Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week is the final week of Term Three. Just some key reminders and dates:

- Finals of the ‘So You Think You Have Talent’ will be held on Wednesday 20th September 11:30am to 1:00pm in the gym. Parents welcome to attend.
- ‘Celebration of Learning Exhibition’ showcase will be held on Thursday 21st September 9:15am to 10:30am. See hot pink notice sent home today for more information.
- ‘Footy Colours Day’ on Friday 22nd of September - Last day of Term Three on Friday 22nd of September. School finishes at 2:30pm on this day with a final assembly at 1:30pm.

Preparations for 2018 have already commenced with some exciting announcements in the coming weeks. A major part for preparing for the coming year is to review and reflect on our previous 12 months. 2018 is the beginning of our new four-year learning plan and I am keen to transition into our new journey with some unexpected changes. These changes will aim to move us closer to our aspirations and better reflect the needs of our whole school community.

To prepare for 2018 we have already been reviewing our specialist program and have discussed many interesting ideas, which have included the possibility of employing a full time Music/Performing Arts teacher for all students in Prep to 6. We want to consider all possibilities and to not lock ourselves into what we have been doing in the past, but what we could do in the future for the students that supports our mission and vision. I am very proud about what we have achieved this year, and excited about where we are going next year, and look forward to discussing our future plans with both teachers and students to develop our 2018 Annual Implementation Learning Plan.

Hope everyone has had a great week.

Alex Artavilla
Principal
Thursday 13th September 2017

Celebrating and Sharing Our Learning Exhibition!

Thursday 21st of September 9:15am to 11:00am

Schedule for the day
1. Sign in at the office from 9:05am.
2. Between 8:40am to 9:15am enjoy a coffee from the 'Coffee Cube Van' or hot chocolate, and chat with other parents until the students are ready to share their learning from 9:15am.
3. From 9:15am, head of to your child’s class (or location outlined below), ask lots of questions, celebrate their achievements and then head off to visit another room.
4. Short summary of what each class will be up to outlined below.

Year Prep

Title: Community helpers!
Focus of unit: There are people in my community that can help me and I can be a helper too!
What will be showcased: We would love to share what we now know with our families by creating a non-fiction text about our favourite helper. We will also be dressing up on the day as a favourite helper.
Location: Child’s classroom
Time: 9.15 – 10am

Year One

Title: Celebrations around the World
Focus of unit: There are lots of ways I celebrate in my culture and I understand that you do too. Some things are the same, some things are different.
What will be showcased: Students will share their projects about their celebrations or culture.
Location: Library
Time: 9.15 – 10.15am

Year Two

Title: Celebrations around the World
Focus of unit: There are lots of ways that I celebrate in my culture and I understand that you do too. Some things are the same and some things are different.
What will be showcased: In groups, students have been researching different celebrations. Why do people celebrate it? How do they celebrate it? They will be presenting their findings to their peers.
Location: Grade 2 classrooms
Time: 9:15 to 10am

Year 3/4

Unit: Australia and Our Neighbours
Focus of unit: We all have neighbours. The states make up Australia's wider community.
What will be showcased: Let us introduce the neighbouring states of Victoria. Each grade is showcasing their very own state. Come and celebrate our investigation.
Location: Child’s classroom
Time: 9.15 – 10.15am

Year 5/6

Title: Our Big Wide World
Focus of unit: Our world is made up diverse countries that are connected. In many ways, we are the same and in many ways are different.
What will be showcased: Students will showcase the countries they have been researching by sharing their projects with their peers.
Location: Grade 6 classrooms
Time: 9:10 to 10:30am

Hope you can join us for the morning!

Footy Colours Day
22nd September

How we at Sunshine Heights Primary School can help:

- Donate a gold coin and come dressed in your footy colours (AFL, Soccer, NRL)
- Buy a delicious cupcake or muffin for $1 at recess - YUM!

Fundraising

Pop Up Book Store $4,757.88
Easter Raffle $928.00
Mother’s Day $815.60
Father’s Day Badges $182.00

2017 Book Packs

Book Pack Payments are now due.

Your earliest attention would be greatly appreciated. If you require assistance, please see the office.

Thank you

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Student of the week:
Will be awarded at assembly

PREP
A  -
B  -
C  -

ONE
A  -
B  -
C  TBA
D  TBA

TWO
A  Rachel Yao
B  TB A
C  TBA

THREE
A  Takashi Head
B  Michael Woodford
3/4A  -

FOUR
A  Thompson Nguyen
B  -

FIVE
A  Rehab Babiker
B  -

SIX
A  TBA
B  Dorothy Migile

Multimedia:  -
Art:  -
Science:  -
Sport:  -
Spanish:  -

Congratulations Everyone
Great Achievement