

Newsletter

Thursday 2nd November 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



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Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

We just have some key reminders and news to share, which is why we are sending out the newsletter as a hard copy again this week.

Key Reminders

- There is no school for students on Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th of November (next week)
- **Spanish Fiesta Day is tomorrow!** Hola! Reminders in relation to this include:
 - For those that have ordered a 'Paella lunch and Churros' don't forget to bring you money tomorrow.
 - Big thank you once again to Irene for organising the day!
 - Please note that if the weather isn't kind to us that the structure of the day may need to change.
- Transition program for our 2018 Preps commences on the 16th of November

Other big news!

School Uniform, New Logo Update, and another Uniform Sale!

Just wanted to use the newsletter this week to share an update regarding the new logo and uniform (which has kept me busy at the moment!). I am excited to let everyone know that we do have a new logo for the school, which will be unveiled on the night of the Festive Concert! After making a decision on the new logo, a last minute decision was also made on the school uniform. Rather than having bottle green short sleeve and long sleeve polo tops, from 2018 we will be including black short sleeve and long sleeve polo tops. It is important to note that the current short sleeve and long sleeve bottle green polo tops will remain part of the uniform however, from 2018 they will no longer be able to be purchased.

The main reason for changing the polo tops from bottle green to black is that the new logo suits the black polo and it looks amazing! I've also shared pictures of the new logo on the black polo tops with a number of people and the responses have been positive! We are also looking at adding a special edition 'orange' polo to add a sprinkle of Harmony around the school each day! More news coming soon! Also, as the Year 6 polo is usually black, from 2018 they will get the chance to choose a new and exciting colour!

Dates to remember 2017:

Term 4

Friday 3rd November

Spanish Festival Day – Casual Dress Day

Monday 6th November

Curriculum Day – No Student at School

Friday 1st December

Be Yourself, Express Yourself, Love Yourself Day – Casual Dress Day

Thursday 14th December

Festive Concert / Art Show from 5:45pm

Wednesday 20th December

Year 6 Graduation Evening



1-19 Mailey Street
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School Uniform

As mentioned in a previous newsletter from 2018 the School Uniform will only be available for parents to purchase via an online shopping service. The office team have been committed over the past 2 years in reducing the amount of cash that comes to the school to increase our internal measures. This is a major priority of the Department of Education. After investigating a number of online school uniform companies, we have decided to go with the company RHS sports. RHS currently supply certain uniform items. Over the next month, we will be establishing the online store and sharing details for parents of how to use the site. Note that the office staff will be available to support parents with using the site. Also note that one item of each uniform piece in every size will be available to try on at the school. This will ensure that you are able to order the correct size online.

Although it has been convenient to have a uniform site at the school, having an online store facilitated by an external company also ensures that we do not need to have stock on site (another internal control measure).

Old Logo Uniform Sale!

To support the transition from our current logo to our new logo, we are having another Uniform Sale before and after school from Wednesday 8th of October until stock runs out! Please note that the following items on sale will be part of the school uniform from 2018 – they could also be used as a spare uniform item. Note this sale is not available via QKR. Also, please note that as it is a sale there will be no refunds or exchanges.

- Short Sleeve polo \$15
- Long Sleeve polo \$15
- Bomber Jackets \$25
- Microfibre track pants \$10

We will be informing parents soon of when uniform with the new logo will be able to be purchased online. More information will be sent home soon. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Parent Questions for student reports

Thank you to the parents that have returned their questions for the student reports. It has been nice to hear the positive responses from parents and teachers about this approach that we implemented into our reporting process. If you haven't had the chance to return your questions please pass them on to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

It is amazing to think that we are nearly half way through Term 4!

Hope you are able to join us tomorrow! Don't forget your Mexican outfit!

Alex Artavilla
Principal
Sunshine Heights Primary School

Prep Transition dates:

- ⬇ Session 1: Thursday 16th November 9:30-11:00am
- ⬇ Session 2: Thursday 23rd November 9:30-11:00am
- ⬇ Session 3: Thursday 30th November 9:30-11:00am

Fundraising

Pop Up Book Store	\$4,757.88
Easter Raffle	\$ 928.00
Mother's Day	\$ 815.60
Father's Day Badges	\$ 182.00

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

First Day of School for 2018 Students
Students in Year 1 to Year 6 - Thursday 1st February 2018.

2018 Prep students will be - Monday 5th February 2018.

Our final curriculum day for the year will be on Monday 5th of November 2018.

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