

NEWSLETTER

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Thursday 8th March 2018

KEY REMINDERS

Harmony Day whole school trip to the city on Wednesday 21st of March.

Reminder that students will need a hat and cape/superhero outfit.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 9th March

Parent Helpers Session
Casual Dress Day

Monday 19th March

Welcome True Soul Kitchen

Wednesday 21st March

Harmony Day

Friday 23rd March

Ride2School Day

Wednesday 28th March

Easter Raffle Drawn

Thursday 29th March

End of term One – School
Finishes at 2.30pm.
Casual Dress Day

Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

You may have noticed someone stalking Alex lately...well let me introduce myself. My name is Esma Bala and I am the Assistant Principal of Albanvale Primary School. Currently, I am partaking in a Principal Preparation program at the Bastow Institute for Leadership. As part of this program, I am expected to undertake an internship. I have nominated Alex as my Mentor Principal as he is recognised for the positive impacts he has made at Sunshine Heights Primary School. I engage in daily professional conversations with Alex so that I obtain a deeper understanding of the role of an effective principal. I think I'm literally draining his brain!!!!

I record my reflections, wonderings and learnings through an electronic journal and make connections with current research related to effective leadership and school improvement. To conclude the internship I will need to provide a presentation to the leadership team, demonstrating my profound experiences in shaping my leadership style as an aspiring Principal.

Today I was asked by a proud student at Sunny Heights, "So what do you think of our school?"
My reply, "I'm loving it!"

May I take this opportunity to sincerely thank the Sunshine Heights Community for your warm welcome and commitment to students' learning. It really is an extraordinary place to be and I feel privileged.

Thank you Alex for your guidance and precious time.

Please introduce yourself, come and say hello next time you see me hovering over Alex.

Esma Bala

Principal
Alex Artavilla

School Council President
Kylie Barker

School Supervision Times
8.45am - 9.00am
3.15pm - 3.30pm



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Canteen update

Yes, we have an official opening date for the new providers of the canteen True Soul Kitchen! Very exciting!

Monday the 19th of March will be the first day that True Soul Kitchen will begin operating! True Soul Kitchen will use the last two weeks of the term to settle in so they can make any adjustments/refinements over the holiday period.

As they will be serving fresh food, parents will need to use their online ordering system to order lunch items. They are currently finalising the details of the system, which I hope to share with everyone in the coming days.

They are also currently finalising the menu, which will include items that need to be ordered online and items that can be purchased on the day.

A big thank you to parent and school council member Lisa McCarthy, and the staff/parents that have been part of the Canteen Subcommittee exploring food option services that meet departmental guidelines. It has been a big job which is why True Soul Kitchen is an exciting addition to the school!

Harmony Day Trip to the City reminders

As our Harmony Day trip to the city approaches, I just wanted to share some key reminders:

- This year we are heading to Queensbridge Square on Southbank – to the big orange/red/a colour like that stage.
- We have added a ‘Superhero’ theme to the day! Hoping all students could wear a cape that represents who they are!
- Students will receive their orange polo top on the day. If weather is cool it would be great if they could bring along a long sleeve black or white top.
- All students will need a hat.
- We are going to take the students in Years 5 to 6 by train for some extra fun. Students will be walking to the station. There will be no cost. More information will be sent home to parents of Year 5 and 6 students next week.
- We hope to perform between 10:30am and 11:00am. Keep an eye on Flexi Buzz.

- We still require more parent helpers for the day. Let the office know if you can help.

Casual Dress Day

Reminder that tomorrow is an extra casual dress day for students. This particular casual dress day is not related to the Easter Egg raffle.

Ride to School Day

Reminder also that Ride to School Day is on Friday 23rd of March. Although we hope as many students and families as possible ride, walk, scoot or skate to school (or park a block away) everyday, the Ride to School Day is a great way to promote these many active and healthy lifestyle options.

The Uplift Annual Easter Raffle

Don't forget to purchase your Easter Raffle Tickets on QKR. Raffle drawn Wednesday 28th March. Money raised will be used to set up a Buddy System in the playground.

Dates and Venues for interschool sport:

Friday the 9th of March home against– Sirius College PS - Travelling by Bus
Friday the 16th of March away against - Sunshine North PS - Travelling by Bus

