Dear Parents and Carers

As a big fan of classic traditional games and toys, I was very excited to arrive home from work the other day to see my daughters grappling with their first ever Yo-Yo! To me the Yo-Yo and marbles are the two greatest inventions in toy history! Together with flipping football cards on the school oval, they provided my brothers and I with endless hours of entertainment. I can still remember the day that the Yo-Yo craze swept through the classrooms of my primary school. For some reason every student at the school was given a Yo-Yo and were entertained by ‘Yo-Yo’ experts, that taught us how to ‘Rock the cradle’, and ‘Walk the dog’. I was in awe of the amazing things that you could do with a piece of string and two circles stuck together! How do you invent such a thing? It’s not like it’s something that was used by farmers out in the field to sow seeds or by fisherman out on the water. It surely was purely invented to entertain! Supposedly 2,500 years ago! It is even considered to be the second oldest toy behind the more reputable ‘Doll’. After a bit of research about one of my favorite toys I discovered that in ancient Greece, the toy was made of wood, metal and terra cotta. The Greeks decorated the two halves of the yoyo with pictures of their gods. As a rite of passage into adulthood Greek children often gave up their toys and placed them on the family alter to pay homage.

I also found out that in the Philippines, the yoyo was used as a weapon for over 400 hundred years. Imagine being out in the battlefield and your only form of defense is to ‘walk the dog’!

Anyway, my daughters were keen to learn how to use the Yo-Yo. It was the best two hours of the week! By the end of the two hours, my eldest daughter could drop and catch the Yo-Yo in one move, while my youngest achieved at least three minor roll backs (this is the technical term for nearly returning the Yo-Yo to the hand but not quite getting close!). Fortunately by the end of the evening the TV survived without being broken by the flipping and flicking of the classic toy! I’ve always hoped that the Yo-Yo craze would return and the other night gave me hope that we could be in for a surprise soon - or maybe not.

The reason for sharing my Yo-Yo story is because we are always looking for new ideas for the students to participate in at recess and lunchtime. I’d love to hear your ideas and suggestions that I could share with the students!

Parent Teacher Interviews!

Reminder to everyone that parent/teacher interviews have been scheduled for Wednesday 26th of June from 1:00pm to 7:30pm. The students will be dismissed from school at 3:15pm (normal time). The students will be involved in an alternative program supervised by teachers not involved in interviews from 1:00pm to 3:15pm. Information regarding parent teacher interviews will be sent home to all families in the week beginning June 17th. Parents will be required to select their preferred meeting time.
Each year School Council is required to present an Annual Report to the School Community. This meeting will occur prior to the next School Council meeting on June 20th 2013 at 6:00pm – 6:25pm. If you are interested in coming along please let the office staff know on 8311 7100. If you are interested and unable to attend this meeting feel free to contact me at the school to arrange an alternative time. The annual report meeting will include information about:

- ‘What Our School Is Doing’ statement
- Government School Performance Summary
- Financial Performance and Position Summary
- National Partnerships Funding and Activity Statement for participating schools.

Please note that copies of the Annual Report are also available from the office.

Thanks,
Alex Artavilla
Principal

2013 Events Planner

Please note:
- Events planner will be updated regularly
- Changes may occur

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FUNDRAISING NEWS

Our Fundraising Team have organised a BBQ at Bunnings to be held on Saturday 22nd June. If you are able to help for an hour or two please contact the office. Your help is not only needed but very much appreciated.

Thank you
The Fundraising Team

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# STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Presentations on Friday at Assembly

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### Maths Award
- Edin Pepic

### Literacy Award
- Ethan Dukoski

**CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE GREAT EFFORT!!**

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**Interschool Sports Draw for Term 2 2013**

Round 5 | June 7 | Sunshine Harvester PS versus Sunshine Heights away.
Round 6  | TBA    |
Round 7 | June 21 | Sunshine Heights versus Our Lady’s PS at home.

*Parents are more than welcome to come along and cheer the children on.*

*Finals if required will be played on Friday 28th of June.*
Instrumental Lessons at School

Did you know that Music:
Develops mind, hand & eye coordination
Enhances listening skills
Improves self esteem
Is fun!
‘...to help young people discover that learning is not a destination, but a journey, an incredibly wonderful journey to be devoured, savoured and cherished.’
Peter Loel Boonshaft - Teaching Music with Purpose 2006

Enrolment forms are available from the School Office or Contact Genesis Music School Direct on 0421 426 674.

Term Two
Working Bee Reminder

Wednesday 12th of June 9am onwards

Our Art teachers Francine and Vic are looking for extra hands to help complete the next stage of the ‘Community Musical Garden’. Meet at the newly painted black wall and have fun! Be prepared for any job!

Hope you are able to join us for one of our working bees!

We also have mulch to move and weeds to be removed.
SCHOOL BANKING

Out of 75 Sunshine Heights students registered for banking, 41 have now been entered into the competition after completing 3 deposits this term! Let’s try and get everyone into the competition. All you need to do is make 3 deposits before the end of term.

WELL DONE!!

Win a share of the Dollarmites’ treasure by saving in Term 2 of School Banking.

The Dollarmites have found some amazing treasure on Savings Adventure Island and both your child and school could win a share of it in Term 2 just by saving.

First prize is a $5,000 family adventure holiday to anywhere in Australia, with $500 spending money. Plus, the winning student’s school will also receive $5,000 to spend as they wish. What’s more, there are 25 Runners-up Kid’s Adventure Packs, worth over $700 each, to be won. Each adventure pack includes a Wii U, night vision goggles, a waterproof camera, walkie talkies and a Razor eSpark electric scooter!

For you chance to win, students need to simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 2. To find out more, talk to your School Banking Co-ordinator or visit commbank.com.au/adventureisland

Things to know before you Can: NSW Permit No. LTPS/13/1306 . VIC Permit No. 13/476. ACT Permit No. TP13/645. SA Permit No. T13/307.

Competition opens 15/04/13 and closes 5/07/13. First entry drawn on 23/07/13 from all entries received will win, and details will be published in the Public Notices section of The Australian on 2/08/13. The Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124, Level 13, Darling Park Tower 1, 201 Sussex Street Sydney NSW 2000. Full terms and conditions at commbank.com.au/adventureisland

Win the Dollarmites’ treasure.

Simply make three or more deposits at school during Term 2 and you’ll be automatically entered into the competition.

1st Prize.
$5,000 family adventure to anywhere in Australia with $500 spending money.

25 x Runners-up prizes.
Awesome kid’s packs that will always have you ready for adventure! Worth over $700, they’re jam-packed with:

- A Wii U
- Walkie talkies
- Night vision goggles
- A waterproof camera
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