We teach students to give feedback to others and to take on feedback when it is given to them. When they are struggling to understand or achieve a particular goal we remind them that even though they can’t do it YET, if they keep persisting they will improve. This is further reflected in our pupil reports, where students are marked on the amount of growth they have shown over 12 months in both Reading and Number. A student may not reach high academic levels of achievement but may still make huge amounts of growth (how much they have improved).

How can you support your child at home?
All children experience success and failures at different times. The way we respond to these can help them to develop a growth mindset. Here are some examples of things you can say to your child:

When they struggle despite strong effort
““You haven’t got it yet, but keep trying.”
“You can do it, it’s tough, but you can! Let’s break it down into steps”
“I admire your persistence and hard work. It will pay off.”
“It’s OK if you make a mistake, you can always try again.”
“If it were easy, you wouldn’t be learning anything.”

When they succeed due to effort
“All that hard work and effort paid off.”
“I am so proud of the effort you put in, look what you have achieved.”

When they succeed easily without effort
“It’s great that you have done that, now we need to find something a bit more challenging...
so you can grow.”
“Well done, you’re ready for something more difficult.”

Stay tuned to hear more about a possible information session for parents.

Hope everyone has had a great week.

Jacinta Goldie
Acting Principal

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Riyal’s writing piece.

**Growth mindset says I will give it a try.**
**Fixed mindset says I can’t do it.**

A growth mindset is when you don’t give up. It is important to think happy and positive thoughts. You need to believe in yourself and that you can achieve anything. It doesn’t matter if you can’t do something, you just can’t do it YET! Always try your hardest.

Ashley 5B

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**Book Fair**

A very big thank you to Mrs Ransome for running Book Fair in the library all week. We all appreciate the time and patience she puts in. The school raised over $1400.00, which Mrs Ransome will use to buy more books for the library for everyone to enjoy.

A special thank you to all the families who participated in our “Australian Book Fair Parade”. It was tremendous to see all those smiling faces in the gym last Thursday morning. These events can only be successful when parents take the time to help their child find a costume – you came up with so many great ideas! Special thanks also to Mr Dourvartzides and Mr Allardice for bringing the event to life with their MC skills.

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**Working Bee**

Thank you to the parents who participated in the working bee yesterday. We are so fortunate to have people in our school community who are willing to give up their time to care for our environment and help keep our school looking good.

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**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.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Presentation at Friday at Assembly

Prep:
A  Clifford Fitzgerald
B  Shayla Bui
C  Khalid Yasin
D  Aswath Thiyagarajan

One:
A  Vivian Tran
B  Nghia Le
C  Callum Mifsud

Two
2A  Carla Prelorenzo
    Erin Lay
2B  Shaelee Brown
2C  Taha Savlak

Three:
A  Kwe K’Paw BaAye
B  Claire Barker
3/4A  Nivetha Ranjithkumar

Four:
A  Merita Tuala-Visesio

Five:
A  Nguyen Nguyen
B  Joshua Meyers

Six:
A  Toarene Pedrana
B  Osman Ali

Multimedia:  John Taylor
Art:  Roghayeh Seyed Abudi
Sport:  TBA
Spanish:  Katie Vo
Science:  Crystal Ivanoska

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**Literacy and Numeracy Tips of the Week**

**Literacy Tip**: Story-telling is a great way to extend your child’s language and listening skills, as well as expanding their imagination. Either you can tell the story, or encourage your child to tell the story.

**Numeracy Tip**: Recognising and making patterns are important maths skills for exploring numbers, shapes and symmetry. Experiment and enjoy new findings with your child.

**Useful Literacy and Numeracy Websites**

**Literacy Websites:**
4. [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)
5. [www.tumblebooklibrary.com](http://www.tumblebooklibrary.com)
6. [www.sunshineonline.com](http://www.sunshineonline.com)  Username: sunheights  
Password: sunheights

Sunshine Online is now available at the App Store!

**Numeracy Websites:**

Sonia Papadopoulos - Literacy Coach  
Gail Liakoureas - Numeracy Coach
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
HOMELESSNESS WEEK

First Week of August 2016

Part of the Uplift Collective’s mission is to encourage students to act out of kindness and have empathy for others. And lending a helping hand to those less fortunate than us is a great way to pay kindness forward. Which is why we are inviting students and their families to pay it forward during the first week of August, 2016. The first week of August marks the annual, Homelessness Week, which aims to raise awareness and funds for the many Australians who are homeless and sleeping on the street. Can you imagine sleeping on the streets in this cold? Neither can we. To bring awareness to this growing issue and to help those who do not have shelter or food or warm clothing, we will be running a drive for St Mary’s House of Welcome, as well as selling blue laces in support of the foundation ‘Youth Off the Streets’. Read on to find out more information and to find out how to pay it forward.

Did you know?

On any given night in Australia 1 in 200 people are homeless and will sleep on the streets.

And...

There are an estimated 32,444 young people aged between 12 and 24 who are homeless and lack family support.

And...

Only 2 in 7 homeless Australians will be able to find a bed in a boarding house and only 1 in 7 find a bed in a service system.

And...

Of the thousands of Australians who are homeless, 10,000 of those are children, just like our students.
ST MARY’S HOUSE OF WELCOME

St Mary’s House of Welcome in Fitzroy is a support centre for disadvantaged people experiencing homelessness, poverty and mental health issues. St Mary’s serve over 40,000 meals a year to homeless people as well as providing clothing and shelter. But in order for them to maintain this, they need donations of staple items such as the following:

**Food:**
- Quick Oats
- Cornflakes
- Instant Coffee
- Tea Bags
- Food Preparation Gloves
- Paper Napkins

**Toiletries:**
- Mini Shampoo/Conditioner
- Individual Soap Bars
- Disposable Razors
- Toothbrushes
- Deodorant
- Women’s Sanitary Item

**Clothing** is also needed.
- New or secondhand men’s and women’s t-shirts,
- jumpers, tracksuit pants or jeans in M to XL sizes.
- Secondhand goods must be in good, clean condition and without any stains. **NEW** women’s underwear from size 14-20+ is also needed.

A box will be set up in the office foyer area labelled ‘St Mary’s House of Welcome’ for your donations to go in. We will be accepting donations between Monday 1st August and Friday 5th August 2016 after which all donations will be taken directly to St Mary’s House of Welcome.

LACE IT UP FOR YOUTH OFF THE STREETS

Throughout the first week of August, the Uplift Collective will be coming around to classrooms to sell ‘blue laces’ to raise money for the organisation ‘Youth Off the Streets’ who do amazing work supporting the 47,000 youth under 25 who are living on our streets. Each pair of blue laces will cost **$5.00** and students are encouraged to swap their ordinary laces for the blue ones in solidarity for young people, just like them, who are doing it tough. A box of laces will also be on display at the office for parents to purchase.

LETTERS OF HOPE

The Uplift Collective will be setting up a postbox at the office and encourage students and their families to write a letter of hope to a young homeless person just to let them know they are not alone. These will be delivered to St Mary’s House of Welcome alongside our food, toiletry and clothing donations.
Uplift Collective
Canteen Takeover

Week 7, Friday 19th August 2016

For one day only, the Uplift Collective will be taking over the canteen to offer a healthy and mouth watering menu that’ll provide nourishment for your heart, body and mind.

Lentil Vegie Burgers - $5.00
A delicious and nutritious burger made from lentils and served on a tasty wholemeal roll with fresh lettuce, hummus, beetroot and tomato

INGREDIENTS LIST: olive oil, onion, ground cumin, lentils, carrot, egg, breadcrumbs, wholemeal bread, hummus, beetroot, tomato and lettuce

Strawberry Shortcake Muffins - $2.50 each
They may look a little guilty, but these muffins are both super tasty and super healthy with their perfect blend of strawberries and yoghurt.

INGREDIENTS LIST: oats, plain fat free greek yoghurt, eggs, baking stevia, baking soda, baking powder, strawberries and lemon

Tortilla Chips with Fresh Guacamole - $3.00 per cup
These low in fat, handmade tortilla chips are not only good for you, but have an amazing, tasty crunch. Made even better with our homemade guacamole for you to indulge.

INGREDIENTS LIST: corn tortilla, vegetable oil, avocado, red onion, coriander, lemon and chipotle paste
Banana Bread - $2.50 per slice
The perfect blend of life’s natural goodness and choc-a-block full of taste and good health with banana, wholemeal flour and yummy maple syrup.

**INGREDIENTS LIST:** wholewheat flour, maple syrup, bananas, milk, baking soda, vanilla extract, salt, cinnamon, dark chocolate and wholewheat flour

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Drink – Fresh Orange Juice - $2.00 a cup

Super zingy and fresh, this orange juice will quench not only your thirst, but also your taste buds.

**INGREDIENTS LIST:** oranges & more oranges

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Banana Smoothies - $2.50 a cup

Thick, smooth and full of goodness, our banana smoothies will have you going ape.

**INGREDIENTS LIST:** bananas, milk, honey, cinnamon and plain yoghurt.
# Uplift Collective Canteen Takeover

**ORDER FORM**

Week 7, Friday 19th August 2016

Please complete the order form (by ticking the boxes next to the food/drink you wish to order and writing the quantity required) and return to the office with the correct total money enclosed in an envelope clearly labelled with your child’s name and grade. All order forms must be submitted by no later than **MONDAY 8th AUGUST 2016**. **Please note, to avoid waste and for catering purpose, ALL food and drinks must be pre-ordered. We will only have very limited muffins and tortilla chips for sale on the day.**

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TOTAL ENCLOSED: $________

**CHILD’S NAME:** __________________________________________

**CHILD’S GRADE:** __________________________________________

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:** ________________________________

**Please note:** by signing this form, you acknowledge that you have carefully read the ingredients list for each item you have ordered and have checked for any ingredient items or made inquiries about food items that your child may have an allergy or intolerance to.