

THE NEWSLETTER FORMALLY KNOWN AS

SERENDIPITY



SHOCK IN COMMUNITY AS
SUNRISE NEWSLETTER
CHANGES NAME !



The Sunrise community has gathered together over the loss of their newsletter name. The staff and children are holding a competition to choose a suitable catchy title for our now monthly

newsletter. If anyone can help to name our press, please put your suggestion with your name into the box outside the grade 6 and 7 classroom.



Sunrise School has implemented a new punishment regime.



Disobedient and naughty students will now be buried in the back garden. Some students from years 6 and 7 have been preparing the places in readiness for their own misdemeanors. Slavery is the only alternative to this punishment. A recent slavery auction took place in the classroom to ensure that all students understand the process and

implications of being sold as slaves in case the 'opportunity' should arise.

Finally, the students have been attempting to build a small river in which to escape the tyrannical rulings of the 6/7 teachers. However, they are yet to discover that all streams lead to Sunrise and there is no escape!!! Buahahahahaha (evil laugh).

KAYONA'S THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I looked out the window. I saw the moon fly up and down. The stars were twinkling light and dark then I was sleepy and I slept in my bed. Then I woke up and I saw the sun rising in the sky, it smiled at me and I was happy too.

FLAGS WAVE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY

The first morning of the new school year was celebrated by the children painting their own individual flags. Colourful hand and feet prints and messages for the coming year adorned the garden as everyone was happy to see each other after the break.

MEDIA MOGELS INVADE SUNRISE

Grades four and five are chock full of geniuses. We have harnessed this talent to provide you with The Sunriser, a cutting edge publication which reflects the mad genius of our class.... (evil laugh). Watch out Ubud Writer's Festival—meet your participants of tomorrow, today. Writers of poetry, short stories

and editorials are emerging—gracing our fair campus with their insight and creativity. We have a number of artists in our class who rival even the most revered talents on the planet. For now the paparazzi and legions of fans are being kept at bay—but who knows for how long.

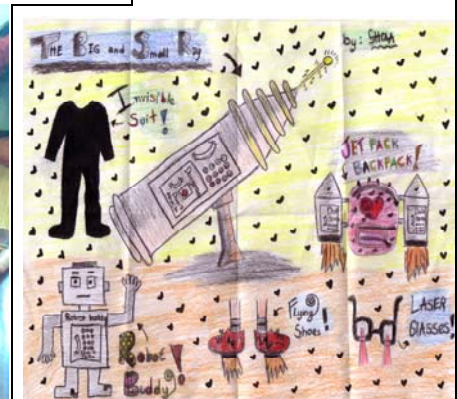
Excerpts from the The Sunriser.
 “Everybody has to have friends, because friends can make you happy when you're sad. If you have problems your friends can help you out. Friends can keep you company when you're lonely. Friends can help you with anything.”
 Rosa grade 4.

HIPHOP FEVER INFECTS 12 LOCAL CHILDREN

12 local children were struck down suddenly by a mystery virus. The children were attending school as usual on Thursday when their bodies started twitching and their feet moving uncontrollably. The head teacher was with the children at the time and a quick and accurate diagnosis of Hip-hop Fever was made. This condition is extremely contagious and by Friday afternoon it was reported that the whole school was tapping their feet. If you yourself develop any of these symptoms then do not hesitate to get up and dance.



SHOLA'S INVENTIONS



BRAIN TEASERS

1. If a pizza costs \$5.65. How much do 3 cost ?
2. If 3 cookies cost \$1.31. How much do 312 cost ?
3. If 10 tables cost \$500. How much do 100 cost ?

SUNRISER RIDDLES

1. It's round. It is different colours and shapes. It has lots of islands. It has a lot of water. It is big. What is it ?
2. Maybe it exists or maybe not. It's big. It swims. It is like a huge worm. You don't eat it. What is it ?
 (answers on back page)



Mystery Explained

You may have been a little puzzled if you've looked into the Grades 1-2 classroom in the mornings. There seems to be some weird activity going on involving peculiar tapping and hand movements. And the children (well, most of them) appear to be completely immersed in this ... eyes closed, face and body relaxed. Is this a secret Hogwarts Magic Club? The explanation is that they are all

'tapping cortices'. It's part of their morning routine and the improvement in children's focus is observable. Tapping cortices enables a more efficient exchange of information between the right and left brain, and it feels really good!
 Get your free brain balancing session from any member of Grade 1 or Grade 2!





ARSON ATTACK BY 8 YEAR OLDS

The grade 3 children at Sunrise school, were caught red handed blowing up a volcano. As lava splattered the playground, grades 4 and 5 were evacuated to witness the terrible scene. Local emergency

services did not rush to the scene as it was quickly realized that it was only a science experiment. There were no casualties other than the faint aroma of vinegar lurking for a number of hours afterwards.

EXERCISE PROGRAMME FOR THE BRAIN

Have you met the Brain Gym ? Brain Gym was introduced to Kindergarten at the beginning of term and has turned the children's brains around. There are a variety of exercises that stimulate the brain to function to its maximum potential. Brain Gym wakes up different areas of learning. The cross crawl is an exercise which although it looks like a funky dance from the 70's is actually re-

quiring the children to try and therefore stimulating them to try their best in their school work. Did you know that Brain Gym exercises can develop a curiosity in our environment. All very clever stuff! Through Brain Gym we can learn to express ourselves, make new experiences our own and be aware of our uniqueness. So watch out for those spinning brains and silly dances !

NEWFLASH - Emerging Talents

These impromptu dancers were snapped in the early morning. "If there's music, we just gotta move it," was their comment!

(To book them for your party please speak to their agent)



PUZZLE ANSWERS

RIDDLES 1. the world 2. Loch Ness monster

BRAIN TEASERS 1. \$16.95 2. \$136.24 3. \$5000



Clean up the world

Following the world wide celebration of Clean up the world and Environment Day the children of Sunrise will be donning sunhats, gloves and big sacks and going forth into the local community to collect the rubbish. The days collec-

tion will be returned to school and sorted into recyclable groups. This will be followed next week by a week filled with environmental activities and projects to get the kids involved in the global theme.

PLAYGROUPS' WORLD



Playgroup have been busy exploring their happy world. Investigating their senses, feelings and all about themselves both inside and out. The little ones have seen, smelled, touched, and heard a whole host of things but the grand finale was the 'rujak' tasting. The expressions on the children's faces were a reflective of their feelings about the whole experience.

The children have been learning that it's ok to be angry or sad, but it's not ok when you hurt someone....and do you know that animals have feelings too !





Several Sunrise Security staff were commandeered last week to assist in salvaging the remains of a failed science experiment in the Secondary School

SECURITY ASSIST IN SCIENTIFIC BLUNDER!!

block. Motorbikes raced in all directions as security sought urgent supplies of vinegar from around the Kerobokan area. Meanwhile, in the classroom, devastated students watched aghast as what were promised to be elaborate explosions became insignificant fizzers. While Class 6&7 'Chemical Poppuns' failed to deliver, Sunrise Security scoured the area for

the essential chemicals. Sadly the area supplies were diminished and the provisional 25ml bottles were just not enough to remedy the situation. Head of Secondary Science at the school, Ibu Hetty conceded "... the variables need to be re-evaluated and the experiment conducted again." It is hoped that this week's trials will be evidently more successful.

WATCHING ICE MELT

...is a favourite pastime of Class 6 & 7 students. Seen here in the midst of scientific wonder are the scientific and technological entrepreneurs of to

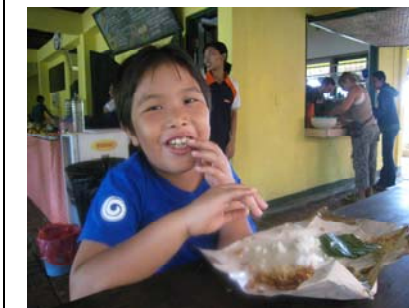
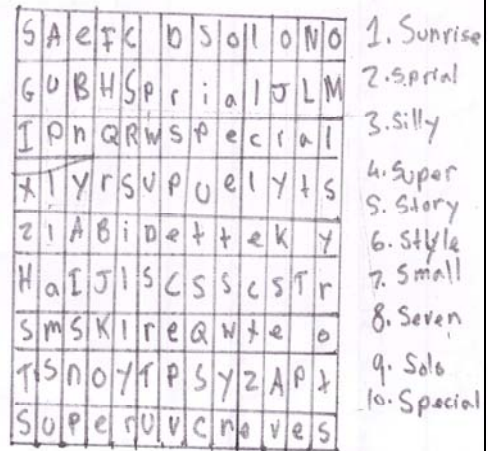
morrow. When asked to comment on the results of this experiment Bapak Samuel White reported "The salt is winning!"



WATCH THIS SPACE

What is Sunrise School's favourite animal? Dog? Cat? Bird? Turtle? The answer will be revealed in the next issue of this newsletter by the ever vigilant team of grade 2 researchers.

SUNRISER WORDSEARCH



LATEST SPORTS RESULTS

With the recent ban on bear fighting and blood sports, Sunrise decided to take up the slightly more docile sport of soccer. The BSSA, the Bali Schools Sport Association,

has provided the Sunrise students the opportunity to render their competitors helpless. Of course, this hasn't come without a hefty fee. But the Sunrise students are tough as nails through their hard training regime, given by drill sergeant Theo and his assistant Pak 'give me 10 pushups' Agung.. The star team of the Sunrise are the students of grade 3, who compete in the mixed group 6-8 years old. This team has won 2 games in a row, and plan on staying undefeated! One of the star players of the mixed age group 6/8, PREMA aka GOLDEN HANDS, as seen here carb loading for the next match and making sure that no ball passes him.

Other adventures the Sunrise students participate in, and which

show once again what great skills they have, are swimming, Capoeira and Yoga. The students of years 6 and 7 do not get enough kicks out of swimming in a regular pool and will soon be dare devilling between the sharks at one of Bali's finest beaches.

