



# SUNSET STATE SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

“Co-operation and Commitment”



April 28, 2016

### 2016 SCHOOL CALENDAR – Upcoming Events for Term 2

Week 3	Anzac Day 25	26	27	28	29
Week 4	Labour Day 2	3	4	9-10am Prep Mothers Day activities 5	8:15 Mothers Day m/ tea in library classroom 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					Rugby League & Netball Gala days
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 days 3
Week 9	Queensland Day 6	7	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 23	Report cards go home 24

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

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

Prep A	Bella Hoschke	Prep B	Aurelia Armstrong
1A -	Xavier Bernard	1B -	Shakeal Rankine
2A -	Launah Armstrong	2B -	LeShonda Age
3A -	Jessie Mae Eggmosses	3B -	Myiesha Marshall
4A -	Jias Johnston	5B -	Shadiamond Nemo
5A -	Jaxson Daley	6B -	Meeka Caulton
6A -	Shayne Paiyala	Prep A	
HPE Class of the Week		4A	
The Arts Class of the Week			



### ANZAC Day services

Thank you to all our Sunset staff who volunteered their time on Monday to support our student's participation in our community Anzac Day service. Thank you also to all the students and families who came along and participated. It was great to see all our students in their uniforms and marching as a school.



Last Friday (22 April) we held our school Anzac Day service at our memorial garden on Abel Smith Parade. Year 6 teachers and students did an excellent job in organising and leading the service to honour the hard work and sacrifice of our service men and women. We would like to thank our special guests who participated in this service – Lt Mr Robert Mathieson , retired Navy officer; Mr Warren Barry, ex-Serviceman and Mr Andrew Murray who played the bugle for us.

## Parades

With the cooler weather arriving we just want to remind everyone that our parades have moved to 1:50 pm on a Monday afternoon for terms 2 and 3. With the public holiday on Monday we will be having parade on the Tuesday afternoon at 1:50 pm next week. Next week Mrs Jones and 2A will be presenting their item on parade.

## Office Foyer Display

This week and next week year 4 have put up a display of their poetry in the office foyer for everyone to read. Please feel free to come in and see some of the great work our students have been doing.

## NAPLAN

Just a reminder that 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	<b>Language Conventions</b> 40 minutes 8:30am Admin 8:50-9:30am Test  <b>Writing</b> 40 minutes 11:00am Admin 11:20-12:00pm Test	<b>Reading</b> 45 minutes 8:30am Admin 8:50-9:35am Test	<b>Numeracy</b> 45 minutes 8:30am Admin 8:50-9:35am Test
Year 5	<b>Language Conventions</b> 40 minutes 8:30am Admin 8:50-9:30am Test  <b>Writing</b> 40 minutes 11:00am Admin 11:20-12:00pm Test	<b>Reading</b> 50 minutes 8:30am Admin 8:50-9:40am Test	<b>Numeracy</b> 50 minutes 8:30am Admin 8:50-9:40am Test

## **THE ARTS**

Term 2 in The Arts is all about Dance and Drama! The Prep – 2's are exploring the wonderful and wacky characters of different nursery rhymes and creating a dance based on one. The Year 3-4's are looking at different elements (earth, fire, water, wind) and creating a dance around their chosen element and finally the Year 5 - 6's are focusing on natural disasters and using the elements of drama to bring to life a harrowing scene from their chosen disaster.

## **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.

## **IMPACT LESSONS**

This week saw the final lesson for our students in year 4 and 5 who have been involved in the 'Just Write' IMPACT lessons through Brisbane School of Distance Education. These lessons have focused on providing these students with additional skills to extend their writing. Students have also been involved in a 'Solve It' numeracy program as well and this will finish next week. Well done to all those students involved in both these programs.

