

Newsletter

Thursday 17th August 2017

Principal: Alex Artavilla
School Council President: Kylie Barker

School Supervision Times:

8.45am - 9.00am
3.15pm - 3.30pm

Uniform Shop Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday
8.45am - 9.15am / 3.00pm - 3.30pm

Don't forget if you have a sibling to be enrolled for next year, can you please hand in your enrolment as soon as possible to help with planning



Sunshine Heights
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Key reminders:

- **Parent Information session**
- How We Cater for a Diverse Range of Readers - Tuesday 22nd August 2017 6:15pm to 7:15pm – please return slip from notice that was sent home last week or contact office if you are able to come along.
- **Year 5 and 6 'Melbourne City Walk' excursion** – return permission notice by 23rd of August

Dates to remember 2017:

Term 3

Mondays and Tuesdays
Footsteps Dance Program

Monday 21st – Friday 25th August
Book Week

Tuesday 22nd August
Parent Forum
How we cater for a diverse range of readers
6.15pm – 7.15pm
In the Library

Friday 25th August
Dress up Day for Book Week
Escape to Everywhere

Friday 1st September
Fathers' Day Breakfast
Sunshine Social
7.30am – 9.00am

Monday 4th September
Swimming Program Starts

Term 4

Monday 6th November
Curriculum Day – No Student at School

Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

Father's Day Breakfast/Celebrating the special people in our lives!

This year we are heading over to the Sunshine Social from 7:30am to 9:00am. A notice was sent home on Tuesday. Hope everyone can come along! Selling Bacon and Egg rolls, as well as just Egg Rolls – all \$3 dollars each! Please return the expression of interest form to the office so we can give the Sunshine Social an idea of how much food to prepare. Contact office for more details.

Knock, knock. Who's there?

Every once in a while I hear a joke that entertains all ages! It's one of those jokes that gives you a good chuckle and ends with a comment like 'that's really funny'. It doesn't matter if you're 5 or 50, you end up laughing to yourself hours later thinking about the joke wondering how you've never heard it before or even how you didn't think of it yourself!

Many years ago in my third year of teaching, one of my Year 2 student's shared one of these jokes with me, which I still share with the students whenever the time arises.

'What did the 0 say to the 8?'
'Nice belt'.

How simple and clever is that! It had me laughing for weeks! Who was sitting around looking at the numbers 1 to 10 thinking about how they dress differently! To me they were just numbers! The most creative I got with comparing numbers was...was...was...actually, there was nothing! To me they were numbers!

Anyway, another joke has been shared with me this week by one of our Year 1 students, which I place in the same category of simplicity and cleverness as the 0 and 8 belt joke! The joke had the whole office staff chuckling. It's the sort of joke that the Year 6s would laugh at, and one that would have the Year Prep students rolling about all over the floor (you'll understand why when you hear the joke!).

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I'm sharing this joke as it reminds of how sometimes simple things can have a big impact! It's the way we like to work at Sunshine Heights Primary School. I'm not a fan of perceived innovation – just because you purchase 500 iPads doesn't mean you are innovative school. As I've said before, innovation to me is sometimes simple moments or actions that have a huge impact. This is why I love our Parent Library. This is why I love how committed the staff are towards where we are moving as a school. This is why I love it when I hear other educators say how proud we should be as a school community of what we are doing for the students. I read an interesting article recently that questioned schools and how they were introducing the latest fads that were not researched based. This is what I am proud of about our school and why we will continue to make huge strides in the coming years. As highlighted by our recent school review and recent student learning data we are a school where:

- Staff have high expectations and love to be at the school
- Parents have a high positive opinion about the way we work
- Student learning results reflect that we are achieving above where we should be achieving
- Our students are proud of and feel connected

We try to surprise our students and community each year as we continue to work towards our mission and vision. Over the next four years, we are aiming to give the students even greater control of their learning, which is exciting! Looking forward to sharing more information about our future direction in the coming months.

Anyway, here is the joke that I need to share with everyone especially if you need a good chuckle!

'Why did the toilet paper roll down the hill?
'To get to the bottom!'

Hope everyone has had a great week.

Alex Artavilla
Principal

Future Parent Forums

1. How we cater for a diverse range of readers
Date: Tuesday 22nd August 2017
6.15pm – 7.15pm
In the Library

Fundraising

Pop Up Book Store	\$4,757.88
Easter Raffle	\$ 928.00
Mother's Day	\$ 815.60

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

Swimming spots for the Prep – Grade 4 Swimming Program have now closed. More information will be sent out closer to the time.



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Student of the week:
Will be awarded at assembly

PREP

- A Sidney Slade
- B Alex Huynh
- C Rihanna Agan

ONE

- A Adam Dib
- B Yaqub Ali
- C Scarlett McCarthy
- D Oliver Nguyen

TWO

- A TBA
- B Chantelle Nguyen
- C Roukaya Mesto

THREE

- A TBA
- B Elias Pedrana
- 3/4A TBA

FOUR

- A TBA
- B TBA

FIVE

- A Chan Uthum
- B Raiden Nguyen

SIX

- A Sara Banjanin
- B TBA

- Multimedia: Katie Vo
- Art: Maria Feilo-Hasini
- Sport: TBA
- Spanish: Selena Mehmet
- Science: Elise Pasquier

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