



SUNSET STATE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

“Co-operation and Commitment”



June 2, 2016

2016 SCHOOL CALENDAR – Upcoming Events for Term 2

Week 8		30		31		1	P & C AGM	2	Rugby League & Netball Gala Day	3
Week 9	Rugby League & Netball Gala Day P & C AGM 6:30 pm 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:

1A	Riley Abdy-Behaviour Xavier Bernard- Academic	1B	Sydney Armstrong-Behaviour Wytea Haynes – Academic
2A	Laney Rudken-Doyle – Behaviour Will Morris – Academic	2B	Phoenix Pestano – Behaviour Brendon Clark – Academic
3A	Jack Mc Collum – Behaviour Kaitlyn Payne – Academic	3B	B J Bathern – Behaviour Declan Lapham – Academic
4A	Tamieka Melville Rankine – Behaviour Anan Hogan – Academic Award	5B	Shamiah Petrick – Behaviour Shadiamond Nemo – Academic
5A	Myles Armstrong- Behaviour Shirley Tabo – Academic	6B	Eva Lita – Behaviour Leesa Simmons – Academic
6A	Lasharna Hegarty – Behaviour Ebony Armstrong – Academic		
HPE Class of the Week		Prep B	
The Arts Class of the Week		1B	



UNDER 8'S DAY

On Friday 27th May students and families from Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 participated in their annual celebration of Under 8's Day.

It was a very fun morning filled with lots of exciting activities. Everyone enjoyed a sausage sizzle and some yummy cake to celebrate Under 8's.

Thank you to all the teachers and teacher-aides for organizing the event and a big thank you to Mob FM for providing awesome music, Queensland Police service for showing the kids their vehicle and Tina and Sonja from Coggan's Party Hire for supplying the Jumping Castle. Thank you also to all the parents and community members who came along and celebrated the morning with the children.



TUCKSHOP NEWS

The tuckshop would like to advise they are now selling Spaghetti Bolognese each day for \$2-50 a cup. With the weather hopefully getting cooler this will be a wonderful warm addition to the menu.

A reminder that volunteers are always welcome at the tuckshop. Just pop in and see Lisa if you have any spare time and wish to help.



P & C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TONIGHT 6 PM IN THE LIBRARY. ALL WELCOME!

YEAR SIX CAMP TO TALLEBUDGERA BEACH SCHOOL

A Hero's Journey

Recently 20 Year six students travelled from Mount Isa to the Gold Coast to Tallebudgera Beach School Camp. The students participated in A Hero's Journey and took part in various themed days to find out what type of hero they are.

The heroes were, The Guardian, The Warrior, The Champion and The Mastermind. The students had to cross the threshold of adventure and slay their dragons to find out what type of hero they really are. There were loads of challenges and quests to complete to find the prize and reward at the end of camp.

Everyone including the teachers who attended had a fantastic time and we are very proud of how the students conducted themselves on camp. We are pretty sure each and everyone slayed a dragon on the trip!



Curriculum @ Sunset

IMPACT

The next round of IMPACT Booster lessons – Mind Reader has already started. The following students from Year 4 have been selected to participate in this program – Krissy Dempsey, Sharleigh Doyle, Tai Gains, Jias Johnston, Kyarna Loogatha, Koby McLeod, Chellezhae Orcher, Scout Pierce, Shane Simmons, William White and Ashley Woodhouse.

These students attend a weekly one hour online reading lesson with a teacher from BSDE (Brisbane School of Distance Education), where they develop their higher-order comprehension skills and ability to identify the purpose and main idea of a text.

Mind Reader students enter the mind of the author. They use a range of simple, but highly effective, cognitive tools that can be applied when they are required to read, interpret and analyse a range of challenging literary texts. Lessons are structured to allow students to apply their critical and creative thinking skills through metacognitive discussions and the close analysis of selected texts.



REPORT CARDS

Over the next few weeks, teachers will be finalising their units of work and students will be completing their assessment for the semester. This is a very busy time of the year and attendance is essential. Report cards will be sent home with your child in the last week of term on Thursday 23rd June.

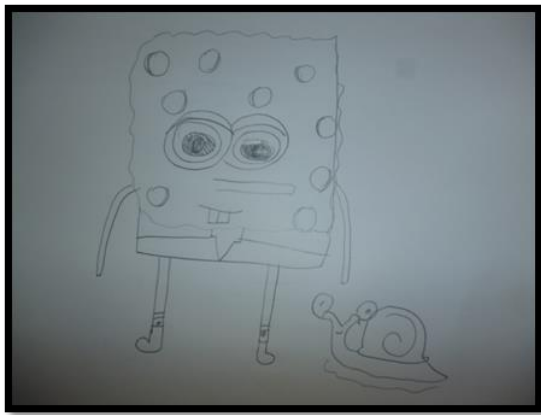
Yours in education,

Vanessa Perkins- Head of Curriculum/Master Teacher

THE ARTS

Two weeks ago I started a cartooning club for a select group of students in years 3-6 to get involved in learning how to draw different styles! Over our last few sessions I can already tell how talented these students are and I am very excited to see how they improve in their drawing skill and confidence over the term. Below are some samples of the student's work.

Miss Truelson – The Arts Teacher



Student of the Week, Reading Awards, AFL Participation Awards and Anzac Day Competition Awards presented on parade on Monday 30 May, 2016.

