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School Supervision Times:
8.45am - 9.00am - 3.15pm - 3.30pm

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STUDENT FREE DAYS 2016

- Monday 31st October

DATES TO REMEMBER 2016

TERM 3

- Every Monday & Tuesday
Footsteps Dance Program

- Thursday 8th September
60th Year Celebrations

- Thursday 15th September
Grade 1/2 MCG Sports Museum

- Friday 16th September
Footy Colours Day

- Friday 16th September
Last Day of Term 2.30pm Finish

TERM 4

Monday 3rd of October
First Day of Term 9.00am start

Wednesday 19th – Friday 21st of
October
3/4 Camp

Wednesday 26th – Friday 28th of
October
5/6 Camp

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Fond Memories

Having worked at Sunny Heights for over 20 years, I have built many fond memories of the school. The student population has risen and fallen slightly, ranging from a low of about 270 to a peak this year of 400 students. We have continued to grow in diversity with over 30 different cultural/language backgrounds represented across the school. I am proud to be part of such a rich mixture of families where students are so accepting of each other's different cultural backgrounds.

Since 1989 there have been lots of changes to the school. In my first year as a teacher, all classrooms had blackboards and chalk instead of whiteboards and there was not even one computer in the school! There was no gym and weekly assemblies were held outdoors, between the two buildings. The staffroom was located in Prep A and Prep B's current classrooms and the library was in 2A and 3A's classrooms. The canteen has been in 3 different locations and we even had a Dental Clinic located at the school.

I look back over the years and think about how far we have all come as teachers. As a profession, we have worked hard to continually build our knowledge about best practice. Teachers are now given the opportunity to meet and plan together to ensure that we are supporting each other and building our collective knowledge. I think that this is reflected in the quality of work that our students produce across all year levels.

I have been fortunate enough to work with many, many wonderful students, families and staff members over the years. I have learned from so many different people about how to be a better teacher and a better person. I have developed some life-long friendships and watched past students return to the school as parents. One thing that has never changed is my dedication to the students and families in the local community. I spent the first 28 years of my life living in Sunshine and it will always hold a special place in my heart.

My hope for the future is that all members of the Sunshine Heights community continue to learn and grow. Together, we are stronger than any one individual. We all have something to give, and we all have something to learn. Our school motto says it all - "Learning For Life".

Building Works

The next stage of building works will be starting tomorrow. The builders are aware of the safety issues involved with working in a school and will take every precaution to ensure that their work areas are barricaded off. We remind all students to pay attention to these barriers and stay away from all work areas.

This may cause some inconveniences to students, staff and parents moving around the school, but we ask everyone to be patient during this period. If you have any concerns, please let me know.

Hope everyone has had a great week.

Jacinta Goldie
Acting Principal

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Presentation at Friday at Assembly

Prep:

- A Jimmy Ngo
- B Kathy Le
- C Paris Hoang
- D Adam Dib

One:

- A Ruby Cuffe
- B Khin Ba Aye
- C Simran Kaur

Two

- 2A Anika Sato
- 2B Say K'Bru
- 2C Novak Sobot

Three:

- A Riyaq Mohamoud
- B Ethan Pham
- 3/4A Ciarra Lombardi

Four:

- A Victoria Tsobanis

Five:

- A Anna Lam
- B Saham Ali

Six:

- A Aleksander Nikolic
- B Maka Tangikara

Multimedia: Yianna Lascaris

Art: Anna Lam

Sport: TBA

Spanish: Ivy McNamee-Rabbitt

Science: Enan Omicevic

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FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Friday 16th September

What is it?

More than 800 Aussie kids and teens are diagnosed with cancer every year. During treatment and recovery they can miss hundreds of days away from school, friends and family. Each year thousands of Australians unite and wear their favourite footy colours to help raise money to give children and teens living with cancer a brighter future.

How we at Sunshine Heights Primary School can help:

- Donate a gold coin and come dressed in your footy colours (AFL, Soccer, NRL)
- Buy a delicious cupcake or muffin for \$1 at recess- YUM!

Total of funds raised will be announced at assembly.



Thank you for your support!





School Holiday - Softball Day



*Did you know that softball is back for the Tokyo 2020 Olympics!
This is your opportunity to try the game and have some fun.*

Where: Sunshine Softball Park - Ballarat Road

When: Tuesday, the 27th of September

Ages: 8 - 13 year olds (boys & girls)

Times:

Drop off	8.30 am - 9.00 am
Morning sessions	9.00 am - 12.30 pm
Lunch	12.30 pm - 1.30 pm
Afternoon sessions	1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
Pick up	3.00 pm - 3.30 pm

Cost: No cost although registration is mandatory - see below

What to bring: Wear appropriate 'sport' clothing, hat, sunscreen, lunches/snacks for the day and a drink bottle.

** If you have your own equipment (glove, bat, helmet, etc please bring them along too)*

Register: Spots are limited so get in quick! Registration must be completed by Wednesday the 14th of Sept.

To register email Charelle (charelle@ainslie.net.au) your name, age and emergency contact details

More info: Contact Jodie Lightowler (Club President) on 0419 154 481 or Charelle Ainslie (Clinic co-ordinator) on 0407 277 087



UPLIFT COLLECTIVE FUNDRAISING NEWS

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

2015 Fundraising \$4,633.00

Easter Raffle 2016 \$ 950.10

Mother's Day T-Shirts \$ 859.28

Father's Day \$ TBA

Please note that money raised in 2015 was to be used to contribute to the creation of an outdoor space for the students. This project has been delayed due to the works occurring in relation to the \$421,000 Government Grant and will commence in Term 3.