



# SUNSET STATE SCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER

“Co-operation and Commitment”

October 13, 2016

### TERM 4, 2016 SCHOOL CALENDAR

<b>Week 2</b>	10 8:40 am Parade (2B presenting)	11 <b>Book Fair</b>	12 Prep Open Day 8:30-10:30 am	13	14
<b>Week 3</b>	17 8:40 am Parade (1B presenting)	18	19	20 Year 6 Transition Day to Spinifex Year 5 Student Leadership Day	21
<b>Week 4</b>	24 <b>WORLD TEACHERS DAY</b> 8:40 am Parade (2A presenting)	25	26	27	28
<b>Week 5</b>	31 8:40 am Parade (3/4C presenting)	1	2	3	4 Musica Viva performance
<b>Week 6</b>	7 8:40 am Parade (1A presenting)	8	9	10	11 10:30am Remembrance Day Service
<b>Week 7</b>	14 8:40 am Parade (6A presenting)	15	16	17 Student Leaders Speeches and Voting	18
<b>Week 8</b>	21 8:40 am Parade (5B presenting)	22	23 Basketball Gala Day  5:30 pm Christmas Concert	24 Touch Gala Day	25
<b>Week 9</b>	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

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

This week the following students were recognised as the Students of the Week in either behaviour or academic excellence for their class:

Behaviour Award	
Prep A	Seph Te Rore
Prep B	Tenisha Turner
1A	Gracie Nichols
1B	Wytea Haynes
2A	Taquarhn Neade
2B	Japheth King
3B	Tia Gee Gee
3/4C	Douglas Doyle
4A	Kimiora Rangihaeata-Hughes
5A	Brooklyn Riley
5B	Aaliyah Bonner
6A	Yucheng Luo
6B	Kathleen Kum-Sing

Academic Award	
Prep A	Latrice Costello-Doyle
Prep B	Kamira Orcher
1A	Leilani
1B	Phillip King
2A	Thomas Orcher
2B	Shia Dempsey
3B	Tiffany King
3/4C	Alana Jack
4A	Ben Kim-Sing
5B	Ceara Doomadgee
6A	Lasharna Hegarty
6B	Leesa Simmons

HPE Class of the Week	1B
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## From the Deputy's Desk

This term is powering along and the end of the school year is not too far away. Mr Burke has been away on long service leave over the past 2 weeks and will return to school on Monday 17 October.



As the weather has been warming up on most mornings, it is great to see more students arriving at school by 8:30 am ready to start learning. It is great to see students and parents making an effort to get to school on time every day as it is important to remember that EVERY DAY COUNTS towards our children's learning.

### Prep Enrolments for 2017

This week we held our Prep Open Day and it was great to meet some of our future students. They all had a wonderful time with many activities organised by our wonderful Prep teachers and teacher aides. If you have a child who is born between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012 then they will be starting Prep next year. Prep is a vital school year for your child as it is when most of the routines for school are taught and where the basics for all curriculum areas are covered. Enrolment forms are available from the office. Now is also a good time to ensure you have a copy of your child's birth certificate as the school needs a copy when you enrol your child.

### Year 6 Transition Day

Next week students in Year 6 have the opportunity to attend a Transition Day at Spinifex State College on **Thursday, 20 October between 8:15 and 2:15 pm**. All Year 6 students will be attending with Mr Dede and Mrs Morris. Students are to go directly to Spinifex State School on this day and parents are to collect them from there.

During this orientation program, students will participate in a variety of lessons designed to introduce them to curriculum areas that they will study in Year 7. Students will have a tour of the school, meet their support staff and provide information that will assist the school in meeting their educational needs in 2017.

### Year 5 Student Leadership Day

Next Thursday, 20 October, is also our Leadership Day for all students in Year 5. During this day students will be divided into groups and be involved in activities that focus on team building. The activities are aimed at developing skills such as trust, team work and communication. All activities will be held at school.

Yours in education

*Jane Sexton*

Acting Principal

### **P & C NEWS**

The next P & C meeting will be held on Thursday 20 October at 2.30 pm in the Library. All are welcome to attend.

### **TUCKSHOP NEWS**

Please note that there will be NO TUCKSHOP on the last day of school, Friday December 2. Please make sure your child comes with a packed lunch from home on this day. Attached to this Newsletter is a new Tuckshop Price list for your reference.

### **YEAR 6 GRADUATION**

This year our Year 6 Graduation will be held at the Overlander Hotel on Thursday 1 December at 6pm for a 6:30 pm start. Graduation tickets will be on sale shortly.