will say thank-you!

Join the Sunnybees email list to get regular updates.
New Prep families welcome!
Bring the kids!

Veggie patch

2 out of the 3 pumpkin seeds have sprouted and are growing well; ready to become the world's largest pumpkin!

Summer planting

Basil
Beans
Beetroots
Bok Choy
Broccoli
Brussel Sprouts
Cabbage
Capsicum
Carrot
Chilli
Chives
Coriander
Cucumber
Eggplant
Endive
Fennel
Kohlrabi
Leek
Lettuce
Mustard Greens
Okra
Onion
Oregano
Parsley
Pannip
Pumpkin
Radish
Rhubarb (crowns)
Rocket
Rockmelon
 Shallot
Siverbeet
squash
Sunflower
Sweet Corn
Tomato
Turnip
Watermelon
Zucchini

Our aim is to enhance the school grounds using sustainable plants and methods. Run by parents, we will help to reconnect the students with nature and become environmentally responsible.

Friday mornings 9-11
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