

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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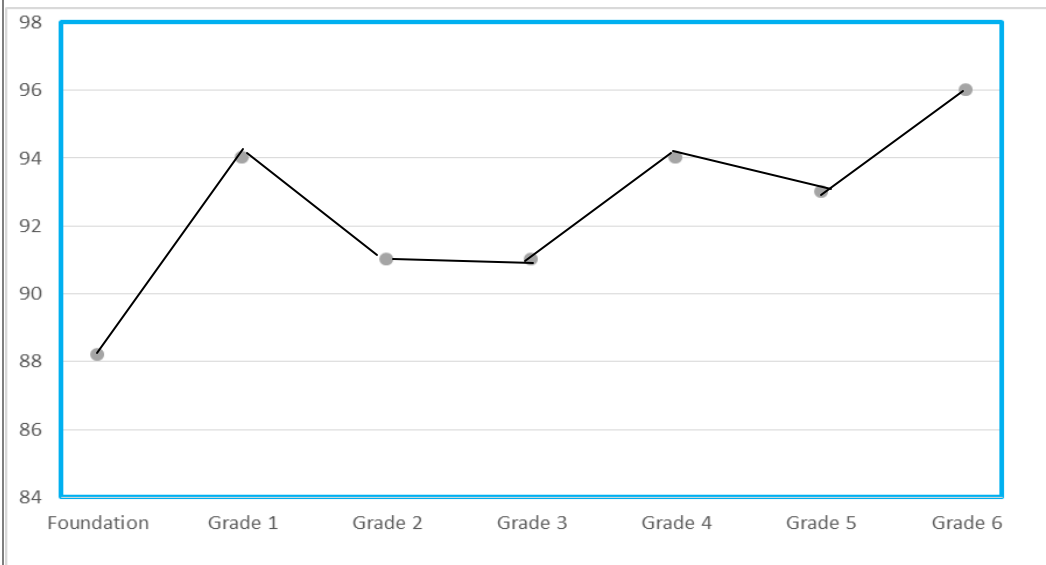
Dear Parents and Guardians.

Our Grade 3-6 swimming program has been very successful and we hope that the students value the skills they have learnt.

ATTENDANCE

The chart below shows our Attendance data for last week.

CONGRATULATIONS to our Grade 6 students who are leading the way with 96% attendance. Let's see if we can maintain or improve on this by the next newsletter!



Evidence shows that daily school attendance is important for young people to succeed in education and to ensure they don't fall behind both socially and developmentally. Young people who regularly attend school and complete Year 12 or an equivalent qualification have better health outcomes, better employment outcomes, and higher incomes across their lives.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS

At assembly on Monday our School Captains were announced, they are Molly and Xavier. Annie and Dennis are our Vice Captains.

We are sure they will do a great job.

Parents and Friends Fundraising Committee.

Any parents are welcome to join this committee. We are always looking for new faces and new ideas.

Our next meeting will be held at 12 noon on Wednesday 28th February. Please call Sylvia on 9311 1234 if you will be attending.

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.



UPCOMING EVENT .

CURRICULUM DAY

Monday 16th April.

Students do not attend school.

**Students will resume TERM 2
on Tuesday 17th April.**

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.

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.



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GARDEN CLASSROOM PROGRAM



The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program has come to SHPS.

During 2018, the Grade 4 students will be pioneering the Garden Classroom program at SHPS under the

guidance of Ian Campbell, the Science and Digital Technologies teacher. The students will be getting their hands dirty, learning to grow, harvest, prepare and share fresh, organic, seasonal food. They have already been busy weeding the garden beds, choosing seeds, and will be planting very soon. The Kitchen Garden program aims to introduce pleasurable food education to children, in order to form positive food habits for life. During the program, students are encouraged to develop their critical thinking, teamwork, understanding of cause and effect, and increase their levels of observation. Pleasurable food education also offers many opportunities to reinforce literacy, numeracy, science, cultural studies and all aspects of environmental sustainability. We welcome any parents who would like to volunteer some time to help in the vegetable garden or in the kitchen. Please let the school office know and Ian will contact you.



Levelled Literacy Intervention Program (LLI)

On Wednesday the 28th February parents of students who are in the LLI program are invited to attend an information afternoon where the staff will be able to provide you with details of how the program runs and how the program will assist your child with their learning.

Please note it is only if your child participates in our Levelled Literacy Intervention Program (LLI)

When: 28th February
Time: 3.00pm to 3.30pm
Where: Year 5 POD
Sunshine Harvester Primary.



Looking forward to seeing you all and working together to further support your child's learning.

Tina, Kylie, Tom, Melanie, Sarah W.

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

HIGH FIVE CARD COMPETITION!

Congratulations to the students who won our recent competition for new designs for our High Five cards!

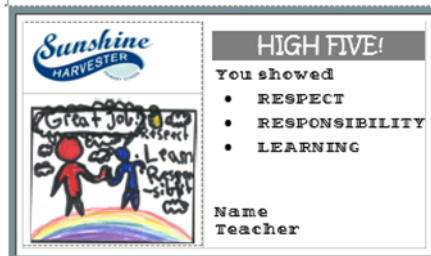
Yaqub (grade 5), Blessing (grade 6) and Elit (grade 2) each have had their design printed on to 1500 High Five cards. However as usual, there were lots of other designs that were delightful, and it is always hard to choose. We will run another competition later on in the year.



Well done Blessing!



Great Job Elit!



Love the way the people are 'High Fiving' Yaqub !

CHILD SAFETY AT SUNSHINE HARVESTER



We have taught the children the following Child Safety steps:

Recognise

Look around to see if a situation seems unsafe

Use your body clues to tell you if something is unsafe

React

Look for what you can do to make yourself safe

For example, run away, yell, say no

Report

If we are, or were, unsafe, who can we tell

Which adults can you tell? Keep telling till you are listened to

PREPS: 00A : Ram Do & Hermela for an excellent start to school.

: **Afi** for an excellent effort continually showing the 5L's in the classroom.

00B : Ethan for excellent efforts in reading.

00C: Stephanie for always including everyone in group play.

Darnell for an excellent effort in writing on Friday.

00D : Tarkyn for a sensational start to primary school. **WELL DONE!**

: **Natalie** for always putting her best effort in her learning.

GRADE 1A :Damon for putting a great effort in his power standards.

: **Rebecca** for her great effort in writing.

:**Henry** for using great reading strategies.

1B: N/A

1C :Phi Phi for always putting in her best effort..
: **Mehrab** for always participating in class discussions.

GRADE 2A : Van A great start to Grade 2 and putting effort in all your work.

: **Nikita** for a great 'Show & Tell' presentation.

2B: Heda for a wonderful weeks work.

: **Wafaa** for an excellent effort in reading.

2C: Logan for working well in writing sessions.

: **Duy** for excellent participation in class

GRADE 3A : Mohammad for completing his home reading & homework all last week.

3B : Kaylah for making excellent progress in becoming an independent learner.

: **Mariam** for having the confidence to participate & contribute to class discussions.

3C : Daniel for completing his homework and reading.

GRADE 4A : Michael for an outstanding effort in his learning. **WELL DONE!**

: **Hayam** for always showing our school values.

4B : Mathias for displaying a positive attitude to all his work.

:**Ricky** for always displaying the school values.

GRADE 5A : Cherish for a great effort in all subject areas.

: **Joseph** for always putting in his best effort in any tasks.

5B : Dylan for an excellent effort in all areas of learning.

: **Jasmine** for using descriptive language in her writing.

5C : Van Bawi for helping new students settle in.

: **Adela** for always putting in her best effort during reading.

: **Seth** for Mathematics.

: **Isabella** for ensuring teachers are accountable in conferencing during reading.

GRADE 6A : Za Phe Tha for great play and an excellent attitude during interschool sport.

: **Khua** for being a star interpreter!
(from Sarah Eade.)

: **Hsar** for designing a cover for our time capsule & excellent writing, displaying great knowledge in writing process.

6B: Brock for trying his best at Kanga Cricket during interschool sports.

: **Kim** for writing excellent sentences for homework.

6C: Bawi for an excellent attitude and effort during interschool sports.

Student Of The Week.

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TERM 1: FEBRUARY/ MARCH

Assembly 9.00am Uniform Shop open 2.30pm to 3.00pm	Monday 26th February
Preps do not attend school. (Testing) Dynamic Young Citizens of Brimbank 9.00am to 11.00am	Wednesday 28th February
School Tour 1.00pm	Tuesday 6th March
Dynamic Young Citizens of Brimbank 9.00am to 11.00am	Wednesday 7th March
Labour Day Holiday (School Closed)	Monday 12th March
All Day 5/6 Taster Day (Sunshine Secondary)	Wednesday 14th March
Assembly 9.00am Uniform Shop open 2.30pm to 3.00pm	Monday 19th March
Tour of School 4.00pm	Wednesday 21st March
Glasses for Kids Program (Grades 3 to 6) Parents & Friends mtg 12.00 pm Levelled Literacy Intervention Program Information Session for Parents. 3.00pm to 3.30pm	Wednesday 28th March
End of Term 1 (2.30pm)	Thursday 29th March
Term 2 Curriculum Day (NO STUDENTS)	Monday 16th April
Term 2 Resumes for students	Tuesday 17th April

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS FOR TERM 1

S.H.P.S. V SUNSHINE NTH (HOME)	MARCH 23rd
S.H.P.S. V SUNSHINE HEIGHTS (HOME)	MARCH 2nd
ST.PAULS V S.H.P.S (AWAY)	MARCH 9th
ARDEER STH V S.H.P.S (AWAY)	MARCH 16th
SIRUS COLLEGE V S.H.P.S (AWAY)	MARCH 23rd

Parents are welcome to come along & support our students.



Specialists Awards.

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.

PE : Chau Prep D for trying really hard in PE

: Jasmine V Grade 2B for working well in teams.

ART: Alice Prep B a fantastic effort during Art.