Dear Parents and Carers,

For the newsletter this week, I wanted to share some important information and events, as it is a busy term! I also need to thank our guest newsletter writer from last week Grainne! I really enjoyed reading her experience of the Year 3/4 camp!

**No students come to school on Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd of November**

Reminder that there is no school for the students next week on Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd of November. Each year all Victorian schools are allocated four days where students do not attend school. These are usually referred to as Curriculum Days. Monday 2nd of November is the fourth Curriculum Day for the year.

**Instrumental Music Program and Choir**

Big thank you and congratulations to all the students involved in the ‘Instrumental; program and the Choir for entertaining parents and students on the front lawn on Tuesday.

**Staffing for 2016**

Over the past few weeks I have been busy organising staff for 2016. So far we have appointed three new teachers. The reason for this is because we will increase by two grades next year and Laura Davies is taking leave to start a family!

**Welcoming our 2016 Preps!**

On Wednesday 11th of November we welcome our 2016 Preps as they commence their transition to school. Currently we are likely to have four Prep grades next year.

Principal of the Year. It’s funny, because it is something that I don’t feel comfortable talking about as our achievements as a school have been due to our amazing students and families, and the dedication
/commitment of all staff. The ceremony is held tomorrow night (which is why I won’t be able to enjoy the Year 2 sleepover!).

Hope you are able to enjoy the long, long weekend as a family!

Alex Artavilla
Principal

Student, staff and Parents got to enjoy a musical performance by Genesis.

2016 Year 7 Transition News

By now all parents of Year 6 students should have received confirmation notices from their nominated secondary schools for 2016. The Transition Day for students enrolled in State Secondary Schools is Tuesday 8th December. (Independent and private secondary school transition days may vary so please check with the school). If you have any queries about your child’s transition to Year 7, please do not hesitate to contact Christine Forrest or Sara Vaccari.

Thank You!

There has been a flyer sent home tonight about a Parent Cyber Safety Information Night.

It would be wonderful to see as many of our parents as possible come along to the session.
UPLIFT COLLECTIVE FUNDRAISING NEWS

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

- **Easter Raffle**: $1,155.20
- **Mother’s Day**: $812.37
- **Father’s Day**: $588.00
- **La Discoteca**: $1,757.00

Instrumental Lessons at School

Did you know that Music:
- Develops mind, hand & eye co-ordination,
- Enhances listening skills,
- Improves self-esteem, AND IS FUN!

Lessons starting from $14.00, 5% Discount to Parents wishing to enrol more than one child. Enrolment forms are available from the School Office or contact Genesis Music School Direct on 0421 426 674.

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

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Presentation at Friday Assembly

Prep:
- A Daisy McKenzie
- B Emma Hart
- C TBA
- D Petrina Limliari

One:
- A Elias Pedrana
- B TBA

Two
- 1/2A Lewis Zito-Ryan
- 2A Moujtba Abdelbagi, Crystal Ivanoska & Omar Turkmani
- 2B Louis Suprihartono

Three:
- A Rehab Babiker
- B Kim Ngan Nguyen

Four:
- A Shuab Mahamed
- B Daniel Stone

Five:
- A Desi Amiridis
- B TBA

Six:
- A TBA
- B TBA

Multimedia: Preetha Anantha
Sport: Marisa McMullen
Spanish: Arlo Mykyta
Art: Anh Nguyen

Congratulations Everyone
Great Achievement!
Planning for 2016

Students leaving Sunshine Heights PS in 2016

Effective planning for 2016 is reliant on ensuring that we have accurate projected student enrolment numbers.

To support us with finalising our plans and employing the correct number of staff for 2016, **if you know that your child will NOT be attending Sunshine Heights Primary School next year could you please complete the tear off slip below and return it to the office as soon as possible.** We do understand that family circumstances will change from time to time and as such children need to move schools.

(Note we do not need notification from our current year 6 students).

Please detach and return to office

Plans for 2016

My child/ren ................................................................. of Year ........................................ will not be returning to Sunshine Heights Primary School in 2015.

At this stage I anticipate they will be attending: .................................................. Primary School.

Signed: ........................................ Date:

Print Name: .................................................................................................