

Sai Insights

Value: Non-violence as One-ness

Quote: "We are a oneness universe. We are all connected".



Oneness ...

Oneness truly encapsulates the highest form of love lived as understanding. The situational value of **Oneness** asks us to be able to look inside another's eyes so that **all we see is ourselves** - No difference!

At Sathya Sai we encourage students to firstly notice the diamond within, which represents

- * our wise inner one
- * our capacity and potential to **always** be loving, peaceful, truthful and behave with right conduct and non-violence.

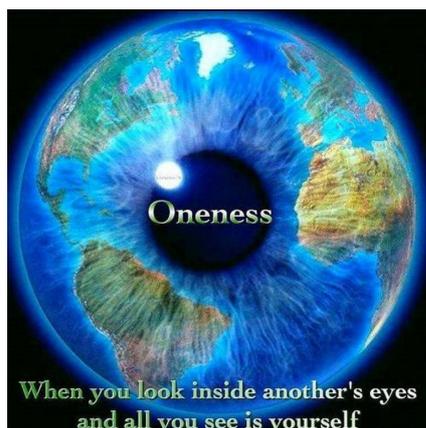
Next we ask our students to notice the diamond in others. To view the world from a values perspective means to always see good, be good and do good.

By recognising our highest selves and acknowledging a highest self resides in others - we begin to see

that we are all ONE.—All our potential selves are the same!

IN living the values of Oneness differences begin to fall away and our connections and relationships become more loving, peaceful and authentic. The values give our students a framework to understand and relate to one another.

Let us all have the grace to keep



♥ remembering who we are and

School Play ~Jungle Book



We are all incredibly excited as we finalise the audition process for our school production and begin rehearsals for – "The Jungle Book." The next phase will be to put together a sewing team of parent and friend helpers. We hope to begin the design and creation of our costumes and animal outfits needed for the production- starting as soon

as possible.

If you can assist with sewing, donating material or supporting our group in any way, please come and see Michelle C. We anticipate arranging a weekly meeting which is convenient to all and working together in a fun, friendly and supportive environment.

~ Michelle Carlier (4/5 teacher)



Sathya Sai School

Term 2 Week 6

3rd June 2016

Important dates:

7 June—Parent's Information Evening Dugay Campus 4.30 pm

8 June - Science Incur-sion

13 June - QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

14 June - ICAS Writing

15 June - ICAS Spelling & Year 7 Rowing

16 June - Class 2 Museum Visit

17 June—Class 3/4 assembly &

School DANCE

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Murwillumbah Arts Festival

The children are busy polishing their items for the Murwillumbah Festival of Performing Arts. Every student in the school is getting a chance to perform on stage and we hope that as many parents, carers and family members as possible can come along to support and enjoy the children's efforts.

The performances will be at the Murwillumbah Civic Centre (between the TVAC swimming pool and the library). Audience admission is \$6.00 per session for adults (\$4.00 for concession), \$3.00 for students (in the audi-

ence) and pre-schoolers are free. Students performing in the session do not have to pay as the school has already paid an entry fee for them. Day tickets and season tickets are also available at the door.

The students will walk down to the Civic Centre with their teacher, other support staff and parent volunteers. Please let your child's teacher know if you would like to volunteer. If it is raining, a bus will be organised to take them. Students signed up for individual items will have to be taken by their parents.

As we are representing our school, it is very important that the students are dressed neat and tidy in their formal school uniform, including yellow school shirts, black shoes and white socks.

It is impossible to estimate the exact time their class will perform so please try to come for the full hour the section is on as indicated below.

Music performances to be advised at a later date.

~ Cal Atkins

Class	Date	Time (approx.)	Poem
Kindy	Tuesday 21 st June	9:30am	Sea Creatures
Class 1 & 2	Tuesday 21 st June	10:30am	Cloud Watching
Class 3 & 4	Monday 20 th June	9:30am	I tried to do my homework
Class 5 & 6	Monday 20 th June	9:30am	I had a little secret



Sports News

NCIS Cross Country

On Thursday 19th May 17 Sathya Sai students travelled to Ballina to compete in the NCIS Cross Country Championships. The students had to arrive at 8:30 to walk their course. The 8-10 year olds ran 2km whilst the 11-13 year olds ran the 3km. All the students practised the values of determination and perseverance to complete their races with many of our students finishing in the top half of their age group! Although many Sathya Sai students were close to qualifying for CIS Cross Country, we

had one student – Max Quilter – who came in second place! This earned him the opportunity to compete in the CIS event in Sydney. Well done to all of our amazing runners and a big thank you to the parents who gave up their day to transport and supervise children on the day.

Athletics Coaching

Friday 13th May was our first session for Athletics Coaching. This term we are using our Sporting Schools funding on an Athletics Coach. Her name is Susan Bright and she is a coach

from Athletics Australia. She will be coming to the school to give each class 5 lessons in total to help prepare them for our school Athletics Carnival in term 3. Susan will be focussing on participation, enjoyment and the gross motor skills with the junior students. With the senior students, she will be focussing on participation and using the correct technique for each track and field discipline



Excursion to Koala Care Centre

On Friday the 20th of May, Class 3-4 and Class 2 made the long journey to Lismore to meet with Koala experts at the Koala Care Centre and give them our donation. The students were very interested to learn how they can selflessly contribute to the conservation of the Koalas in our region.

We learnt that koalas are very territorial and do not transition from one place to another very well. They need about 25 habitat trees per koala in an area to be able to eat, sleep and create their own families. They only

eat a small variety of eucalyptus trees such as the forest red gum, tallow wood and swamp mahogany. The most important things that we learnt were how to spot a koala in trouble and who to call. If you see a koala with a very dark brown bottom, red, sore eyes or notice that it has not moved from the same tree in a few days then please call 'Koala Rescue' on 6622 1233.

We can all help to serve this beautiful creature that we share our plant with by being mindful of what trees you cut down, replace and what lives in them.



If you would like more information on how to support the koalas on the Tweed Coast you can go to www.friendsofthekoala.org or collect a sticker and brochure from the front office.



SSS Events

Kindy Taster Days

On Wednesday 25th of May, we had a special taster day for the children and parents from Unit-ing Care Preschool. This was a special opportunity for them to come and see our beautiful school as well as developing partnerships and making connections in our community.

It was a 'Very Hungry Caterpillar' themed day and the children had such a lovely time that they did not want to go back to preschool.

We look forward to a visit this Wednesday from Mt Warning Preschool and we look forward to a visit in week 10 from Rossella's.

Principal's Tours

We are currently holding Principal Tours for our High School. Our first tour date will be on **Tuesday, 7 June 2016** at 4:30 pm. Parents of our primary school are welcome to view our campus and attend the tour but please advise the school office. Our next tour date will be on Tuesday 21 June 2016 @4:30pm.



Office Notes

Appointments for Teacher Meetings

We encourage and understand the importance of touching base with your child(ren)'s classroom teacher, however we seek your understanding to make an appointment to meet with teachers at a mutually convenient time. Should you wish to touch base with them. Please see reception to arrange for a meeting. We seek your support and understanding that teachers on yard

duty are not able to catch-up with parents, and teachers do need lesson preparation time.

Library News

In Week 8 of this term a note will be going home with your children listing any overdue books they may have. This is a gentle reminder to continue sending back the books borrowed from the library so that others may enjoy them as well. If your child wishes to re-borrow the book, this is ok; however they must bring it in so

it can be processed.

Many thanks in anticipation.
~ Stephen Ward

School Uniform

We would like to thank parents for supporting the school with our efforts to ensure students are dressed in their proper school uniforms. As winter has officially set in we encourage parents to dress students with their school jumpers to ensure they do not catch a chill.

Year 7 Science ~ Kingdoms

In this Unit 'Kingdoms', Year 7 students are looking at what cells are, and examining the structures all cells have in common. Below is a photo of students designing a cell model and labelling the organelles. They will compare a variety of plant, fungal and animal cells, and link their different structures to their function. To do this, students will learn to use a microscope, prepare a wet mount of an onion slide, use a stain and draw a scientific diagram of the cells they observe. Photo 2 shows Khlea operating a microscope to observe and draw onion cells. Students will also develop knowledge of different scientists that use microscopes to examine cells in their work, and debate the ethical issues surrounding the use of stem cells in research. Observation and the ability to identify similarities and differences between different things is a key concept in the study of science. ~ Lindel Gass

Photo 1: Making a Cell Models



Photo 2: Using a microscope to study cells.



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P & F News

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When : Friday 17 June 2016
Where: School Hall
Time : 5:30— 8:00 pm

Wear white !

Kinship Festival

The P & F organised for our school to participate in this years Kinship Festival by celebrating with a human mandala to honour the ancestors of this land, the Rainbow Serpent and our community. It was a wonderful community event and we thank all parents for their time in volunteering to help with this event.

Next P & F Meeting: Monday 6 June 2016

Extra Curricular Programs with Isabela

This term we have held two after school programs - Kaleidoscopes for the Year 3 girls and Fingal Dunecare for Years 2 and 3/4 boys.

In our Kaleidoscope sessions we use the concept of the changing colours within a kaleidoscope to represent our inner beauty, the changing spectrum of colours representing emotions and the impermanence of these emotions. Our students also worked with sand mandalas, a Buddhist tradition that represents the impermanence of all, and shared their experiences of how they can shift and shine and radiate beauty

always.

Our Fingal Dunecare Program is held on Thursday afternoons where some of the Class 2 and Class 3/4 families get together at Fingal Head Coastcare Nursery to learn about the importance of our coast. The aim is to render selfless service by weeding, planting natives and picking up rubbish for four weeks while learning about the fauna and flora of the dunes. Each family has also become a member for the organisation in support of Fingal Head Coastcare. President, Kay Bolton and her husband, Peter gave us a very spe-

cial welcome on our first visit and we were even welcomed by two very active pods of dolphins!

