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
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

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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.

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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
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
The 2016 Writers Group is proud and excited to present this year’s SHP8 Writers Festival program, which features lunchtime activities and guest writers speaking and running workshops running throughout Week 8.

### The 2016 SHP8 Writers Festival Program

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