

18 July 2014

Principal's Report

Welcome back for term 3

Semester One Results

Our student results of A, B and C levels of achievement have remained similar to semester one, 2013. Staff have been planning strategies for improvement and students have been reflecting their results with feedback from staff this week. Individual student goals have been set and I ask that you discuss your student's strategies with them. Our 2014 school goal is an increase of 3% for A, B and C outcomes. Thanks to parents who have been working hard with us to ensure your student is achieving their personal best every day.

Recognition Assemblies

The Principal's Awards assembly to recognise student success in semester one studies as well as 100% attendance for semester one will be held on Monday 21 July. Parents of students who achieved A, B and no more than two Cs for academic, effort and behaviour comments on their semester one report, as well as those who achieved 100% attendance are invited to attend the assemblies and to remain afterwards for morning tea with their student and staff. Details have been provided in your invitations. We look forward to celebrating our semester one student successes with you.

Parent Teacher Night

Parent Teacher night is next Tuesday evening commencing at 3.00 pm until 7.00 pm in the school library. This is an important opportunity for all parents and caregivers to discuss their student's progress and strategies for improvement. No appointment is required.

At 6.00 pm there is an opportunity to attend a Cybersafey presentation by our school based Police Officer Constable Shane Stanley. I urge all parents to attend as the information provided will prove to be very informative and valuable for you to discuss with your young person.

MAAP Lessons for Semester Two

Students have undertaken their Monitoring Academic Achievement and Performance (MAAP) lesson this week. In this semester's lesson, students reviewed their semester one results, discussed their outcomes with their teacher,

considered strategies to improve and developed plans to assist them to achieve their long term goals.

NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC week was celebrated with an interesting program of activities for all students to enjoy. Our focus was on celebrating the outstanding contributions of the Indigenous culture in our society and on the great contributions Indigenous people make each day. Included in the activities were a touch football carnival and a presentation by an Indigenous artist for all humanities and history students and a dance workshop. Thanks to Darran Miah and our Student Services team for their work to preparing for this week.

Track Carnival

Well done to all students who participated in our school track carnival on Tuesday. It was a great day and tremendous house spirit ensured keen competition. Final results of the day will be announced at our assembly on Monday. Thanks to the HPE department and other staff who ensure the day ran smoothly.



School Opinion Survey

During the week beginning 21 July the School Opinion Survey will be conducted.

All parents are invited to participate and details will be brought home by the oldest student in your family. There will be a sample of students in years 8 and 11 who are invited to participate and all staff will be invited to complete the survey. Your responses will assist in planning for 2015.

Diane Hicks, Principal

Junior Secondary 2015 Open Day

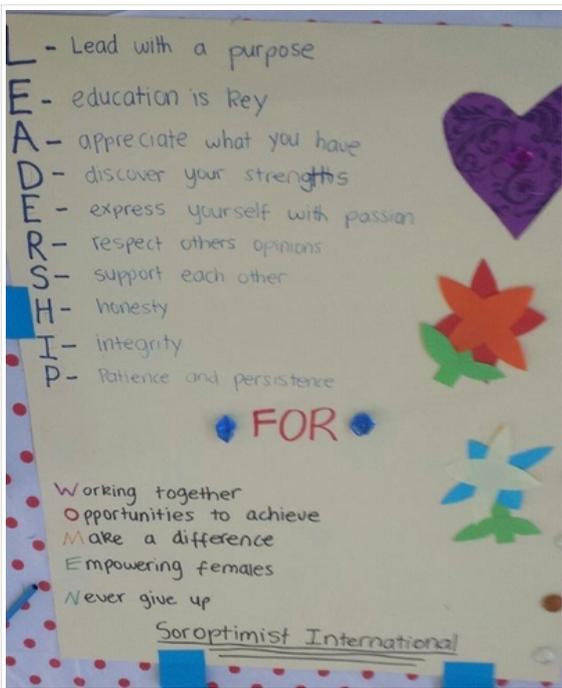
In order to give the Primary School students an experience of High School, Sunnybank SHS will hold an Open Day on 29 July 2014. This day is designed for the current year 5, 6 and 7 students who are interested in enrolling at Sunnybank SHS in 2015. The day will be filled with activities spanning

the Performing Arts, LOTE and Health and Physical Education faculties and is designed to give the Primary School students an experience of High School in preparation for their transition in 2015. Students found our first Open Day to be an enjoyable and invaluable experience and they commented that they now feel more confident and prepared to make the transition to High School.

A further Open Day will be held on 10 September. Your child is encouraged to attend either of our Open Days and we look forward to meeting them in the near future. To secure your child's place at Sunnybank SHS, please make contact with the school office on 3323 8111 for an enrolment interview.

Soroptimist Leaders Conference

Last term, twelve year 10 girls were selected and had the privilege to attend Soroptimist International, a leadership conference for girls. Soroptimist International is a global volunteer movement that educates, empowers and enables girls and women with the skills and opportunity to lead.



Our girls mixed with girls from four other schools, listened to inspirational female speakers such as Mayor Pam Parker, Avirithi and Linda-Ann Northey and participated in group activities. The day was a fantastic opportunity to celebrate being female and acknowledge future aspirations.

Ms Wendy Hall

Resource Centre

Term three begins an exciting new phase in our library. All the renovations have been completed, with the staff toilets being the last to receive a facelift.

World War I Centenary

With the centenary of the First World War upon us, we've created a display of artefacts to show people what Australia was like in 1914 when war was declared. We've also provided a focus on the major players at the beginning of the war, what they looked like and what they did. Some of the artefacts on display are original from the war and include an Australian soldier's uniform.



British Field Marshall Seth Hanjun Ju Corporal Calvin Lewis

The exhibition will be open to the public on Saturday 13 September from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm. Come and have your photo taken as a British Field Marshall, an Australian Infantryman, a New Zealand Infantryman or a Turkish Infantryman.

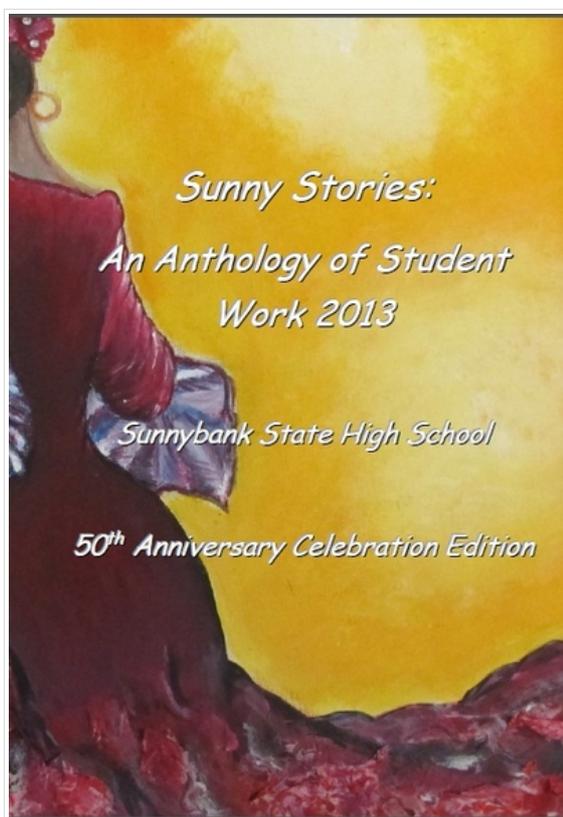
If you're interested in becoming involved with this project, the next meeting to plan the exhibition for term four will be 24 July at 3.30 pm. Contact Elaine Cobb on 3323 8174 or ecobb1@eq.edu.au.

Sunny Stories: An Anthology of Student Work

It's that time of year again, when we're collecting submissions from students of short stories and poems they've written. Wouldn't it be fantastic to have a published work listed on your resume?

Many students have already submitted stories and poems for review but we still need more. If you've written a poem or a short story, whether for a subject at school or just because you wanted to, email it to Ms Cobb (ecobb1@eq.edu.au) for consideration for the anthology. Editing of stories will begin shortly and authors will be contacted via email when their story enters the editing queue.

If you're artistic and want to try your hand at designing a cover for this year's magazine, see Ms Cobb for details. We love to see our students' work showcased in professional publications.



2013 Anthology, Cover artist: Sarah Channing

Library after school hours

During winter months, we close the library at 4.45 pm so students aren't walking home in the dark.

Ms Cobb, Teacher/Librarian

Thank you.....

Thank you to Algester State School

The Science department would like to thank Algester State School for their generous donation of fossil kits. These will add interest and a real life context in lessons for our students. They will be labelled and eventually on permanent display in block five.



Thank you to A & B SEALS Pty Ltd at Underwood

For their kind donation of 'O' rings for the Science department burettes.

Tutoring

Sunnybank State High staff members regularly give up their time to support students outside of the classroom. Below is a summary of the regular tutoring available to students.

Subject	Time	Location	
Monday			
Maths	First Break	703	
Maths	Second Break	703	Let Ms Schloss know you are attending
Tuesday			
Maths	First Break	703	
11/12 English for ESL Learners	First Break	316	With Ms Jurgensen
Maths	Second Break	703	Let Ms Schloss know you are attending
Homework Club (T-Time) for Junior high students	3-4pm	Library	
Literacy for ESL students	3-4pm	109	Ms Gibson
Wednesday			
Maths	Second Break	703	Let Ms Schloss know you are attending
Maths and Science	Second Break	Meet Science staffroom	With Ms Bartels
11/12 English for ESL Learners	3-4pm	102	Ms Charles
12 English – English extension	3-4pm	110	Ms Winterbotham
Thursday			
Maths	Second Break	703	Let Ms Schloss know you are attending
Homework Club (T-Time) for Junior high students	3-4pm	Library	
11/12 Physics	After school	Physics Lab	Let Mr Hamilton know you are coming
Friday			
Maths	First Break	703	

Subject	Time	Location	
Maths	Second Break	703	Let Ms Schloss know you are attending

Individual teachers also provide additional support for their students on a needs basis. Students should approach their teachers in times of need for extra assistance.

2014 Early School Leavers Survey

The Queensland Government is conducting its annual statewide survey of students who left school in years 10, 11 and prior to completing year 12 in 2013. The *Early School Leavers* survey is a brief, confidential survey that provides a picture of the employment, study and life choices made by Queensland school leavers in the year after they left school to understand why young people leave school early and to help early school leavers make positive career choices.

Between July and August, our students who left school in years 10, 11 and prior to completing year 12 last year can expect to receive instructions to complete a web-based survey or a telephone call from the Queensland Government Statistician's Office to complete the survey. Please encourage them to take part. If their contact details have changed, please assist the interviewer with their updated details or forward the survey to their new address so they can participate. Thank you for your support of the *Early School Leavers* survey in 2014.

For more information, visit www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep/ or telephone toll free on 1800 068 587.

Newsletter Advertising

Sunnybank State High School would love to show support to our parent community and the businesses they own by allowing them to advertise/sponsor our new eNewsletter. For more information, please contact Schoolzine - 1300 795 503.

School Dental Service

FREE DENTAL CARE AVAILABLE NOW

The School Dental Service has been proud to provide free quality dental services to your school for many years. There are some exciting new initiatives which are improving the way we deliver oral health care in Metro South.

What is staying the same?

- Your child or children can still receive free dental examinations and treatment, as well as emergency dental care in a welcoming environment with our experienced staff.

What has improved?

- You can now attend any school dental clinic across Metro South Oral Health Service.
- You can make an appointment anytime throughout the year without waiting for the school dental clinic to contact you. We will no longer issue consent forms via the School Dental Clinic / Van.
- We are now more family centred and you can book appointments for all children in your family together at one of our clinics.
- You will need to make an appointment by phoning 1300 300 850.
- A parent / legal guardian must attend all appointments to sign the necessary dental forms.

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR YOUR CHILD

PHONE
1300 300 850
(Monday to Friday - 7:30 to 4:00)
Have your Medicare Card and Health Care Card (if you have one) with you when you call.

Who can access Metro South Health School Dental Service?

- ALL students in Prep through to year 10
- Students in grades 11 & 12 who have a current Centrelink Card, Healthcare Card or Pension Card
- 0-4 year olds whose parents have a current Centrelink Card, Healthcare Card or Pension Card
- 2 - 17 year olds who are eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS). To check your eligibility visit the website at my.gov.au or phone 1300264

We look forward to welcoming you and your family soon.
For further information, please visit www.health.qld.gov.au/metrosouth/oralhealth/

Dr Helen Beacock,
Director Oral Health, Metro South Health

Australian Charter of Healthcare Rights Metro South Health is committed to the Australian Charter of Healthcare Rights. The rights are Access, Safety, Privacy, Communication, Participation, Respect and Control. Further information about these rights is available in each clinic or on www.metrosouth.qld.gov.au

Great state. Great opportunity.

Thursday Live

THURSDAY LIVE

Live for *Live* Music

ENJOY Listening to live music by students from Years 9 to 12, with guitar, keyboard and vocal performances.

EVERY THURSDAY, 1ST BREAK @ THE AMPHITHEATRE

Tertiary Studies Expo

The 33rd annual Tertiary Studies Expo (TSXPO) is the most comprehensive and longest running event of its kind in Australia. Students from years 10, 11 and 12 are invited to meet one-on-one and discuss their study, career and employment options with representatives from around 110 exhibitors.



The event is being held in the Exhibition Building, Brisbane Showgrounds on Saturday 19 July and Sunday 20 July from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. Admission is free.

Find the exhibitor listing, student worksheet, seminar timetable and competition details at: www.CareersEvent.com

Health Industry Training

Health Industry Training is a dynamic not-for-profit registered training organisation representing the professional interest of General Practice and Primary Health Care in the Brisbane and surrounding regions.

Health Industry Training is offering heavily reduced Certificate III level qualifications for parents who are interested in working within the health industry. At a cost of \$320.00 for concession participants and \$600.00 for non-concession participants, this will allow you to complete a nationally recognised full Certificate III qualification in Allied Health Assistance or Health Service Assistance.

We will be holding an information session day on Wednesday 24 July from 10.00 am to 12.00 pm – venue to be advised.

Classes will be held 9.00 am to 2.30 pm, Monday and Friday, commencing 4 August. Numbers are limited. For further information please call Health Industry Training on 1300 381 415.

Moon Lee Tae Kwon Do



Learn Tae Kwon Do at the Sunnybank High School hall, Gager Street, Sunnybank, on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5.00 pm to 6.00 pm. There are classes for children and adults. The instructors are Master Moon Lee and Cassidy Kruger. For more information,

phone 0432 184 995 or 1300 101 303.

Indian Classical Dance Classes

Lalitha Kalalaya School of Bharathanatyam, a well-known dance school in Brisbane, is conducting dance classes at Sunnybank High School. Bharathanatyam is one of India's oldest and most dynamic classical dance forms with a history of more than two thousand years. It is the dance form that unites expression, music and rhythm.



Interested students and staff can contact Padmalakshmi on 0420 860 078 for more information, or visit www.lalithakalalaya.com

Are you a parent of a child with type 1 diabetes?



Every day, thousands of Australian children suffer the effects of type 1 diabetes and families struggle with illness management and children's behavioural and emotional adjustment. Positive Parenting for Healthy

Living is an adaptation of the successful Triple P- Positive Parenting Program offering practical ideas and support for parents of children with type 1 diabetes. This innovative group program is designed to help parents manage their child's illness, assist children in coping with their illness and emotions, and prevent and manage difficult child behavior.

Over the next few months and for a limited time only, parents of 2-10 year old children with type 1 diabetes are able to access Positive Parenting for Healthy Living Triple P as part of a University of Queensland research project. Parents will be able to attend the program free of charge, and will be asked to complete two sets of assessment measures (questionnaire and family observation) over a six month period, as part of the study.

Contact Aditi Lohan on (07) 3346 7689, email diabetes.healthyliving@uq.edu.au or visit <https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/t1diabetes> for more information.

Junior Tennis

Greater Brisbane Junior Tennis (GBJT) conducts weekly tennis fixtures at the Queensland Tennis Centre, Tennyson, and The University of Queensland for children up to 18 years of age. Grading day for new players is to be held on Sunday 27 July at the Queensland Tennis Centre from 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm.



Further information is available at www.gbjt.org.au or by phoning Mrs Peta Davis on 3374 0516.

Important Dates

Advance Notice of Important Dates	
July 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Legal Studies Excursion Principal's Awards Assembly
July 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Teacher Evening 3.00 pm to 7.00 pm in the Library P&C Meeting 7.00 pm Library
July 24	District Field Events Carnival
July 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior Secondary Open Day District Track Carnival
August 5	Subject Selection Evening
August 6-8	Year 8 & 11 Camp