



SUNSHINE
HEIGHTS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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DAVID'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to welcome some new members of staff to our team. As you know, Jasmine Luong who has previously worked with Big Child Care has joined as our Music and Performing Arts teacher. We also welcome Dane Barun our new PE teacher who complements and completes our Specialist Team. Already they have been planning and dreaming about possibilities at Sunshine Heights; we can't wait to see their creativity and curiosity take us into the future!

You may also notice Lenny and Bindu, our two amazing new education support staff. They are also excited to join our team and already have formed great relationships with staff and students.

I have been blown away by the amazing writing coming from our grade 5 students this week. Their use of language, ingenious sentence structure and playful exploration of narratives and horror stories left my heart pounding. Thank you to Claudia, Eva, Arlo and Jacob for sharing their writing!

'THE SUNNY POD' PODCAST

The Sunny Pod podcast episode 4 is now live at:

<https://anchor.fm/anthony59231/episodes/Sunny-Pod-Episode-4-evqj82>

CROSS COUNTRY

While most kids were enjoying their day off for the Sunshine Heights Primary curriculum day last week, Year 6s Hugo Schulz and Arlo Mykta were running like the wind as school reps in the Sunshine District cross country competition hosted at Deer Park, which brought together all the schools in the Sunshine area. Over three kilometres, Hugo kept up the pace to snag third place, while Arlo snapped up an eighth place. Both finished under 14 minutes, which is less than five minutes per kilometre! Congratulations boys!



MOTHER AND SPECIAL PERSON'S BREAKFAST

We love our Mums, grandmas and special people in our lives! To acknowledge all our special people who take care of us we have organised for a coffee van to park by the OSHC building on the school grounds next Friday, 7th May from 8am to 9:30am. We will also provide some muffins, fresh fruit and breakfast bars. Please come and join us, grab a FREE coffee and something to nibble on, and the school grounds will be open from 8am for you to hang out with your child and share the love!

THE CANTEEN IS BACK

The Canteen menu has been reduced, along with the number of days, due to the low number of students ordering a meal.

Sunshine Social will now provide canteen services every Friday.

The menu is:

Burger (cheese, tomato sauce)

Penne Bolognese (just beef meat)

Vegetarian pizza (tomato, mushroom, red capsicum)

As always you can order through the QuickCliq website using the link below. If you do not yet have an account please sign up and add your child.

<https://quickcliq.com.au/default.aspx>

Dates to Remember:

Twilight School

TBC

Mothers' and Special Person's
Breakfast

Friday 7th May

Mothers' Day

Sunday 9th May

NAPLAN Testing Window

11th - 21st May

Queens Birthday Holiday

Monday 14th June

End of Term 2

Friday 25th June



REACH FOR THE STARS TUTORING PROGRAM

Helping your child sail into a universe of possibility

Faded away – Claudia Nguyen 5B

(Scary Content Warning!)

As Lilly's three person family arrived at the amusement park in their rather retro vibe car, the bright and vibrant colours caught Lilly's eyes. There were reds, yellows, blues, greens and even the colours you thought would never go with an amusement park! Lilly was jumping up and down in the car full of excitement, and the car was shaking aggressively due to Lilly's movements.

The parents then went in to get the tickets. Lilly mesmerized by the loud rides, kids shouting and even the parents were enjoying themselves! And Lilly was imagining the joy she'd have on the rides. Losing track of time, it was about time her parents were done getting the tickets.

Then she went in, eyeing the ticket booths for her parents. But no, they were nowhere to be seen. Blinking repeatedly in disbelief that her parents were gone, she decided to double check, by pushing through all the people. But still no sight of them.

She goes in thinking her parents went in without her. The sight of joy everyone had makes her have a sigh of relief that there's still happiness. Lilly then continues her search for her parents. But when she's about to lose all of her hope everything went dark...

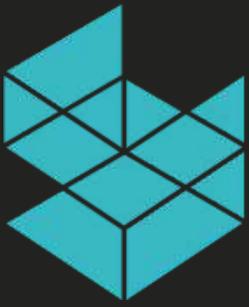
All machines stop working, workers turn to stone, all the people disappeared, and the kids?! They disintegrated!

Lilly turns around to walk out, only to see the gates close right in front of her. And out of nowhere she hears a sudden loud roar, it was almost like a tiger. Lilly runs for her life! She hears the feet of the creature so she turns around to see if it's still chasing her. It's gone too...

She feels slimy hands wrap round her neck. Then it snapped...

Lilly fell down dead with a sharp needle like a thorn thing through her neck. And there she lay...

Dead.



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CULTURE
TECH

PARENT IPAD EXPERIENCE

DISCOVER A UNIVERSE OF ENDLESS
POSSIBILITIES



**SCHOOL GYM @ 4:30PM
WEDNESDAY 5TH MAY**

As you all know, after the impacts of 2020 and the global pandemic, we know that our students need digital literacy skills to innovate in an increasingly technological world. We also know that students need to explore the digital world in a supported way to ensure they are safe, resilient and aware. We are lucky to have an opportunity for parents to explore some possibilities of using technology in creative ways to spark our curiosity. Due to restrictions we can have up to 120 parents in the gym. We would love to see you there and gain your insights, concerns and aspirations for technology at SHPS moving forwards.