



SUNSHINE
HEIGHTS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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DAVID'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week's newsletter is going to be a little different. There is some news that is going to be hard for many of us to hear, but that also represents an amazing future for one of our special staff members. Greg Perkins, aka Mr Greg, has been wowing us with performances and stretching the boundaries of musicality at Sunshine Heights for more than three years. We are truly excited to announce that Greg will be taking up a position with Big Childcare, bringing together music and performance across all the Big Childcare centres in Victoria. This is a phenomenal opportunity and, whilst we are incredibly sad to lose someone so special to us, we are beyond thrilled for Greg and his next adventure. Greg will finish at the end of term 1 and we have begun the process to find his successor - we wish him the very best for the future.

This has been an amazing week - I have been visited by a number of students who were truly excited to demonstrate our values of **Commitment** and **Collaboration**; they had been using the new tongs to collect litter in the yard, inspired by Sam Allardice, our Grade 5/6 Team Leader. I have also watched the **Courage** of students flourish as they formed a new anime club at lunchtime and made new friends through a shared passion. Finally, the Preps showed the value of **Connection** as they and their parents came together for our teddy bear inspired Prep Picnic. We are so pleased to have our new families join as part of our big, Sunny Heights family and we cannot wait to explore endless possibilities together!

'THE SUNNY POD' PODCAST

The Sunny Pod is a brand new podcast created by the students of Sunshine Heights Primary School. Podcasting is a wonderful new media form that incorporates many of the literacy skills we are developing in our students. Skills such as collaborating with peers, communicating clearly, writing, rehearsing and presenting scripts as well as technical skills like recording and editing are used in the process of creating a podcast. Every fortnight we hope to present a podacast of approximately 10 mins in length that is created by a different group of students from Sunny Heights. This week's first Sunny Pod episode was made by the students in 5B. I was so impressed with their supportive team work and all round skills. A link to the first episode will be shared with parents through Xuno simultaneously with this newsletter. We hope you enjoy it as much as we enjoyed making it.

<https://anchor.fm/anthony59231/episodes/Sunny-Pod-Term-1-Episode-1-ercait/a-a4qa43h>



Our 5B podcasters in action (Stella absent).

Dates to Remember:

Wednesday 10th March
Parent Teacher Meet and Greet
Evening
Friday March 19th
Ride to School Day
Friday 26th March
Harmony Day!
Thursday 1st April
End of Term 1
Monday 19th April
Start of Term 2

DISTRICT SWIMMING SPORTS

IF YOUR CHILD IS A MEMBER OF A SWIMMING SQUAD YOU MAY WISH TO NOMINATE THEM FOR THE MARIBYRNONG DIVISION SWIMMING SPORTS ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 17 AT OAK PARK LEISURE CENTRE, 563 PASCOE VALE RD PASCOE VALE. YOUR CHILD IS ABLE TO NOMINATE FOR TWO INDIVIDUAL EVENTS.

*YOU WILL NEED TO BE ABLE TO TRANSPORT YOUR CHILD TO AND FROM THE EVENT. PLEASE SEE CHRISTINE FORREST FOR MORE INFORMATION.



REACH FOR THE STARS TUTORING PROGRAM

Helping your child sail into a universe of possibility

Victoria University Secondary College

Open House

Monday 15th March 2021

Morning Campus Tours

Tour 1: 9:20 am

Tour 2: 10:30 am

6:00pm **Welcome and Information**

6:15pm **Presentation by College Principal**

6:30pm **Interactive Tours**



Held in C Block at Junior Campus, Deer Park

Additional Tours available by appointment by phoning 9363 1155.

Attendance at the Open House evening or school tours **MUST** be pre-booked at <https://bit.ly/3axSCpL>

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We will miss

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