



SUNSET STATE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

“Co-operation and Commitment”



April 21, 2016

2016 SCHOOL CALENDAR – Upcoming Events for Term 2

Week 2	18	19	20	21	ANZAC DAY PARADE	22
Week 3	Anzac Day 25	26	27	28		29
Week 4	Labour Day 2	3	4	5		6
Week 5	9	NAPLAN 10	NAPLAN 11	NAPLAN 12		13
Week 6	Yr 6 Camp 16	Yr 6 Camp 17	Yr 6 Camp 18	Yr 6 Camp 19	Yr 6 Camp	20
Education Week			National Simultaneous Storytelling Day 25	National Sorry Day 26		27
Week 7	23	24	1	2		3
Week 8	30	31	8	9		10
Week 9	Queensland Day 6	7	15	16		17
Week 10	13	14	22	23		24
Week 11	20	NAIDOC Celebration Day 21				

Students of the Week:

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

PrepA- Latrice Costello-Dau	PrepB- Shaide Dempsey
1A - Grace Nichols	1B - Grace Jones
2A - Lakeeta Simmons	2B - Ropati Isaona-Ropiha
3A - Keal Spooof	3B - Clark Bernard
4A - Emily Luff	
5A - Leshonda Age	5B - Noah Bridgeman
6A - Kryshel Doyle	6B - Tuqiri Orcher
HPE Class of the Week	6A
The Arts Class of the Week	1B



Student of the Week Recipients awarded on Parade Monday 18th April.

REMINDER –Is your phone number and address up to date on our records? If not please phone the office on 4437 3444 to update your details!

ANZAC DAY PROGRAM

Monday 25th April marks the 101st anniversary of the landing of the Anzac troops on Gallipoli. This will be a Public Holiday. On Friday, 22nd April, all parents, families and friends are invited to attend the commemoration of the ANZACs at a special assembly from 10:00am in the Memorial



Garden (outside the Administration Block) at our school. Year 6A

and 6B will lead the ceremony. The school leaders are selling Poppies for \$1 and ANZAC Day wristbands for \$2. Show your support for the great work of the RSL by purchasing these items. **LAST CHANCE TO BUY IS FRIDAY!**

All students and families are also invited to participate in the public ANZAC March on Monday, 25th April. The school will assemble at 9am for a 9.30am start in the carpark next to the Police Station on Isa Street. The service will commence at 10.00am on the Civic Centre Lawn. Public parking will be available in the carpark to the rear of the City Library on West Street (flyer attached for more information).

Students are required to be collected at the conclusion of the service. All children attending must wear full school uniform and school hat and also have a drink bottle to carry.

Participation in the Mount Isa ANZAC services has been a long held tradition at Sunset. It would be appreciated if we could have the ongoing support of students and families at the parade again this year.

We look forward to celebrating this 101st anniversary of ANZAC Day with you all.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

This term we will be selling homemade pizzas for \$2 each. Children will have a choice of Hawaiian or Chicken. Please also note that we will no longer be selling chips at the tuckshop in accordance with the new Healthy Food initiative. Attached to this newsletter is a current Tuckshop pricelist.



Curriculum @ Sunset

Welcome back to another term of teaching and learning at Sunset. Term 2 is already shaping up to be another busy one. Please see below for important dates in the Curriculum calendar:

Date	Event
26 April	District Moderation
10-12th May	NAPLAN
15th – 21st May	Education Week
25th May	National Simultaneous Storytime
23rd June	Semester 1 Report cards sent home

Moderation

This is a process that ensures teachers' judgments of standards achieved by students are comparable within and between schools. Moderation is the procedure administered to ensure that teachers' judgements about standards within an area of learning are comparable.

Yesterday at our staff meeting, teachers met in their year levels to undergo an internal moderation to make judgements about student responses individually and then selected assessment samples representative of their application of A to C standards.

Next Tuesday 26th April, primary teachers will gather in their cohort levels at schools across Mount Isa to partake in a District moderation. This is where they meet with other teachers to discuss their judgements by sharing their samples. Teachers aim to reach consensus on an "on-balance", holistic judgement based on the interpretation and application of the standards.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN is fast approaching and it is extremely important that all our Year 3 and 5 students are at school by 8:30am (start of each school day) on Tuesday 10th - Thursday 12th May. In order to give your child the best opportunity on these test days, please ensure your child has a substantial breakfast and a healthy lunch is provided.

Please see below for the test schedule details.

Year Level	Tuesday 10th May	Wednesday 11th May	Thursday 12th May
Year 3	Language Conventions 40 minutes 8:30am Admin 8:50-9:30am Test Writing 40 minutes 11:00am Admin 11:20-12:00pm Test	Reading 45 minutes 8:30am Admin 8:50-9:35am Test	Numeracy 45 minutes 8:30am Admin 8:50-9:35am Test
Year 5	Language Conventions 40 minutes 8:30am Admin 8:50-9:30am Test Writing 40 minutes 11:00am Admin 11:20-12:00pm Test	Reading 50 minutes 8:30am Admin 8:50-9:40am Test	Numeracy 50 minutes 8:30am Admin 8:50-9:40am Test

Yours in education,
Vanessa Perkins
Head of Curriculum

SPORT NEWS

Congratulations to Luke Hill and Sela Naituku for being selected into the North West Boys Rugby League Team. Also congratulations to Preston Ahwing and Tuqiri Orcher for representing Mount Isa in the carnival. The boys will travel to Run Away Bay in June to participate in the State Carnival for selection into the Queensland team.

Students wanting to participate in the District Cross Country need to bring their signed



permission forms back ASAP. The Carnival will be held on 28th April at Happy Valley.

Any students interested in trialling for District Boys or Girls Touch Football please come and see Mr Crow for a note. The trials will be held on the 5th of May at Townview State School.

Save the date: Junior Athletics Carnival will be held on 20th June

Senior Athletics Carnival will be held on 21st June

AFL QSchools Cup: Our Students will be participating in an AFL tournament to be held in Townsville on the 26th May. Students in the team will need to bring back their signed permission for as well as pay \$50 to the office for accommodation and travel to the event.

Yours in Sport, *Mr Crow*



Family Movie Night

You are invited to



Screening at Tony White Oval 30th April
Gates open at 6:30pm
Movie starts 7:00pm

FREE ENTRY

Bring your own picnic rug, chairs & snacks

Children, Youth and Families



Top Left – 2B Class Parade Item performed on Parade on Monday 18th.

Top Right – Sunset Singers performing on Parade with Ms Gordon accompanying on guitar.

Bottom Left – Ms Moore's Instrumental Music students composing their first song.