

NEWSLETTER

"Co-operation and Commitment"

June 8, 2017

Calendar of Events – Term 2

June 5		June 6		June 7		June 8		June 9	Books in Homes Parade
June 12		June 13		June 14	ATHLETICS CARNIVAL	June 15		June 16	
June 19	NAIDOC	June 20		June 21		June 22		June 23	Show Holiday

Principal's Pen

Swimming Lessons: Term 4, 2017.

Sunset will again be offering swimming lessons free of charge to all students in our school who maintain an attendance rate at school of at least 90%.

This is a great opportunity for all students to learn a life skill at no cost to parents.

Again, as in term 1, children whose attendance rate at school is below 90% will not be invited to swimming lessons in Year 4.

Around our School:

Hats

Queensland has one of the highest skin cancer rates in the world and melanoma (skin cancer) is a major killer of Queenslanders regardless of age or background. It is one of those diseases that you rarely know about until it's too late.

Suns Safety is very important, especially in children and a key component of protection against skin disease is to

WEAR A SUN SAFE HAT.

Sunset School adheres to a very strict Sun Safe policy

- Broad brimmed hats must be worn at play: No hat, No Play
- Baseball style caps are not allowed.

Children without hats are not permitted to play or take part in any outside activity: they are required to sit out from all lessons and play if they do not have a hat.

SUNSET SCHOOL HATS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR \$10 AND ARE A REALLY GREAT LOOKING HAT AS WELL AS BEING VERY SUNSAFE TO WEAR.

Always make sure that all items belonging to your child are clearly marked with their names and class.

School Attendance

Our attendance rates at school are the best they have ever been and I have included a table for parents to see how well all our grades are going.

Below is a summary of our current school attendance rates

Prep:	91%	Year 4:	87%
Year 1:	87%	Year 5:	89%
Year 2:	86%	Year 6:	84%
Year 3:	87%	School:	87%

Having the opportunity to attend a great school like Sunset is a real privilege and great opportunity to give kids a great start in life. Job markets are rapidly changing and the children who are getting left behind in the job market as young adults are those who did not get to school often enough.

It is worth remembering as a parent that if your child's attendance at school falls below 90% then they are probably wasting a year's learning and being disadvantaged in the future opportunities.

School Camps:

Camps are only available to those students who

- Maintain a minimum attendance rate at school of 90%: This does not include 89.99%
- Have no more than 1 major behaviour referral for the whole year prior to leaving for camp
- Pay a non-refundable deposit of \$100 before or on the day, 2 full weeks prior to the camps departure. These deposits must be paid to and receipted by Deb Woods in the school office.

Children who do not maintain an overall attendance rate at school of a minimum 90% will not be invited to camp.



School Priority:

We have set ourselves a target this year of having every student in our school achieve a very high standard in Reading. Reading is like having a car licence: you can't drive without a licence and you can't succeed in society if you can't read.

There are no shortcuts to reading success: be taught and learn properly and practise, practise, practise. Encourage your kids to read everything they can lay their hands on (within reason) and provide as much appropriate reading material as you can whenever you can.

READ WITH YOUR KIDS: The best way to improve your child's reading.

School Bus runs:

Just a reminder to families: our school buses run from 8am to 8.45am each morning and we will pick up any children in our catchment on any of our designated bus runs. We do not visit individual homes unless specifically arranged with the Principal.

IN THE AFTERNOONS OUR SUNSET SCHOOL BUSES WILL ONLY TAKE HOME STUDENTS FROM KINDY, PREP AND YEAR 1.

Regards,
Bryon.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Lisa wishes to advise that warm milo cups are now selling for \$1 in the morning before class and at lunch times. Dixie Cup Ice Cream is also selling for \$2.20. Please note that no late order will be accepted after 9.30 am. Any parent wishing to open an account for their child can do so at the tuckshop.

The menu for the Athletics Carnivals on June 13 and 14 is:

Hot Dogs \$3-50
Sausage on Bread \$2-00
Chicken Salad Rolls - \$4-50
Ham Salad Rolls - \$4-50
Chicken & Mayo Sandwich - \$3-50
Egg Sandwich - \$2-80
Cup of warm Milo - \$1-00
Softdrinks -\$3-00 (No coke for children)
Poppers - \$2-00
Water - \$2-00
Zings \$0-70
Lolly Bags \$0-50
Sm Packets of Chips - \$0-50
Taking Pre-Orders Now!

SPRING ROLL & NOODLE DAY

"A Taste of the Philippines"

20 June 2017

Spring Rolls \$2 each

Noodles \$5 for a container

Spring Rolls crunchy on the outside with a delicious meat and vegetable filling.

Noodles packed full of healthy goodness you'll be coming back for more.

TAKING PRE-ORDERS NOW AT THE TUCKSHOP!

P & C NEWS

The P & C are currently selling tickets in a State of Origin Raffle. Tickets can be purchased from Maria Ropiha or from the Tuckshop.

The next P & C meeting will be held at 5.30 pm on Tuesday June 20 in the Library. All are welcome.

Year 2 Exploration!

In Science next term we are learning about life cycles and living things. In this unit we will be looking at the life cycles of: dogs, butterflies, mealworms, plants, frogs, ducks and chickens. We have kick started our unit by looking at the lifecycle of dogs and now we are looking at butterflies. How exciting! If you really want to test your child, ask them what the scientific name for a cocoon is?

Yours in Education,

Taylor McManus - Year 2 Teacher

Michelle Hill - Year 2 Teacher



BOOKCLUB

Book Club orders and money are due to the Library by Thursday 8th June.



SUNSET STATE SCHOOL- N.A.I.D.O.C 2017

Theme : "Languages Matter"

Monday 19th of June 2017



All parents and carers and their families are welcome to attend our school NAIDOC cultural day starting at 8am with a big breakfast. This will be followed by an opening ceremony. Activities and games will be conducted all day with our staff and special guests ending our day with a closing ceremony and dance competition.

Please come and join your child or children for a fun day with us. There will be lots of Johnny cakes, scones, billy tea & Cabbage Stew to eat.

Prep to Year 2 – you are reminded to bring a white or light coloured t-shirt for screen printing.

Year 3 to Year 6 – you are to bring in a tin can, like a Quik, milo, soup or milk tin with a lid to make into a Bush Cup called a PANNIKIN.

We will be having a gift shop, open during the lunch breaks selling hand-made jewellery, small bowls and tea towels made by our Sunset students

QUEENSLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL AND MOUNT ISA CITY COUNCIL PRESENT

SONGS THAT MADE ME

TUE 11 JULY 7.30PM
MOUNT ISA CIVIC CENTRE

PERFORMANCES BY
DEBORAH CONWAY
CLARE BOWDITCH
HANNAH MACKLIN
MEGAN SARMARDIN

QUEENSLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL

Queensland Music Festival is an initiative of the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland, Queensland Government part of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet.

Sunset State School P&C

State Of Origin Raffle

Drawn Wednesday 21st June 2017

\$2 per ticket or \$5 for 3 tickets

1st Prize: Queensland 2017 Training Jersey

2nd Prize: Youth QLD Maroons Hoodie

3rd Prize: Youth NSW Blues Hoodie

4th Prize: QLD Maroons Beanie and Scarf

5th Prize: NSW Blues Beanie and Scarf

Thank you for all your support!