Hope to see you some time during the day.

‘Buy a book for our Library’ – Fundraising event!

Reminder that we also have our first fundraising event of the year being held on the same night! Our goal is to add 250 more books to our library! Prior to or after your meeting with your child’s teacher, head over to the office area and ‘Buy a book for our Library’ from the Younger Suns bookshop. Information about this event was sent on a pink notice to all families yesterday. Keep an eye on Tiqbiz for tally updates!

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Dear Parents/Carers,
I wanted to use the newsletter this week to share a few key reminders. This includes:

Parent Teacher meetings Wednesday 22nd of February
Reminder that Parent Teacher meetings are scheduled for next week on Wednesday 22nd of February. Hope everyone has booked their meeting time online. Please contact the office if you need any assistance. To accommodate all the Parent/Teacher meetings on the same day/evening, the specialist teachers and leadership team will be supervising all the students from Year 1 to 6 so that parents and teachers can meet in their child’s classroom from 1:00pm. The activities that the students will be participating in is yet to be confirmed but may include a Movie afternoon or Harmony Day rehearsal.

The first meeting of the year is a chance for parents and teachers to meet in a formal situation to begin a new working partnership. It is an opportunity for parents to share information about their child and to get to know their child’s teacher.

Finally, a big project that we are aiming to achieve this year is beginning some work on our grounds master plan! This will be one of the main roles of the School Council Buildings and Grounds subcommittee. Look forward to sharing more news about this in the coming weeks!

Hope everyone had a great week!

Alex Artavilla
Principal
Sunshine Heights PS
Reminder that book packs ($160.00) are now due to be paid, these can be paid via QKR, EFTPOS or at the office. Your earliest attention would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you

If you would like to purchase the 2016 School Magazine, it is available at the office for $20.

Dear Parents
Just a reminder as mentioned at the end of last year, we are looking at phasing out the paper version of the newsletter. Later in the term we will commence sending home the newsletter one week as a paper copy the next week only via Tiqbiz. Reminder that the newsletter is available on the school’s website - www.sunshineheightspsp.vic.edu.au

Thank you to everyone for supporting our quest to be a rubbish free lunch and snack school! Also it is great to see so many healthy snacks and lunches that the students are enjoying!

The Uplift Collective will be holding an Easter Raffle this term, raffle tickets will be available on the QKR App. More Information will be coming home soon!
Parenting Programs

MacKillop Family Services

Tuning in to Kids

Tuning in to Kids parenting program help parents to build strong relationships with their children and enable them to communicate, even in difficult times. The program helps parents to:

- Understand the relationship between their children's emotions and their behaviour
- Support their children to manage strong emotions and deal with conflict
- Use their children's emotional experience as an opportunity for closeness and teaching
- Gain awareness and learn to regulate their own emotions
- Develop skills to assist children to verbally label their emotions
- Develop skills to assist children in problem solving
- Guide children's behaviour with appropriate limits

This is a FREE program.

Childminding will be provided upon request.

Please note this group is open to Brimbank residents only

Contact details:
MacKillop Family Services
118 Commercial Road
Footscray 3011
Phone: (03) 9680 8444
Website: www.mackillop.org.au

Booking details: Please contact Linda Baker on (03) 9680 8444

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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
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