Working Bee & Fairy Garden
I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents who volunteered their time both at the Working Bee and to set up the Fairy Garden. The school grounds are looking lovely! Thank you also to all the students who have been helping to keep the yard clean and tidy. I always feel proud to be part of the Sunshine Heights Primary School community when I see it looking so great.
If you haven’t been to visit the Fairy Garden, please take the time to go for a visit, but do not remove any items – that way everyone will have the opportunity to enjoy it.

Parent Teacher Interviews
Thank-you to all those parents who have already logged on and booked a time for the Parent Teacher Interviews. We are hoping that this new system will make it easier for parents to find a time that suits them. If you do not have access to the internet or are having trouble logging on and making a booking, please feel free to drop in to the office between 8:45 and 9:15am or 3:00 and 3:30pm and a staff member will help you. The website is: www.schoolinterviews.com.au
You simply log on to this site, follow the prompts and enter the code: nzxy2
Please pass on any feedback that you have about this new system either to your child’s classroom teacher, or drop in and see me at any time.

School Uniform
Thank you to all students and families for ensuring that school uniform is worn every day. Now that winter has set in, could we please remind students that they should be wearing the black school jacket with our logo. If students need to wear skivvies or leggings underneath their uniform, could we ask that these items are black, with no other colors visible.
We understand school uniforms are quite expensive and would advise you to make sure that your child’s clothing is clearly labelled with their name. The lost property bin is checked twice a week and items with names on them are returned to students.
If you wish to purchase new items, the School Uniform Shop is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:45 to 9:15am and 3:00 to 3:30pm. If you are having financial difficulty, please contact Ms Noel who will make arrangements for you. If you have any other concerns regarding school uniform, please contact the office.

2017 Prep enrolments
We are currently enrolling Prep students for 2017. If you have young children who are ready to start school next year, could you please drop pass the office and fill out an enrolment form.

Hope everyone has a great week.

Jacinta Goldie
Acting Principal

UPLIFT COLLECTIVE FUNDRAISING NEWS

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

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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.

News from the Library

It’s time to get your thinking caps on and prepare for Book Fair 2016 which begins on Monday July 18th and continues until Friday July 22nd. In keeping with the Children’s Book Council of Australia this year’s theme is “Australia – Story Country”.

We will hold our dress up day on the Friday. We invite everyone to come dressed as something “Australian”. Some ideas are - Ned Kelly, a convict, Dame Edna, an Australian animal (kangaroo/koala/wombat/echidna etc.) a life saver, Crocodile Dundee, a sportsman/woman, a Wiggle, Bananas in Pyjamas, a lamington, Kath or Kim, Bob the Builder, a jackaroo….we’re sure you can come up with some others.

It’s going to be an exciting week....can’t wait!

Brenda Ransome
Library Technician
## Instrumental Lessons at School

**Did you know that Music:**

Develops mind, hand & eye co ordination  
Enhances listening skill  
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.
Literacy and Numeracy Tips of the Week

**Literacy Tip:** When your child reads to you, allow time for working out words and ask questions to see if they have understood what they have read.

**Numeracy Tip:** Explore other ways of measuring using a cup, jug, teaspoon, icy pole sticks, foot prints or hand lengths.

**Useful Literacy and Numeracy Websites**

**Literacy Websites:**

4. [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)
5. [www.tumblebooklibrary.com](http://www.tumblebooklibrary.com)
6. [www.sunshineonline.com](http://www.sunshineonline.com)  
   Username: sunheights
   Password: sunheights

**Numeracy Websites:**


*Sonia Papadopoulos - Literacy Coach*
*Gail Liakoureas - Numeracy Coach*