After my workout at the Maribyrnong Aquatic Centre, I was having a chat with a friend and at the next table was a whole family from Sunshine Heights. Again I had the opportunity to have a chat and meet all the kids. What a great thing to meet students and families outside of school and that the school values extend well beyond the school and into our local community.

It was great to stop and learn a little more about one of our families. As I have driven to school each morning, I am reminded of my childhood. I remember going down to the Glengala Shops and 'hanging out' with my cousin. What I keep on seeing in and around Sunshine Heights Primary School is that the people – the students, parents and staff – are all committed to maintaining a welcoming and friendly community.

As I come to the end of my Principal Internship – this brief encounter - I can see that the students come to a school every day that is highly invested in developing them both socially and academically. Thank-you to all for the welcome I have received and the experience of becoming part of this community; albeit only for a short time.

Jeff Wilson
Principal Intern

On behalf of all the Staff, Students and Parents we would like to thank Jeff for his contribution over the past 4 weeks and wish him all the best.

Alex Artavilla
Principal

Principal’s Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

Dear Families,

It has certainly been a chilly couple of weeks at Sunshine Heights. Students and teachers have been getting on with the learning and the teaching. There has been the Footsteps program for the grade fives and sixes and we have had visitors from Fuji Xerox working with mathematics with some students. This has had me thinking a lot about the importance of our school community.

The other day I was at Highpoint Shopping Centre, heading down to the new food court to meet my sister for dinner when I heard. ‘Mr. Jeff, that’s Mr. Jeff from school.’ I looked across and saw a student from Sunshine Heights in school uniform waving and smiling. I was so happy to greet her and say hello. I also had opportunity to meet the student’s mum and say hello also.

This brief encounter left a strong positive impression on me. As I was wandering along afterwards, I was thinking about how I keep on seeing strong examples of how students from Sunshine Heights display the school values in lots of different ways. This student showed care, inclusiveness and positivity. It was such a nice way to start the weekend. When we live out these values we develop our community and ourselves.

A second brief encounter this week was at my local gym. I do try to stay fit and healthy.

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### STUDENT OF THE WEEK

**Presentation at Friday Assembly**

**Prep:**
- A  Le Nguyen
- B  Matilda Kortlang
- C  TBA
- D  Hafsa Mahamed

**One:**
- A  TBA
- B  Anni Qiu

**Two**
- 1/2A  Rayden Belmont-Wickliffe
- 2A  TBA
- 2B  Wiley Major-Kennedy

**Three:**
- A  Rehab Babiker
- B  Israa Quule

**Four:**
- A  TBA
- B  Elizabeth Howland

**Five:**
- A  Saneha King
- B  Jamie Kurufher

**Six:**
- A  Jaiden Nguyen
- B  Lily Tran

**Multimedia:**  James Nguyen

**Sport:**  TBA

**Spanish:**  Anthony Tran

**Art:**  Emina Pepic

**Congratulations Everyone**

**Great Achievement!**

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### UPLIFT COLLECTIVE FUNDRAISING NEWS

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

- **Easter Raffle**: $1,155.20
- **Mothers’ Day**: $812.37

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**Literacy and Numeracy Tips of the Week**

**Literacy Tip:** Write captions for photographs in your family photo albums.

**Numeracy Tip:** Discuss how you would double your child’s favourite recipe. Encourage your child to record the new measurements for the recipe.

**Useful Literacy and Numeracy Websites**

**Literacy Websites:**

3. [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)
4. [www.tumblebooks.com](http://www.tumblebooks.com)

**Numeracy Websites:**

4. [www.coolmath-games.com](http://www.coolmath-games.com)

**Sonia Papadopoulos - Literacy**  
**Gail Liakoureas - Numeracy**
next session:
Friday 14 August
2-2.30 & 3-3.30
(before and after assembly)
in the room next to the Spanish Room

Come and swap your unwanted school uniform items with something else you need.
If you don’t have anything to swap, you can buy a piece for a gold coin.

Donations accepted anytime!

Place your unwanted items in the blue wheelie bin near the office.