Dear Parents and Carers of Sunshine Heights Primary School,

Celebrating Education Week

Hope everyone is looking forward to the opportunity of visiting the school next week as we ‘Celebrate Education’! As a school community, we are continually looking at ways of bringing parents/grandparents into the school to showcase the achievements of the students. I know that the students are very excited about the events, especially the ‘Open Evening’ where they get the chance to take on the role of the teacher and teach their parents something they are learning about!

It would be great to have all our families join us for one of our organized events! These open school sessions are a great way to show the students how much we value education and their hard work!

Reminder to enter the school via the front office for both the Open Morning and Evening. When you arrive for the Open Morning take the time to visit your child’s classroom. For the Open Evening, take the time to look at the work the students have produced that is displayed on the passageways walls – don’t forget that both buildings are open displays. Your child will then take you to their classroom for your first ‘learning session’! We also have representatives from Brimbank Community Library here on both days for you to speak with.

Enjoy the week and I look forward to seeing you! Details below.

Open Morning
Tuesday 21st of May 2013 - 9:00am to 11:00am
The students of Sunshine Heights Primary School would like to invite parents and families, to come and visit their classroom for our ‘Open Morning’ to see their grade in action!

Open Evening
Thursday 23rd of May 2013 - 6:00pm to 8:00pm
During our ‘Open Evening’ parents and families are invited to come and see some of the fantastic work the students have been doing at school as part of the, ‘Who we are...Come and see!’ - Gallery of Learning Exhibition.

Thanks,
Alex Artavilla
Principal
Community Musical Garden - Update

Our planning is well and truly underway for the Community Musical Garden that is being born in the outdoor area near the sport courts. As part of the project, students and community members will be building tyre totem poles and recycled musical/sound totem poles. To make this all come to life, we are in need of some of those old tyres and kitchen utensils of yours that are currently buried in the drawers and recesses of the cupboard, not getting much love.

So, if you have been dying to find a new home for your utensils and old tyres and clean out the house, we want to hear from you.

We need the following:
- Old spoons, forks, cooking utensils (spatulas, stirring spoons etc.)
- Old pots and pans of various sizes
- Any other interesting METAL kitchen things (colanders etc.) that can be used and make NOISE!
- Old Tyres of all sizes

Please note that safety is a major consideration in determining the items that we are able to use.

Francine Sculli
Arts Teacher

Year 6 Transition Enrolment Forms

A reminder to our Year 6 parents/guardians that the Applications for Enrolment to Secondary Schools form is due back at school by the 30th May, 2013. If there are any questions about completing the form please contact Christine Forrest (Year 6 teacher) as soon as possible.

Thank You,
Christine Forrest/Sara Vicarri

2013 Events Planner

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

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- Tuesday 21st May Open Morning 9.00am – 11.00am
- Thursday 23rd May 3/4 Werribee Zoo Excursion
- Thursday 23rd May Open Evening ‘Who are We...?’Come and See ‘and Imagine if...?’ 6.00pm to 8.00pm
- Friday 24th May Student Free Day – Report Writing Day
- Tuesday 28th May Year 2 Excursion to State Library
- Friday 31st May Last day for Swimming Deposit
- Monday 10th June Public Holiday Queens Birthday
- Wednesday 26th June Parent Teacher Interviews 1.00pm – 8.30pm
- Friday 28th June End of Term Two – Casual Dress Day Dismissal 2.30pm
- Friday 25th October ‘Spring Fiesta’ 3.30pm – 8.30pm |
**FUNDRAISING NEWS**

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**Swimming Reminder**

Our swimming program commences in Term Three! Thank you to all our families who have returned their deposit or full payment along with their signed permission slip. For those still wanting to participate please return your signed permission form along with your $50.00 deposit no later than Friday 31st May.

**Interschool Sports Draw for Term 2 2013**

Round 2 May 17  Sunshine Heights versus Sunshine PS at home.
Round 3 May 24  Ardeer South PS versus Sunshine Heights away.
Round 4 May 31  Sunshine North PS versus Sunshine Heights away.
Round 5 June 7  Sunshine Harvester PS versus Sunshine Heights away.
Round 6 June 14 St Pauls PS versus Sunshine Heights away.
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.

**Interschool Cross Country 2013**

I have just received the lists of qualifiers for the Regional Cross Country event to be held at Brimbank Park on Thursday the 30th of May. This year we have three participants that beat very hotly contested and large fields of runners. Abigail Cejas in the Under 12 Girls, Luke Vella in the Under 12 Boys and Leo Hatzoglou in the Under 10 boys will represent Sunshine Heights Primary School at the Regional Finals. This is an incredible effort and I believe equals the most people that have qualified from our school. The group of students that went to our district Cross Country performed well beyond expectations, represented our school proudly and all deserve compliments on the fantastic efforts that they put in. Once again congratulations Luke, Abigail and Leo. All the best of luck in the Regional finals and then hopefully state finals!!

Leo Damnics
Sports Coordinator
Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held this term on Wednesday 26th June from 1.00pm – 8.30pm. More information will be sent home shortly to arrange times with you. If you feel you need to see your child’s teacher before this date please feel free to call and make an appointment to come in and see them.

School Photos

School Photos were sent home on Tuesday 14th May.

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CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE GREAT EFFORT!!
Celebrating Education Week
19th – 24th May

Open Morning
Tuesday 21st of May 9:00am to 11:00am 2013

The students of Sunshine Heights Primary School would like to invite our parents and families to come and visit us during our ‘Open Morning’ to learn more about our fantastic school. This will be a great opportunity to meet the staff of the school and to see classes in action!

Open Evening
Thursday 23rd of May 6:00pm to 8:00pm 2013

During our ‘Open Evening’ we would like to invite our parents and families to our: ‘Who we are...Come and see!’ - Gallery of Learning Exhibition

As part of the ‘Open Evening’ the students and staff would like to present a ‘Gallery of Learning’, as the passageways come alive to showcase what the students have learnt as part of their term one unit of work. The Exhibition of Learning is based around the title, ‘Who we are...Come and See’. Come along and learn more about who we are at Sunshine Heights Primary School.

During the ‘Open Evening’ we are also looking forward to our ‘Imagine If...’ project. This promises to be an exciting event as for this one evening the teachers will become the parents, the parents will become the students and the students will become the...teacher! Come and join us as we celebrate learning and our students’ achievements. This is also a great way to meet and talk with other families at the school.

We also have representatives from Brimbank Community Library here on both days for you to speak with.

Hope you and your child are able to join us! Please contact the school on 8311 7100 if you require further information.
Instrumental Lessons at School

Did you know that Music:
Develops mind, hand & eye co ordination
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.

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BOYS AND GIRLS
Great way to keep fit, make new friends.
Great coaches, equipment for you to use.

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TRAINING TUE & THUR 5PM ANGLISS RES YARRAVILLE
PLAY SAT MORNING (BOYS).
SUNDAY MORN (GIRLS)

Contacts
Junior Boy’s - Steve Adams 0425 789 607
Junior Girl’s – Shane Keegan 0413 608 768