

2018 NEWSLETTER

Sunshine Harvester Primary School

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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 and Guardians.

WELCOME BACK TO THE 2018 SCHOOL YEAR.

This year we have a record number of Preps attending our school!

Please make all our new parents feel welcome.

SWIMMING PROGRAM.

In 2018 all children at Sunshine Harvester P.S. will be given the opportunity to partake in a **free swimming program.**

Grades 3 to 6 will go in first term while Prep to Grade 2 will go in term 4.

As parents, all you have to do is sign the permission note for this valuable program.

READING.

At Sunshine Harvester P.S. we value reading so much that we have built an office library so our community can enjoy reading while waiting in our new newly furnished foyer.

IMPROVEMENT.

Over the Christmas school holidays school council constructed a purpose built playground.

This is a wonderful area for children to learn to play together.

PAVING AREA.

The paving area is now complete and is much better on the eyes.

The darker colour has cut down the sun glare making it a nicer area to sit and enjoy.

PAVING WORK.

Due to concrete crumbling and the occasional classroom flooding in POD C We had to engage a concreter and a plumber to improve drainage and safety.

This work should be completed this week.

SCHOOL COUNCIL.

If you interested in becoming a School Councillor please give Sylvia at the front desk your contact details and I will make sure you receive the appropriate forms when the nominations open.

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.

Contact Details.

Are your details up to date ?

Parents please keep your contact phone numbers up to date.

If your child is absent and you cannot be contacted you will receive a text message on your mobile.

It is also very important in case your child becomes ill or has an injury.



TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT.

Between 8.45 to 9.00am and 3.20pm to 3.40pm is the busiest times at school.

Please consider drop off or pick up outside these times

There is plenty of parking at RECWEST in Lily Street which is a short , safe walk to our school.



LOST PROPERTY

It is very important that you label all of your child's uniforms, all students will lose something at some time.

If your child's name is on their clothing it would be much easier to return it to them.

At some time should your child lose something you, or your child can have a look in our Lost Property box which is located in the Multipurpose room.

Thank you,
Sue Leahy.



SHERPA KIDS / SUNSHINE HARVESTER

Sherpa Kids / Sunshine Harvester P.S. are offering Before School Care.

This program will run from Monday to Friday 7.00am to 9.00am.

The cost for this program will be \$20.00 per day including Breakfast.

Please Contact Denise from Sherpa Kids on 0425 672 136 for expression of interest.

Don't forget to contact Denise from Sherpa Kids for more information.

We need a certain amount of students for this program to run. Call as soon as you can to book you child in.



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

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SCHOOL UNIFORM SALES

If you would like to purchase school uniform for your child, the uniform shop will be opened on **Monday afternoon from 2.30pm to 3.00pm.**

If you cannot make it you can leave an order at the office.

When you purchase a uniform & it may be too big or small, please return it the way you received it. Also include your receipt with the order.

Thank you,
Marianne Probst.



SCHOOL LEVY

A big thank you to those parents / guardians who have already paid the essential levy of \$50 per child.

School Council would appreciate payment to be made by the end of February please. If you wish to pay this off on a payment plan, please speak to Chris at the office.

Those families eligible for the Camps/Sports/Excursions Fund (C.S.E.F.) who applied and received this in 2017 at Sunshine Harvester P.S **DO NOT** have to do anything to apply in 2018. The Government is allowing a rollover on the computer system, and will only notify the school of any **rejections**. Chris will notify you individually if this occurs.

Families who are NEW at the school this year & ALL PREP families who hold a Centrelink card NEED to come to the office and fill in the appropriate application form.

Thank you
Chris Welsh
Business Manager.

SCHOOL BANKING .

School Banking day is every **Tuesday.**

Please hand your Dollarmites Deposit wallet with money enclosed to your teacher or the office to process your deposit. If you would like to open a school bank account for your child

please go to the Commonwealth bank to obtain a Dollarmite account for your child.

If you need more information please come to the office Nguyet & Tida will help you.



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 LEARNING RESPONSIBILITY



Even the Foundation
students are showing
they are ready for
learning!



PBS Update

Welcome to 2018! We are excited because we have formulated a new matrix of expected behaviours – well, actually 2 matrices! One is for F-2 children, and the other is for grades 3-6. They have a much bigger focus on LEARNING. This is because our students are already doing many of the behaviours we have tried to teach them over the last 3 years, so it is time to focus even more on their learning. Well done to all our students!

Also, our 2017 grade 6 students were outstanding role models for the rest of the school, but it looks like our 2018 grade 6 students will be at least as good! - if not better !

EDUCATION SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING PRIMARY SCHOOL IN THE BRIMBANK AREA, WHO HAVE A PARENT IN PRISON

SHINE for Kids is a not for profit organisation. Our main objective is to support children through a range of programs that Supports, gives Hope, Inspires, Nurtures and Empowers the child to be the best person they can be. We are currently running an Education Support program. All Primary schools in the Brimbank area are eligible to apply for this assistance.

Each child receives weekly conferencing and tutoring. We have evidence that this program not only **improves social, emotional and academic performance, but also increases attendance rates and self-esteem** in the student.

When: Monday - Friday

Time: 9.00am – 3.00pm – 1 hour per student

Where: We come to your school **Cost:** There is no cost for this service

Enquiries: Contact Sheryl Forrester forrester@shineforkids.org.au or Phone 03 96628038
Or checkout our website www.shineforkids.org.au for more information

SUNSHINE HARVESTER MATRIX OF EXPECTATIONS Junior School Grades P-2			
LEARNING SPACES	MOVING	IN THE YARD	AT ALL TIMES
Learning is... We focus and try our best effort at all learning tasks We follow instructions We make good decisions about who we sit next to We focus on what we are learning We ask for help when we need it We sit properly to do our work We use our Chromebooks for learning	We move sensibly between activities We walk when we are inside We move quietly, sensibly and safely to our next activity We line up quietly ready for learning when the music starts	We are problem solvers We monitor our feelings and our behaviours We read at home and bring our folders to school every day We are problem solvers We are problem solvers	We arrive at school on time and come each day We read at home and bring our folders to school every day

SUNSHINE HARVESTER MATRIX OF EXPECTATIONS Senior School Grades 3-6			
LEARNING SPACES	MOVING	IN THE YARD	AT ALL TIMES
Learning is... I put in my best effort to learn I stay focused and use strategies to help me stay on task I can take on challenges and new things I use ICT to help my learning goals I work co-operatively with others I organise myself for learning I use strategies to build my knowledge I give and receive constructive feedback	I move to new lessons quickly and am ready to learn I have my equipment ready for my next lesson I think through to solve a problem	I am a problem solver I talk things through to solve a problem I have a go and learn from my mistakes I ask questions and learn new things I complete my homework tasks	I come to school every day, and am on time I have a go and learn from my mistakes I ask questions and learn new things I complete my homework tasks

PREPS:

PE : Peng for trying hard and showing good sportsmanship.

ART: Summer for being a fantastic helper in the art room.

GRADE 1A : Sahra for having a great start.

1B: Shivada for showing a passion for reading and being proud of her improvements.

1C: Ethan for actively visiting & following instruction.

GRADE 2A : Abdi for displaying the school values and putting effort into his work.

2B: Timoti for a wonderful start to Grade 2

2C: Elit for having a fantastic start in Grade 2C .Keep up the good work.

GRADE 3A : Yeani for showing the school values and having confidence to share her thoughts

3B: Lal Rem for settling into the grade 3 POD so well and making new friends.

3C : Sabreen for being a responsible learner and making good choices on where to sit.

GRADE 4A : Wolf for settling so well into school routines.

4B :

GRADE 5A : Bryan for listening to teacher instructions.

Vivian for using evidence in her reading when predicting.

5B : Maddison for honesty in writing, great decision making and an excellent start to Grade 5.

5C : Austin for writing a letter to his parents in Vietnamese.

Chloe for being responsible with her learning.

GRADE 6A : Jarshika & Lal Din Puii for settling into the class routine so quickly.

6B: All of 6B for coming to school on time everyday. **WELL DONE, KEEP IT UP!**

6C: for settling into the class routine so quickly.

Student Of The Week.

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Office Hours

8.30am to 4.30pm

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TERM 1: FEBRUARY

Assembly 9.00am Monday 12th February

3/6 Swimming Day 2

Uniform Shop Open 2.30pm-3.00pm

Preps do not attend school (testing)

Wednesday 14th February

3-6 Swimming Day 3

3-6 Swimming Day 4

Thursday 15th February

3- 6 Swimming Day 5

Friday 16th February

5/6 Toonschool Incursion

Monday 19th February

Assembly 9.00am

Preps do not attend school (testing)

Wednesday 21st February

Melbourne Victory Soccer Clinic Grades 3-6

Grade 5 excursion to Sovereign Hill

Thursday 22nd February

Newsletter No 2 goes home.

IMPORTANT REMINDER.

Please make sure you have the correct money if you are making a cash payment.

We do not have change in the office.

Also, it is important if you have C.S.E.F. that you record the amount that you have used, as we cannot check every student's balance.

Thank you.