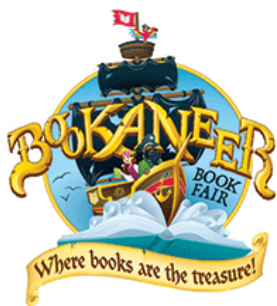




March 9, 2017

# HOW MUCH SCHOOL IS YOUR CHILD MISSING

He/ She is only missing just ...	That equals...	Which is....	& over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly ½ year
20 mins per day	1hr 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
Half hr per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1½ years
1hr per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2½ years



## BOOKANEER BookFair

Book Fair finishes Friday! Selling times are 8.00 - 8.30! See you there!



### Funky Hair Day - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March

Sunset State School will once again be involved in Funky Hair Day to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation

Students will be asked to bring a \$2 donation to be involved in the day.

Students are encouraged to either come to school with a crazy hair do or see one of our wonderful teachers in the parade area before school and at 1<sup>st</sup> break to get their hair sprayed.

Prizes will be presented to one student from each class with the funkiest hair.

### Ideas for girls:

- wear a wig
- wear a wacky hair style for the day
- go crazy with hair clips, scrunchies and even pipe cleaners

### Ideas for boys:

- spike your hair in wacky and wonderful ways
- use coloured hair spray to create a funky pattern



## FROM THE SPORTS LOCKER

This Week 7 of Term 1 finds our upper school softball and Rugby League teams doing their final preparations before competing in the first of two Inter school gala days next Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017. Permission slips are being sent out this week for both teams and parents are asked to ensure these are returned promptly to class teachers. The second gala day for these teams will be held Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

Under 12 Rugby League trials for Misa District team selection, to attend North West trials in Normanston at the end of Week 1 Term 2, are also being held next Friday at 3.30pm At Alec Inch Oval. Permission notes are also being sent out this week for students that meet the selection criteria and are interested.

Years 3 and 4 scooter programme has been in full swing with students learning about the safety aspects of riding a scooter whilst developing the physical aspects of controlling and riding a scooter. This includes students learning the **importance of wearing a helmet** and how to adjust the helmet properly to prevent the helmet falling off in an emergency.

Our swimming attendance continues to rise with our team catering for 154 students last week. A huge well done to all those parents ensuring their children are attending school on time every day. Next week at the pool (16<sup>th</sup> March) will see our upper grades putting their lifesaving skills to the test when the river at the pool is turned on gently, giving students the opportunity to experience lifesaving in a more realistic environment. Our younger grades will learn more about the water safety aspects we have been discussing throughout this term by visualising the effects of fast flowing water and why it should not be entered. Then they will continue to develop and strengthen their swimming practices in a lightly moving water environment.

In our lower grades the students have been having a lot of challenging fun learning about playing with balls. They have been developing their bowling, underarm and overarm throwing actions whilst getting the balls in and through a variety of targets or catching them. The highlight at the end of each session has incorporated learning about forces and shooting the balls from our stomp cannon whilst the rest of the team try to catch and stop these flying nerf balls.

Not forgetting our little prep people who are learning all about safety in the playground and at home whilst developing their coordination and muscle control. They have been having fun being cars and learning spatial awareness through not crashing their hula hoop cars into one another in tight spaces. (Future safe drivers in the making).

Until next time  
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## YEAR 6 SENIOR SHIRTS

Parents are reminded that the cut off date for ordering and paying for Year 6 Senior Shirts is Friday March 10. Shirts are \$50 each and money and forms can be left at the office.



# Happy EASTER

All students are invited to Sunset State School's  
Annual Easter Bonnet Parade

Fri day 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017

2pm - 2 30pm





**Mount Isa Athletics Club**

**2017 SIGN ON DAYS**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April (4.00PM - 6.00PM)  
&**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April (9.00am - 12.00pm)  
SUNSET OVAL**

**Birth Certificate will need to be sighted for all new members**

**For more information available at**

**[www.mountisaathletics.com.au](http://www.mountisaathletics.com.au)**

**Or contact David Scott on 0429 376 668**

**Ages 4 years to 100+ years**

**Assistant Coaches & Volunteers also welcome**

**First Club Day will be Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2017  
commencing at 2.00pm**

