PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Get ready to celebrate

As the end of the year approaches, we are getting ready for some end of year celebrations.

Students and staff have been busy preparing for our annual Art Show and Festive Concert to take place on Thursday the 8th of December. Mr Borszczow and Miss Francine have been collecting a wonderful range of artwork, including paintings, drawings, photographs and sculptures. I’m sure everyone is looking forward to another outstanding presentation when the gym and the foyer are turned into a dazzling display of students’ work. Classroom teachers have also been working with students, practising their songs and dance moves for the Festive Concert.

The Art Show will open at 5:30pm and by 6:00pm we ask students to make their way to their classrooms to prepare for the concert. By 6:30pm we hope that all families will have found a comfortable spot on the netball and basketball courts with their snacks and drinks, ready to swing into the festive mood. We will kick things off with presentations from Simone and the Drumming Extension Group and Senorita Irene and the Spanish Club. This will be followed by song and dance performances from all grades.

We expect the event to come to an end by about 9:00pm. To ensure their safety, we ask that all students return to their grades at the end of the evening to have their names marked off as they are collected by an adult.
task to ensure that all students are placed in the most appropriate grade, taking into account their learning needs, their individual learning style and their friendship groups.

Students meet with their new class and teacher on Friday the 16th of December.

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

**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
**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

*Presentation at Friday at Assembly*

**Prep:**
- A  Adam Dimkopoulos
- B  Savana Hika
- C  Johnallan Sanchez Sales
- D  Alvin Taseen

**One:**
- A  Arlo Mykyta
- B  Yosr Mohamed
- C  Rachel Yao

**Two:**
- 2A  Hillary Phung
- 2B  TBA
- 2C  Isbella Prenga

**Three:**
- A  Kwe K’Paw Ba Aye
- B  Phuc Nguyen

**Four:**
- A  Charleen Dang

**Five:**
- A  Emina Pepic
- B  Andy Tran

**Six:**
- A  Ken Do
- B  Vanessa Le

**Multimedia:**  Preetha Anantha

**Art:**  Lung Lung

**Sport:**  Grainne Corcoran-Taylor

**Spanish:**  Tahlia August

**Science:**  Lola Murray

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**DID YOU KNOW..?**

- Our school library has a section for Spanish. You can borrow Spanish books and also practise and learn some new words with the available jigsaw puzzles. Check it out, there are fun books for all ages!

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**BUSCAR LAS PALABRAS EN LA SOPA DE LETRAS:**

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K Y U H T W V D B P B Q
S C G A M W B R U U O
A V R S Ó I D A E X E W
İ N S T İ R P S N M N F
D A P A V F Y Z A H A O
S E E P X B F N S O E
O L X R U W İ V T L N X
N P D O V D A R A A O P
E H E N B X I Y R Z C M
U E Z T R E T W D W H S
B F A O J U W P E S E L
J Y B C B R I U S V S H
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- Buenos días
- Buenas tardes
- Hola
- Adiós
- Buenas noches
- Hasta pronto

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**Congratulations Everyone**

**Great Achievement!**
Grade 1A have been working hard in their classroom, learning about how to write procedural texts. To support this work they have planted some seeds and have thought about how to look after them. This is the letter they wrote to SunnyBees to tell them about their planting:

Dear Sunny Bees,

We have been learning about procedures in writing and we have planted some seeds in one of the plant boxes outside.

We have planted tomatoes, sunflowers, marigolds, flowers and beans. The box that is ours has got mildew on it. Please do not plant any more plants or seeds in that plant box.

If you have any questions, please come to 1A room 311.

From Arlo, Nam, Ashleen, Yuvika, Nikhil and Ritu.