

# NEWSLETTER

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2019 Wednesday 22 May

## KEY REMINDERS

**Twilight School Day tomorrow!**

**Students to arrive between 12:45pm – 1pm. All students to be picked up from class at 7:15pm**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Twilight School Day:** on this day school will start at 1:00pm and finish at 7:15pm. Thursday 23 May

**Whole School Photos:** Wednesday 29 May

**Casual Dress day:** Friday 31 May

**Student reports sent home:** Friday 21 June

**Parent Teacher meetings 1pm to 8pm:** Thursday 27 June

**Final day Term 2 - 28 June**  
Casual Dress Day  
School finishes at 2:30pm

**Principal**  
Alex Artavilla

**School Council President**  
Gordon Mckenzie

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

*'We are a child safe school and compliant with child safety standards. Child safety policies available on website.'*



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Hope you are able to join us tomorrow for our Twilight School Day. Twilight School Day is a chance for parents that are unable to come into the school during the day to see their child in action during a normal school day. It is also a chance to learn more about the way we support the students to learn and to showcase the learning environment that the students have created with their teacher. A notice was sent home with the newsletter with final reminders for parents as well as the specialist timetable for tomorrow.

## Reshaping our future aspirations

We are also using the Twilight School Day to share with families the feedback we received from the recent Survey Monkey survey that was the first stage in developing a new mission and vision for the school.

A Vision wall has been created outside the office area that includes responses received from the survey. Please take the time to check out the wall.

The first stage focussed on capturing the thoughts and feelings of parents and carers about Sunshine Heights Primary School. This included coming up with 3 words that you would use to describe our school, and to write about the things you love about Sunshine Heights. We had over 54 responses to this survey which is fantastic.

Gathering this information gives us a chance as a school community to celebrate the environment we have created for the students and to better understand what we are doing well.

The next step in helping us reshape our mission, vision and values, is to better understand your aspirations for your child during their time at Sunshine Heights Primary School. To support you in sharing your story and thoughts, feel free to use the questions below to guide your thinking:

During your child's journey at Sunshine Heights Primary School,

- What things do you hope they achieve, and what person would you like them to become?
- What skills, knowledge, understandings and behaviours do you hope they gain?

On the Twilight School Day, there will be some paper and pencils located on a table near the Vision wall (located outside office area). I would love it if as many families as possible could add a response to the question above and stick it on the wall under the heading **'Mirror Mirror on the Wall'**.

This question will also be sent via Flexibuzz with a Survey Monkey link.

Over the next month, we will also be collecting the thoughts and aspirations of the students and staff. The main role of the staff will be to pull everything together with the support of a consultant. The consultant may also seek further information from students and families if required.

### **Election Day fundraising event**

Thank you to all the families and students that were able to help out for the Election Day fundraising event. Feedback from the day has been positive especially around the atmosphere created by having the BBQ, cake stall, coffee van and beautiful weather. During my shift in the morning, I had the chance to catch up with former students and families, which was really nice. I also loved hearing from parents that were able to help out on the day, about how they enjoyed the event as they had the chance to meet other families from the school.

A big thank you also to our After Hours School Care providers 'BigChildCare' for donating a number of items for the day. This included the coffee van, sausages, bread and drinks.

A special thank you to parent and fundraising convenor Andrea Radcliffe for organising the event and coordinating the many jobs that needed to occur prior to the event.

It was great to see so many parents and families put up their hand with a smile and positive attitude to help make the event a success. We had the chance to show case our school community to the local community, while raising some extra funds for the school.

The total amount of **\$1747.85** will be going towards the Visual Arts budget as our Art teachers Aasta and Francine are keen to replace the tables with ones that they have designed to support the experiences they are offering the students.

On behalf of The Arts team, School Council, Andrea and the students, thank you!

### **School Photos Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> of May**

School photos will be happening on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> of May. Included below is a rough guide of when your child's class will have their photo. Students will have their individual photos and then class photo. Sibling photos will be taken at the end of the class photos. Don't forget that you need to order photos online at [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) you then need to enter online code: 937 Z9R NG7. Click on 'Order Photos' and follow the steps. Orders to be made by 29-5-19.

9:00	2B and PA
9:20	PB and PC
9:40	4B and 1C
9:55	1A and 5A
10:10	2A and 5/6A
10:25	3A and 3B
10:40	3C and 2A
11:30	3/4A and 1B
11:50	5B and 4A
12:00	Year 6 Graduation

Finally, don't forget that next week on Friday we have a casual dress day. You may even want to walk, ride or scoot to school on this day.

In addition, I just wanted to pass on our best wishes to Mr Damnic who has been recovering from hip surgery and is aiming to return next week. While he has been on leave, James Pane has been working with us as the PE teacher. You can meet James (better known as Mr P by the students) at the Twilight School Day tomorrow.

Look forward to catching up with everyone tomorrow evening!

Alex Artavilla  
Principal