Key information about the day:
- Students will be dismissed from school at 3:15pm.
- Students in Years 4-6 will be heading across the road to Sunshine College for a ‘Discovery Day’.
- Students in Years 2 and 3 will be enjoying a Spanish incursion in the gym.
- Students in Years Prep and 1 will be watching a movie in the PD Centre.
- Interviews will be held in the child’s classroom.
- Note that after 4:00pm the only gate that will be open for access into the school will be the front office gate (on Mailey Street).

Please contact your child’s teacher if you have not been notified of a meeting time by Friday 19th of June.

Note that if you would like to collect your child early from school on this day that you will need to sign them out early at the office. The office staff will then organize for the students to collect their bag and come to the office. If you know prior to the day that you will be picking up your child early, please let your child know so they can take their bag to where they will be located. Note that students in Years 4-6 will not be able to leave early as they will be arriving back at school at 3:05pm.

Don’t forget that the purpose of the Parent Teacher meetings is to give teachers and parents the opportunity...
Also over the holidays we wish Jamie Giannikidis all the best as she is getting married! Jamie will be taking leave during Term Three to enjoy a holiday with her new husband. While she is away, Helen Kasikakis will be joining us again to spend time with Prep C!

Regards
Alex Artavilla
Principal

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**EMA / CESF**

Parents/Guardians that have a Current Health Care Card are entitled to $125.00 provided by the Government. This can only be used for Camps, Excursions and Sports. You must complete the application form that was sent home last week. If you need another form please contact the office. Forms need to be handed in at the office before Friday the 26th June – If you have any queries please call the office on 8311 7100.

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**UPLIFT COLLECTIVE FUNDRAISING NEWS**

*Raising extra funds for kids, thanks to the work of our students!*

- **Easter Raffle**: $1,155.20
- **Mothers’ Day**: $812.37

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to celebrate achievements and to discuss areas students need to focus on over the next 6 months.

I look forward to seeing you during the day/evening!

**Last day of Term Two:**
Last day of Term Two is Friday (next week) June 26th. On this day school finishes at 2:30pm. It is also a casual dress day – gold coin donation.

**A Snapshot of Term Three!**
On Friday 24th of July as part of the National Schools Tree Planting Day we will be taking the whole school for a stroll to our adopted part of Kororoit Creek! Yes! Thanks to the mums of Edith in Year 2 and Ayden in Year 1, we have adopted a section of Kororoit Creek to help Melbourne Water and the Brimbank Council care for such an important part of our local community and environment.

On the Schools National Tree Day we are hoping to have as many families as possible join us to plant over 300 trees/plants in our adopted area!

Please keep the date free and keep an eye out for a permission notice that will be going home in the first week of Term Three. We are also hoping to have as many parents/families as possible join us for the walk!

If you would like to meet us there head down to the end of the street of Sanders Avenue, which is off Fairburn Road. When you arrive at the end of the street enter the pathway that leads to the creek and follow the path to the right!

Also there are Spanish whispers that Senorita Irene will be teaching the Year 4 students how to cook using some of the produce from our garden!

Any way! Hope everyone enjoys the final week of term two! Still can’t believe the holidays are upon us!
GRADE 3 / 4 CAMP

Thank you for the interest in the 3 / 4 Camp we have now filled all positions. We can start a waiting list for students if there are any cancelations however this is not guaranteed.

Please note that the number has been capped due to accommodation limitations. Students are reminded that the balance is due by Friday 11th September 2015

SWIMMING PROGRAM

We have filled all our places for our Swimming Program which will now be going ahead. We can start a waiting list for students if there are any cancelations however this is not guaranteed.

More information to follow early next term.

PE NEWS

Hi Parents and Guardians

Well what a winter sports season we have had! It was wonderful to see so many students putting in a 110% for their sports with self-governed training sessions at lunch times and snack time. Thank you Sunshine Heights students for giving it your all and being great sports! Also thank you to all the teachers and staff that help with inter school sports without your help it wouldn’t of ran so smoothly.

A special congratulations to the Newcombe team for only having one lose in the whole season what an amazing result. Furthermore congratulations to the Football team for having an UNDEFEATED season and are in the GRANDFINAL!!! This Friday the 19th of June we get to play here at home so please come down and watch, 9:30am is the kick off.

The sports fun will continue next term with athletics around the corner! More information on that next term.

Enjoy the rest of your week….Rasha.

Don’t forget dress up day tomorrow for book week.

Dress as Queens, Kings, Castles, Knights etc…
NEWSLETTER

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Presentation at Friday Assembly

Prep:
A Darlene Nguyen
B Tuba Yargi
C Khin Ya Ta Na Thien BaAye
D Riyal Mohamoud

One:
A Ziad Tutakhil
B TBA

Two:
1/2A Diyanna Mohamad
2A Kwe K’Paw Ba Aye
2B Christian Birbilis

Three:
A Nhu Tran
B Katarina Gavrilovic

Four:
A Tongjian Zhang
B Ashley Parsons

Five:
A Hanife Hasanoglu
B Maria Christodoulou

Six:
A Diana On
B TBA

Multimedia: Athena Evgeniadis
Sport: Vincent Tran
Spanish: Nivetha Ranjitkhumar
Art: Grainne Corcoran-Taylor

Congratulations Everyone
Great Achievement!

Instrumental Lessons at School

Did you know that Music:
Develops mind, hand & eye coordination
Enhances listening skills
Improves self esteem
Is fun!

Lessons starting from $14.00
5% Discount to Parents wishing to enrol more than 1 child.
Literacy and Numeracy Tips of the Week

**Literacy Tip**: Encourage your child to draw a picture or create something, to match their writing.

**Numeracy Tip**: Look at and say the numbers on car number plates, signs, calendars, newspapers, shopping catalogues, speed signs, house numbers.

Useful Literacy and Numeracy Websites

**Literacy Websites:**

3. [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)
4. [www.tumblebooks.com](http://www.tumblebooks.com)

**Numeracy Websites:**

4. [www.coolmath-games.com](http://www.coolmath-games.com)

Sonia Papadopoulos - Literacy
Gail Liakoureas - Numeracy
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.

The Sunny Bees recently visited Newport Lakes Native Nursery to stock up on indigenous plants to fill in some gaps around the school grounds. This is keeping us busy this month. The Nursery has given us vouchers for a free tube plant valued at $2.95. If interested collect your voucher from the office.

With school composting now in full swing check out our compost poster overleaf for tips on composting.

Winter planting

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Vegetable patch update

Keep a look out for a fresh planting of salad seedlings by the Preps in June, ready for harvesting in Term 3!

Are you wanting to contribute to the Sunny Bees efforts but can’t make to our gardening sessions on a Friday? We’re in need of a couple of people to help with watering the vegie patch during the week. Contact Lisa for more details.

Friday mornings 9-10.30
Tel: Lisa 0423 329 734
Email: vinilisa@optusnet.com.au

Pinterest www.pinterest.com/sunnybees/
How to Compost

Composting is the combining of specific waste materials so that they decompose. Worms and microbes in the soil breakdown the waste and turn it into nutrient-rich material (compost) that helps plants to grow.

1. Buy a compost bin or build one out of timber or bricks and isolate an area of ground for your compost heap (approx. 1m x 1m). Cover it up with a lid, carpet or plastic. Put it near a water source if possible.

2. Add brown and green material in alternate layers: roughly 3 parts browns to 1 part greens. Chop or shred larger pieces.

3. Keep the compost moist (but not too wet). That helps with the breakdown of organic matter.

4. Turn your compost occasionally with a pitchfork to provide aeration (extra oxygen).
   - This speeds up the composting process and keeps things airy, which stops things getting smelly.

5. Help! What's that crawling around in my compost? Snails, slugs and earthworms. They're ok. They're chewing through the compost, helping it to break down more quickly.
6. What NOT to compost: Meat, fish, scraps (these attract mice); Diseased or insect-infested plants, weeds gone to seed, cat and dog poo.
7. As materials breakdown, the pile gets warm. There might even be steam. That means it's working. Now wait at least a few months (or even quicker in summer). When it's nearly ready you can sprinkle some lime (to neutralize the acid) and you get compost with valuable nutrients such as calcium and magnesium.
8. When compostable materials are added to landfill, they produce methane, a gas which is 25 times worse than carbon dioxide in contributing to global warming.

What You Will Need:
- Brown material to produce carbon: Dead leaves, small branches, straw, sawdust, wood chips, bbq ash, pieces of paper and cardboard, paper plates, newspaper, nut shells etc.
- Green material to produce nitrogen: Green clippings and leaves, weeds (without seeds), fruit and vegetable scraps and other food scraps, manure from vegetarian animals (chicken, horse, guinea pig etc.), hair, tea and coffee grounds etc.
- Water