



SUNSET STATE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

“Co-operation and Commitment”



May 26, 2016

2016 SCHOOL CALENDAR – Upcoming Events for Term 2

Week 7		23		24	National Simultaneous Storytelling Day	25	National Sorry Day	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 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 - Karina Kum-Sing Vivian Barlow	1B - Tenequah Neade Raylene Neal
2A - Japheth King Rhys Green	2B - Lillian Alley Dougie Callaghan-Toby
3A - Kaitlyn Payne Doration Major	3B - Kobe Sarmardin Shilo Simmons
4A - Zoey Major Samuel Reid	
5A - Brooklyn Riley Malik Alum	5B - Tileah Mearns Michaela Bracs
6A - Kyeisha Derrick Luke Hill	6B - Ayitia Aplin Tremayne Gemmell
HPE Class of the Week	
The Arts Class of the Week	2A



From the Deputy's Desk



We are over half way through term 2 and this year just seems to be flying by. In the classrooms our teachers and students are working on their final units of work for this semester and teachers are beginning to write report cards.

To give your child the best opportunity for success with their learning it is essential that they come to school on time every day. With the cooler weather coming upon us I encourage you to continue with the great effort towards consistent on time attendance. Students who arrive late are to go to the office to get a late slip before going to class. This process allows us to mark our rolls and track attendance with greater accuracy.

Don't forget that our final week this term is filled with exciting activities such as our Junior and Senior Athletics Carnival and NAIDOC celebrations. Report cards will go home on Thursday 23 June.

Ms Jane Sexton
Deputy Principal

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS – 22 June 2016

Mrs Jenny Craigie has been talking with our year 5 and 6 Indigenous students and encouraging them to participate in the Master and Miss NAIDOC competition that is now running. Students have been given a list of questions to help them to their knowledge of their culture. The students have been encouraged to take these questions home and talk about them with their family. The students who express an interested in being involved will be interviewed in week 10 (around 16 June).

On this Thursday (22 June) students will be involved in a number of cultural activities. One of these activities this year will involve Uncle Alec Marshall talking about bush toys. During this activity he will be giving each child the opportunity to make their own bush toy. For this to happen **students will need an empty tin with a lid** (eg: milo or milk powder tins). Any donations of these tins would be greatly appreciated.

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.

AFL QSCHOOLS DEVELOPMENT CUP

Early Wednesday morning selected students from Sunset travelled to Townsville to participate in the QSchools Development Cup for Australian Rules football. The student will be playing in the competition on Thursday before travelling back by bus arriving back early Friday morning. If successful in the competition the boys will heading down to Brisbane to play before the Brisbane Lions at the Gabba.



P & C AGM - POSTPONED

Sunset State School P & C Association's Annual General Meeting has been postponed to June 2 at 6.30 pm in the Library. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused and look forward to seeing you at the meeting.



DEADLY CHOICES VISITS TO SUNSET

This term on a Tuesday afternoon 5B have been fortunate to attend Deadly Choices sessions run by Gidgee Healing. So far we have learnt about Leadership, chronic Diseases and the impact on smoking. We have 4 sessions left with the staff of Gidgee Healing looking at nutrition, physical activity, Herman substances and traditional indigenous games.

NATIONAL SORRY DAY – 26 May 2016

The first National Sorry Day was held on 26 May 1988 – one year after the tabling of the report *Bringing them Home*, in May 1997. The report was the result of an inquiry by the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission into the removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families. Sorry Day also marks the start of Reconciliation Week and concludes with Mabo Day. Mabo Day is when the High Court of Australia recognised that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have a special relationship to the land.

UNDER 8's DAY – Friday 27 May 2016

Tomorrow is our under 8's celebration day and our students in Prep to Year 2 will be involved in a variety of activities from 9am to 10am down in the Prep area. Parents and families are invited to come along and participate in these activities with their children. The students at the C&K Kindy will also be coming along. At 10am we will have the cutting of the cake and then students will return to their classes in preparation for 1st break at 10:30am.



- Parade Award Recipients**
- “Best on Court” Netball
 - Academic Student of the Week
 - Behaviour Student of the Week
 - Reading Awards
 - Lexile Reading Awards

