Message From the Principal

Sunnywood Stars Night of Nights

Only 1 more sleep till our glitzy Sunnywood night. Preparations are almost complete and we are looking forward to some fabulous performances from our very talented students. A very big thank you to all our wonderful helpers for the tireless efforts you have made in order to produce such a great night of showcased talent. We look forward to seeing you all at the Secondary hall. Doors open at 6.30pm. Tickets are $10 each and can be purchased from the office or at the door on the night.

NAPLAN – Something to Celebrate

Congratulations to our Year 3 and Year 5 students who this year have achieved some terrific results. We have quite a number of students who have achieved above and beyond the expected level in Literacy and Numeracy. It has been very pleasing to see that results in Reading have improved significantly over the past 2 years. The focus on classroom libraries, explicit teaching of Reading and investing in good quality children’s literature has certainly paid off. We have also done extremely well in Numeracy with 100% of all our students showing either medium or high growth over the past 2 years. Acknowledgment on classroom libraries, explicit teaching of Reading and investing in good quality children’s literature has certainly paid off. We have also done extremely well in Numeracy with 100% of all our students showing either medium or high growth over the past 2 years. Acknowledgment of the wonderful work teachers are doing to focus on quality teaching and learning as well as the students themselves for setting high expectations of themselves and working hard to achieve their goals.

Thank You

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Rotary Club for its generosity in supporting technology at Sunshine Primary School. Phillip from the Rotary Club donated a total of $13,000 to the school which has enabled us to purchase a new bank of laptops on a portable trolley and 10 new ipads. This now means each team has access to a bank of laptops and portable ipads to support learning in each of the classrooms. A special thanks to Phillip Caruso, Joe Schepis and Ms O’Brien for giving our school this fantastic opportunity.

Cottage By The Sea Camp

All students attending camp have been given an envelope which contains forms that parents are required to complete and return to the classroom teacher. In order for your child/children to attend camp final payment needs to be received by Friday 16 September.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Jade, Sammi & Krystal for the creation of the winning cow in the 1,000 cow project drawn by artist John Kelly. Ms Vella and myself will be taking the students to the Man Lifting Cow launch this Tuesday 6 September at 10am where they will be presented with the prize of a $1,000 voucher for art supplies. We would love to see you there. A big thank you to Ms Vella and the 5/6 students for a terrific effort.

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Our School Values

We shine when we are: Learning, Respectful, Safe

Remember
**CHINESE PERFORMING ARTS STUDENTS**
Last week we had a group of Chinese students visit our school who performed for our Preps. Most of our visitors could not speak English however our students made their day! They communicated effectively through performance, dance, play and smiles! Thanks to Carmen Borg who organised the visit. They were in shock about our class sizes as they have 60 students per class and no access to grounds facilities such as the wonderful ones we have. The sandpit was clearly the winner.

**LOST PROPERTY**
We remind parents to please label your child/children’s uniform. On many occasions we are unable to return items as they are not labelled. A rack has been setup in the corridor with all unnamed garments. Please take the time to have a look. All unclaimed non uniform items are disposed of at the end of each term.

Lyn Read

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**HUNGRY MUNCHKINS CANTEEN NEWS**

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Debbie Klinkermann - Canteen Manager

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**SPECIAL LUNCH DAY & SPORTS DRESS UP DAY**

**Thursday 8 September**

Orders close Friday 2 September
Late orders will not be accepted

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**THE FATHER’S DAY STALL**

The Father’s Day stall will be held on the following days:

- Thursday 1 September
- Friday 2 September

The stall will be opened between 9:15am and 11:00am. All students will come to the stall with their class during this time.

Prices range from $1.00 to $20.00
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 19 & 26 August
Prep L
Naomi & Adhya
Matty & Simae
Prep/1 E
Inder & Anushka
Jasmine D & Ayush
1/2 M
Charlie & Rowan
Filip & Thien
1/2 R
Oliver & Mary
Mila & Elwyn
3/4 K
Evans & Ivy
Thi-Anh & Evan
3/4 L
Jett & Ayisha
Ava C & Ritesh
5/6 K
Lilly & Robert
Andrea & Aliza
5/6 O
Krystal & Seth
Piper & Daniel

Principal Awards
Seamus - Prep L

Music Awards
Evan, Daisy, Kenny, Rowan.

Art Awards
Prep/1 E, Adhya.

Sports Awards
Jade, Eva.

Raffle Winners

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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.

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