

2018 NEWSLETTER

SUNSHINE HARVESTER PRIMARY

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



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Dear Parents / Guardians.

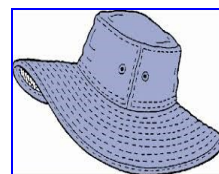
Personal Items

Items brought to school by students including bicycles, scooters, jewelry, games any so on are not the schools responsibility. Any item brought to school by students are brought at their own risk.



Sunsmart

It is very important that your children protect their skin by wearing a brimmed hat. The Australian sun is very harsh and exposure to it can cause skin cancer. Please make sure your child's hat is clearly labeled so they get returned quickly to them when misplaced.



Bike Enclosure

I would highly recommend that students lock their bikes up while at school. Bikes & Scooters can be easily seen from the street.

Swimming

Swimming is such an important skill for students. It is great to see so many families take advantage of this school program. Even though they are learning great skills it is important for you to be watchful when you take them to the beach or swimming pool.

Staff

Suzie Bol is leaving S.H.P.S. due to an opportunity to work closely with the community. I wish her all the best in her new career path and I know our school community does to.

Auslan Performance

On Tuesday 13th November our Grade 6 students performed Auslan songs as part of the R.S.L Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Kevin Wheelehan gardens. The organisers rang the school saying how fantastic our students were.

State Election

Sunshine Harvester P.S. is a voting place for the State Elections on Saturday 24th November 2018. It is usually very busy in the afternoon so it may be a good idea to get your voting done early.

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

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COMING EVENTS.

SHPS ANNUAL SCHOOL CONCERT

Join us for this year's school concert!!

Wednesday November 28th, starting at 2pm.



Come and see the fantastic dance routines students have been working on! We would love to see you there.

Please note, this is a normal school day, students will be dismissed from their classes at 3.30pm.

Thank you, Belinda and Sharon

On Thursday the 1st of November the Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students took part in activities including a sleepover for the Grade 2 students. First all the students had amazing fun at the tabloid sports. Next the Grade 1 and 2 students worked hard to solve problems in the Amazing Race. The highlight of the night was the disco. The students danced the night away. The Grade 1's went home exhausted. The Grade 2's went back to prepare for their sleepover. Not much sleep was had by all. Friday was another fun filled day of activities.

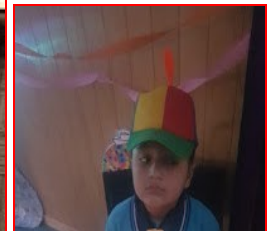
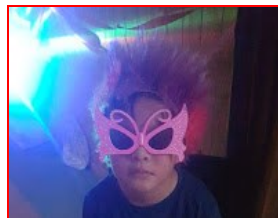
This was a fantastic experience for all the students.



Here are some reflections from the students.

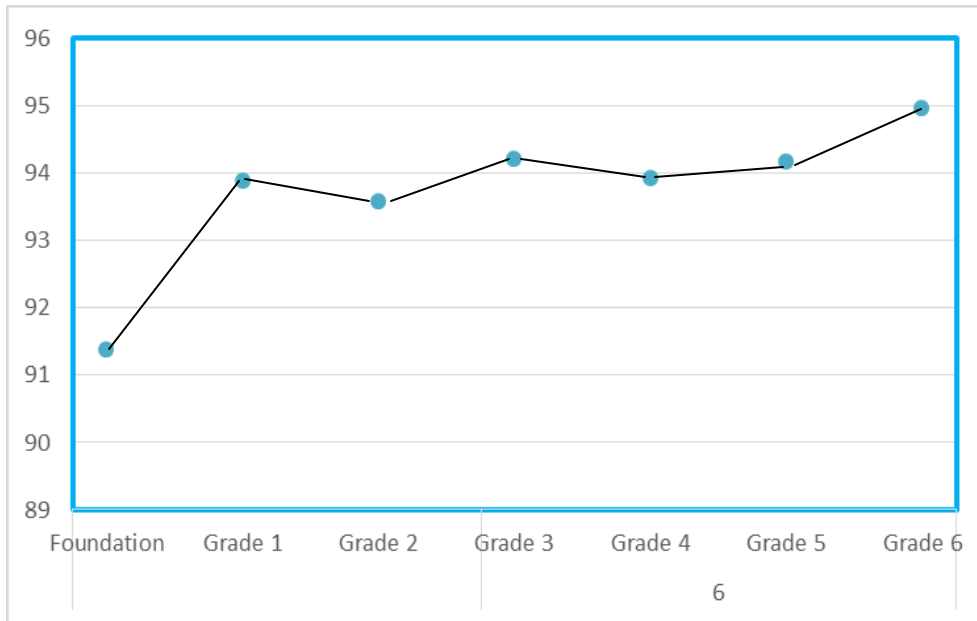
Angelina-On Thursday 1st of November it was a sleepover night. At 3:20pm some people had to go home. When everyone was gone we played a couple of games. After the games we went back to our Pod and dressed in our free clothes for the disco.

Jasmine P: There was a sleepover at school. It was amazing because we had a disco! Then I was hot and sweaty. I went back into the class and got my drink bottle but it was empty. I had to fill it up at the tap, I had a drink of water. I put my drink bottle back in the classroom. I ran back to the disco and I was tired when I got there.



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

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Student Levy 2019- Essential Educational Items -\$50 per student.

Sunshine Harvester School Council has elected to request families to pay **\$50.00 per student** to assist in the purchase of Essential Educational Items (Classroom Materials).

It would be greatly appreciated if this payment can be made by the end of February. If you have financial issues, please feel free to discuss a payment plan with **Chris Welsh (Business Manager)** through the school office. We thank you for your contribution.

Average expense per child per year to the school is anticipated to be approximately **\$175.00** on classroom materials alone. This does not include subscription to testing and online programs, computers, art supplies, Physical Education equipment, etc.

CSEF - Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUNDS (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

\$125 for Primary School Students.

\$225 for Secondary School Students.

HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form at the beginning of the new school year or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef.

MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

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

Prep A **Benjamin** for consistently demonstrating the 5 L's during class mini lessons.

Prep B **Saiyam** for bringing his reader to school Everyday.

Prep C **Matthew** for helping his peers throughout Maths.

Prep D **Zeeshan** for always coming to school with a positive attitude.

02A

02B **Akar** for his wonderful effort in his work.

02C **Andrew** for always showing the school values.

05A

05B **Than Zin & Valentino** for showing creativity in their writing by using outstanding similes.

05C **Long** for his 5 star effort and always finishing his tasks.

06A **Khua** for being an excellent role model in the yard.

06B **Queenie** for always displaying our school values.

01A **Lachlan** for an excellent effort in his writing.

01B **Salina** for her clear improvement in all areas of her learning.

01C **Me hab** for demonstrating expected behavior in the classroom.

03A **Kwadwo** for improving with your subtraction.

03B **Tien** for completing his work independently with more effort.
Donald for consistently showing the school values.

03C **Alex** for an excellent effort in the classroom.

04A

04B **Mustafa** for using text clues to make predications during whole POD reading.

PE **Van Bawi (Grade 5)** for his excellent attitude during P.E.

06C **Blessing** for excellent work on your writing project.

Student Of The Week.

RESPECT

LEARN

RESPONSIBILITY – it's good for you it's good for me



New HIGH FIVE CARDS

Congratulations to IRA, KAMILA and PALAK from grade 6, whose designs for new High Five cards have been selected and printed!



By Palak



By Kamila



By Ira

Thank you to all the students who participated. We have also chosen 3 designs from the junior school which we will show you in the next newsletter!

This week we will be introducing **PLAY TUBS** into the yard. First, the Foundation students will have a chance to sit down on a rug and play with some different materials, while grade 6 and grade 5 monitors are there to help them. In the following weeks we will give the grade 1 students and then the grade 2 students a turn. Some of the skills we want to encourage are **ASKING** for a turn or for some material, not grabbing, and packing up properly.



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TERM 4 : NOVEMBER

Swimming– Foundation Day 3	Wednesday 14th November
Swimming– Foundation Day 4 2019 Foundation School Stars (Selected Students) 10:30am-11:30am	Thursday 15th November
Swimming-Foundation Day 4 100 Story Building Writing Shop– Grade 5A	Friday 16h November
Assembly Uniform Shop Open 2:30pm-3:00pm	Monday 18th November
Swimming-Grade1	Tuesday 19th November
2019 Transition BBQ 4:00pm-5:00pm	Wednesday 21st November
2019 School Stars Program (Selected Students only) 10:30am -11:30am	Thursday 22nd November
Swimming– Grade 2	Friday 23rd November
Assembly Uniform Shop Open 2:30pm-3:00pm	Monday 26th November
Swimming –Grade 1	Tuesday 27th November
Whole School Concert 1:45pm-3:15pm	Wednesday 28th November
Swimming– Grade 2 Clayton Utz –Grade 4	Friday 30th November



2019 FOUNDATION TRANSITION DATES & SCHOOL STARS PROGRAM.

Wednesday 21st November :Transition No 3:
 Barbeque 4:00pm-5:15pm.
 We hope to see you there.

Transition No 4
 Tuesday 11th December 9:00am-11:30am

Please Note: Parents must stay with the children attending the program.

In Term 4, two new reward items from our Super Savers range are available to redeem (while stocks last):

Slushie Maker Cup
 Zoom Flying Disc

