**STUDENT FREE DAYS**
**MONDAY 3rd NOVEMBER**
Public Holiday

**TUESDAY 4th NOVEMBER**
No Students to attend school

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**TERM 3**

Friday 18th July – Thursday 18th September. Swimming program running every Friday

Thursday 4th September
Fathers’ Day Stall

Friday 5th September
Fathers’ Day Breakfast &
Fathers’ Day Stall 8.00am in the PD Centre

Wednesday 10th September
Bush Dance Picnic Night from
6.00pm to 7.30pm.

Wednesday 17th September
Whole School Sports Day

Wednesday 29th – Friday 31st October.
Year 5 / 6 Camp
Phillip Island Adventure Resort

Wednesday 12th November to Friday 14th November
Grade 3-4 Doxa Camp

**Active After School Care**

Golf Tuesday

AFL Thursday – Girls Only

This program will run for the term.

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yes the Father’s Day breakfast is on tomorrow morning starting at 8am! Reminder to all our dads to come along in your work gear as we are hoping to have as many dads as possible join the Sunny Bees team for some outdoor planting!

BYO gloves and any wheelbarrows and picks will come in handy.

Also reminder that the Bush Dance is next week!

**Canteen**

Moving from Primary School to Secondary School is a major step in a student’s life! There are many emotions that the children feel as they head into the final months of Year Six. Some are excited, some are nervous and some are quite relaxed! There are also many reasons as to why each child is feeling the way they do!

For me, I was pretty excited about heading across the road to Cobram Secondary College. Not because of the grey uniform or the fact that I had to wear a belt and dessert boots! No, for me the greatest thing about starting secondary school was the canteen menu! At my primary school we had no canteen.

Mum or dad packed our lunch and snacks each day, which I must say, lacked variety! No offence to my parents, as I have now discovered how challenging it is to put together a lunch box for people under the age of 12! Anyway, so here I was leaving a school with no canteen, and heading off into one with a canteen menu better than the local ‘Fish n Chip’ store!

There were pies, pasties, hot dogs, sausages rolls; jam donuts just to name a few! This was just the hot food section!

Head over to the opposite side of the canteen and you could get drumsticks, paddle pops, bubble-o-bills, sunny boys etc. How could the canteen menu not be the main reason to look forward to the next stage of my school life! I remember during the hot summer months buying three cola sunny boys, finding a nice spot under a tree with friends and spending a whole lunchtime enjoying the flavored blocks of ice!

Luckily for school children today, school menus have refined the types of food they offer the students! I don’t think you’d be able to buy a couple of hot jam donuts and can of coke at any school nowadays!

Three years ago Sunshine Heights Primary School engaged the services of Franzone Pty Ltd as the canteen service provider. The purpose of this was to provide a consistent and reliable canteen food menu service for students each day. Two weeks ago members of the canteen service provider and members of school council met to discuss ways that we could further enhance the healthy food options offered to the students at recess and lunch. The reason for this is that a major unit of work that the students learn about each year is how to have a healthy body and mind. A key component of this is the types of food we consume each day. Currently our Prep students are learning about healthy and not so healthy foods. Providing even more healthy food options at the canteen would support the work that is happening in the classrooms.
From the Canteen meeting, the group in the coming weeks will send home a survey for parents to find out more about the types of food that they would like the canteen to offer to the students.

It is important to note that there are many factors that need to be considered when selecting food options for the canteen. This is something that the group will discuss once they have gathered ideas/suggestions from the whole school community.

Big thank you to Franzone Pty Ltd and School Council members Lisa McCarthy and Khalad Karim for taking the time to explore ways that we can promote healthier behaviors from our students.

**Becoming Sun Smarter!**

Not only are we Sun Smart School we are also committed to becoming Sun Smarter! The beautiful weather that we had recently, has reminded us all of what it means to be Sun Smart. As per our revised policy, no longer do we expect the students to wear a hat just in Term 1 and 4; our expectation is that all students wear sunscreen and a hat on days when the Ultraviolet Radiation Exposure is 3 or more. This was recently discussed with all students at assembly. We also want all our students to take responsibility for their own health. To support them with this, our website now includes up to date UV exposure levels thanks to ‘Sun Smart Victoria’. Before the start of each day we are hoping that every student visits the website before school to know whether they should apply sunscreen and wear their hat during recess and lunch. On days that the UV rays are 3 or above – whether it is in Term 1, 2, 3 or 4, students with no hat will be asked to sit or play in a shaded area of the school. You can check out our Sun Smart Policy on the website. Thank you for your support with this.

**Big Reminders**

**Father’s Day Breakfast!**

The Fathers’ Day breakfast is on tomorrow - Friday September the 5th starting at 8:00am in the PD Centre/Multipurpose Room!

As part of the Fathers’ Day Breakfast celebrations we will also be having a special Fathers’ Day Breakfast raffle thanks to ‘Masters’ who have kindly donated a Red Centre 4 burner BBQ with hood and cabinet, and BBQ accessories!

Tickets are currently being sold at the office and will be sold at the Fathers’ Day Breakfast for $2 each or 10 tickets for $10.

We will also be selling tickets at the Bush Dance. All money raised from the raffle will go towards new bike racks for the school! The winner will be announced at the Bush Dance!

Reminder that the Fundraising team have also organised a Fathers’ Day gift stall for the students on Thursday 4th of September!

**Trees! Trees! Trees!**

The Sunny Bees Team are hoping to have as many volunteers as possible join them from 9:00am to 11:00am on the following dates:

- Friday September 5th and/or
- Friday September 12th.

If you have any tools that could assist with making the tree planting experience more enjoyable then please feel free to bring them along! The more helpers that we have over the next four weeks, the quicker and easier it will be for the trees to start enjoying life as a ‘free’ tree! If you are able to join the Sunny Bees team drop by the office at 9am on one of the Fridays and they can direct you to the location of the Sunny Bee team.

**Bush Dance Wednesday 10th of September 2014 6:00pm**

Hoping to have all families. Due to safety reasons, a decision about whether the event will be moved inside or cancelled will be made during the week leading up to the event.

Alex Artavilla
Principal
STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Presentation at Friday Assembly
Prep:
A  Judy Dib
B  Liam Rosado
C  Jayden Lombardi
One:
A  Grace Li
B  Rai Suprihsrtono

Two
1/2A  Willow Howatt-Cikos
2A  Hasan Qalib

Three:
A  Elizabeth Howland
B  Jaysee Calingacion

Four:
A  Vincent Kalonihea
B  Ken Do

Five:
A  Jessica Ly
B  Danh Duong

Six:
A  Huu Nguyen
B  Hamse Qalib

Sport:  Meyron Kaleab
Art:  Ken Do
ICT:  Susanna Yi

Congratulations Everyone
Great Achievement!

GRADE 6 FRIDAY FOOD STALL
As part of our Graduation fundraising initiative, the Grade 6 students will be cooking up some terrifically tasty treats to sell each Friday at recess.

Please check the newsletter each week to see what has been planned as we will list all the ingredients in the food. Purchasing the items is entirely voluntary and if you have any concerns whatsoever, we strongly encourage you to not allow your child to buy anything from the stall.

Thank you,
Grade 6 teachers and students

This Week:  Cake slices

Only $1.00 each

We will be selling them in the old canteen at recess.

The ingredients are:  butter, sugar, wheat flour, Vegetable palm shortening, coco powder, salt, egg, milk, m and ms and sprinkles.

If you have any allergies to these products we advise you not to buy them.

Thank you for supporting us!
Grade 6 Team

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE - EMA
As of January 2015 the current government will not be providing parents with EMA. This will mean all families will have to pay for their child’s book pack at the start of the school year.

If you require any further information please contact the office.
Sunshine District Athletics Carnival 29/08/2014

Hi Everyone, just a note to let everyone know that we had an extremely successful District sports carnival which has resulted in five Students, Aleksandar Nikolic (U10 Hurdles), Suia Wongchiu, Marama Reneti, Raiqui Santiago and Athena Evgeniadis U/10 100 metres relay) being selected to represent our area in our Zone finals. Marama also qualified for the U/10 Discus and Suia for the U/10 200 metre sprint.

On behalf of the school I would like to congratulate these students and wish them all the best of luck in progressing through to the next level of competition. The weather for the day was nice though mild and the behaviour of the students excellent. I would also like to encourage the students who competed, but didn’t make it through to the next stage to keep training and stay focussed. As long as you always try your personal best then you are a winner!!

Congratulations to all competitors!!!

Also just a special reminder about our School’s Athletics Fun day on Wednesday the 17th of September. Please feel free to come along and check out your child participating in a variety of athletic and fun activities. Have fun playing sport everyone!!

Cheers Leo Damnics (Sports Coordinator)
SUNSHINE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Family BUSH DANCE

Wednesday 10 September 6pm

Learn some dance moves with Bushwahzee
Bake and support our stall, by baking a treat, manning the stall for a shift, or eating some cake!

Baked goodies accepted on the day include whole cakes, cupcakes, slices and brownies, and biscuits (sweet or savoury).

- Please label cakes with the list of ingredients, being especially mindful of allergies and intolerances.
- Ensure cakes are packaged or covered and transported in clean containers.
- Only cooked goods are accepted and no cream or recipes with uncooked eggs are allowed.

Wednesday
10 September 6pm