



Sunshine Harvester Primary School

2027 Foundation Information Booklet

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WELCOME to Sunshine Harvester

It is with great excitement that Sunshine Harvester Primary School welcomes you and your child to Foundation in 2027.

Our school is a wonderfully diverse and supportive collaborative learning community, providing great opportunities for every student to learn.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on **9311-1234**
Monday to Friday 8:15am to 4:15pm

Our School Values

School Value

Sunshine HARVESTER
PRIMARY SCHOOLS

RESPECT

I matter; you matter.
We all deserve to be
cared for, understood
and appreciated.



SWPBS

School Value

Sunshine HARVESTER
PRIMARY SCHOOLS

RESPONSIBILITY

The world around us
matters. We keep
ourselves and others safe
and take care of the
school and the world.



SWPBS

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LEARNING

Our learning matters.
We set goals, develop
learning behaviours
and stay curious.



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Important Dates

**The first day of school for Foundation students is
Monday 1st February 2027.**

Foundation students attend on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays during February and will be invited to attend a 1 on 1 interview on a Wednesday during this time.

Foundation students attend school **Full Time** from
Monday 1st March 2027.

Start of Day: 8:45am

Lunchtime: 11:20am– 12:10pm

Recess: 2:10pm – 2:30pm

End of Day: 3:15pm – 3:30pm

Starting school

Starting school is a big change for your child.

To allow your child to feel as comfortable and settled as possible you may want to practice doing some tasks at home in the lead up to starting their school journey.

Below is a list of tasks or skills you can practice with your child:

- Unzipping or zipping up their school bag.
- Opening and closing their lunch box and drink bottle.
- Knowing the difference between lunch foods and recess snacks.
- Peeling their own fruit.
- Packing up after themselves (table equipment, toys, lunch box)



Things to practice



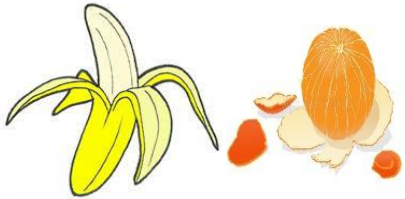
I can unzip and zip up my bag



I can blow my nose.



I can take my jumper on and off by myself.



I can peel my own fruit.



I can wash my hands for 30 seconds.



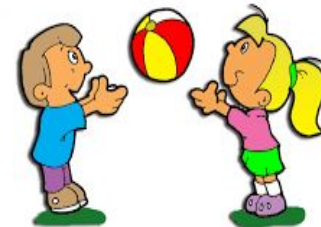
I can go to the toilet by myself.



I can fasten the Velcro/tie the laces on my shoes.



I know what is my snack and what is my lunch.



I can throw and catch a ball.

What do i need to bring to school?

Your child will need to bring the following to school in their school bag each day:

- Non-glass drink bottle- filled with water.
- Fruit or vegetable snack.
- Packed lunch or lunch order.

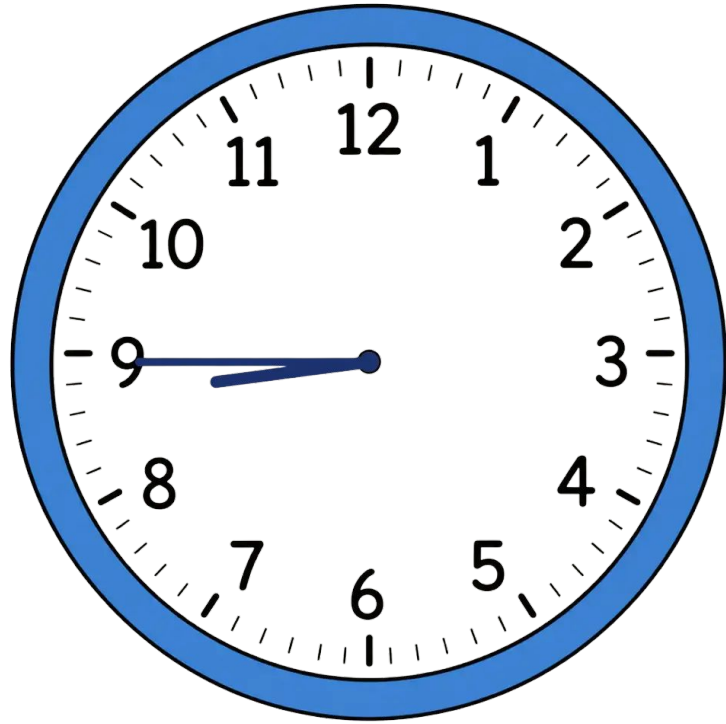
(Lunch orders are available through the canteen)

Please label all items with your child's name.



Start of the day.

School and future success starts with good attendance!



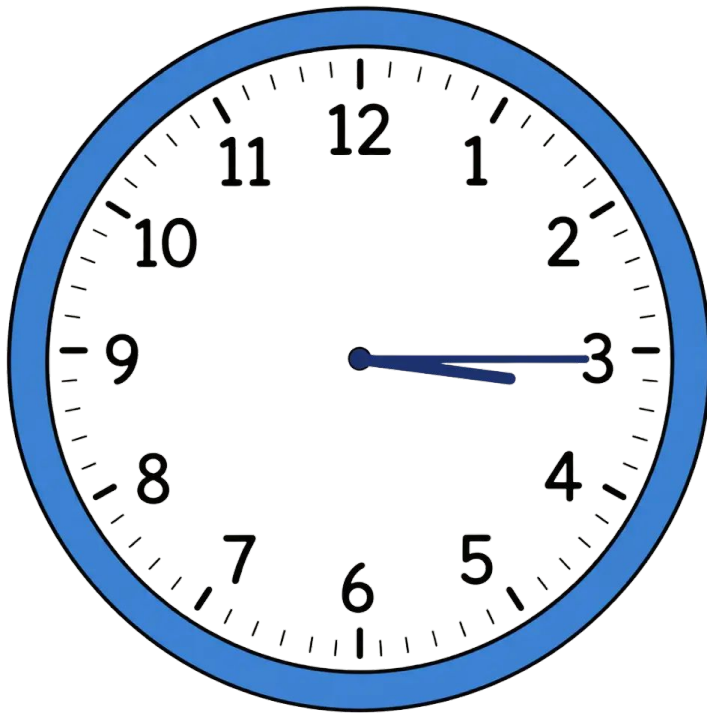
Students arrive at 8:45am

Lessons start at 9:00am sharp.



End of the day.

School and future success starts with good attendance!



Foundation students will finish their day at **3:15pm** at the start of the year. Please make sure your child and their teacher knows who will be collecting them.

The school gate and classroom doors are always manned by teachers on yard duty.



Interviews

At the beginning of the school year your Foundation child will be asked to come in and sit a commencement interview.

This is when the Foundation teachers will do an initial assessment on your child's knowledge of numbers and letters.

They will ask your child some "get to know you questions" to help the teachers make connections with students and settle into their schooling journey.

The duration of these interviews is 30 – 45 minutes, and they will be predominantly held on Wednesdays **during February** when your child does not have any school. Some will be held in **late January**.

You will receive a letter and a phone call with the date of your child's Foundation commencement interview.

Uniform

All students at Sunshine Harvester Primary School are expected to wear school uniform.

We have a designated uniform supplier who can provide all of your child's uniform needs. Some non-logo navy items (jumpers, shorts, tracksuit pants) or blue and white checked dresses can be purchased elsewhere.

Students are not required to wear black school shoes; however closed toe shoes must always be worn (runners or school shoes only).

All uniform must be clearly labelled with your child's name.



Uniform

The Sunshine Harvester Primary School uniform can be purchased through **DCS Uniforms** via their online portal.

<https://www.dcsuniforms.com.au/collections/sunshine-harvester->

Parents can also purchase uniform in person at the **DCS store** – this is especially useful if unsure of sizing.

School Uniform shop address:

[DCS Uniforms](#)

Unit 13/34-42 Aberdeen Rd, Altona Vic 3018

Shop Hours:

Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm. Saturday 10am to 2pm.

Sunday Closed. Public Holidays 10am to 5pm.

Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day & Good Friday.

[Online order](#) enquiries call (03) 9398 2222 or email at sales@dcsuniforms.com.au



School Hats



Hats must be worn during Term 1 & Term 4.

- **Students must wear a wide brimmed hat.**

Please write your child's name & grade on their hat.



Stationery

All essential stationery will be provided by the school. This includes grey leads, coloured pencils, markers, writing and maths books, book bags and chromebooks.

We encourage your child to leave all other personal stationery and belongings at home.

Please note: Please see **Parent Payment Policy** regarding the payment of the voluntary school levy.

See our school website

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2027 Foundation Parent Information Sessions

Session 1: 13th October 2026 9:20am

No parent information session.

Session 2: 27th October 2026 9:20am Introduction to SHPS

In this session, we will give you overview of school uniform and other general information.

Session 3: 24th November 2026 9:20am Digital Platforms

In this session we will give an overview of Sentral, Seesaw and Reading Eggs/Mathletics.

Session 4: 8th December 2026 2:30pm School Tour

Come along with your child to tour the school.

2027 Foundation Transition Sessions

Session 1: 13th October 2026 9:20am All About Me

In this session students will get to know each other by drawing and sharing a self portrait.

Session 2: 27th October 2026 9:20am Storytime

In this session, students will listen to a story together and make some craft.

Session 3: 24th November 2026 9:20am My Lunchbox

In this session, students will learn about healthy eating and do some group play activities.

Session 4: 8th December 2026 2:30pm School Tour

In this session, students will go on a school tour by following the trail of the green sheep!



