

2018 NEWSLETTER

SUNSHINE HARVESTER PRIMARY

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.



TERM 3 NO 2

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Dear Parents / Guardians, SCHOOL CROSSING



School Crossings are put there for a purpose. The City of Brimbank provide supervised crossing staff to make sure you cross the road safely. Please use them!

BIKE SAFETY

Please make sure your children wear a helmet while riding a bicycle. This is an extremely important safety measure as it will protect your children from any head injury.



CUBBY HOUSES

The school has 2 cubby houses which are in bad need of painting. If you have any spare time during school hours or after school hours could you please donate some time to paint them. The school will provide brushes & paint, please contact the front office if you are interested.

SCHOOL HOURS

The school office is open from **8:15am to 4:30pm daily**. Out of these hours you may leave a message on the school telephone system.

SCHOOL TELEPHONE SYSTEM

The school has upgraded its telephone system making it easier to report a child that will be absent or to make contact with the staff. All absences must be recorded following the Department of Education Training regulations.

SENSORY GARDEN UPDATE

The Sensory Garden walls are nearly complete with the rendering. The school has commissioned a street artist to paint a mural on the Duke Street side. Cost of this work will be mainly paid by the generous donation of John & Jean Bowles formally from the Sunshine City Lions Club. This project should be complete in time for spring. Everyone is welcome to come & visit once it is complete.



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

COMING EVENTS

CURRICULUM DAY

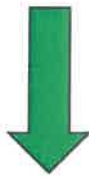
Monday 20th August.

Students do not attend school on this day.

Dates for your



S.H.P.S. ANNUAL
ART SHOW
& FAMILY PICNIC DAY
20th SEPTEMBER.



BOOK WEEK
IS NEARLY HERE



BOOK PARADE

Friday 24th
August.



Come dressed as your

LIFE ED VAN is at
Sunshine Harvester P.S.
from 8th August to
16th August.

NEWS
LIFE ED VAN



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 2018 PARENT OPINION SURVEY REMINDER.

A reminder to all parents that have been selected to do the survey by the Department of Education Training. Can you please complete the survey before the due date, as Sunshine Harvester P.S. will use the survey results to help inform & direct future school planning and improvement strategies for your child's education.

If you need assistance please see Sylvia at the front office.

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

Week

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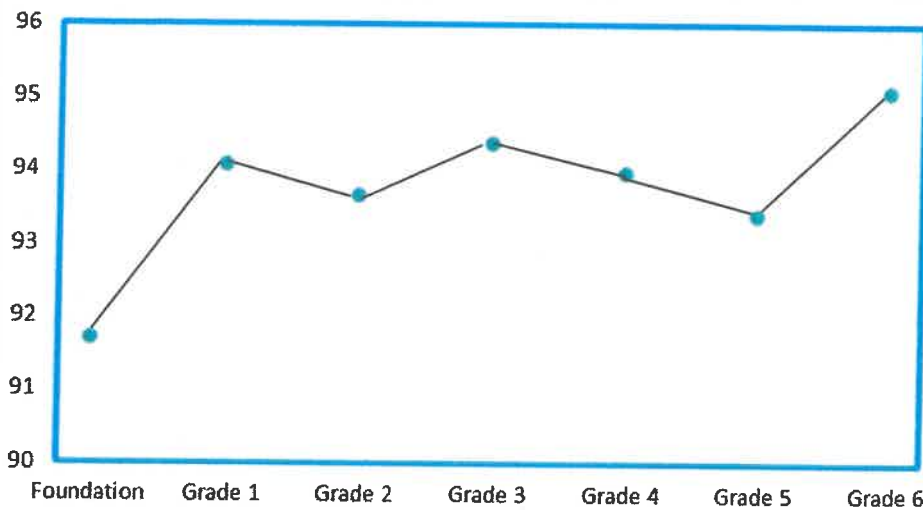
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Dear Parents

If you receive an SMS regarding your child's absence, please make sure you respond via SMS or phone.

We also have a NEW option!!!

Now you can call the school & leave a voicemail about your child being absent.

Please choose

Option 1:

Leave your child's name, grade & reason for absence.

ATTENDANCE

Our students are showing great improvement with their attendance in Term 4. **KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK !**



This term the Grade 1s are learning about 'How Things Grow'.

We have started learning about the life cycles of animals and plants.

Here is some of the fabulous work we have been doing.

This is our Frog Life Cycle Wall -

students have been ordering the stages of a frog's life cycle, drawing their understandings and writing explanation texts



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

Prep A	Gracie for writing an excellent story about the Gingerbread Man.	01A	Steph for an excellent effort in all her learning tasks.
Prep B	Vincent for excellent efforts in his writing. Aisha for her efforts in her learning.	01B	Marshall for his great spelling & improved handwriting. Yantina for her positive attitude to her learning & always smiling.
Prep C	Raymond for his effort in writing his name. Mridul for showing enthusiasm in all her learning.	01C	Max for putting in his best effort in reading. Jathurshan for active listening on the floor.
Prep D	Skye for a fantastic effort with learning her sounds. Hosna for being engaged & raising her hand to talk when on the floor.	03A	Tial for being an incredible & reflective learner. Josef for your efforts & growth in your guided reading group.
02A	Van for showing his understanding of number patterns. Abdi for his amazing effort in Maths lessons. WELL DONE!	03B	Khoa for putting in a great effort towards his reading goal. Nyidhal for an amazing effort during athletics.
02B	Mourad for his wonderful effort in his work. Heda for displaying effort in all her work.	03C	Jasmine for an amazing effort in athletics.
02C	Lachlan for having a fantastic return to Grade2. We have missed you Lachie! Leigh for a stellar week & putting in his best effort.	04A	Monica for making great gains in Numeracy. Robert for an improved attitude towards his learning.
05A	Ronnie for always putting effort into his learning.	04B	Rezan for joining in class discussions. Angelina for always displaying our school values.
05B	Ruby for always displaying the school values & helping others. Sunny for excellent progress in understanding division. Isabella Enthusiastic participation in drumming.	PE	Kamila Gr 6 for her excellent "European Handball Skills". Hsar Hsar for thinking about her running patterns in P.E.
05C	Seth for putting in a 5 star effort in all his work.	ART	Mahmood Gr 4 for a fantastic effort during Performing Arts.
06A	Thu for bringing an excellent attitude to class at all times. Siang (James) for always displaying a positive attitude to his learning & life in general.		
06B	Margaret for always displaying the school values & helping others. Brian for always displaying our school values.		
06C	Natalia for always having a growth mindset in her learning. Tyler for doing a fantastic job with his homework. Tyrone for reading every day this week.		

Student Of The Week.

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

RESPECT
LEARNING
RESPONSIBILITY



SUNSHINE HARVESTER MATRIX OF BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

To help students **WORK OUT STRONG FEELINGS** or to **CALM DOWN THEN SORT IT OUT** we have begun to teach the children a breathing technique for calming down.

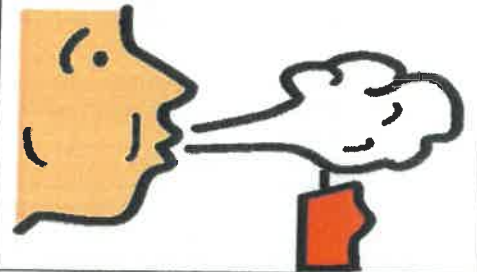
It is called **FLOWER AND CANDLE BREATHING**.

As you can see from the picture, you breathe in through your nose as though you were smelling a flower, and breathe out through your mouth as though you were blowing out a candle. You may want to try it with your child/ren!

breathe in through nose



blow out of mouth



The GREEN ROOM
The Green Room is our **SENSORY ROOM**. Some students access it as part of their program. Some students use their high five



'PARKAS' - Parents Accepting Responsibility Kids Are Safe

PARKAS is an 8 week, two tiered, therapeutic process experiential group for children aged 8 -12 years and their primary carer, who have witnessed or experienced family violence. The PARKAS group provides a safe space for children to begin to unpack, process and make sense of their experience, while assisting their primary carer to understand the impact the violence has had on their child/ren, using mediums, such as art and games, to engage children in conversations about what is often very sensitive material.

Different sessions are run for children and for parent/primary carer. Note: Joint sessions are also involved.

When: Children's group run every Wednesday starting 10 October 2018

Time: 2:30pm - 4:00pm

When: Parent/primary carer's group run every Tuesday starting 16 October 2018

Time: 10:00am - 12noon

Where: Local Brimbank area - venues are confidential and will be confirmed at assessment appointments.

132 Hertford Road, Sunshine 3020 Phone : 9311-1234 Fax: 9312 1234
 Office Hours 8:30am to 4:30pm
 Email : sunshine.harvester.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

TERM 3: AUGUST

Mr. H Soccer Program 9:00– 11:00	Saturday 11th August
Assembly 9:00am Uniform Shop Open 2:30– 3:00pm Life Ed Van	Monday 13th August
Father's Day Raffle & Gift Notes go home Athletics Sports Day @ Newport Bring A Sibling 2:30-3:30pm Life Ed Van	Friday 17th August
Mr. H Soccer Program 9:00-11:00	Saturday 18th August
CURRICULUM DAY– Students do not attend school	Monday 20th August
St. Johns First Aid School Program for students Life Ed Van School Tour 9:30am	Wednesday 22nd August
St. Johns First Aid School Program for students Life Ed Van	Thursday 23rd August
Book Week Parade	Friday 24th August

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2019 Bring A Sibling.

Do you have a child already attending S.H.P.S?
 Do they have a brother or sister who is starting school in 2019.

If you have, we would like to invite you to bring your future Prep child to spend every :

Friday afternoon of Term 3 from 2:30pm – 3:30pm in our Prep room.

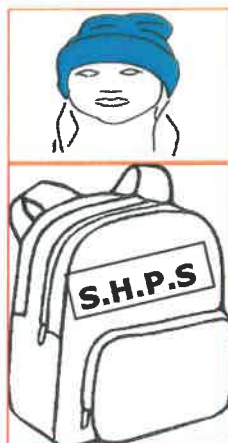
During this time, your child that is already at school will work with their brother or sister to engage them in school based activities & help to familiarise them with the school environment.

If you are interested in this program please contact :

Ms Zara Foundation (Prep)
 Coordinator or Mrs Sylvia in the office.



The CBA Rewards available during Term 3 are Colour Change Markers, Epic Earphones, Glow Light, Heat Reactor Pencil, Mighty Boom Handball, Pencil Tech case, Smiley Emoji Keyring, Sparkle Glitter Pens, Tablet Case and Volt Handball



We now have School Bags & Beanies in the uniform shop.

Backpack \$45:00
Beanies \$12:00

You can place your order at the office.

Marianne Probst.