

Newsletter

Thursday 9th March 2017

Principal: Alex Artavilla

School Council President: Kylie Barker

School Supervision Times:

8.45am - 9.00am

3.15pm - 3.30pm

Uniform Shop Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday

8.45am - 9.15am / 3.00pm - 3.30pm

Newsletter will be available
online & will be Tiquized
each week.

Key reminders:

- Ride2School Day March 17th
- Harmony day Flash-Mob March 21st
- Creating your Troll Outfit even just a Troll Hairstyle

Dates to remember 2017:

Monday 13th March
Labour Day No School

Friday 17th March
Ride to School Day

Tuesday 21st March
Harmony Day

Friday 31st March
End of Term 2.30pm Finish

Term 2

Thursday 18th May
Twilight School 1.00pm –
7.15pm

Friday 2nd June
Curriculum Day – No Student
at School

Term 3
Dates to remember

Term 4

Monday 6th November
Curriculum Day – No Student
at School

Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

As mentioned over the past few weeks, this is the first time the newsletter will be delivered to families via 'Tiquiz'. Next week a paper copy will be provided.

I have to begin the newsletter this week by thanking the group of parents that created such an amazing Dr Seuss Mural for the school! If you haven't had the pleasure of seeing the painting, it is located on a wall facing Lachlan Road. The same team of parents have many more exciting ideas for the school which they are hoping to create in the very near future!

Thank you also to another group of parents that were able to meet on Wednesday morning this week to create Troll headbands for our Harmony Day event! If you want to join in on the crafty fun, the group will be meeting again on Wednesday next week. Reminder that we are hoping to have all permission notices returned by tomorrow. We also need many more parent helpers for the day. Please contact the office if you are able to come along.

Ride2School Day 17th of March

Next week on Friday 17th of March it is Ride2School Day! We are hoping that all the students (weather permitted) ride, walk, scoot or skate to school on the day! As with last year we will be locking up bikes and scooters against the front fence of the Mailey street side of the school. For those that live too far to walk, ride, scoot or skate to school, we would like to encourage those families to park one or two blocks away from the school and to walk the rest of the distance! Not only does Ride2School promote an active and healthy lifestyle, it is also great for the environment and reduces the amount of traffic around the school! It's a win win for all! Hopefully the Ride2School event encourages more families to ride, walk, skate or scoot to school each day!



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Rehearsing our emergency processes

As you can imagine trying to explain certain things to the younger students of the school can be quite a challenge. One of these moments usually arise during the times when we are required to rehearse our emergency procedures in the unlikely event that we need to evacuate the buildings or have a lockdown. It is important to note that all Victorian schools are required to conduct emergency evacuation procedures at least once a term. When we conduct our emergency drills we not only want to ensure that it doesn't cause stress for the students but we also want to make sure that we are fully prepared for any unlikely situation that could occur.

However, for some students (especially Year 1 and 2 boys) in the school, a rehearsal of our emergency procedures ignites their dream of becoming a superhero as well as testing how prepared I am with an unlikely emergency situation. During a previous evacuation drill early last year, a few of the Year 2 boys were querying my decision to evacuate the students to the area outside of the gym. When I asked them what they were concerned about, one of them responded by saying, 'what if the gym was on fire?'. When I explained to the boys that we have two evacuation points so if the gym was on fire we would meet at the second evacuation point which was at the front of the school, the boy responded with, 'what if the gym and the front of the school was on fire!'. I then explained to the boy that we have an offsite evacuation point which is the soccer ground across the road. Thinking that all had been sorted, the boy pondered for a moment and then said, 'what if all the trees around the school were on fire and the trees around the soccer ground as well'. Thinking that this could keep me occupied for the rest of the day, I decided to show the boy a map of all our evacuation points which included Sunshine College as an offsite evacuation point. At first the boy seemed impressed with my emergency preparations and just when I thought he was all ready to join his friends, he threw another scenario at me. 'Mr Artavilla, what happens if there is a space ship that flies in from space and that shoots fireballs everywhere'. All I could think of to respond to this question was, 'I'd just need to try and find my superman outfit'. The boy was very impressed and said, 'That's why you wear glasses'.

In the coming weeks we will be conducting an emergency drill. We will Tiqbiz parents to let you know. Tiqbiz is an 'app' that also allows us to contact parents in the case of an unlikely emergency.

Hope everyone had a great week!

Alex Artavilla

Principal

Sunshine Heights PS

Student of the week:

Will be awarded at assembly

PREP

A Maxwell Cheng
B TBA
C TBA

ONE

A Ayla Ford
B Bakir Soubaih
C Aaron Dinh
D Stella Zito-Ryan

TWO

A TBA
B Jessica Tran
C Mong Ha

THREE

A Jayden Lombardi
B TBA

3/4A Kim Ngoc Nguyen

FOUR

A Claire Barker
B Grace Li

FIVE

A Vincent Ly
B Haylee Newman

SIX

A Alessandro Cadelli
B Vincent Tran

Multimedia: Vincent Tran

Art: Akeelah Mabuoc Gray

Sport: Elias Pedrana

Spanish: Megan Duong

Science: TBA

Congratulations Everyone
Great Achievement!



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Classroom Helpers!

If you are interested in being a classroom helper, in the coming days teachers will be placing a timetable of when they would appreciate your help. Just add your name to a time slot or speak to your classroom teacher.

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Interschool Sport Draw for Summer Sport 2017

Friday the 10th of March home against Sunshine North

Friday the 17th of March away against Albion North – Travelling by Bus

Friday the 24th of March home against Our Lady's

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JOHN AZZOPARDI

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Book Packs

Reminder that book packs (\$160.00) are now due to be paid, these can be paid via QKR, EFTPOS or at the office. Your earliest attention would be greatly appreciated. Thank you

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