Principal: Alex Artavilla
School Council President: Ian Corcoran

Thursday 21st March 2013

Please note that the School Contact Number has changed to 8311 7100
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DATES TO REMEMBER

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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:

Dear Parents and Carers of Sunshine Heights Primary School,

Easter Egg Raffle!

Thank you very much to everyone for donating Easter eggs for the raffle! We have had an amazing response and look forward to celebrating the end of term with some chocolate prizes!

To assist the fundraising team with handing out the prizes to the lucky people, we will be having a special morning assembly on the last day of school to draw the Easter Raffle. This will also give the fundraising team time to contact people who win a prize but do not attend the school. The special morning assembly will start at 9:15am.

Harmony Day

There are certain things you should try to avoid doing on cold and rainy nights! Such as watching an outdoor sporting event! However thanks to the student’s enthusiasm and excitement, Saturday night at AAMI Park proved to be a great evening.

As part of the Cultural Diversity Week, A-League teams Melbourne Heart and Western Sydney Wanderers competed in the ‘Harmony’ day game. Thanks to our positive partnership with Melbourne Heart, members of our 2012 Jeff Olver Squad (and future members) were invited to take part in a small-sided game at half time of the match. This was a fantastic experience for students as they completely ignored the low temperatures and waited patiently for their chance to enter the field.

When they finally had the chance to play in the small sided game they were very keen to keep their bodies warm so they ran, ran and ran! As the ball boy for one of the matches, I lost feeling in both my feet and hands. However I should say that I only have myself to blame, as I didn’t really think about my attire for the day. On rainy and cold evenings, shorts and t-shirt don’t really have the same snuggly feeling as a tracksuit and ski jacket! All in all I had a brilliant night!

We should be very proud of how the students conducted themselves throughout the evening. Thank you very much to all the parents that were able to join us.

Community Musical Garden

Thank you to the parents that were able to volunteer their time to fill gaps and paint the wall behind the boys and girls toilets black! A big thank you to Hunter and Grainne’s family for providing us with the black paint. We are in the early stages of construction where we need to have over 1000 people help us out. We shall keep you informed when we need any extra assistance!

Total so far...18 people, 982 people to go!

Thanks,
Alex Artavilla
Principal
Fundraising Team News!

Our fantastic Fundraising Team are well on the way organizing our Easter Raffle! Thank you to the families that have already sold lots of tickets! Drop into the office if you need more tickets. The raffle will now be drawn at a special morning assembly at 9.15am on Thursday the 28th.

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CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE GREAT EFFORT!!

2013 Events Planner

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

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WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

Do you remember last year when everyone brought in their Woolworths stickers and placed them in the box at the office? Well you all collected so many stickers that were able to receive 85 brand new books for the Library. We have new picture-story books, novels, non-fiction books and books for our senior students. And it was all through your generosity. So a HUUUUUGE thankyou to everyone who took part, and we will be joining in again this year.

Brenda Ransome
Library Technician

Woolworths Earn & Learn Program

We are excited to again be taking part in the above program. You can help our school by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. Just collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points when you shop at Woolworths between Monday 8 April and Sunday 9 June 2013. We will redeem these for awesome books for our school library.

For every $10 spent at Woolworths you will receive a Woolworths Earn & Learn Point. Pop them onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and once it's completed, just bring it back to the school and pop it into the collection box at the office. The more we collect the more books we receive.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to another successful program. If you have any questions, please ask either at the office or contact me in the Library.

Through your support last year we received over 80 new books for the Library and these will begin appearing on the shelves soon.

I hope you’re all as excited by this program as I am.

Cheers

Brenda Ransome
Library Technician
NEWS FROM THE SPORTING FIELD WITH MR DAMNICS…

**Congratulations Johann Stickland**

Huge congratulations goes out to Johann Stickland and his family for the fantastic effort he has put into the 50 metre Breaststroke and 50 metre freestyle at the recent Regional and District swimming carnival. Johann was also excited that he achieved his personal best times!! He will now represent our school, district and region at the State Swimming championships. Hopefully he will go on and emulate the successes of his sister Lushavel who experienced great success at state and even national levels. Once again huge congratulations from all at Sunshine Heights Primary School Johann and the very best of luck at the next levels of competition!!

**Good Luck to our Regional Sports Representatives**

I would to take a moment to wish Paige Meunier, Max Hatzoglou and Jimmy Vu all the best of luck when they participate at their respective regional trials. Paige has been nominated and selected to represent the Sunshine District in the sport of Tennis during April. Max and Jimmy have also been nominated and then selected to participate and trial for the regional Cricket side during March. It is a huge honour to be nominated, but to then also be selected by the district, makes their achievements all the more inspiring. It demonstrates the depth of talent that attend Sunshine Heights Primary School and the rewards for the enthusiasm, skill and ability that they have attained through practice and being part of a sporting club out of school. If you see any of these students out in the yard wish them the best of luck and congratulate them on their efforts to date. Well done Paige, Max and Jimmy, Good Luck!

**Calling all boys & girls from 5 – 12 yrs old**

Come join us all for some great FUN on Saturday mornings

At

**BRIMBANK AUSKICK CENTRE**

Starting on **Sat 30th March 2013** (Easter Saturday)

Until Sat 17th August

From: **9:30AM – 11:00am**

At: **Balmoral Park**
**Windsor Boulevard**
**Derrimut**

For more information on how to register

Please call the Coordinator
Simone Clohesy

On: 0424 640 244
Does your child have a Commonwealth Bank Dollarmite account?

Did you know that for every NEW child that starts banking at school – we get $5 commission?
PLUS we get 5% commission on all deposits.

This is a great fundraiser for our school.

We have School Banking every Wednesday.

Just bring your deposit book in with your $ and hand it to your Teacher.
Your deposit will be processed and your child will get their book back the same or next day.

The Student Banking program is aimed at helping students understand core financial values and money management skills. The emphasis on this program is on regular savings and not the value of each deposit so there is no minimum deposit amount, it is more of a fun and engaging activity for the students to enjoy!

DON'T HAVE A BOOK?

......Call into your local Commonwealth Bank Branch and open a School Banking account – it’s simple; all you need is Parent photo I.D and child’s Birth certificate – you can start banking at school straight away!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school office or call our School Banking Specialist Susan Brailsford M: 0422 116 040 / E: susan.brailsford@cba.com

The School Banking Team

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Dance, Singing & Drama Classes

Elenya P.A.C.
Sunshine Heights Primary School

Book in for your one free class now

Call: 0423 224 032 Email: info@elenyapac.com
As part of the *Australia Food Festival* we will be holding a Foods of the World Lunch. We will invite parents to provide some food from their culture to share with the children in their classroom. With each dish parents and the children are asked to provide a recipe and some background information about their cultural origin of the dish. We would love everyone to be involved in this food festival. This festival will be held on Wednesday 23rd of March. Please be mindful that there are some people that are allergic to (nuts, eggs). The serving if possible be enough for everyone in your children’s class to have a small sample. We hope to make a recipe book to share with the community. Please bring your normal lunch to school on the day.

Cut out here

My child/children: ___________________, grade: ______ will bring food(s) to their class to share for the Foods Of The World Lunch Day with information about where it is from on a piece of paper. Signed: _______