

2018 NEWSLETTER

Sunshine Harvester Primary School

Principal: Mr. Paul Griffin

Assistant Principals:

Mrs. Carolyn Kustura

Ms. Monique Welsh

Learning is striving to learn something new every day, contributing to discussions and discovering our friends.



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Dear Parents / Guardians.

We have just concluded our School Council process. As there were the same number of candidates as positions, there was no need for an election. The following people are on the 2018 School Council:

Paul O'Brien (Parent)

Kelly O'Brien (Parent)

Julian Sutcliffe (Parent)

Samuel Fletcher (Parent)

Ravi Karite Nishtala (Parent)

Dudo Orman (Parent)

Peter Mooney Smith (Parent)

Carolyn Kustura (Assistant Principal)

Chloe Danaher (Teacher)

Cory Connor (Teacher)

Chris Welsh (Business Manager)

Paul Griffin (Principal)

Rocky Fitzpatrick (Parent)

Terry Cuddy (Community Business)

SUNSHINE CITY LIONS CLUB.

After supporting our school with many generous donations the Sunshine City Lions Club have decided to close. This was due to the lack of volunteer interest in the club.

John and Jean Bowles have been avid supporters of our school and this is a sad moment for both the Sunshine City Lions Club and Sunshine Harvester P.S.

On Behalf of the school community I wish them all the best.



SCHOOL POPULATION.

Census Day was the 28th February. This day is very important because it determines how much funding the school will receive in 2018.

We will be funded on 441 students from the Department of Education and 9 students will be funded by parents of International students. This means we will be able to provide extra support programs for our students.

All 2017 and 2018 School Councillors will meet on **Monday 26th March at 7.00pm** for the schools Annual General Meeting. The commencement of the 2018 School Council will be electing a President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY.

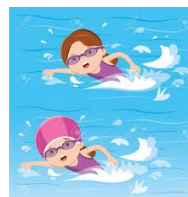
The school has employed an Occupational Therapist to give advice and support to teachers in providing the best learning environment for your children. She will join our Speech Therapists as an additional language teacher, and 3 Intervention staff.

The following School Councillors are retiring: Emma Ryan (parent) Wendy Bairstow (parent) Servillio Lazzara (parent) John Guarjardo (parent) and Matthew Schoulten (teacher).

On behalf of the Sunshine Harvester School Council I would like to thank them for their commitment to our school in its quest for excellence.

SWIMMING.

The school free swimming program has been a huge success with an almost 100% attendance rate. Swimming is such a valuable skill to have in Australia and to use Education Department funding in this way is a great outcome.



**SCHOOL COUNCIL ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING.**

Monday 26th March 7.00pm.

SCHOOL VALUES: Respect is the way we speak to each other and the way we do things together to show that we are important.

Sunshine Harvester is committed to provide a stimulating environment enabling every child to realise their full potential.

S . H . P . S Captains

SCHOOL CAPTAINS : Molly & Xavier

VICE CAPTAINS : Annie & Jack

HOUSE CAPTAINS :

RED HOUSE — Mira & Jack

YELLOW HOUSE — Hsar Hsar & Phylcity

GREEN HOUSE — Queenie & Taye

BLUE HOUSE — Kim & Kha

UPCOMING EVENT

CURRICULUM DAY

Monday 16th April.
Students do not attend school.

Students will resume TERM 2
on Tuesday 17th April.

Don't forget to put this in your diary.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday 12th March
Labour Day Holiday.
School Closed

Students resume on
Tuesday 13th March.

Having The Correct Money

On a daily basis we have parents coming into the office requesting change.

It is important that you realise that we do not have any change in the office, as the money we receive is banked daily.

We also request that if your child receives an excursion note that it is **paid on time and with the correct money enclosed and permission form signed.**

If your child loses their form they must request a copy from their teacher.

Thank you.

FAMILY FUN DAY

SUNSHINE HARVESTER

Presents

The ANNUAL HAT PARADE

There will be a special category for younger kids/siblings during the parade, we are looking forward to seeing all the wonderful creations from home!

&

The great FAMILY PICNIC LUNCH

Hat Parade starts at **10:45** am.

Come and see the SHPS students parade their masterpieces!

Family Picnic to follow afterwards and will finish at **1:00** pm

Grade 6 Fundraising stalls.

See you all there!

Bao Ngo.
Grade 6 teacher &
Events Coordinator.



Responsibility is the way we are trustworthy and reliable to complete a task and take care of problems.

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S . H . P . S 2018 Hat Parade & Family Fun Day



**Come along and join
in the fun.**



Sunshine Harvester P. S. will be holding their 2018 Hat Parade on **Wednesday 28th March.**

The Hat Parade will start from **10.45 am.**

Students will be making their hats during their Art classes.

Come along and join in the fun!

Are Your Contact Details Up To Date ?

It is important that parents keep their contact details up to date.

On many occasions we have tried to call parents if their child is ill or had an injury or has not been picked up on time and have been unable to make contact.

We do not like seeing students waiting in the sick bay or in the office for a lengthy period of time as they become very upset.

Please ensure your contact details are up to date to avoid this.



BURMESE & VIETNAMESE TRANSLATION (CORRECT MONEY)

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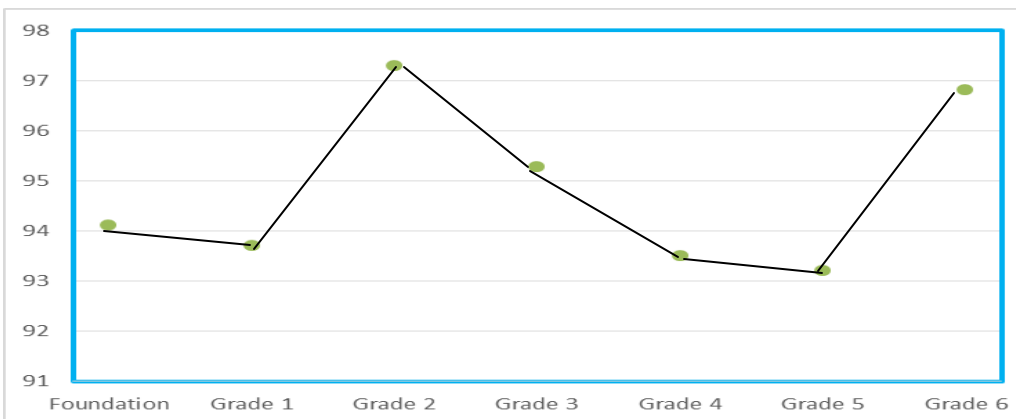
Nu le Pa nih Zung (office) ah Tangka nek hal asi tawn.

Tangka nek kan ngeilo , zeica tiah nifatein Bank ah tangka chiah asi tawn.

Nafa lengchuak (excursion) caan ah hnatlaknak form minthut (sign) le tangka ahmanmi zat (correct money) cabawm teah chiah in Sianginn ah rak keng in an saya (teacher) le sinah pek asi lai.

Bản Tin

Văn phòng nhà trường không có tiền lẻ để thối hoặc đổi cho quý vị. Nếu con quý vị cần phải trả tiền khi con quý vị đi du ngoạn, xin vui lòng đưa lại nhà trường biên lai và trả đúng số tiền theo yêu cầu của biên lai/ hóa đơn.



ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to our Grade 2 students for leading in **Week 5** with **97.29 %** attendance. **Well Done !**

We hope to see more some grades up there soon.

Respect : the way we speak to each other and the way we do things show we are all important.

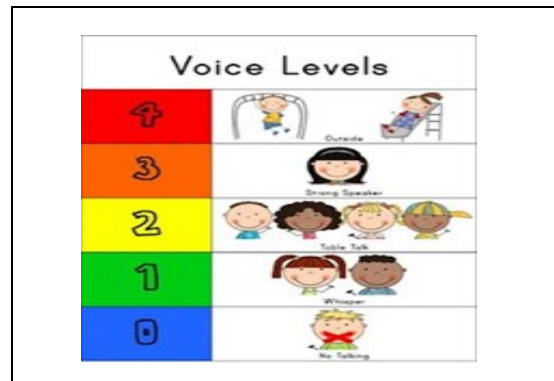
We are an SW-PBS
(School-Wide Positive
Behaviour Support)
school!

RESPECT
LEARN
RESPONSIBILITY



TEACHING EXPECTED BEHAVIOURS

Being a PBS school means we realise that not every child comes to school with the same skills or the same experience or motivation, and that therefore **TEACHING** expected behaviour is vital.



We work hard to acknowledge good behaviour and also *improved* behaviour - through our high five cards, our PBS place, and lots of classroom acknowledgement systems.



When schools and families work together to teach children expected learning and social behaviours, it leads to the best outcome of all...

We know there is a place for consequences when teaching students the right behaviour, but our aim is to be consistent, not severe! More on this in the next newsletter.

BEING A PARENT - PARENTING COURSE FOR THE CHIN/BURMESE COMMUNITY (IN CHIN/BURMESE LANGUAGES)

A parenting course aimed at bringing up happy, sociable and confident children in Australia for parents with children 2-12 with free childcare provided. Topics include:

- Understanding your child's behaviour
- Clear communication and learning through play
- How to discipline your child

When: Wednesdays, starting 28th February, 2018 (9 week course) - but it is not too late to join!

Time: 9.30-12

Where: Salvation Army (42 Devonshire Road, Sunshine)

Cost: FREE

Prep A **Milly** for her growing confidence in the classroom.
Pena for showing great effort writing his name.

Prep B **Hermela** for excellent sounding out in her writing.
Chan Chan for a great effort with handwriting.

Prep C **Matthew** for always trying his best in his work.
Kaylene for her improved attendance.

Prep D **Zeeshan** for staying focused on his work.
Abigail for demonstrating the 5 L's on the floor.

02B **Tial Tin** for amazing effort in writing sentences.

02C **Mayah** for working well during reading sessions.
Great Effort, Keep It Up !
Mason for showing excellent knowledge of place value to the thousands.

05A **Waffa** for demonstrating active participation in class on our excursion.
Katy for her creative effort and research in her writing plan.

05B **Zayvan** for enthusiastic participation at Sovereign Hill.
Aaron for excellent planning in writing.

05C **Kenny & Austin** for doing well with soundcheck.
Long for his efforts in his plan for historical narratives.

06A **Ira** for always taking an active part in whole POD and classroom discussions.
Cooper for putting a great effort in numeracy and completing all his work on time.

06B **Johan** for always having a positive attitude towards school.
Jianna for writing sizzling sentences during vocabulary studies.
Dennis for his amazing work in writing. **WELL DONE!**

06C **Kamila** for settling into school so well.
Cooper for putting a great effort in numeracy and completing all his work on time.

01A **Iang** for excellent effort in her reading and writing.

01B **Stacey** for consistently showing the school values and always working hard. Thank you Stacey.

01C **Simon** for always being ready to learn and being a great role model to the Grade 1's.
Abigail for always being ready to learn and showing the school values. **WELL DONE!**

02A **Jasmine** for a positive attitude towards school.
Mayrum for her wonderful writing

03A

03B **Alicia** for being creative and putting 5 star effort in her writing.

03C **Ameir** for a great session in writing.
Rahaf for excellent narrative and lead writing.

04A **Cohen** for showing enthusiasm during discussion time.

04B **Jamie** for an improved attitude towards his learning.
Mustafa for his active participation in classroom discussions
Hannah for doing well with soundcheck.
Presley for being a great mentor to others in the classroom.

PE **Alvie Prep A** for trying his hardest in PE

ART **James Prep D** for a fantastic effort during Art. **WELL DONE!**

Student Of The Week.

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TERM 1: MARCH

Labour Day Holiday (School Closed)	Monday 12th March
All Day 5/6 Taster Day (Sunshine Secondary)	Wednesday 14th March
Assembly 9.00am Uniform Shop open 2.30pm to 3.00pm	Monday 19th March
Tour of School 4.00pm	Wednesday 21st March
2018 Hat Parade 10.45 am Family Fun Day 11.30am Glasses for Kids Program (Grades 3 to 6) Raffle Drawn at Hat Parade.	Wednesday 28th March
End of Term 1 (2.30pm)	Thursday 29th March
Term 2 Curriculum Day (NO STUDENTS)	Monday 16th April
Term 2 Resumes for students	Tuesday 17th April

SCHOOL BANKING



Students with Dollarmite accounts must place their bank books in their classroom cash folder.

Bank books are not to be dropped off or picked up from the office.

CommonwealthBank



THANK YOU

A big **THANK YOU** to all the parents / guardians who attended the LLI Information Session.

It was fantastic seeing you all there ready to support your child's learning.

★ ★ **Tina, Kylie, Melanie, Tom, Sarah W.** ★ ★

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS FOR TERM 1

ST.PAULS V S.H.P.S (AWAY)

MARCH 9th

ARDEER STH V S.H.P.S (AWAY)

MARCH 16th

SIRUS COLLEGE V S.H.P.S (AWAY)

MARCH 23rd



Parents are welcome to come along & support our students.