

# Newsletter

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September 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

**Don't forget if you have a sibling to be enrolled for next year, can you please hand in your enrolment as soon as possible to help with planning**



Sunshine Heights  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter will be available online & will FlexiBuzzed each work

## Key reminders:

- Grade 2 Sleepover
- So You Think You've Got Talent Final – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 11.30am
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September Last Day of Term 3 - 2.30pm finish Footy Colours Day
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October First Day of Term 4

## Dates to remember 2017:

### Term 3

**Mondays and Tuesdays**  
Footsteps Dance Program

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September**  
Grade 2 Sleepover

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September**  
Celebrating Diversity Day

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**  
Footy Colours Day

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**  
Final Day of Term 3  
2.30pm finish

### Term 4

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October**  
First Day of Term 4  
9.00am start

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November**  
Curriculum Day – No Student at School

## Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week is the final week of Term Three. Just some key reminders and dates:

- Finals of the **'So You Think You Have Talent'** will be held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 11:30am to 1:00pm in the gym. Parents welcome to attend.
- **'Celebration of Learning Exhibition'** showcase will be held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 9:15am to 10:30am. See hot pink notice sent home today for more information.
- **'Footy Colours Day'** on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of September
- **Last day of Term Three** on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of September. School finishes at 2:30pm on this day with a final assembly at 1:30pm.

Preparations for 2018 have already commenced with some exciting announcements in the coming weeks. A major part for preparing for the coming year is to review and reflect on our previous 12 months. 2018 is the beginning of our new four-year learning plan and I am keen to transition into our new journey with some unexpected changes. These changes will aim to move us closer to our aspirations and better reflect the needs of our whole school community.

To prepare for 2018 we have already been reviewing our specialist program and have discussed many interesting ideas, which have included the possibility of employing a full time Music/Performing Arts teacher for all students in Prep to 6. We want to consider all possibilities and to not lock ourselves into what we have been doing in the past, but what we could do in the future for the students that supports our mission and vision. I am very proud about what we have achieved this year, and excited about where we are going next year, and look forward to discussing our future plans with both teachers and students to develop our 2018 Annual Implementation Learning Plan.

Hope everyone has had a great week.

Alex Artavilla  
Principal

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## Celebrating and Sharing Our Learning Exhibition!

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> of September 9:15am to 11:00am

### Schedule for the day

1. Sign in at the office from 9:05am.
2. Between 8:40am to 9:15am enjoy a coffee from the 'Coffee Cube Van' or hot chocolate, and chat with other parents until the students are ready to share their learning from 9:15am.
3. From 9:15am, head of to your child's class (or location outlined below), ask lots of questions, celebrate their achievements and then head off to visit another room.
4. Short summary of what each class will be up to outlined below.

### Year Prep

**Title:** Community helpers!

**Focus of unit:** There are people in my community that can help me and I can be a helper too!

**What will be showcased:** We would love to share what we now know with our families by creating a non-fiction text about our favourite helper. We will also be dressing up on the day as a favourite helper.

**Location:** Child's classroom

**Time:** 9.15 - 10am

### Year One

**Title:** Celebrations around the World

**Focus of unit:** There are lots of ways I celebrate in my culture and I understand that you do too. Some things are the same, some things are different.

**What will be showcased:** Students will share their projects about their celebrations or culture.

**Location:** Library

**Time:** 9.15 - 10.15am

### Year Two

**Title:** Celebrations around the World

**Focus of unit:** There are lots of ways that I celebrate in my culture and I understand that you do too. Some things are the same and some things are different.

**What will be showcased:** In groups, students have been researching different celebrations. Why do people celebrate it? How do they celebrate it? They will be presenting their findings to their peers.

**Location:** Grade 2 classrooms

**Time:** 9:15 to 10am

### Year 3/4

**Unit:** Australia and Our Neighbours

**Focus of unit:** We all have neighbours. The states make up Australia's wider community.

**What will be showcased:** Let us introduce the neighbouring states of Victoria. Each grade is showcasing their very own state. Come and celebrate our investigation.

**Location:** Child's classroom

**Time:** 9.15 - 10.15am

### Year 5/6

**Title:** Our Big Wide World

**Focus of unit:** Our world is made up diverse countries that are connected. In many ways, we are the same and in many ways are different.

**What will be showcased:** Students will showcase the countries they have been researching by sharing their projects with their peers.

**Location:** Grade 6 classrooms

**Time:** 9:10 to 10:30am

Hope you can join us for the morning!

### Footy Colours Day 22<sup>nd</sup> September

**How we at Sunshine Heights Primary School can help:**

- Donate a gold coin and come dressed in your footy colours (AFL, Soccer, NRL)
- Buy a delicious cupcake or muffin for \$1 at recess- YUM!

### 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**

### Grade 2 Sleepover

**Tomorrow  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

**Students to arrive at 5.30pm**

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QUALITY IS OUR PRIDE

**NO JOB TO BIG OR TO SMALL:**

**PAINTING, GARDENING, FIXING GIVE JOHN A CALL!**

**Student of the week:**  
Will be awarded at assembly

**PREP**

- A -
- B -
- C -

**ONE**

- A -
- B -
- C TBA
- D TBA

**TWO**

- A Rachel Yao
- B TB A
- C TBA

**THREE**

- A Takashi Head
- B Michael Woodford
- 3/4A -

**FOUR**

- A Thompson Nguyen
- B -

**FIVE**

- A Rehab Babiker
- B -

**SIX**

- A TBA
- B Dorothy Migile

- Multimedia: -
- Art: -
- Science: -
- Sport: -
- Spanish: -

**Congratulations Everyone**  
**Great Achievement**

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**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**

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**Enrolment forms are available from the School Office or contact  
Genesis Music School Direct on 0421 426 674**