Welcome back for another exciting year!
I hope everyone was able to enjoy time with family and friends over the school holiday break!
A very warm welcome back to Mr Artavilla, we are all glad to have him back at Sunny Heights and look forward to seeing all the exciting innovations he has in store for us in 2017. Unfortunately, Mr Artavilla is currently unwell but we hope he will return to school next week.

Congratulations to our 2017 Prep students who have enjoyed their first day of primary school. Big thank you to our senior students who have taken the time to help our prep students and show them around the school!
Welcome to our new families who have joined us in 2017! We hope you have a fantastic experience at Sunshine Heights.

Introducing our 2017 School Captains
Last year at our final assembly of the year we announced our 2017 School Captains. A big thank you to all the students from Year 6 who expressed an interest in being a School Captain for 2017. It was a very difficult choice for the students and teachers!

From left to right: Elijah Meunier (Captain), Rosie Lam (Captain), Grainne Corcoran-Taylor (Vice Captain) and Joshua Ricardo (Vice Captain)

New staff
Welcome to Miss Emma Smerke (Grade 1D) and welcome back to Mr Damnics (Physical Education) and Mrs Davies (Science – Grade 1 and 2). We look forward to having you on staff for 2017.
If you see them in the yard, please take the time to introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.

Parent Teacher Meetings
Having a positive working relationship between parents and teachers is essential to ensure that students are able to work to their full potential. On Wednesday 22nd of February we have scheduled Parent Teacher meetings from 1:00pm to 7:30pm. The purpose of these meetings is for parents to meet their child’s teacher and share any information that they would like them to know. It is also an opportunity for the teacher to share with the parents how their child has settled into their grade.

Information about Parent Teacher meetings will be sent home soon.

School Council Elections
Information regarding School Council elections will be sent home next week. Please feel free to contact the school if you have any questions regarding School Council or School Council elections. Information to be sent home includes the election time line and details about the role of School Council.

Works over the holidays
Over the school holidays synthetic turf has been laid in the Prep line up area and new concrete has been poured in between the two main buildings. This ensures a smooth, more consistent surface and has removed several potential trip hazards.
The Grade 3 rooms have also been re-painted and are looking fresh and clean.

Finally!

It has been a very smooth start to the year! Don’t forget that we have assembly at 2:30pm on Friday in the school gym. All parents and families are welcome to attend.

We hope that everyone has an amazing 2017!

Jacinta Goldie
(On behalf of Alex Artavilla, Principal)

Camps, Sports and Excursions
Funding - CSEF

Current Health Care Card Holders are entitled to claim CSEF Funding which is specifically used for Camps, Sports and Excursion. Forms can be collected from the office and need to be returned by no later than Monday 22\textsuperscript{nd} February. If you have any queries please contact the office 8311 7100.

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