Dear Parents/Guardians,

Spring Fiesta

Only 7 days to go!
Friday 25th of October 3:30pm...

Only one more week until the ‘Spring Fiesta’!

Thank you very much to the parents that have volunteered their time to help with organising the event. Also a big thank you to the students and teachers who have been working hard over the past few weeks preparing their stalls.

The class stalls include:

**Preps:** Our Prep students will be artist for the evening as they pull out the easels and paints to create portraits of the their parents or grandparents or family friends etc. I’m looking forward to the Preps artistic interpretations of others. These original pieces of work will go on sale during the evening for any interested buyers. The students have also decided to produce and sell their own books that they will create prior to the fiesta! Head over to the Preps stall to enjoy a bit of artistic brilliance! The Preps will also challenge us with Jelly Beans in a bottle!

**Year 1/2 students:** Last term the students in Year 1/2 learned about ‘When Grandma was a girl’. The action they are taking as part of that unit of work will be showcased at the Fiesta as they take us back in time to enjoy some classic and olden day games! There will be skipping ropes, elastics, hopscotch. This is a chance for us parents to show our children how much fun we had growing up! This is also a great family stall to have a few laughs and hopefully no accidents! You may even want to bring along your own classic game from the past! A small donation will be required to enter this section to support the Year1/2 grades in raising funds for the school!

**Year 3 students:** The Year 3 students have organized for us to take away a memento from the evening with a Spring Fiesta inspired ‘Photo Booth’! The Year 3 students will also be organising a competition that will allow the students to become any staff member for the day!
**Year 4A students:** Simple put, over the past few weeks they have been learning about the mathematics involved with cooking! Be prepared for some delicious treats! Make sure you take the time to enjoy one of their delights! 4A will also be selling Mexican inspired donuts thanks to Candied Bakery in Spotswood who have kindly donated these extra treats!

**Year 4B students:** Surely you can’t have a Fiesta without a Piñata! Thanks to 4B you’ll not only have the chance to enjoy the Piñata experience, you’ll also be able to purchase a Piñata made by one of the students!

**Year 5A and 5B students:** Both these classes have decided to take us on a craft making experience. If you are looking for something to add to your wardrobe then look out for these two stalls as you’ll be able to make some extra jewellery, brooches etc. 5A students will take us to a ‘Bead Bazaar’ while 5B will allow us to enjoy making fabric hairpins and brooches.

**Year 6A students:** Students in 6A will have a very responsible and challenging job for the evening as they take on the competitive world of ‘Face Painting’ and hair spraying. There is no person under the age of 5 that doesn’t enjoy having their face painted! However, I’m sure the Year 6 students would love the opportunity to paint the face of their parents!

**Year 6B students:** 6B will also be tapping into our creative sides as they allow us to make juggling balls, stress balls and animals! They may even set up one of my activities ‘The Lucky Dip’!

That is just a snapshot of what the classes will showcase at the Spring Fiesta! The evening will also include a Giant Slide and Jumping Castle. Look out for the ticket booths on the night!

*There will also be a number of other stalls on the night! This includes:*

**The Sunny Bees:** Our amazing Parent gardening group will be selling seedlings and may also be willing to provide gardening tips on the night! It would also be a great chance to learn more about the group and sign up for 2014! They have already done some amazing work for the school!

**Salsa sampling!** If you have ever been interested in salsa dancing well here is your chance! Outside on the tiger turf there will be mini Salsa classes! You don’t have to dance like Ricky Martin to enjoy this experience. Mini classes will occur at different intervals throughout the night. There will be an information board at the event. Numbers will be limited per session!

**Community Organisations:** There will be a number of community organizations that would like the opportunity to promote the type of service that they provide to the community. Please take the time to visit these stalls! The fire engine will be arriving at about 4:00pm.

*And we can’t forget the food and entertainment…*

**BBQ:** Nothing more to say about this! Just look forward to eating a sausage with sauce!

**Grilled corn:** Mmmmm! Nothing says festive like a grilled piece of corn!

**Rice paper roles:** Have already sampled some of these and can’t wait for another feed!

**Non-alcoholic sangria:** What better to get into the festive spirit than with a non-alcoholic sangria! Pick up one of these on the way in!

**Police Band Code One:** If only I could dance and sing!

*Information about the evening:*

- World4Kids have kindly offered to provide fireworks to conclude the event. The time of the fireworks will depend on when the sun sets. It is likely that this will occur at around 8:15pm.
- The event will conclude to allow us time to pack up. This may occur at around 7:30pm or when things are sold out. Families may want to bring along a rug and torch and make their way to the oval between the conclusion of the event and the fireworks. After the fireworks everyone needs to exit the school via the double gates on the oval.

Please note that all students must be supervised throughout the event.

Alex Artavilla
Principal
2013 Events Planner

Please note:

- Events planner will be updated regularly
- Changes may occur

TERM 4
7th October – 20th December

- Friday 25th October ‘Spring Fiesta’ 3.30pm – 8.30pm.
- Friday 8th November Grade 2 sleepover.
- Wednesday 13th November 9:15am – 11:00am 1st Prep Transition Day.
- Wednesday 20th November 9:15am – 11:00am 2nd Prep Transition Day.
- Wednesday 27th November 12.30pm – 6.30pm 3rd Prep Transition Teacher Interviews.
- Tuesday 10th December Year 6 Transition Day.
- Thursday 12th December Festive Concert & Art Show.
- Monday 16th December Reports sent home.
- Monday 16th December Parent Helper’s Morning Tea and EMA Applications.
- Tuesday 17th December Grade 6 Graduation Night.
- Thursday 19th December Grade 6 Excursion, Geelong Adventure Park.
- Friday 20th December last day of term 1.30pm Dismissal, Casual Dress Day.

FUNDRAISING NEWS

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Presentations on Friday at Assembly

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CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE GREAT EFFORT!!

Students Entering SHPS
Planning for 2014 has commenced and we are now accepting enrolments for next year.

If you have a young child getting ready to start their school life or if you know of anyone that has please contact the School Office for an enrolment pack or to make an appointment for a School Tour.

Students leaving SHPS
A big part of our planning for the 2014 school year is reliant on accurate numbers. Hence we need your help, if you know that your child will NOT be attending Sunshine Heights Primary School next year we ask that you complete the tear off slip below and return it to the office at your earliest convenience. We do understand that family circumstances will change from time to time and as such children need to move schools. We will support parents’ decisions in this regard. (Note we do not need notification from our current year 6 students – we know about them).

Please detach and return to office

Plans for 2014

My child ............................................................... of year ................................ will not be returning to Sunshine Heights Primary School in 2014. At this stage I anticipate they will be attending .................................................... Primary School.

Signed: ................................................................. Date: ............................................

Print Name: .................................................................

Congratulations Bambino

Well done Bambino Moukassa Mbani in grade 6B for qualifying in the District Athletics competition to participate in the Keilor Regional Athletics Final. Yesterday Bambino was a finalist in both the High Jump and Long Jump at Keilor Park (Tuesday the 15th of October.). Bambino’s talent and ability shone in the often tricky and windy conditions and he WON both events. Subsequently he will now represent the Keilor Region at the Victorian Primary School Championships Track and Field Championships on Monday the 28th of October. If Bambino is successful at that level he will be the Victorian Champion and be asked to represent Victoria at the Australian Primary School Championships. If you see Bambino in the yard please congratulate him on his incredible efforts and wish him future good luck for the Victorian Championships.
Sunshine Heights Primary

twilight SPRING FIESTA 2013

Friday 25 October 3.30-8.30pm

*Rides *Yummy food *Fireworks *Music
*Class Stalls *Prizes *Games *Fun!
October 2013

Path to the Gym
Plant native shrubs around the grill, and think of some kind of fence to protect them from being trod on.

Spring fiesta Stall
Make seed packs and small seedlings to sell. City West Water will be donating some prizes and seed packs to giveaway.

Lyn Burnham Garden
Complete painting picket fence, even ground cover, make teepees, hang fabric from tree.

Planning
Working out a list of jobs for the whole school grounds, and prioritising them.

Tools
Cleaning and sorting out the tools we have, and making a list of what we need.

If anyone has spare large plastic pots that you no longer need they will come in handy when we have our weeding days.

Run every Friday 9-10, all parents welcome to turn up whenever they can....every bit helps. Meet at the tool shed, or if raining we will meet in the multipurpose room for planning.

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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