PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

REMINDEERS:
FRIDAY ASSEMBLY AT 9:15
FRIDAY SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2:30

Happy holidays

As we come to the end of another busy term I would like to thank all students, staff and parents for their hard work and dedication to our school. There have been lots of highlights this term including Twilight School, enthusiasm for Writing across the whole school and parent input into Report comments just to name a few. At the same time, we are all saddened by the news that Mr Artavilla will be away for another term. We will certainly miss his wisdom and his drive and enthusiasm for making Sunshine Heights the best school possible. Having said that, one of Alex’s great skills was the way he has built the leadership potential of all staff. I am confident that in his absence all staff will continue to work together to ensure that every single student receives the very best care and continued high quality educational programs. Together, we can keep up the standards that Alex has put in place.

Parent Teacher Interviews

It was wonderful to see such a great turn out for Parent Teacher Interviews yesterday. Thank you to all parents and carers for taking the time to find out more about your child’s progress at school. If you have any concerns about your child at any time of the year, please make an appointment with the classroom teacher to discuss your concerns.

Lost Property

A reminder to all families to check the lost property bins for clothing and plastic containers. These will be cleared out at the end of the term. Also, a reminder to parents to label their children’s clothing items so that they can be returned from Lost Property.

Canteen closure

On behalf of the entire Sunshine Heights Primary School community I would like to take this opportunity to thank Tony for his contributions to the school over the last 4 and a half years. Although there will be no canteen next term we have a number of special days planned. Every Thursday we will be receiving a variety of fresh fruit, dried fruit and dairy products from a company called Second Bite. Also, the Uplift Collective have been researching healthy recipes and are very excited about running a few healthy food days where they will be making and selling smoothies, muffins and other healthy food items.

Building Works

After several delays, the dates for our building works are now finalized. Removal of the Underground Storage Tanks will now be done during the school holidays. The contracted company, Gearon Civil, have been provided with an Environmental Management Plan prepared by the Department of Education to ensure that all work is carried out safely. These works will have no effect on the Out of School Hours Holiday Program. The students will have access to the tennis, netball and basketball courts as well as the gym. All areas where works will be
conducted will be closed off with 2 sets of barricades. If you have any concerns about the works please contact me. A reminder to the community that other than the Holiday Program, there should be NO STUDENTS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY during the school holidays.

2017 Prep enrolments
We are currently enrolling Prep students for 2017. If you have children who are ready to start school next year, could you please drop by the office and fill out an enrolment form.

Student and Parent Information
A yellow note was sent home last week. Although we have some of this information already, we would appreciate it if families could please fill out and return this form as soon as possible. It is vital that we keep our files as up to date as possible as this can affect the funding we receive from the government. If you require assistance to complete this form, please bring it along to the office and we will help you.

Hope everyone has a fantastic break.

Jacinta Goldie
Acting Principal

**UPLIFT COLLECTIVE FUNDRAISING NEWS**

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

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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 3.

**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
Literacy and Numeracy Tips of the Week

**Literacy Tip:** Make words using magnetic letters and stick them on the fridge.

**Numeracy Tip:** Build a tower of blocks that is taller than a favourite toy. Ask your child to count the total blocks to measure the height of the tower.

Useful Literacy and Numeracy Websites

**Literacy Websites:**

2. www.studyladder.com.au
4. www.starfall.com
5. www.tumblebooklibrary.com

*Sunshine Online is now available at the App Store!*

**Numeracy Websites:**

2. www.studyladder.com.au

Sonia Papadopoulos- Literacy Coach
Gail Liakoureas- Numeracy Coach
Are you tired of seeing your children in front of the "screen" all day, well here is your chance to get them engaged in something fun. 😊

Introducing Platinum Health & Pilates

*** 2 WEEK CHILDRENS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM ***

Activities:
- Educate children about the importance of Health and Fitness.
- Engage in Fitness games.
- Keep Active.
- Fun Fitness Testing
- Assist children to improve their gross motor skills.
- Prizes to be won

Times:
- Tuesday 28th of June: 9:30am to 10:30am
- Thursday 30th of June: 9:30am to 10:30am
- Tuesday 5th of July: 9:30am to 10:30am
- Thursday 7th of July: 9:30am to 10:30am

Price:
- $50 for 4 classes or $20 per class

Spots are limited so contact us now on (03) 93118271
It's back to '56 at Sunshine Heights. To celebrate our 60th Birthday we want to...

SWING BACK TO THE 60's AND FLY BACK TO THE 50's

Thursday 8 September
Gates open 5:30pm

Featuring 50s and 60s 6-piece cover band 'The Cadillacs'

Come and see our 'Exhibition of Learning' created by the students to showcase the history of Sunshine & our school

Bring a picnic dinner, drinks & your crazy 50s/60s outfit