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

DATES TO REMEMBER 2016

TERM 4

Monday 21st November
- Responsible Pet Ownership
Prep - Two

Thursday 8th December
- End of Year Concert & Art
Show 6.00pm

Wednesday 14th December
- Grade P-4 Drumming Concert
11:30pm in the Gym

Thursday 15th December
- Grade 6 Graduation

Tuesday 20th December
- Last Day of School
1.30pm finish

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Values

December is quickly approaching and we are heading into a very busy time of year. I think it is important at this time to stop for a moment and check in with our school values. These values are a reminder for students, staff and all community members of how we aim to conduct ourselves at all times.

Our 7 values are:

- **Care and Compassion**
- **Doing Your Best**
- **Resilience**
- **Honesty and Trustworthiness**
- **Understanding and Inclusion**
- **Respect**
- **Responsibility**

It is great to see that so many members of the Sunshine Heights community exhibit these values every single day – the way they approach their work, the way they interact with others and generally the way they conduct themselves.

I would like to set a challenge for everyone – to pick one value and really focus on that for the next couple of weeks. Personally, I am going to look at Understanding and Inclusion. My aim is to work hard at finding the time to stop and have a chat with as many students, parents and staff members as I can. Just a simple conversation can help others feel that they are valued and included; that they are important.

Which value will you choose to focus on?

Parent Opinion Survey

Thank you to all the families who completed the Parent Opinion Survey last term. A list of 40 randomly selected families are given the survey each year.

The survey includes questions about Student Learning, Behaviour Management, Homework and several other areas. The results were very pleasing, with the school stretching above the “average school score” for nearly all areas. One of our particular strengths appears to be Transitions (supporting students moving from Kindergarten to Prep, between each year level and from Grade 6 to secondary school). Staff will consider these results when we are developing our Annual Implementation Plan for 2017.

At Sunshine Heights Primary School we value the input of all community members. If you were not selected to complete the Parent Opinion Survey, but have any feedback that you would like to give, please feel free to drop in and see me at any time.

Prep transition

The excitement begins!

Our 2017 Prep families have been visiting the school over the last 2 weeks. Students have had the opportunity to meet the Prep teachers, whilst parents met in the library to hear about lots of the exciting things that happen at Sunny Heights.

We wish our new families all the very best and look forward to them joining us next year.

A reminder that next Wednesday, the 23rd of November, students will meet with one of the Prep teachers for a one on one interview. If your child does not have an interview time, please contact the school.

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.

School Magazine

Just a reminder to families and students that orders are now being taken for the 2016 School Magazine.

Order forms are available from the office, if you would like to purchase this year's magazine of memories they are \$20, please get your order in as soon as possible.

Thank you



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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Presentation at Friday at Assembly

Prep:

- A Charlotte Urankar**
- B Nessie Le**
- C Anastasia Lokhorst**
- D Zaim Gjoni**

One:

- A Stella Weston Barbuto**
- B Abenazer Petros**
- C Oliver Harris**

Two

- 2A Matina Ezekiel**
- 2B Aleisha Bentley**
- 2C Michael Woodford**

Three:

- A Omar Turkmani**
- B Claire Barker**
Lana Schulz
- 3/4A Mara Rico**

Four:

- A Supi Teu**

Five:

- A Anna Lam**
- B Rhibbon-Joey Monomai-Motuliki**

Six:

- A Dez Te Rito**
- B Jackie Tran**

Multimedia: Ken Do

Art: Joel Lord

Sport: Vivian Tran

Spanish: Mallak Dib

Science: Kneisha Gray

Congratulations Everyone
Great Achievement!

Equality

Today we live in a society where the stereotypes of men, women and race are viewed differently by people's opinion. They think that just because you are different from them, then you deserve to be made fun of, well that's not true. People shouldn't jump the gun on what they think of a person just based on their looks.

What I've noticed is that women are being mistreated more by men, and people give roles to different people depending on their gender or race. Men are viewed as strong, tough and powerful, this is why men went to wars and are usually called the protectors of the house where as women are viewed as careful, not as strong as men and not physically fit for physical actions, which is why women usually stayed home to look after the house and cook food. People think that because of what race you are, you deserve to be mistreated, and this exact thing happens to people who are a different race. People have different thoughts and stereotypes depending on what colour you are. And the truth is that it doesn't matter. It doesn't matter whether you are a boy or girl, it doesn't matter whether you are a different race, it doesn't matter if you don't speak English. We are all people, and every person deserves to be proud of who they are and not looked down upon and shamed by others.

Just because you are any other skin colour, doesn't mean that you aren't a human. About 100 years ago, white people were viewed as normal, posh and the best. If you weren't white then you would be looked down upon. And now, not much has changed. I mean that as in how we still do make stereotypes and opinions about a different gender or race. Some people are always jumping to conclusions and they always judge what personality the person has just based on what they appear to be. But nevertheless, we are all human and deserve to be treated equally. Bring back equality!!

Ben 6A



2016

THE SUNSHINE HEIGHTS PRIMARY WRITERS FESTIVAL

TUESDAY 22ND - FRIDAY 25TH
NOVEMBER 2016

Featuring:

Keynote Speaker and Spoken Word Poet -
Abe Nouk

Guest Speaker panel with writers Rohan
Windle, Meg Dunley & Kate Ellis

Lunch time writing workshops with the
Writers Group



where
good ideas
are born

The 2016 Writers Group is proud and excited to present this year's SHPS Writers Festival program, which features lunchtime activities and guest writers speaking and running workshops running throughout Week 8.

The 2016 SHPS Writers Festival Program

Date & Time	Activity	Location
TUESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER Lunchtime	Black Out Poetry with the Writers Group	The Art Room
WEDNESDAY 23RD NOVEMBER Lunchtime	Exploring Onomatopoeia: make your own Pop Art Words with the Writers Group	The Art Room
THURSDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 11:30AM-1:30PM	Keynote Speaker & Workshop with Spoken Word Poet ABE NOUK (for Grades 3-6)	The Gym
THURSDAY 24TH NOVEMBER Lunchtime	Writing with your Senses Walking Tour with the Writers Group	Around the School Grounds
FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 11:45AM-12:30PM	Guest Speaker Panel with Rohan Windle, Meg Dunley & Kate Ellis (P-6)	The Gym
FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 12:30PM-1:30PM	Writing Workshops with Guest Writers Rohan Windle, Meg Dunley & Kate Ellis (P-6)	Different Locations (TBC)