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Principal: Ken Ryan

Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Carers and Friends,

Years 3 & 5 NAPLAN Testing: Many of our students in Years 3 and 5 will be preparing to sit NAPLAN Testing next week. NAPLAN stands for National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy and is an annual assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It tests the types of skills that are essential for every child's learning and to assist them in their progress through school and life. NAPLAN focuses on reading, writing, spelling, grammar, punctuation and numeracy.

I know a lot of work has happened in classrooms over the past months assisting our students with the skills and planning to give them every opportunity to produce a true picture of who and what they know in the areas listed above. I wish all the students the very best.

Back To School Night: As a celebration of Education Week in Victoria, we will once again hold our "Back To School Night" on Wednesday, 24th May. Another fantastic night is planned, with lots of activities. We will also have the Book Fair in the Library. Stay tuned for more information to follow!

Student Safety—School Car Park: Sunshine North Primary School prides itself in ensuring that all our students are safe and happy. With the change of seasons, moving from Spring and Summer into Autumn and Winter, we see the weather becoming colder and wetter. Unfortunately, this also sees the change in how our parents drop off and pick up their children from school, especially at the end of the day, when it is raining and cold. Some parents' actions are putting their child in a dangerous situation. All our students know that our school car park is out of bounds to all students and when you drop off and pick up your child in the car park you are encouraging them to break this very important safety rule.

Parents, please DO NOT use the school car park to drop off or pick up your child.

School Canteen Parent Helpers Needed: Parents, we need your help! We are seeking parents to volunteer to assist Joanne, our Canteen Manager, in preparing student lunch orders and with window sales during the lunch break. Do you have 2 hours to spare from 9.00 am to 11.00 am on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday? It can be on a weekly basis or even once a month. If you would like to give it a try, please complete the form below and return it to the school office.



YES!!! I AM ABLE TO HELP IN THE CANTEEN!

My name is:

My child is: in grade

My contact number is:

The day that works best for me is:

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

ANY DAY

DATES TO REMEMBER

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Monday, 8th May

NAPLAN TESTING

Tuesday, 9th—11th May

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Wednesday, 10th—12th May

**BUNNINGS BBQ —
SUNSHINE**

Saturday, 13th May

EDUCATION WEEK

Monday, 22nd—26th May

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Wednesday, 24th May

DIVISION X COUNTRY

Tuesday., 6th June

**QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Monday, 12th June

MULTICULTURAL DAY

Tuesday, 13th June

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Monday, 19th June

WMR CROSS COUNTRY

Thursday, 22nd June

P/T/S INTERVIEWS

Thursday, 29th June

LAST DAY OF TERM 2:

2.20 PM FINISH

Friday, 30th June

REMINDERS!

BOOKLIST FEES 2017:

\$140 per student

\$80 with valid CRN

Celebrating Our Students

Happy Birthday!

Everyone at Sunny North wishes the following students, who celebrated their birthday this week, a very Happy Birthday:

*Ellena in Prep C

We hope that you had a wonderful day!

The following students will be celebrating their birthday next week:

*Nicky in 1/2H

*Stephanie in 3/4N

*Sandra in 5/6C

*Isabella in 3/4B

*Lucas in Prep C

*Lenore in 5/6C

*Thy in 1/2H

*Wincy in 1/2C

*Hy in 5/6S

The Sunny North family wishes you all a very Happy Birthday - have a great day!

happy
Birthday

Assembly Awards

Merit Award
Winners



You Have Been Caught Being GOOD!

WINNERS FOR MARCH/APRIL:

- Tina Nguyen in Prep S •Kiarash Siamak in 1/2G
- Minh Vu in 3/4B •Shannon Hemara-Wahanui in 3/4B

Hope you enjoyed your ice-cream or donut!

Focus on Sunny North Values

LEARNING AND BEHAVIOURAL VALUES 2017

Our Core Values are statements of belief about attitudes, skills, and approaches to learning that we want to foster in our students. They are intended to permeate and to be reflected by every aspect of school life, in and out of the classroom, as well as home and community life. In addition, they can be seen as broad statements of purpose that focus the school's energies in curriculum, programs, and policies.

Sunshine North Primary prides itself on being a safe and happy learning environment. Every 2 weeks we focus on a particular value that contributes to this.

TEAMWORK:

What does it mean to be a good Team Member? A good team member would be somebody who is always trying their hardest and contributing to the team. They would have to be very helpful to others in various ways. Good team members try to support and encourage the team and support the team in achieving their goal.

Good Team Members say:

- "I will share the work with others and give my best every time."
- "Can I help you?"
- "That's a good idea, let's try it."
- "Can we try to do it a different way?"

How do you know if you are a good Team Member?:

- You are motivated, enthusiastic and have a positive attitude.
- You are willing to share information, knowledge and your skills.
- Other students can approach you.
- You can work independently and as a team player when required.
- You are honest, reliable, respectful, self-aware of your limitations and capabilities.

ANZAC DAY, A Day Of Commemoration.



The SRC did a fantastic job of organising a Commemorative ANZAC Day Ceremony. The whole school attended and we remembered the men and women who fought in wars and all the ANZACs who are still serving our country today.

LEST WE FORGET.

Enrichment Programs

Sunshine North has many wonderful enrichment programs and opportunities for student involvement which contribute to their rich and well rounded learning experience at SNPS. The programs we offer are: Visual Arts, Physical Education and Sports, Performing Arts, Languages (Vietnamese), the Kitchen Garden Program, Breakfast Club, S.R.C, the Rainbow Room, and SPARKS just to name a few.

Physical Education



Our **Prep students** have settled into the routines of the Perceptual Motor Program (P.M.P.) where students are learning how to listen and follow instructions. They are consolidating in their understanding of the word "safe" in sharing the equipment and space. Through various activities students are working on developing some of the perceptual motor skills like balance, coordination, body control and space awareness. They are learning the fundamental movement skills (locomotor and object control skills), such as ball rolling, underarm throw and catch, hopping, jumping and landing safely, forward rolling, as well as how to jump over a large skipping rope.

PE in years 1 & 2 - Understanding of the phrase "Safety & Me in P.E." when playing minor games or while developing the fundamental movement skills is the learning focus in years 1/2 in Physical Education. While participating in various activities, students are also consolidating the expected behaviours of good listening, following instructions, having a go, working with partners and in groups, sharing and taking turns, as well as learning the specific vocabulary that corresponds to the learning goals in each P.E. class.

PE in years 5 & 6 - Fundamental and Complex Movement Skills development and their application in minor games and mayor games is the learning focus in the first semester of Physical Education. Students are also working on increasing their aerobic fitness level and learning how to pace themselves, keep safe distance, and overlap safely. They are improving in their technique of ball bouncing, overhand throw, chest passing and catching, handballing, serving the ball, as well as the forehand/backhand strike and two-handed side-arm strike. Students are also learning about the specific rules, players' positions and roles within the sports of the Interschool Sports Competition and improving or consolidating their technique in complex motor skills, as well as in movement concepts and strategies in basketball, tennis, soccer, Kanga cricket, Newcombe, Tee-ball, Australian football and netball.



Ms Elena Lomen, Physical Education Teacher

Interschool Sports Reports:



On Friday the 28th April we played a couple of great games of sport against Our Ladies. The netball scores for the mixed team were 0 - 29 in their favour and for the girls team it was 1 - 18. The people that played well in both teams were Christina grade 6 and Sam grade 5. All though we lost at least we all had fun.

For the football team it was a great result. Adrian scored 3 goals, Jules scored 2 and Timmy scored a great team goal. Our best players nominated by Miss Chircop were Jules, Adrian, Tavita, Ya Sar and Timmy. We ended up winning by 4 points. The scores were 32 to 36 in our favour. Everyone played well and it was a lot of fun.

For Newcombe it also another great win. The people that played well were Sandra, Nino, Sam in Grade 6, Selena and Sarah. In the first set the scores were 25 - 19 in our favour. 25 - 23 in our favour and the last set was 22 - 25 in their favour.

And lastly these are the T-Ball Results. The scores were 7 - 9 in their favour. Sadly we lost but it was a great game for everyone.

By Jules Barlow, Kevin Dan and Nicole Lam

Library News

Exciting news! We will once again be holding a Book Fair during Education Week. For those families new to our School, the Book Fair is an opportunity to purchase new books for your son/daughter at varying prices. The Fair will be held in the Library from Monday 22nd to Friday 26th May. The Library will be open for viewing and purchases every day for the first half of lunch and after school (Monday, Tuesday & Thursday) as well as on our Back to School Night on Wednesday evening. The children will also be given an opportunity during the week to visit the Book Fair with their classroom teacher. We look forward to seeing you in the Library during Education Week!



Classroom Corner

5/6 Team

➤ This term is yet another eventful one. We have had some interesting and informative discussions about Australian history and laws. We learnt about ANZAC Day and why it is so important. We also explored the different reasons why people migrate to Australia. We discovered that more than half of Australia's population came from overseas according to our recent census.



➤ On a different note, we would like to congratulate our new house captains and S.R.C representatives!

House Captains:

David Nwosu and Melanie Longenecker for our Blue House Captains!

Samantha Deverall and Adrian Galvin for our Red House Captains!

Christina Pham and Benny N. for our Gold House Captains!

Kevin Duong and Selena Tran for our Green House Captains!

S.R.C Representatives:

★ Jules Barlow in 5/6C - S.R.C President

★ Steven Pham in 5/6W - S.R.C Vice President

★ David Nwosu in 5/6S

★ Melanie Longenecker in 5/6C

★ Chau Trinh in 5/6W

★ Sarah Zec in 5/6S

Congratulations to the New S.R.Cs and House Captains!

Parents & Friends Mother's Day Stall

**Mother's Day Stall:** Mother's Day is only a couple of weeks away on Sunday May 14th. In keeping with the tradition, Sunshine North will celebrate the occasion with a Mother's Day Stall to enable all children to purchase a small gift for their mothers, grandmothers or carers. The P.F.A will run the stall on Wednesday 10th, Thursday 11th and Friday 12th May. There will be various gift packs available to buy, priced between 50 cents—\$5.00. Each class will have the opportunity to come to the stall over the three days.

School BBQ @ Bunnings - Can You Help?

Once again this year we shall be holding a Sausage Sizzle/BBQ at **BUNNINGS SUNSHINE** on **SATURDAY, MAY 13TH** to raise funds for our school. We desperately need volunteers on the day to help us with the cooking and serving. If you are able to spare a couple of hours to help out, we would love to see you there!

Please fill out the form below and return it to the Office as soon as possible. Mrs Hannon will then contact you to tell you the time you will be required. Thank you!!!

✂ _____
YES!!! I AM ABLE TO HELP OUT ON SATURDAY, MAY 13TH.



My name is:

My child is: in grade

My contact number is:

The time that works best for me is: (please tick up to 3 times)

- 8.00 am - 10.00 am 10.00 am - 12.00 pm 12.00 pm - 2.00 pm
 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm **ANYTIME** from 8.00 am - 5.00 pm