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NEWSLETTER

Learning is the way we strive to learn something new every day, contribute to discussions and discover our friends.

Issue 1 : Term 3 2015

Students start
school at 8.55am
8.55aam



Students start
learning at 9.00am

DON'T BE
LATE !

Dear Parents & Carers

School Information



WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to term 3, it certainly has been a cold start. It is fantastic that children are getting to school on time and are ready to learn by 9.00am.

SCHOOL CROSSING

Our school crossing is supervised from **8.20am to 9.05am** and **3.15pm to 4.00pm daily**. Crossing supervisors are employed by the City of Brimbank who governs these times and working conditions.

INCURSIONS AND EXCURSIONS

A reminder to parents that incursions and excursions are parents choice. So make sure you read all notices and commit to these activities by the due date so your children do not miss out.

ENROL NOW

2016 PREPS

It's time to start thinking of 2016. I know it seems a long time away, but we are starting to put things in place to support our new enrolments. This includes Bring A Sibling To School.

At these valuable times our staff can get to know your children better so we can cater better for their individual needs.

NEW STAFF MEMBERS

Danny Lewis is our new staff member replacing Sanem while she is on family leave. Danny will be working with groups of students in our positive behavior program using art and games to engage students.

Also **Melissa Bowker** has decided to increase her hours and is now working in the Grade 1 area.

Shane Anderson has also agreed to continue working in the Grade 4 area, Shane will be there for the rest of the year.



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

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Sunshine Harvester Primary School will once again be taking part in this promotion. **It's simple to participate.** From **Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September 2015**, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet.

There'll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (**excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards**). Once completed, simply send the Sticker Sheet to school and place it in the Collection Box.

SUNSHINE HARVESTER P.S. SECOND HAND CLOTHING SALE!!

Monday 3rd

August We will be having a second hand clothing sale at our Parent's Coffee Morning after assembly. If you have any unwanted clothing in good condition, please donate it to the office for our sale.

WANTED

Adult: Jumpers, coats, tracksuits, dresses, shirts, dressing gowns, slippers.

Kids Tracksuits, jumpers, dresses, shoes, socks, shirts, jackets, pajamas, dressing gowns, slippers.

Any warm unwanted Blankets, Doonas, etc.

Summer clothing also wanted..... Sandals, shorts, dresses, T.Shirts.

All items will be sold for a small amount: \$2- \$5 with money raised used to help fund excursions / camps/ incursions.

Chris Durbridge.

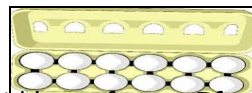


CSEF

If you have a concession card you can claim for an allowance to assist with payments for camps, sports & excursions.

You have until the first week of August to claim.

Please collect a form from the office.
Chris Welsh



Our chooks have laid lots of eggs. If you would like to buy fresh eggs, please come to the office to purchase them.

COST: \$5.00 PER DOZEN
Chris Welsh.



PBS at Sunshine Harvester

Dear Parents and Guardians..

This term we will focus on teaching our behaviour expectations in the classroom.

This week the students have been focusing on "In the classroom, I use an inside voice."

It was great to see the grade 1 students making 30 cm voice rulers, and they also practiced with a partner to measure how far their 'inside' voice was travelling.

Next week, our expectation will be "I pack up and leave the area ready for others to use."

The grade 3/4 students have been focusing on this expectation earlier in the year, and leave their area very clean!

You can ask your child how they are going on each of these expectations.



30 High Five Card Celebrations!

Congratulations to Aisa and Abigail from Prep. They have achieved 30 High Five cards each! They spent their cards on a lunch with Mr Griffin, Ms. Jenny and Mrs. Kustura!



CROSS COUNTRY STATE FINALS ★

Idrus from 06A ran in the Cross Country State Finals on Thursday 16th July. This event is held to determine the fastest in Victoria. ★

Idrus did very well, he finished 10th in a field of 100 (12 year olds). He ran 3kms in 9 minutes 38 seconds, this is an incredible achievement.

Thank you **Mr. Connor** for driving me to the events, also **Mr. H** for attending the last event.



I would like to share this email that we received from a parent.

Mr. Griffin and Mrs. Kustura,
I want to thank you very much for creating such an outstanding learning environment. John and Tian have benefited a lot. After John has moved to Penleigh and Essendon Grammars, we planned to move to Keilor East. However Tian loves Sunshine Harvester so much that until recently she agreed to go try a new school. We are not yet to make a farewell but want to thank you first for building the great school. I should have expressed our appreciation more often. We all see the significant improvement of Sunshine Harvester, from the curriculum design, teaching to the facilities.

While the shining facilities are apparent to people passing by, the improvement to teaching and learning is equally impressive. For example, Tian brings back home the practice on sentence making and story composition around the vocabulary, math practices are well designed.

Could I Congratulate you and all the staff for the great achievement.

Warm Regards
Yuan Miao

2015 PREP INFORMATION SESSION

On **Thursday 30th July** Parents are invited to attend a Prep Information Session from **2.30pm-3.30pm.**

This will be held in the Prep Pod, so come along and find out what has been happening in the classroom.

Interpreters will be provided.

All schools in Australia, including Independent and Catholic schools, will participate in the **Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability** this year.

The Data Collection is a yearly count of the number of students with a disability, receiving educational assistance to support their in education to complete the same basis as students without disability.

All education agencies are now required under the Australian Education Regulation 2013 to provide information on a student's level of education, disability and level of adjustment to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.

No student's identity will be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training
















The collection of this information will inform future policy and program planning in relation to students with disability.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to the school on 9311 1234 or the Victorian Department of Education and Training Data Collection Hotline on (03) 9651 3621.

JULY / AUGUST TERM 3 2015

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| Assembly | 9.05 am | Monday 27th July |
| Ready , Set , Play | 9.15am | Tuesday 28th July |
| Grade 1 Walk To The Library Learning Together Playgroup | | Wednesday 29th July |
| Bring A Sibling To School (Prep Transition) | 2.40pm - 3.30pm | Friday 31st July |
| Athletics Carnival | | |
| Assembly | 9.05 am | Monday 3rd August |
| Coffee/ Uniform Sales/ Guest Speaker Parliament Tour (Grade 6's) | | |
| Ready, Set, Play | 9.15am | Tuesday 4th August |
| Learning Together Playgroup | | Wednesday 5th August |
| Bring A Sibling To School (Prep Transition) | 2.40pm - 3.30pm | Friday 7th August |
| Athletics Carnival | | |
| Assembly | 9.05 am | Monday 10th August |
| Learning Together Playgroup | | Wednesday 12th August |
| Bring A Sibling To School (Prep Transition) | 2.40pm - 3.30 pm | Friday 14th August |
| Athletics Carnival | | |
| Parent & Friend's Mattel Toy Club | 10.00am - 3.00 pm | |
| Colin Driscoll's Bush Poetry Workshop (Grade 6's) | | |

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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| PREPA Keeley for Writing sentences using cued artic. |  | PREP B Madut for pointing to his words when reading. |  | PREP C Levi for sounding out his words using cued. | |
| 01A Charlie for her good attendance. |  | 01B Aurnia for getting to school on time. |  | 01C Kim for her great attitude towards her learning. | |
| 02A Zo Ram for doing an incredible job in S.L.C. |  | 02B Shayla for helping around the classroom. |  | 02C David for improving his classroom behaviour | |
| 034 Danny for always being an enthusiastic learner. |  | 03A Annie for doing a good job in her maths group. |  | 03B Khua for a great effort in his learning all week. | |
|  | 04A Hayden for excellent handwriting text. |  | 04B N/A |  | |
| 05A Andy for contributing his ideas in reading & writing. |  | 05B Nadia for her excellent work on fractions. |  | 05C Phoung for having a go in his first Auslan lesson. | |
| 06A |  | 06B Fawn for displaying a fantastic attitude at school. |  | 06C Rosan for completing his work on time. | |