Dear Parents and Carers of Sunshine Heights Primary School,

Sunshine Heights Primary School

‘Spring Fiesta’

Friday 25th of October 2013

3:30pm to 8:30pm

(Please note date and time to be confirmed in coming weeks)

I am very excited to announce that the Parent Fundraising Team has scheduled a ‘Spring Fiesta’ (school fete) for Friday 25th October 2013! The Fundraising Team has already started planning the event that will prove to be a fantastic evening for the whole family.

During my primary school days, ‘School Fetes’ were always a major annual event, especially for my mum who enjoyed preparing a feast for the fete with other members of the Italian school community! Unfortunately it was such a busy time in our household during the week leading up to the fete that I can’t remember anything apart from hanging out in the ‘food tent’! My Mum has even returned to assist with my old primary school’s fete over the past few years as my nieces and nephew make their way through primary school. To this day I have no idea why I enjoyed watching people purchase a piece of freshly made lasagna rather than taking in the fun rides and activities. Anyway, I do have one memory from my fete days that has nothing to do with food. Growing up, I was a big fan of ‘Lucky Dips’. No matter what the event, if there was a ‘Lucky Dip’ I was always first in line hoping to pull the greatest matchbox sized prize ever! Of course I was disappointed on a number of occasions, but a couple of times I managed to win something worth my 20 cent piece.

One Fete year Mum decided to give me $20 to go and enjoy myself with friends. I was the happiest boy ever! It was the first time Mum ever trusted me with money! It was going to be the greatest day ever! Now it’s probably a good time to mention that although I was a big fan of the ‘Lucky Dip’, my mum wasn’t too keen on the activity (as I discovered later in the day). To her, they were pieces of junk wrapped in newspaper. To me, they were bundles of joy waiting to be discovered!

So with $20 in my hand, I headed straight for the ‘Lucky Dip’ stand to turn my $20 into a lifetime of fun and entertainment – and prove my mum wrong! It was the best 5 minutes of my life (at the time!). I was dipping with my left hand, then right hand, then left again! I can’t quite remember what I won, but I’m pretty sure at the time it felt like Christmas! I couldn’t wait to show mum what $20 looks like!
Unfortunately, my mum didn’t share my enthusiasm for what I had dipped! She didn’t say much when I saw her, with my arms loaded up with plastic toys – half that didn’t even work! Let’s just say that I was lucky to get $1 to spend at the fete the next year! Maybe this is why I ended up hanging out with Mum in the food tent?

Anyway, how exciting it will be for the students to enjoy the Sunshine Heights Primary School Fete. Let’s make the ‘Spring Fiesta’ a major success; the Fundraising team are looking for extra volunteers to assist them with organizing the event. Fundraising meeting times are published in the newsletter each week. Please come along, lend a hand and share your ideas. Most importantly, it is a great way to meet other parents!

Thanks,
Alex Artavilla
Principal

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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| **TERM 2 – 2013**  
15<sup>th</sup> April – 28<sup>th</sup> June | - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May Mother’s Day Stall and Breakfast 8.00am Start  
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May NAPLAN  
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May School Council 6.30pm start  
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May Open Morning 9.00am – 11.00am  
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 3/4 Werribee Zoo Excursion  
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May Open Evening ‘Who are We…?’Come and See ‘and Imagine if…?’ 6.00pm to 8.00pm  
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May Student Free Day – Report Writing Day  
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October ‘Spring Fiesta’ 3.30pm – 8.30pm  
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May Year 2 Excursion to State Library  
-- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May Last day for Swimming Deposit  
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June Public Holiday Queens Birthday  
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June End of Term Two – Casual Dress Day Dismissal 2.30pm |

FUNDRAISING NEWS

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Swimming Reminder

Our swimming program commences in Term Three! We have sent out an information notice with a permission section at the bottom. 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 1 May 10  Sunshine Heights versus Christ The King PS at home.
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 Tuesday 28th of June.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Presentations on Friday 15th March Assembly

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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 It...’ 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.

Hope you and your child are able to join us! Please contact the school on 8311 7100 if you require further information.
Mother’s Day Stall
Friday 10th May
Gift Price List

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Mother’s Day Breakfast

All mothers and guardians are welcome to attend this event.
Held on: Friday the 10th of May
Time: 8.00am
Where: The Gym
A gold coin donation will be appreciated.
Looking forward to seeing all our school mums for breakfast!

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY

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.