



SUNSET STATE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

“Co-operation and Commitment”



May 19, 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 P & C AGM	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	Cleaner's 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 Report cards go home	23		24

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 -	Curtly Dunne Launah Armstrong	2B -	Ethan Lowe Tharrawa Owens
3A -	Tobi Parkes Douglas Doyle	3B -	Lachlan Wilkinson Jo-Lee Nichols
4A -	Lokyer Sarmardin Chellezae Orcher	5B -	Aaliyah Bonner Amer Bismark
5A -	Tatiana Smith Caden McNally	6B -	
6A -	HPE Class of the Week The Arts Class of the Week	5B	



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:

Wednesday 25 th	
6:30am	Arrive at school
7:00am	Bus leaves to Townsville
5:00pm	Arrive at QWCA Kissing Point Units – 116 The Strand.
Thursday 26 th	
8:30am	Get to Tony Ireland Oval.
9:00am	QSchools Tournament Begins
2:30pm	End of Tournament
3:00pm	Bus leaves back to Mount Isa
Friday 27 th	
1:00am	Bus Arrives back in Mount Isa at Sunset State School

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.

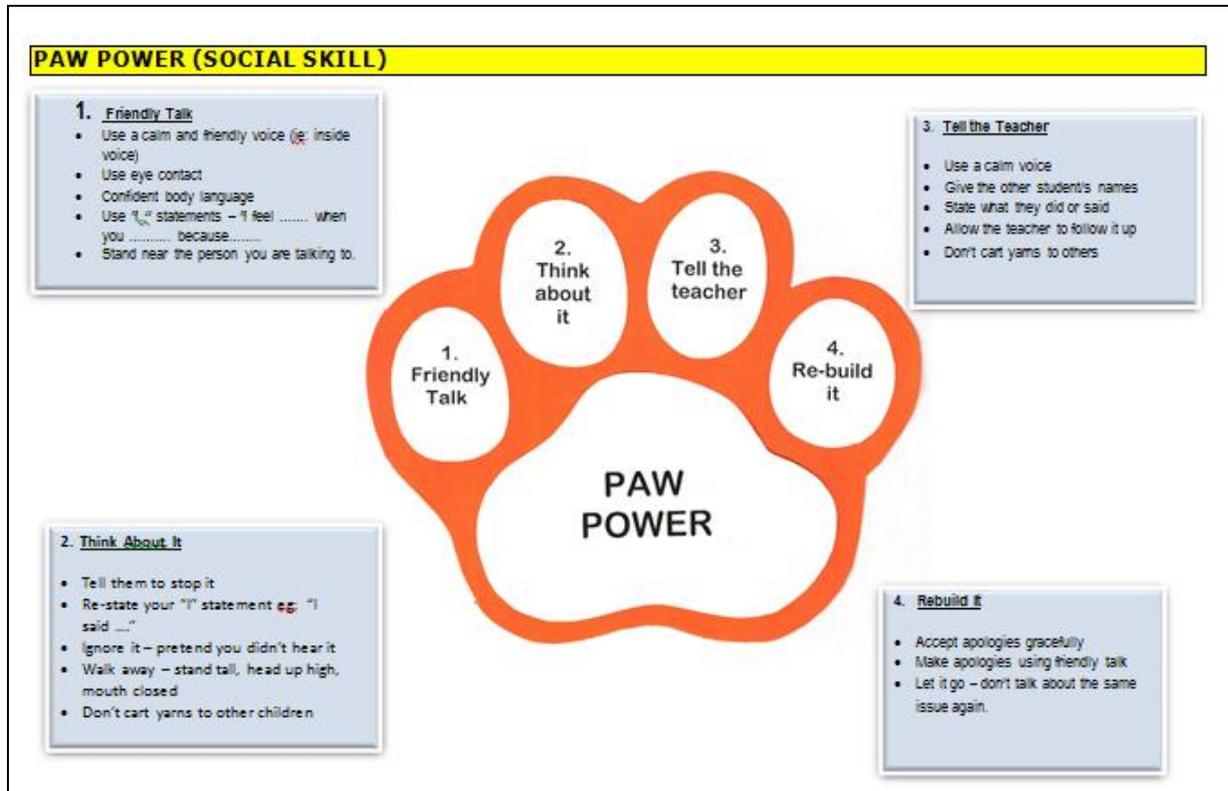
TUCKSHOP NEWS

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.

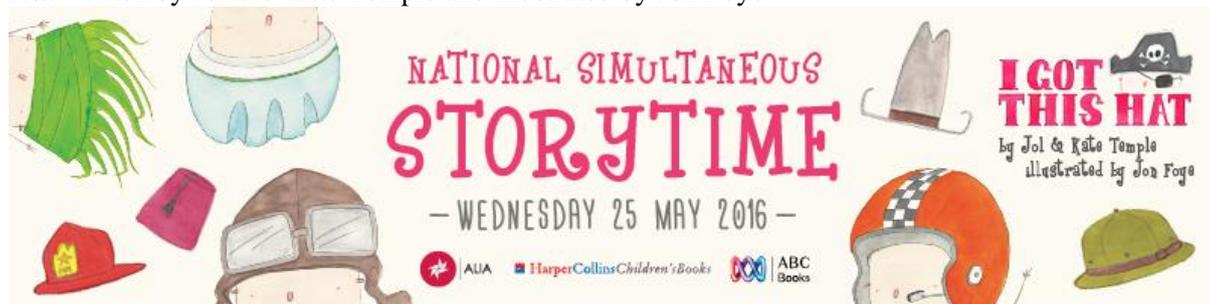


Curriculum @ Sunset

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.



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, Aseela Naituku

Media Studies – Seth Gains, Jaxson Mulholland

Maths/Science – Shane Paiyala, Leesa Simmons

Food Studies – Erika Talbot

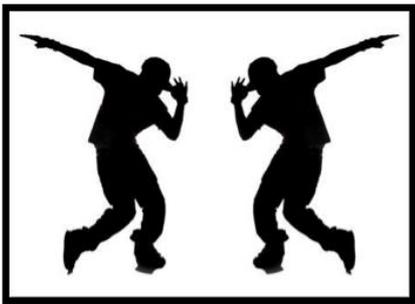
Each Monday student studying Sports/Science and Food Studies will attend Spinifex and on Tuesday each week students studying Media Studies and Maths/Science will attend for their respective lessons. The Spinifex bus will collect the students from Sunset, however, parents must collect their students from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



Yours in education,
Vanessa Perkins
Head of Curriculum

THE ARTS

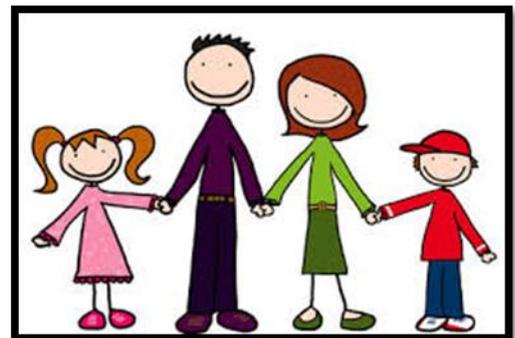
For the second half of term 2 the students will be moving on to some very exciting projects! Prep – 2 will be looking at media arts and shaping a family story into a slideshow presentation, year 3 and 4 are stepping into the world of drama and performing an improvisation about the characters from a famous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



Dance with Symmetry



The Rainbow Serpent



Drawing my family

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.