2016 SCHOOL CALENDAR – Upcoming Events for Term 2

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:
This week the following students were recognised as the Students of the Week in both behaviour and academic excellence for their class:

- Prep A: Mackenzie Lapham, Angus Green
- Prep B: Donna Cross, Ezekiel Callaghan-Toby, Dante Marshall
- 1A: PJ Nilson, Salote Naituku
- 1B: Cara Bob
- 2A: Curly Dunne, Launah Armstrong
- 2B: Ethan Lowe, Tharrawa Owens
- 3A: Tobi Parkes, Douglas Doyle
- 3B: Lachlan Wilkinson, Jo-Lee Nichols
- 4A: Lokyer Sarmardin, Chellezae Orcher
- 5A: Tatiana Smith, Caden McNally
- 5B: Aaliyah Bonner, Amer Bismark
- 6A: 6B: HPE Class of the Week

AFL QSchools Development Cup Trip
Our school has been selected to represent Mount Isa in the inaugural AFL QSchools Development Cup. The tournament will be held in Townsville on the 26th May. If successful in making it to the next round the team will head down to Brisbane to play before the Brisbane Lions at the Gabba.

The students and teachers will be leaving on Wednesday 25th at 7:00am in the morning and heading to Townsville on a bus.

An itinerary of events is as follows:

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<td>6:30am</td>
<td>Arrive at school</td>
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<td>Bus leaves to Townsville</td>
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<td>5:00pm</td>
<td>Arrive at QWCA Kissing Point Units – 116 The Strand.</td>
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<td>8:30am</td>
<td>Get to Tony Ireland Oval.</td>
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<td>QSchools Tournament Begins</td>
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<td>2:30pm</td>
<td>End of Tournament</td>
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<td>Bus leaves back to Mount Isa</td>
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<td>1:00am</td>
<td>Bus Arrives back in Mount Isa at Sunset State School</td>
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Children will be collected upon arrival at the school by their parents. We wish them all the luck in the competition and know that they will represent our school proudly.

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.

“PAW POWER” – A SUNSET SOCIAL SKILL
On occasions, students can sometimes have issues with other students when they are at school. At Sunset the staff and students developed “Paw Power” a few years ago as a way to remind students of positive ways to prevent conflict. This week we have been focusing on these social skills again and encouraging students to use these skills when they need them. Staff are also acknowledging the students who are seen using these skills with tiger tags. We have included our ‘paw power’ diagram below so parents are also aware of the strategies we are encouraging our Sunset students to use.

![Paw Power Diagram]

Curriculum @ Sunset
NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME
National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is an annual campaign that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. Now in its 16th successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children’s book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Grades 1 to 6 and the pre-school Early Learning Years Framework.
This year NSS takes place on Wednesday 25 May and we would love it if you could join us by sharing I Got This Hat written by Jol and Kate Temple and illustrated by Jon Foye.

![NSS Poster]

Prep and Grade 1-2 students will meet in their eating areas at first break and a staff member will simultaneously read the book to them. Year’s 3-6 students are invited to the Library Classroom at second break, where they can listen to the book being read by the author via a podcast, participate in book related activities and eat popcorn.
GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM
Each year, Spinifex State College offers a Gifted and Talented Program to all Year 6 students in Mount Isa. Students are given the opportunity to apply for one of five different strands and if successful, participate in this worthwhile learning experience once a week over the next two terms.

Congratulations to the following students in successfully attaining a position into the 2016 G&T Program:

Sports Science – Kyeisha Derrick, Tremayne Gemmell, Kathleen Kum-Sing, Asesela Naituku
Media Studies – Seth Gains, Jaxson Mulholland
Maths/Science – Shane Patyala, Leesa Simmons
Food Studies – Erika Talbot

Each Monday student studying Sports/Science and Food Studies will attend Spinifex and on Tuesday each week students studying Media Studies and Maths/Science will attend for their respective lessons. The Spinifex bus will collect the students from Sunset, however, parents must collect their students from Spinifex at 2:30 pm.

Yours in education,
Vanessa Perkins
Head of Curriculum

THE ARTS
For the second half of term 2 the students will be moving on to some very exciting projects! Prep – 2 will be looking at media arts and shaping a family story into a slideshow presentation, year 3 and 4 are stepping into the world of drama and performing an improvisation about the characters from a famous Australian story; The Rainbow Serpent, and year 5 and 6 students are learning about dance and creating a dance routine around symmetry.

P & C AGM
Sunset State School P & C Association will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Thursday, May 26 at 6.30 pm in the Library. The positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer will all be declared vacant. We are asking parents to consider taking on a role or to simply consider becoming a valued member of the association.

The P & C Association can be a vital part of any school, offering the school community a forum to voice concerns or to suggest initiatives. It can be a place to find out what is happening in the school and to meet with other interested parents on a monthly basis. A pro-active P & C Association can boost the morale of a school by holding fun events that can either raise funds for a special project or simply bring the school community together. A P & C Association is what its members make it!

We understand that parents are time poor these days but we are asking for only one meeting per month and with a strong President at the helm this should only take an hour.

So please consider our request for assistance. Your child will delight in seeing you at the school and benefit greatly by your involvement in their education.