Dear Parents and Carers,

Numeracy and Literacy Week 2014
25th to the 31st of August

To celebrate Literacy & Numeracy Week 2014, the Sunshine Brimbank Library have kindly offered to record some of the students reading stories they have written, which will then be posted on the library’s website as ‘audiobooks’!

A big thank you to the staff from the Sunshine Library for involving the students in such an authentic experience! On Monday 25th of August members of Sunshine library will be visiting the school to record some of the students. Keep your eye on the Sunshine Library’s website to enjoy our fantastic writers!

Fathers’ Day Breakfast!

Yes! The Fathers’ Day breakfast is just around the corner! The students are very excited to enjoy the early morning meal with their father/mother or member of the family! Reminder the special breakfast is on Friday September the 5th starting at 8:00am in the PD Centre/Multipurpose Room!

As part of the Fathers’ Day Breakfast celebrations we will also be having a special Fathers’ Day Breakfast raffle thanks to ‘Masters’ who have kindly donated a Red Centre 4 burner BBQ with hood and cabinet, and BBQ accessories! Yes, you heard right!

Thanks to ‘Masters’ one of our families will win a new BBQ! With ‘spring’ just around the corner, there is nothing better than some fresh sausages and homemade hamburgers cooked on a new BBQ!

Tickets will be sold at the office from Friday 22nd of August and at the Fathers’ Day Breakfast for $2 each or 10 tickets for $10. All money raised from the raffle will go towards new bike racks for the school! Tickets will also be sold at the bush dance. So bring along your change, look for the raffle ticket selling table and good luck! The winner of the BBQ will be announced at the bush dance.

By the way if you happen to drop into ‘Masters’ please thank them on behalf of the school!

Reminder that the Fundraising team has also organized a Fathers’ Day gift stall for the students on Thursday 4th of September!

Trees! Trees! Trees!
We need your energy and muscles!

A BIG thank you to the Sunny Bees Team who have organised up to 60 new trees that will be planted in the school grounds! Currently the trees are relaxing in their little pots chatting about their life hanging out in the yard with the students!

However, as it will be a huge job, the Sunny Bees team is hoping to have as many volunteers as possible join them from 9:00am to 11:00am on the following dates:

- Friday 22nd of August
- Friday 29th of August
- Friday September 5th and/or
- Friday September 12th.

It will be the most rewarding way to spend your Friday mornings!
Come along for one of the Friday mornings or all of the Friday mornings!

If you have any tools that could assist with making the tree planting experience more enjoyable then please feel free to bring them along!

The Sunny Bees had a meeting last week to prepare a plan of where the trees will be located. You can view this on the website!

The more helpers that we have over the next four weeks, the quicker and easier it will be for the trees to start enjoying life as a ‘free’ tree!

If you are able to join the Sunny Bees team drop by the office at 9am on one of the Fridays and they can direct you to the location of the Sunny Bee team.

**Year 3/4 and 5/6 Camps**

I am excited to let everyone know that both the Year 3/4 and 5/6 camps will be going ahead! I am so happy that all these students will have the opportunity to enjoy such an amazing experience. A big thank you to the families of these students for supporting the event, and the teachers and office staff.

**How exciting is this!**

On Tuesday 16th September 2014 between 10:00am and 2:00pm, the Sunshine Heights Primary School ‘Dance Group’ will be going on tour!

After many lunchtimes fine-tuning their moves with Ms. Sculli, the ‘Dance Group’ are heading off to showcase their talents at a number of prominent locations in Sunshine. This includes the Sunshine Hospital, Bunnings (Sunshine), McDonalds (Ballarat Road Sunshine), Bupa Nursing Home (Sunshine), Buckingham Park, Glengala Road Shops, Cumberland Manor Nursing Home, Sunshine Plaza and Sunshine Market Place

Good luck to the students and we hope you have a blast!

**Big reminders**

Bush dance is fast approaching! We are hoping to have all our families come along for the event on Wednesday September 10th starting at 6:00pm to 7.30pm on the netball court! As this is an outdoor event, if the weather is not kind to us on the day a note will be sent home prior to the end of school to inform parents whether the event will need to be cancelled or whether there will be alternative arrangement (which may include having the Prep – 2 students bush dancing from 6:00pm to 6:45pm in the gym followed by the Year 3-6 students). Please also check our Twitter site which can be accessed from our website. As we do not have a location undercover that will accommodate all our families we will greatly appreciate your flexibility and understanding if it is not possible to have the Bush Dance outside. Reminder to bring along a picnic dinner and drinks with rugs! Feel free to grab some fish and chips, pizza or bring along a roast to share with me! All in all we are hoping all our families are able to come along! On the night we will also be showcasing the 2013 year 6 footprint!

Just to clarify some key points:

- Families to bring along a picnic dinner and drinks.
- The ‘Bushwazee Band’ will be teaching every grade bush dances during the school day on Wednesday 10th of September.
- The students will showcase the dances they learn in the evening starting at 6:00pm.
- We are hoping everyone comes dressed in their Bush Dancing clothes
- It will be a fun night!
- Rumour has it that the staff are all keen bush dancers! Could be your only chance to see the teachers grooving about!
- There will be a yummy cake stall for an after picnic dinner treat!
- The best thing about bush dancing is that you don’t even need to know how to dance but you’ll feel like John Travolta!

Anyway, the students will love the event!

Alex Artavilla
Principal

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE - EMA**

As of January 2015 the current government will not be providing parents with EMA. This will mean all families will have to pay for their child’s book pack at the start of the school year.

If you require any further information please contact the office.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Presentation at Friday Assembly

Prep:
A -
B Yewon Yi
C Eric Lam

One:
A Megan Duong
B -

Two:
1/2A Katarina Gavrilovic
2A Kneisha Gray

Three:
A Subana Murugamoorthy
B -

Four:
A John Taylor
B Desi Amiridis

Five:
A Lily Tran
B Munir Sudi

Six:
A Jonathan Tran
B Pinar Yargi

Sport: Pranesh Naikar
Art: Hudayfe Qalib
ICT: Crystal Ivanoska

Congratulations Everyone
Great Achievement!

FUNDRAISING NEWS
Easter Raffle $1,135.00
Mothers’ Day Stall $ 578.26
TOTAL $1,713.26

NO JOB TO BIG OR TO SMALL:
PAINTING, GARDENING, FIXING
GIVE JOHN A CALL!

Your Skip Bin Specialists -
Less Waste to Landfill

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 $14.05% 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.
As part of our Graduation fundraising initiative, the Grade 6 students will be cooking up some terrifically tasty treats to sell each Friday at recess.

Please check the newsletter each week to see what has been planned as we will list all the ingredients in the food. Purchasing the items is entirely voluntary and if you have any concerns whatsoever, we strongly encourage you to not allow your child to buy anything from the stall.

Thank you,

Grade 6 teachers and students

This Week: HONEY JOYS

Only $1.00 each

We will be selling them in the old canteen at recess.

The ingredients are: butter, sugar, honey and cornflakes

If you have any allergies to these products we advise you not to buy them.

Thank you for supporting us!

Grade 6 Team
SUNSHINE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Family BUSH dance

Wednesday 10 September 6pm

Learn some dance moves with Bushwahzee