



SUNSET STATE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

“Co-operation and Commitment”



May 12, 2016

2016 SCHOOL CALENDAR – Upcoming Events for Term 2

Week 6 Education Week	Yr 6 Camp	16	Yr 6 Camp	17	Yr 6 Camp	18	Yr 6 Camp	19	Yr 6 Camp	20
Week 7		23		24	National Simultaneous Storytelling Day	25	National Sorry Day	26	Under 8's Day	27
Week 8		30		31		1		2	Rugby League & Netball Gala Day	3
Week 9	Rugby League & Netball Gala Day Queensland Day	6		7	Cleaners Day	8		9		10
Week 10		13		14		15		16	Show Holiday	17
Week 11	Junior Athletics Carnival	20	Senior Athletics Carnival	21	NAIDOC Celebration Day	22	Year 4 Sleepover	23	Report cards go home	24

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

This week the following students were recognised as the Students of the Week for their class:

Prep A	Prep B
1A - Kaitori Don	1B - Daniel Mahoney
2A - Reece Abdy	2B - Shanita Major
3A - Jack Mc Collum	3B - Maree Owens
4A - Myiesha Caulton	
5A - Kearra Mullins	5B - Ewan Morris
6A - Ebony Armstrong	6B - Erika Talbot
HPE Class of the Week	4A
The Arts Class of the Week	6B



PRINCIPAL'S PEN

Around our School

The Mighty Tigers

Training afternoons: Thursday afternoons from 2.45 to 3.30

Free Transport: **YES:** For any Sunset Tigers player who needs it to and from the game and family too!

Changes this year:

- \$100 fee is refundable at the end of the season for all Tigers that attend every game
- Tigers jerseys and all playing and training gear will be kept by the players for the first time who attend every game.



Involvement in Rugby League through the Sunset Tigers is absolutely free to all players attending every game including playing and training gear.

We do not allow

- Coaches without Blue Cards (working with children checks) to coach our teams.
- Unregistered players to play for any of our teams. (They are not insured for injury)
- Players to play at inappropriate age levels.

For all enquiries please contact the school on 44373444 or call at a training session on Thursday afternoons.

School Priority

We have set ourselves a target this year of having every student in our school achieve a very high standard in Reading. Reading is like having a car licence: you can't drive without a licence and you can't succeed in society if you can't read. There are no shortcuts to reading success: be taught and learn properly and practise, practise, practise. Encourage your kids to read everything they can lay their hands on (within reason) and provide as much appropriate reading material as you can, whenever you can.

READ WITH YOUR KIDS: The best way to improve your child's reading

Emergency Lunch Program

I am just letting everyone know that the FREE breakfast/emergency lunch program operating through our tuckshop has ceased. Children should attend school with lunch packed or with money to purchase food from the school tuckshop.

The GREEN Category

Our school enthusiastically promotes types of foods that may help our students lead longer and healthier lives and 2016 will be no exception. We follow the recommended foods guide for schools. Our school tuckshop operates under this guide and we do our best to promote healthy eating and lifestyles to all our families. Below, I am including again, some suggested foods that families might consider from the green section of the guide. Not all foods suit all people with many allergies around but generally there are some foods that promote healthy living better than others. We do not tell parents how to feed their kids just try to make helpful suggestions that we ourselves try to follow.

Possible Food type Examples are:

Breads: White, multigrain, wholemeal, rye, hi-fibre breads or rolls including: burritos, English muffins, focaccia, lavash, Lebanese, pita, raisin/fruit, tortillas and Turkish. Some corn crispbreads and rice cakes also fit into GREEN.

Cereal foods: Rice, pasta, noodles

Breakfast cereals: Wholegrain breakfast cereals that are high in fibre and lower in salt and sugar.

Vegetables: Fresh and frozen vegetables used in a variety of different ways.

Fruit: Washed fresh fruits, frozen, canned and dried fruits.

Legumes: All forms of prepared beans and peas – baked beans, red kidney beans, soy beans

Reduced-fat dairy products: Reduced-fat milk (plain and flavoured), yoghurt, cheese and custard.

Lean meat, fish, poultry and alternatives: Lean chicken, beef, lamb, pork, canned tuna and salmon, and eggs.

Drinks: Water is the best drink and a great thirst quencher! Reduced fat milk and soy drinks also fit into the GREEN category.

School Bus runs

Following on from our last newsletter where I advised that our afternoon bus runs would be severely limited, I am now letting parents know that our afternoon bus runs for all children will cease at the end of this term. This means that our bus service will operate in the mornings as usual for Preppies and Kindy kids but **parents will need to make their own arrangements to get their children home in the afternoons.** I am giving plenty of notice for this as this arrangement will begin next term: this term will not be affected. During the cooler months, heat is not such a factor and families within close proximity of the school will be able to pick their children up, in most cases, in the afternoons.



Regards

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YEAR 6 CAMP TO TALLEBUDGERA

Students from Year 6 will be travelling away on camp to Tallebudgera next week. Camp will be from Sunday 15 May to Friday 20 May. Students and families are to meet at the front of the school ready for departure to the airport at 12.15pm on Sunday. The itinerary is as follows:

May 15th	- 12.15pm	- Meet at Sunset SS
May 15th	- 12.45pm	- Travel to Mount Isa Airport by bus/private cars
May 15th	- 2.30pm	- Fly to Brisbane
May 15th	- 4.40pm	- Arrive Brisbane Airport, catch bus to Tallebudgera
May 15th	- 6.30pm	- Arrive at Tallebudgera
May 20th	- 12.30pm	- Bus arrives at camp, prepares for loading
May 20th	- 1.00pm	- Bus departs Tallebudgera
May 20th	- 2:30pm	- Arrive at Brisbane Airport
May 20th	- 3.35pm	- Fly to Mount Isa
May 20th	- 6.15pm	- Arrive back at Mount Isa Airport – Parents to collect.

We look forward to hearing all the camp stories when the students return!

Curriculum @ Sunset

NAPLAN

For the past three days, our Year 3 and 5 students have been involved in The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). Students have undertaken the nationwide assessments in Language Conventions, Writing, Reading and Numeracy. NAPLAN tests skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time through the school curriculum. Results will be forwarded out to parents in Term 4. Well done to all our students and staff members who were involved in the 2016 NAPLAN process.

IMPACT

Round 1 of the IMPACT Booster Projects – Just Write and Solve It, wraps up tomorrow. The online programs ran for 12 weeks and provided students with opportunities to deepen their knowledge and understanding in the areas of writing and numeracy. Congratulations to the following students for their participation in the programs:

Just Write (Writing) – Michaela Bracs, Noah Bridgeman, Jaxson Daley, Krissy Dempsey, Ceara Doomadgee, Jias Johnston, Trivarn Johnston, Tileah Mearns, Tashae Smith, Shirley Tabo, Csahnavae Wolland-Ropiha, Ashley Woodhouse, Bill Woodward

Solve It (Numeracy) - Michaela Bracs, Noah Bridgeman, Jaxson Daley, Krissy Dempsey, Ceara Doomadgee, Tai Gains, Jias Johnston, Trivarn Johnston, Koby McLeod, Tileah Mearns, Ewan Morris, Chellezhae Orcher, Scout Pierce, Shirley Tabo, Csahnavae Wolland-Ropiha, Bill Woodward

Round 2 of the next IMPACT Booster Project – Mind Reader (Reading) will commence next week on Thursday 19th May. A group of students from Year 4 have been selected to participate in this program and notes will be sent home early next week to inform parents.

Yours in education,
Vanessa Perkins
Head of Curriculum

MEALS AT SCHOOL PROGRAM

Parents would be aware that in 2016, our school was the first to introduce a full meals program at school for our Preppies. Our program has been voluntary of course with some of our parents still sending beautiful lunches for their kids, but most have taken advantage of our nutritious meals at school. Our program has been a great success and I would like to advise parents that I am extending the meals at school program to Year 1. That means that all students in Prep and Year 1 will have access to our nutritious “Meals at School” program if parents so choose. This program is voluntary for parents, it is not compulsory but it is a great initiative that I recommend to all. Our meals at school program for Year 1 will start on Monday, May 16 and meals will be available if parents so desire at school including:

- Brunch
- Morning tea: 1st break
- Lunch: 2nd break

Of course, if your child is absent from school, they can't benefit from the program so let's have all kids at school on all days. There is no cost to parents.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

We would like to remind parents that Chips are no longer on sale at the Tuckshop. Our Pizza Specials are available each Wednesday. We are selling homemade pizzas for \$2 each. Children will have a choice of Hawaiian or Chicken. Also, parents are reminded that they are able to come to the Tuckshop and put money on an account for their child's lunch, if they choose, instead of sending money to school each day.



Parade Photos from
Monday 9th May –
Year 1 Parade Item;
Best on Court Netball
Recipients;
North West Sport
Representatives;
Reading Award
Recipients!

