

SUNNYBANK STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL - PAST STUDENTS INFORMATION

My name is Mark Tempany.

When I was at school I lived at my family's house one block away in Dixon Street. Since leaving SSS I have lived in Sunnybank until 2004, in Adelaide, SA for 4 months in 2004, and since then in Whyalla, SA.

I started at Sunnybank State School in 1974 in Grade 1.

I left Sunnybank State School in 1980 in Grade 7.

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<p>Insert photo of you from school days</p>	

Three of my most favourite memories of Sunnybank Primary School are:

Hot, humid Summer afternoons in class when you were so sweaty you slipped off the varnished seats - when the first clap of thunder in a blackening sky heralded a storm on its way.

Being allowed to walk home for lunch sometimes and then being able to convince mum I was "too sick" to return resulting in an afternoon off school!

Having enough money to go to the Tuckshop and get a pie, chips and a drink - or an ice block in Summer.

Something I learnt at Sunnybank which has been useful to me in my life was:

DON'T STEAL! I got in big trouble in Grade Three for trying to "acquire" a classmate's book and the embarrassment and shame of being found out by the teacher ensured I didn't go on to a life of crime.

Games that I liked playing at school included.

Cricket at lunchtime in the nets!

I travelled to and from school by walking just the one block.

For my lunch I usually had sandwiches and a Popper juice in my lunchbox - sometimes a pie and drink from the Tuckshop.

When I was at school good behaviour was rewarded by:

A good report card, being the teacher's delegated "message" person during class, or being commended by my teacher.

If you did the wrong thing you were punished by:

Writing lines, staying in class at lunchtime - being sent outside the class to stand on the verandah - or at worst sent to the Principal's office for the cane.

I went on to secondary education at Sunnybank State High School.

After leaving school I:

Gained a Bachelor of Science in Australian Environmental Studies at Griffith University (Nathan campus) then have pursued my music career as a singer, songwriter and independent recording artist.

The main things in my life now are:

My music, my wife, lots of travel and faces.

Any current students or old friends can email me at: stormfro@ozemail.com.au

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I completed this information on 12/9/07.