



SUNSET STATE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

“Co-operation and Commitment”



November 10, 2016

TERM 4, 2016 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Week 6	7 8:40 am Parade (1A presenting)	8	9	10	11 10:30am Remembrance Day Service
Week 7	14 8:40 am Parade (6A presenting)	15	16	17 Student Leaders Speeches and Voting	18
Week 8	21 8:40 am Parade (5B presenting)	22	23 Basketball Gala Day 5:30 pm Christmas Concert	24 Touch Gala Day	25 Prep Graduation
Week 9	28 8:40 am Parade (2A presenting)	29 Year 6 Tools for Change	30 Year 6 Tools for Change	1 Report Cards will go home 6:00 pm Year 6 Graduation	2 Last Day of School

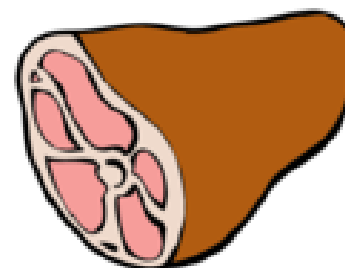
YEAR 6 GRADUATION

FINAL DAY FOR SALE OF GRAD TICKETS IS
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11! DON'T MISS OUT.....



P & C RAFFLE

Drawn 23 December!



GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON

1st prize \$50 Meat Tray

2nd prize Christmas Ham

3rd prize Chocolate Hamper

Tickets \$2 each of 3 for \$5

Purchase at the tuckshop or on the night!



SUNSET STATE SCHOOL
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

WEDNESDAY
23 NOVEMBER

SEE YOU THERE!

5:30 PM FOR A 6:00 PM START!

FOOD ON SALE!

GLO PRODUCTS ON SALE!
RAFFLE!

GALA CONCERT

Saturday the 5th of November was a very important date for Sunset State School students as it was the Mount Isa Instrumental Music Showcase - Gala Concert. The Gala night is a spectacular display of musical talent ranging across all schools and ages in Mount Isa, along with other companies contributing such as the Queensland Music Festival and Musiva Viva, making it a truly wonderful experience to watch and be a part of. As a volunteer at this event I was able to observe the students who performed in the concerts and I wish to say congratulations, not only was I impressed with each and every Sunset performer as they represented the school with great pride, but they also demonstrated responsible behaviour throughout the length of the show. It was wonderful to see so many students being brave and performing in front of a sold out show and I hope they enjoyed playing as much as the rest of us enjoyed watching.

Well done to our performers: Tai, Douglas, Tre-Vaughn, Emily, Caden, Maree, Bill, Lasharna, Seth, Darcy, Shayne, Ashley and Kimiora.

REMEMBRANCE PARADE

Sunset's Remembrance Day Parade will be held tomorrow, Friday 11th November at 10:10am in the Parade Area. All parents and community members are welcome.



LEADERSHIP SPEECHES

On Thursday 17th November our potential leaders for 2017 will present their leadership speeches to staff and students. Speeches will be held at 9:45am in the parade area. All parents are welcome to attend.

Sunset State School

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At Sunset we work hard to be the best school we can be! Our NAPLAN improvement demonstrates we are achieving this goal. Sunset is extremely low cost, offering no book list charges, no excursion fees, subsidised camps for years 5 and 6 and a daily breakfast program. Enrolments welcome from Prep - year 6.

Attendance in Prep in 2017 will be completely **COST FREE** for the first 50 enrolments. Our unique Prep Scholarship Program includes one Full Sunset Uniform and children who maintain an attendance rate of at least 90% are eligible to participate in our Healthy Lunch Program (morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea provided for **FREE**).

Kindy aged children who will be attending Sunset Prep in 2018 are eligible to attend C & K Sunset Community Kindergarten **COST FREE** in 2017 (limited to the first 30 enrolments).



Sunset Early Learning Hub - Ensuring Successful Transitions!

C & K Sunset Community Kindergarten

Being located on the Sunset State School grounds right next door to Prep provides us with many opportunities to experience school life through a comprehensive Transition Program. We benefit from visits to the Prep rooms and playground, along with inclusion in school events such as NAIDOC celebrations, Under 8's Day and Open Day activities. Open from 8:10am till 2:30pm, our centre offers a 5 day fortnight kindergarten program, with a maximum of 22 children in each group. We run two groups a week.

World-class learning starts at Sunset Prep

In 2017 we will offer:

- ✓ Student to adult ratio no more than 1 to 10
- ✓ Full-time Teacher Aide support
- ✓ Explicit teaching of Reading and Number
- ✓ Explicit social and emotional skills program
- ✓ Calm, happy, settled and supportive environment



Experiencing school life through a comprehensive Transition Program

Prep is COMPULSORY in 2017

Is your child Prep age?
1/07/2011–30/06/2012

Enrol Now, limited cost free places!
YOU PAY FOR NOTHING!

For more information or to book a school tour, contact the Principal, Bryon Burke on 4437 3444



YEAR 2 GEOGRAPHY

This term, we have been researching places we are connected to. These places can be local, regional, national and international. Students asked their families about all the places they are connected to and WOW - the response has been very interesting.

In year 2, we have connections to Perth WA, Bundaberg QLD, Kununurra WA, Opotiki NZ, Ashburton NZ, Las Vegas USA, England, Scotland and Greece. AMAZING!



Thank you to all those parents and community members that helped us with this research task. Your input has been invaluable.

Yours in education,
Miss McManus and Mrs Jones