

Sai Insights

Value: Truth as Unity

Quote: "When you practise unity, you see the specialness in everyone and everything"



Sathya Sai School

Term 2 Week 9

Truth

Our founder describes our mind as "a mad monkey mind that has been bitten by a scorpion". This bundle of thoughts that is the mind, often moves unconsciously from one thought to another. Unfortunately some of these thoughts may come from that part of us who is easily hurt, angry, dissatisfied and/or unhappy. Alternatively our thoughts may be influenced by other people's opinions. Sometimes our thoughts may even come from our past experiences.

The layers which instantaneously colour our thoughts, affecting our emotions and spurring us into action or rather reaction is what we MUST attenuate. It all starts with our thoughts!

If we can consciously focus our thoughts on universal values, concentrate on positives and con-

sciously give ourselves space to choose, we WILL attenuate our reactions and our actions will come from a space of love, peace and the truth that we are all ONE.

At SSS we remind ourselves and our students to do just this. Our values are clearly displayed, talked about and lived. We aspire to clarify our thoughts and not react. We will keep practising this until it becomes habit and part of our character. We know it requires herculean effort and it is NOT easy. However the SSS spirit will prevail.

The negatives which come from the media and general angst will be overcome with focus and concentration on our universal values. The values are our moral compass towards happy, authentic and purposeful lives. Seek to unite rather than divide!

♥ Leelah Broughton



All parents are invited on **Friday, 1 July 2016 at 2:00 pm** to view their children's portfolios and learning journey this semester. A student portfolio is a compilation of academic work and other forms of educational evidence assembled for the purpose of documenting our students' learning progress, and academic achievement. Their port-

Portfolio Viewing

folios also help our students reflect on their academic goals and progress as learners while creating a lasting archive of academic work products, accomplishments, and other documentation. We look forward to your attendance.

☺ Teachers

23 /06/ 2016

Important dates:

27 June - Rosella's Pre-School to visit

28 June - MFPA Instrumental group

Friends of the Pound Visit

30 June - MFPA Choir K,1,2

1 July - SRC Assembly

Mufti Day—Be Yourself/ Crazy Hair

Last day of Term 2

**Students Return
Wednesday 20 th July
2016**

Inside this issue

Sports News Pg 2

SREM @ SSS Pg 2

Science Incur-sion Pg 3

School Dance Pg 3

P & F News Pg 4

Class 1— Les Peter-kin Artwork Pg 4

Sports

Athletics Carnival

In week 2 next term (28th July), we will be holding our annual Athletics Carnival at Murwillumbah High School Oval. The students have been training this term with a coach from Athletics Australia in preparation for the event.

Secondary students and primary students aged 8-12 will be competing in 100m, 200m, 800m track events and shot put, discus, long jump and high jump field events. Those aged 12 and over will also compete in the turbo javelin.

Students aged 5-7 will be participating in novelty events. These include 75m run, parachute games, long jump, shot put, hurdles and sack races.

Parents are welcome to come along and support us on the day. We require lots of parent volunteers to help out at this event so if you are able to please leave your name with Karen in the office. We are also hoping to have time for the Parent/Teacher Relay so bring your running shoes!



Beginning next term, we will be offering a limited number of places in an extracurricular program focused on computer science. This programme will lead to greater exposure to computational thinking, commonly known as coding. Head of the university's computer science school, Associate Professor Katrina Falkner, said children not only need to learn

- Order of events:
- 09:10 am Leave School
- 09:45 – 11:30 am
- 5yrs – 7yrs: 75m run + novelty events
- 10:00 – 11:30 am
- 8yrs – 13+yrs Girls: Track events
- 09:45 – 11:30 am
- 8yrs – 13+yrs Boys: Field events
- 11:30 – 12:00 pm Lunch
- 12:00 – 1:30 pm
- 8yrs – 13+yrs Girls: Field events
- 12:00 – 1:30 pm
- 8yrs – 13+yrs Boys: Track events
- 12:30/1:00pm
- 5yrs - 7yrs return to school
- 1:30 pm
- House Relays for 3-6
- Parent/Teacher Relay (Time dependent)
- 1:45 pm
- House Chants (Time dependent)

2:00 pm Clean up & return to school by 2:30pm

In preparation for Athletics Carnival, students have been professionally coached by Little Athletics Australia as part of students PE program.



@ SSS

about how digital technology works and how to use it, but also how to create it by understanding the language of computers. This exciting opportunity will be offered by Mr Stephen Ward as a lunch time enrichment program. Mr Ward will be seeking expressions of interest from eager students early in Term 3 to begin Sathya Sai School's jour-

ney towards offering greater opportunities to students in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. Currently all teachers are engaged in professional learning of teaching mathematics through inquiry. This professional learning is part of the school's commitment to offer a more robust STEM curriculum for all our students.

Science Show

On the 8th of June, our entire school experienced an electrifying and spectacular morning of science fun!

The Science Show was based around the theme of 'Electricity: A shocking Experience' which related and linked to the theme for Science Week... "Drones, Droids and Robots."

It was a riot of demonstrations, experiments and hair raising experiences.

Here's what the students had to say...

When Peter, the Science presenter switched on the Tesla coil, it sent out lightning bolts that travelled 1 ½ metres from the coil itself! It even interfered with the overhead projector and the exit lights. It was absolutely fascinating!

By Max Schreer Class 5/6

Peter chose two main people as well as a teacher. We then held hands together and Kian held onto a metal cup. I was holding onto a plug in, while Peter connected the other end to the cup. We all got a mini zap which we

couldn't stop. It was awesome and mind blowing!

By Poppy Class 5/6

Mrs Oakley Grant was asked to hold a plug and then her hair stood outward and on end. It looked really fuzzy and electrifying. I had to hop up and fist pump her which then gave me a static shock. I had to do it all over again so her hair would float back down. It was awesomely electrifying!

By Brodee Class 5/6

Echo from Class 2 was asked to place her finger on two metallic plates. The electricity that she had inside her body caused the small, simple smiley face ball to light up and flash ferociously.



School Dance ~ Shine Bright

On Friday, 17 June 2016 our P & F organised a school dance for the students.

This is what some of our students said about the dance—

Lalita Becker - I really enjoyed the school dance although I wish I didn't have to leave so early. I loved the dancing, the chai and being around my friends.

Urja Garcia Cuenca - I appreciated the yummy food at the school dance and I also had fun dressing up in white.

Ellen Adlington – The school dance had excellent music, was fun and enjoyable. I can't wait for the dance next year!

Kanhaiya Garcia-Cuenca – The school dance rocked and I will miss it next year once I have graduated. It is something we always look forward to and we had a great night.



Shine bright like a diamond



Sathya Sai Primary School

9 Nullum Street
Murwillumbah NSW 2484
Phone: 02 6670 8800
Fax: 02 6672 6016
Email: schooloffice@sathyasai.nsw.edu.au

We are on the web:
www.sathyasaischoolaust.org

The End of Education is Character

P & F News

Abigail Crystal
0457722707

President

Jacqui Harris
0409551820

Vice President

Rhonda Schneider
0410442466

Vice President

Jennifer Vasseur
0439014948

Secretary

SRC Updates

This term, the SRC have been meeting and discussing their service activity and mufti day for Term 2. After putting some ideas forward and taking them to our class meetings, a mufti day theme was decided upon. Our theme for this term will be **'Be Yourself/Crazy Hair'**. All money raised on the day through donations will go towards a special purchase that will be presented

to the school as a special gift! This will be announced later in the year!

Mr Churchill

Father—Son Camp

This year the P & F would like to organise a "Father/ Uncle/ Brother (above 18 please) – Son" camp for students in our school. Michael Brooks and Garry Commins have kindly stepped forward to be part of an organising committee for this event. If you

are interested to be part of this organising committee please let Karen know or alternatively please contact either Michael (0458008667) or Garry (0435777251) to be part of the organising team.

Next P & F Meeting
Monday, 1 August 2016

Gardening Help

Please give your name to the school office.

Morning Tea with the School Board

All parents are invited to attend a morning tea with the school board on:

When: Saturday, 27 July 2016

Time : 10:00am

Where: School Hall

We look forward to seeing you!



Class 2 ~ Les Peterkin Portrait Entries

