MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

EDUCATION SUPPORT RECOGNITION

August is ES (Education Support) month. This is a chance for our school community to say a big thank you to all the Education Support staff at Sunshine Primary School (Paula, Elizabeth, Eril, Caroline, Anh, Cheryl, Katrina, Deb and Rob) for all the fantastic things that they do for our students, teachers and families. We wish to thank them sincerely for their dedication and contribution to many aspects of Sunshine Primary School.

NAPLAN

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our Year 3 and 5 students on some outstanding achievements in this year’s NAPLAN. As a school we have been working very hard to focus on improving student achievement outcomes with an emphasis on effective Teaching and Learning in every classroom. I think it is really important to celebrate the efforts your children have made and acknowledge that their hard work is certainly paying off.

COTTAGE BY THE SEA CAMPS

A reminder to families that the final payment for camp is due by Friday 16 September. For more information on the Queenscliff Camp go to: www.cottagebythesea.com.au

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

Thank you to those families who returned their Parent Opinion Survey. Congratulations to Alannah and William Henderson-Webb who won the canteen voucher.

ATTITUDES TO SCHOOL SURVEY

It is with great pride and joy to share this year’s student’s attitude to school survey results. From the table below you can see that we are exceeding the state in all but two factors which is a fantastic result for our school. We have been concerned over the past few years about the low score around safety and it is pleasing to see that the hard work put in to address our students concerns has seen a dramatic improvement from 4.04 in 2015 to 4.54 in 2016. This data shows that the commitment of staff, parents and students to ensuring all students experience a successful pathway from Prep to Grade 6. I’m sure you will agree that we have a wonderful group of Grade 5/6 students who really respect and care for each other. It certainly makes me proud to be part of such a remarkable community.

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PJ DAY

A big thank you to our school community who participated in the PJ Day. We raised $150.10.

Student Absence

To report your child’s absence please call the school on 8311 5700 and choose option 1 OR use the link on our website and complete the absence form.

Notices Online

Did you know you can read and print out excursion permission forms and notices from our website? The initial notice will be given to students, and any further copies can be obtained from the office or the website, under the “Recent Notices” section at www.sunshineps.vic.edu.au

Payments

A reminder if you wish to pay for your child’s/children’s excursion/excursion etc... costs, you can pay cash, cheque, and now BPAY. If you have misplaced your reference number please call the office to obtain your family reference number.

Our School Values

We shine when we are: Learning, Respectful, Safe

Remember
We have great news in regards to the whole school visit to the 100 Storey Building Excursion. A big thank you to Ardoch Youth Foundation who have been very kind in providing funding to pay for the bus trip to the 100 Storey Building.

For those students who received a payment envelope attached to their permission form please note this excursion is now FREE no payment is required. All other students have been credited $10 towards their excursion budget.

We are looking for parent helpers to come along so if interested please see your child’s teacher.

Lyn Read

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Hungry Munchkins Canteen News

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Please note that Baked Potato topped with Beans & Cheese and Baked Bean Jaffle have been deleted from the canteen menu.

Debbie Klinkermann - Canteen Manager

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Eray was awarded with a Trophy at assembly.

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Sunshine Primary School proudly presents our 2016 School Concert

Sunnywood Stars Night of Nights

Thursday, September 1st

Evening Performance

7:00 PM

(Doors open 6:30 PM)

Tickets $10

Don’t miss out, purchase your tickets today!

Held at Sunshine Secondary College Hall

(please enter via Graham Street)

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Once again we have organised professional recording of our School Concert. Payment envelopes were sent out along with the ticket order form.

Tickets are available for purchase at the office.
SPS Breakfast Club
Open every morning
from 8:30am till 8:50am
Proudly sponsored by Bakers Delight S'hine
Always looking for donations of Bread, Margarine, Strawberry Jam & Vegemite

Week ending Friday 5 & 12 August
Prep L
Truong & Seamus
Shubhpehal
Prep/1 E
Long & Lucas
1/2 M
Yuvraj & Paityn
Alvia & Sarah
1/2 R
Rowan & Thuan
Koray & Lucas
3/4 K
Claudia & Michael
Daniel & Flynne
3/4 L
Sanjay & Shae
Sarah & Ayisha
5/6 K
Daniel & Kenny
Emma & Owen
5/6 O
Keira & Willow
Tristan & Chakah

PRINCIPAL AWARDS
Oscar - 1/2 R
Daniel R—5/6 K

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH - JULY
Makayla - 3/4K

MUSIC AWARDS
John, Jeremy, Jasmyn, Decodah.

ART AWARDS

REWARD TOKENS

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SPS Breakfast Club

Primary School Wear
Shop address
58 Westwood Drive, Deer Park
Phone: 9363 8458
Order online at www.psw.com.au

Before & After School Care Program
For Bookings and cancellations please ring
Maryanne on 0423 795 361

School Dental Service:
Ph: 8398 4100 — No. 2 Geelong Road, Footscray

Is Your Child Interested in learning how to play Keyboard?
Half hour lessons are now available at SPS during school hours (9:30am – 1:00pm)
Reasonable rates charged.
Further information available at the office.

To advertise in our newsletter please refer to our website for pricing and different sizes available. SPS only advertise on behalf of the third party but do not guarantee the results or merchantable quality of the goods or services provided.
In our Before and After School Care Program, children and educators had lots of meaningful discussions and activities that revolved around “Rio Olympics, making Pokemon crafts, colouring activities, and healthy cooking recipes from our Camp Australia Cookbook.”

Children are always looking forward to our cooking and baking activities. For the past weeks, we made delicious biscuits, apple crumble, apple pie, peach cake, and vegetable noodles. The children take pride of their cooked food/baked goodies and love to eat them. Through these cooking and baking activities, the children worked co-operatively and confidently with others as they took turns in measuring the ingredients, mixing the batter, making dough, cutting and designing cookies/biscuits. They also demonstrated an increasing awareness of healthy lifestyle and good nutrition.

Highlighted activity was the “Pokeball Craft” through paper maches. Martin, Yuvaraj, Inder, and Rowan were very patient and focused in completing their Pokeballs. They’re currently in the process of painting them. On the other hand, Keira, Ivy, and Kirra decided to do masks inspired by our paper mache activity.

“Rio Olympics” discussions, related sports, arts and crafts, and colouring activities were done last week. Also watch out for our very own “OSHC Mini-Olympic Games” next week.

Lastly, we welcome Yuvaraj, Harley, Michael, and Elizabeth, as well as their families, to our growing Sunshine Primary School – Camp Australia OSHC program!

- Marianne, Coordinator

For Bookings, Enrolments and Cancellations, please call Customer Service @ 1300 105 343 or go to the Parent Portal at www.campaustralia.com.au. (Note: Cancellation of bookings must be 7 days before the planned absences. A medical certificate is also accepted when your child is sick and unable to attend.)