Dear Parents & Carers

OUR COMMUNITY
It is great to see so many parents around the school enjoying our school assemblies. Our students and teachers put so much effort into the performances & fundraising at ‘The Arts Concert’, so it is really wonderful to see our community using our new table and chairs as well as our new rubberized playground.

SCHOOL FORMS
It is extremely important that you fill out all school notes correctly with all relevant details. These forms are required so staff can make informed decisions and contact parents in a timely manner. Too often phone numbers are wrong and leaves staff in a vulnerable position.

If forms are not filled out by the due date your children may not be able to participate in camps, excursions/incursions etc.

CAMPING PROGRAM
The grade 3/4/5 Camp to Phillip Island was absolutely fantastic! The students stayed in motel type accommodation, enjoying 3 meals a day. Activities included Archery, Rope Courses, Wall Climbing, Big Swings, Sporting Activities and so on. I know the staff were exhausted on their return, so I am sure your children slept well when they returned. Now the grade 6 children are off to the City Camp and I am sure they will have so much fun.

GRADE 6 GRADUATION
We would like to thank Sunshine City Lions Club for all their support & their wonderful donation of $1500 towards Graduation.

The Sunshine Lions Club continues to support our graduating students through their continuous donations including the $100 contribution to finance awards. Also Mr. Rod Lyle partner at Clayton Utz has made a generous donation to assist our graduating students by supplementing expenses. Students will only have to pay $5.00 due to Mr. Lyle’s generosity.

PREP TRANSITION- ENROL NOW
The Prep Transition Program is running extremely well with the team of Monique, Rob, Karen, Jenny, Siobhan along with Kylie, Kate (speech). Both parents and children are being introduced into school life in a friendly and orderly fashion. It is not too late to enrol, but it is too late to take advantage of this program. However you should enrol as soon as possible.

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION REMINDER
Our Student Levy for 2015 will be $50.00 per student. It is important you pay this as it assists with the school costs of book packs, class supplies, computer package & licence, art supplies, sport and much more.

SUNSMART
A reminder that we are a sun smart school and all students must wear a hat when outside.

Learning is the strive to learn something new every day, contribute to discussions and discover with our friends

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Principal
Mr Paul Griffin

Every Monday 9:05am

Office Hours are from 8.15am to 4.30pm weekdays,
The school telephone answering service operates outside these hours.

SCHOOL VALUES Respect is the way we speak to each other, and the way we do things together shows that we are all important.
Sunshine Harvester P.S.

Is committed to provide a stimulating environment enabling every child to realise their full potential.

SWIMMING PROGRAM
Our swimming program begins on the 1st December for 2 weeks.
During this swimming program we will be changing our break times
School starts 9.00am
1st Recess 10.30 –10.45 am
Lunch 12.45-12.55 (inside)
12.55-1.45 (outside)
2nd Recess 2.30-2.45
School finishes 3.30

Please note the canteen will open for the 1st recess and for lunch time only.

END OF YEAR RAFFLE
Tickets for our End of Year Raffle will be sent home on 8th December.
We have some wonderful prizes to be won.
1st Prize– Student desk & chair
2nd Prize-Large stocking filled with gifts
3rd Prize-Hamper filled with lots of goodies
The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 18th December
Tickets will cost $1.00 each

ATTENTION SUNSHINE HARVESTER COMMUNITY
The Grade Preps have just installed a new TV in their room.
The TV will be used to show images and important messages happening at our school & within the Prep Pod.
Please come down and check it out! It is situated on the left side of the Prep Pod.
Thank you
Prep Team

SWIMMING REMINDER
Students will be starting swimming on Monday 1st December for 2 weeks
They will learn swimming techniques and water safety.
Please remember to put a towel, bathers & goggles in a bag with your child’s name & grade clearly marked on it.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE
Next Friday 5th December the Sunshine City Lions Club will be running a Sausage Sizzle for all students.
All money brought in is being donated to the Grade 6 Graduation.
Orders forms went home yesterday.
No late orders will be accepted as we have to order sausages, burgers & drinks.
PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL.
ORAL HEALTH SURVEY

On Monday this week some students took part in the free Victorian Oral Health Survey. The students, who were randomly selected, had their teeth checked by qualified Dental Therapists.

If you were invited to participate & did not return your form, it's not to late too do so The Dental Therapists will return to SHPS If we have more forms returned, so fill in the permission form & send it back to your child’s teacher.

There is no need to complete all questions.

3/4/5 CAMP

On the 17th -19th of November the grade 3,4,5's went to Phillip Island. We had activities to do. We had flying fox, giant swing, archery, camp cooking and raft making. My favourite activity was raft making because you can be creative. We got given 8 long and short pipes, ropes and 2 planks of wood. Winston didn’t want to do the flying fox. Then the camp helper pulled Winston and he had fun. I would like to thank the teachers that organised this camp for us students.

By Jack Dertilis

SPARK READING GROUP

Kids in Grade Three had ‘Spark Reading’. Only five excellent hard workers had an opportunity to attend. Spark Reading is a place for learning to read better and have fun. We communicated with our mentors and learnt about each other with a question board game. At the end of Spark Reading we made good bye and thank you letters. We got Tom Gate books as presents. Then we had morning tea. One of the Spark Readers was brave enough to say something nice to all of the mentors. Then we took a picture.

By Gordan 3B and Peter 3A

From the Prep to 2 Pod

The children in the Junior School are working very well currently, so it is hard to keep in mind that we will be packing up in just a few weeks!

To help us with this, can you please return all TAKE HOME BOOKS by Friday 5th December, so that our good book fairies can get all books sorted and ready for 2015.

THANK YOU! (And thank you to our fairies...)

All take home books to be returned to school by Friday 5th December

PBS UPDATE – Passive Play

As part of helping children succeed in the yard, all year the teachers have been running a PASSIVE PLAY program every lunch time. This has allowed children to play quietly – using construction toys, board games, imaginative play, etc – with teachers there to supervise and support. (Mrs Crowley also runs a lunchtime library program time twice a week.)

As the summer approaches, we have moved Passive Play out to the north east corner of the yard. The children attending have been playing very well together – showing fair play, respect and responsibility. Thanks to all students involved, and to all the teachers, who give up lunchtimes to come and help!
### SUNSHINE LIONS CLUB
The Sunshine Lions Club will be selling Christmas trees at Bunnings on December 6th, 7th, 13th, 14th, 20th, 21st between 8am and 2pm at a cost of $60.

### COFFEE BREAK
Don’t forget to drop by and have a cup of coffee and a chat after school assembly. So come and relax!

### SECOND HAND UNIFORMS
On Monday we will have second hand uniforms on sale for only $5.00 each.

### HOUSE POINTS
House points up to 28th November 2014

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### Student of the Week

**PREPS : WEEK 7**
- Van Prep A,
- Omer Prep C

**THREES : WEEK 7**
- Sui Tha 3A-Fantastic portrayal of Stacey the Ninja Turtle.
- Rahim 3B-Fantastic acting in his portrayal of Rob at the Grave Yard.

**SIXES : WEEK 7**
- Aldi and Rita for great team work.
  - Well done!

**ONES : WEEK 7**
- Kaleb 1D—for attempting to spell unfamiliar words.
- Habiba 1B—for outstanding effort in spelling.
- Blair 1A—for improving his handwriting.

**FOURS & FIVES : WEEK 7**
- Abdu 45A—For working consistently well in writing even when distracted.
- Richard 45C—For outstanding effort and results in all areas.

**TWOS : WEEK 7**
- Munira 2B—For trying really hard during her spelling test.
- Connor 2C—For trying really hard in his word list.