

# Newsletter

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 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

## Key reminders:

- **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August**  
Dress up Day for Book Week  
Escape to Everywhere
- **Year 5 and 6 'Melbourne City Walk' excursion** – return permission notice by 23<sup>rd</sup> of August

## Dates to remember 2017:

### Term 3

**Mondays and Tuesdays**  
Footsteps Dance Program

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August**  
Escape to Everywhere Dress up Day. Parade in the Gym 9.20am

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September**  
Fathers' Day Breakfast  
Sunshine Social  
7.30am – 9.00am

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September**  
Swimming Program Starts

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**  
Footy Colours Day

### Term 4

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November**  
Curriculum Day – No Student at School

**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

Newsletter will be available online & will FlexiBuzed each work

## Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Book Week events!

Big thank you to our amazing librarian Brenda Ransome for organising our 2017 Book Week events. This included a visit from Australian author and illustrator Roland Harvey, and our Dress Up day, which is tomorrow. During the week we also launched our first ever Parent Book Club group using books that are usually enjoyed by students in Years 3 to 6.

### Escape to Everywhere Dress Up Day tomorrow! Dress Up Parade 9:20am in gym – all welcome!

Growing up I was a big fan of the TV show 'Family Ties'. I'm not really sure if it was because of the fact that the lead character's name was an 'Alex' or if it was just a funny show! Anyway, Michael J Fox played a big part in my life growing up as he took me on exciting adventures 'Back to the Future', and nearly inspired me to surf on top of a car to the sounds of the Beach Boys! (I say inspired because unless I turned into the actual 'Teen Wolf', then there was no way I would even think about hopping on top of a moving vehicle). I remember thinking after watching 'Back to the Future III', how Michael J Fox not only had a cool name, but somehow managed to get all the exciting roles in Hollywood! Once I even thought about changing my name to Alex J Artavilla...but it didn't seem to have the same feel. Also, it was too difficult to think of an Italian middle name that started with J.

Although I am unable to join everyone for the Dress Up Day tomorrow (as I am part of a review team for Carlton North Primary School), I have to use the newsletter this week to share my pre Dress Up Day experience and idea that I thought of before I realised I wouldn't be here. You see, I was super excited by my dress up idea, and had the outfit all ready to go. Thinking hard about the theme 'Escape to Everywhere', the thing that came to mind straight away was Marty McFly, who not only managed to escape from the past, but also successfully escaped from the future! Yes, I couldn't believe how quickly I thought of the idea. Finally, I have a chance to become the one and only Michael J Fox! All I needed was an orange puffy vest jacket, blue jeans and white shoes. Then I realised 'Back to the Future' wasn't a book!

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Then I thought surely no one would notice. Then I thought maybe I could make a book about 'Back to the Future' before the day. Then I got hungry and had tea. Then after tea I remembered my dilemma. The chance to play Michael J Fox as Marty McFly vs Not being a book! Please don't tell Mrs Ransome, as I decided that I was going to pretend that I got a 'Back to the Future' book when I was 12 years old and it was the only copy printed and I lost it while riding my bike through the mountains. Then I realised that I had a meeting on the same day as the Dress Up day so I wouldn't have the chance to be Marty for the day after all! Then I felt guilty for thinking of lying to Mrs Ransome!

Yes, it has been a very stressful lead up to the event for me! Fortunately, I know everyone will have a brilliant day, which is a great way to end the week! Big thank you to everyone for giving the day a go! Hope it wasn't too stressful! Also, I have decided to give permission to any students that would like to dress up as any character that Michael J Fox has played as a small tribute...just don't tell Mrs Ransome I said this.

**'Father's Day – The Special People in our lives'**  
**Breakfast Friday 1<sup>st</sup> of September**  
**At the 'Sunshine Social' 7:30am to 8:55am**

Thank you to the families that have returned the expression of interest food form. Please note that this is not an order form, it is just to give the 'Sunshine Social' an idea of how much food to prepare. Breakfast starts at 7:30am to 8:55am. Reminder that students need to be taken to school by a parent from the Sunshine Social between 8:45am to 9:00am. Thanks for your understanding and patience prior to the event as it is the first time we have tried this idea. It would be great if as many families as possible could drop in to thank the 'Sunshine Social' for supporting the event.

This event is another chance for us to showcase our amazing students to the wider school community.

Hope everyone has had a great week.

Alex Artavilla  
Principal

**Footy Colours Day**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> 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

**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**

**Escape to Everywhere**

**Dress Up Day tomorrow!**

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**NO JOB TO BIG OR TO SMALL:**

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**Student of the week:**  
Will be awarded at assembly

**PREP**

- A -
- B Marilyn Weston Barbuto
- C Ari Taylor

**ONE**

- A Shayla Bui
- B Jayden Thomas
- C AJ Laupola
- D Khalid Yasin

**TWO**

- A Samuel Urankar
- B Oliver Harris & Angelie Le
- C Jayden Tanu-Saputra

**THREE**

- A Ayden Ford-Geyer
- B Paddy Alexander
- 3/4A TBA

**FOUR**

- A Jonah Medved
- B Phuc Thien Nguyen

**FIVE**

- A TBA
- B Vitorah Toafra

**SIX**

- A Rayan Abdiwahab
- B TBA

- Multimedia: Thien Thach Nguyen
- Art: Moujtaba Abdelbagi
- Sport: TBA
- Spanish: TBA
- Science: Novak Sobot

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**Instrumental Lessons at School**



***Did you know that Music:***

- Develops mind hand & eye co-ordination
- Enhances listening skills
- Improves self esteem

**Is fun!**

**Lessons starting from \$14.00**

5% discount to parents wishing to enrol more than 1 child.

**Enrolment forms are available from the School Office or contact  
Genesis Music School Direct on 0421 426 674**

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## FOOTY COLOURS DAY Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017



### What is it?

**More than 800 Aussie kids and teens are diagnosed with cancer every year. During treatment and recovery they can miss hundreds of days away from school, friends and family. Each year thousands of Australians unite and wear their favourite footy colours to help raise money to give children and teens living with cancer a brighter future.**

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Total of funds raised will be announced at assembly.

Thank you for your support!

