Our Big School Survey

Thank you so much to all the families that have returned the 2015 Our Big School Survey! It was so nice to hear so much positive feedback from our parent community! Thank you also for all the suggestions of what can make us an even better place for the students to learn and play! Also, if you have made suggestions and would like to discuss them with me further please contact the office and arrange a time, as I’d love to hear more about your ideas.

Twilight School Day success!

Thank you so much to all the families that were able to join us for the Twilight School Day! Once again we received so much positive feedback about the event from our current community and families looking for a school in 2016!

I think I need a new jumper!

I think one of the major benefits for a parent that has the same gender of children is that you can pass clothes down to the younger sibling! This is a huge financial saving especially if the eldest child takes very good care of their outfits! It is also a massive saving in cupboard space!

In my family, I am the second eldest of four brothers. You’d think this would have been a dream for my parents in terms of handing down clothes! One outfit could last 27 years! Technically we could of have worn the same outfit for our 18th birthday! Maybe we did?
However, there was only just one problem - I didn't seem to grow as quick as my eldest brother! I did try! I forced myself to eat all my vegetables, apart from brussel sprouts! I even thought about the challenges that I may face in the future while growing up as a very tall person! You know, things like how I would cope with driving a car from the back seat! But, as you may have already noticed, when I reached the age of 16, I accepted the fact that unless everyone was growing to unusually high heights, I should be content with growing taller than my mum and dad. Which I managed to accomplish by the age of 14!

Hand me downs sound like such a great idea, if you can control the growing rate of your children! By the time my eldest brother grew out of a pair of jeans, I needed 6 more years of growth just to make them look like I wasn’t a member of a new age hip hop band!

This is why I am sure that many parents will be excited to hear that we will be introducing Second Hand Uniform sales. There has been a lot of feedback from families about selling second hand uniform and thanks to Liz the mum of Lana (2B) and Hugo (Prep A) we are hoping to have everything ready by the end of the term.

Liz has kindly offered to volunteer her time to get things started and is keen to hear from other parents that would be willing to give up their time to assist the selling of Second Hand Uniform. If you are interested please email Liz at: liz_dalgleish@optusnet.com.au

At this particular stage the Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open on Thursday from 2:30pm – 3:30pm during the first week of each term.

On this day parents are able to bring along current uniform in good condition and swap it with another piece of second hand uniform.

Otherwise if you don’t have something to swap, you may purchase a second hand item for a gold coin donation.

Please note that the way in which the Second Hand Uniform Shop functions will be reviewed regularly

See everyone back to school on Tuesday 9th June!

Regards
Alex Artavilla
Principal

DON’T FORGET if you have a valid Health Care Card, to complete the CESF form sent home last week as there will be NO late applications accepted.
Final date the form can be lodged is the 26th June 2015!
Please contact the school office if you have any queries.

UPLIFT COLLECTIVE FUNDRAISING NEWS

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

Easter Raffle $1,155.20
Mothers’ Day TBA
STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Presentation at Friday Assembly

Prep:
A Zainab Haddadi
B Shicura Nguyen
C Yasir Temiz
D Hafsa Mahamed

One:
A Kayla Kagioglou
B Sophie Le

Two
1/2A Abdullahi Mohamed
2A Eh Wah Paw
2B Akeelah Mabuoc Gray

Three:
A Makda Binyam
B Alisha Narain-Ali

Four:
A Kalam Supria
B Eh Doe Htoo

Five:
A Nhi Nguyen
B Ken Do

Six:
A Susanna Vai
B Anna Marabeliotakis

Multimedia: Jade Lennie
Sport: Safwaan Quule
Spanish: Ebrar Koyu
Art: Dechak Salathin

Congratulations Everyone
Great Achievement!

PE NEWS

Hi Parents and Guardians

Last week was a great week for our inter school sports teams with our final home game played against our lady’s, with almost all our teams walking away with wins.

This week there will be NO inter-school sports due to report writing day on Friday.

Scores for 29th of May

Football
Sunshine heights - 128 Our Lady’s - 8
Newcome
Sunshine Heights - 3 Our Lady’s - 0
Tee Ball
Sunshine Heights - 18 Our Lady’s - 12
Netball Mixed
Sunshine Heights - 1 Our Lady’s - 11
Netball Girls
Sunshine Heights - 0 Our Lady’s - 12

Enjoy the rest of your week....Rasha.

SAVE THE DATE

Book Fair is back again this year. It will be held in the Library from June 15th – 19th. Put your thinking caps on and come up with a costume on the theme of “Kings, Queens and Castles”. More details will follow over the next few weeks.
Literacy and Numeracy Tips of the Week

**Literacy Tip:** Visit your local library or school library, to select and read books together.

**Numeracy Tip:** Encourage your child to draw and talk about the number of things in the pictures they have drawn. Write down your child’s ideas as a story.

Useful Literacy and Numeracy Websites

**Literacy Websites:**

2. www.studyladder.com.au
3. www.starfall.com
4. www.tumblebooks.com

**Numeracy Websites:**

2. www.studyladder.com.au
4. www.coolmath-games.com

Sonia Papadopoulos- Literacy
Gail Liakoureas- Numeracy
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