Dear Parents & Carers

CHRISTMAS TIME
I sincerely hope you have an enjoyable and fun Christmas. The Christmas period can often stretch budgets so be careful when shopping.
Hope you all have Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

2014
This has been a very interesting year seeing improvement in our school ground. The school oval has been a fantastic asset with students of all ages enjoying the surface.
The two playgrounds now have a rubberized surface making them safer for the students and keeping their clothes a little cleaner.

Congratulations to Ms Elise Butterworth and Ms Karen Davies who are moving to the new school in Melton called “Arnolds Creek”.
Both Elise & Karen have been wonderful teachers at our school and Arnolds Creek P.S. will have a richer educational environment as a result.

STAFFING 2015
Sunshine Harvester P.S. has made 4 new appointments. We will welcome Ms Zara Compte Grade 2, Ms Stephanie Koutsapis Grade 5, Ms Lori Nichols Prep and Ms Elizabeth Chrysostomou Auslan Lote. Elizabeth will be teaching your children how to communicate in a deaf world as well as improving their English skills through movement.

RETIREMENT
Mrs. Lena Frost has decided to retire. Lena had a long and successful career in education spending the last years at Sunvale P.S. and Sunshine Harvester.
The school community wishes her a prosperous new career in whatever she chooses to pursue.

CAMPING PROGRAM
Our camping program was a huge success this year with 41 students attending the City camp and 61 students attended Phillip Island camp.
All the students certainly enjoyed their experience and the activities provided. I am sure there were plenty of tired children when they returned.
Sunshine Harvester P.S.

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

2015 SCHOOL LEVY

Our School Levy for 2015 will be $50.00 per child.

Parent Contribution- Partial payment to assist in the purchase of Classroom Materials Education Essentials & Consumables Internet Access

This can be paid on “Levy Payment & Uniform Sale Days”

Friday 23rd January 2015 : 1.00pm – 3.30pm
Tuesday 27th January 2015 : 9.00am - 3.30pm

or at the school office once Term 1 commences by

Cash payment or Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)

Thank you

Sunshine Harvester Primary School Council

END OF YEAR RAFFLE

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
Please support our last fundraiser for 2014

SISTERS AND BROTHERS CREW

This term the Sisters and Brothers Crew came to our school to teach us about racial discrimination and created two songs for us to perform in front of the Grade 2s, 3s and 6s. The 4/5s worked with the Crew over 8 weeks to help write a rap.

It was very enjoyable. L.I.D.S was an awesome rap and helped us think of the strategies we need in a situation similar to racism. Valanga told us about his early life in South Africa, back then when black people couldn’t do certain things.

He went to a refugee camp where he stayed for a long time.

Richard 45C

Junior School Council

A big thank you to all the JSC members and their huge efforts this year, from committing part of their recess/lunch for meetings and events, coming up with suggestions on how to improve the school & fundraising for different charities & for our school.

Your efforts haven’t been unnoticed; we appreciate everyone’s support and thank you for a memorable year!

Bao & Ms.B

WELL DONE TEAM!
Learning English Together: 

**Parent and Child Basic English Computer Class**
Help your child learn more English over the school holidays and improve your English too!

Participants will be able to download **FREE English language apps** onto their smart phones and iPads and taught how to use them at home.

**Sessions open to parents/carer and a child in primary school**

**Vietnamese Session:** Thursday 15 January 10:30am – 12:00noon
St Albans Library (71A Alfreda St, St Albans 3021)

For more information contact **Quyen 92494530** (See Nguyet at the office for interpreting assistance)
This Brimbank Communities for Children Project is funded by:
The Australian Government Department of

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**Last Coffee morning for 2015!**
Monday Morning after assembly in the Multi-Purpose room.

**Second hand Uniform Sale. All items $5.00**

Enrolments taken for the Adult English classes starting in 2015.
Community West will be available for information & support.
(Interpreter available)

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At the Sisters and Brothers program, the 4/5 pod learnt more about each other. We learnt about kids' culture, dance, rapping, and music.
Everything was very enjoyable about the Sisters and Brothers program.
The focus of the Sisters & Brothers program was to stop racism in our School, Community, City, State and country. Every Monday we were looking forward to Sisters and Brothers program, everyone loved it!!
No matter what, girl or boy it was fun for everyone and for all ages. I hope we have them next year.
Idris 4/5D

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**Parents and Friends / Fundraising**
This has been a great year for fundraising, we have ordered new outdoor furniture which will be here for the start of the new school year.
So far we have raised **$10,031.68**.
Please support our end of year raffle which is our last Fundraiser for 2014.

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Responsibility is the way we are trustworthy and reliable to complete a task and take care of problems.
**December–TERM 4**

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**PREPS : WEEK 9**
- All students for working hard in 2014

**ONES : WEEK 9**
- Kourosh 1D: For improvement in his behavior and attitude towards his learning.
- Van 1A: For improving in her spelling 2 weeks in a row.

**THREES : WEEK 9**
- Van 3B: For improvement in his reading
- Tial 3B: For working hard in reading writing and math’s.

**TWOS : WEEK 9**
- For being well behaved & lots of fun at Williamstown Beach.

**FOURS & FIVES : WEEK 9**
- Sienna 45A: Kayley 45A:
- Gigi 45A: Randa 45B:
- Eva 45D: Idrus 45D:
  For excellent performances and development of an original “My Place: play.”

**SIXES : WEEK 9**
- Ro Cung and Nico

**HOUSE POINTS**

**BRIMBANK ACTIVE KIDS 2015 SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

**For 5 to 12 year olds.**

- Bookings Preferred (Drop-ins accepted)
- Registration forms are to be completed & lodged as soon as possible as spaces are limited.
- Cost: Gold coin for each child
- **Please bring:** SUN HAT WATER BOTTLE & HEALTHY SNACK
- Please wear: Comfortable clothes & runners as there will be outside play.
- **Don’t forget to apply sunscreen.**

**One registration form per child.**

**Where:**
Sunshine Harvester P.S.
132 Hertford Road
Sunshine

**Time:**
10.00am –12.30pm

**Dates:**
Tuesday 13th January
Wednesday 14th January
Tuesday 20th January
Wednesday 21st January