

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

Sunshine Harvester Primary School.

Principal: Mr. Paul Griffin

Assistant Principals : Mrs. Carolyn Kustura
: Ms. Monique Welsh



TERM 2 No 2

16th May 2019

2019 NEWSLETTER.

Dear Parents/ Guardians

MR.GRIFFIN ON LEAVE

Mr. Griffin is now on LSL for the rest of Term 2. We wish him a well earned break .

Ms. Monique Welsh will take on the role of Acting Principal in his absence.

BE ON TIME!

In the last 18 months, parents and students have done an amazing job of reducing the number of absences across the school. Thank you so much for emphasising the importance of being at school every day to your children.

In 2019, the Attendance Team has identified the need to focus on the reduction of late arrivals. Many of our classroom spaces are open from 8:45am for additional learning opportunities, with official classes beginning at 9:00am. We look forward to seeing more students at school prior to the bell.

NAPLAN

We are so proud of our Year 3 and 5 students for the effort that they have expended for NAPLAN. This week the students sat four tests, under strict department conditions, in the areas of Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy. The students demonstrated persistence, positivity and a growth mindset at all times. Well done to all of the staff and students involved. In 2020, Sunshine Harvester Primary School will transition to online NAPLAN testing.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND FILMING POLICY - School performances, sporting events and other school approved activities

Due to overwhelming parent feedback, we have updated our Photograph and Filming Policy to allow parents to take photos and videos at school events and assemblies. The policy now states that: Sunshine Harvester Primary School *permits* parents/carers, students and invited guests to photograph, film or record school performances, sporting events and other school-approved activities. Sunshine Harvester Primary School requests that parents/carers, students and invited guests who photograph, film or record school activities *only do so for their own personal use and do not publish the images in any form, including on social media, without the prior consent of persons whose children also appear in the images.* Neither the school nor the Department own or control any Images of students taken by parents/carers, students or their invited guests at school activities.

ATTENDANCE ROLLS

The school would like to formally apologise to the community for any distress that has been caused due to technical or human error with the attendance SMS system. We are investigating a variety of ways to prevent this from reoccurring in the future. We understand the negative effect that these errors in administration have on parents and families.



**Important
Reminder
School Council
will be on
Tuesday 21st
May 7:00pm.**

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

COMING EVENTS.
CURRICULUM DAY
Monday 20th May.
Student's Do Not
Attend School.
School Closed!

SCHOOL COUNCIL
Tuesday 21st May
7:00pm.

Queen's Birthday
Public Holiday
Monday 10th June
School Closed!

2020 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS

Have you got a child starting Foundation in 2020? If you do, enrolments are now open. Please drop by the office to collect an enrolment kit for your child & book an enrolment interview.

Please make sure you are in our zone before filling out the forms.

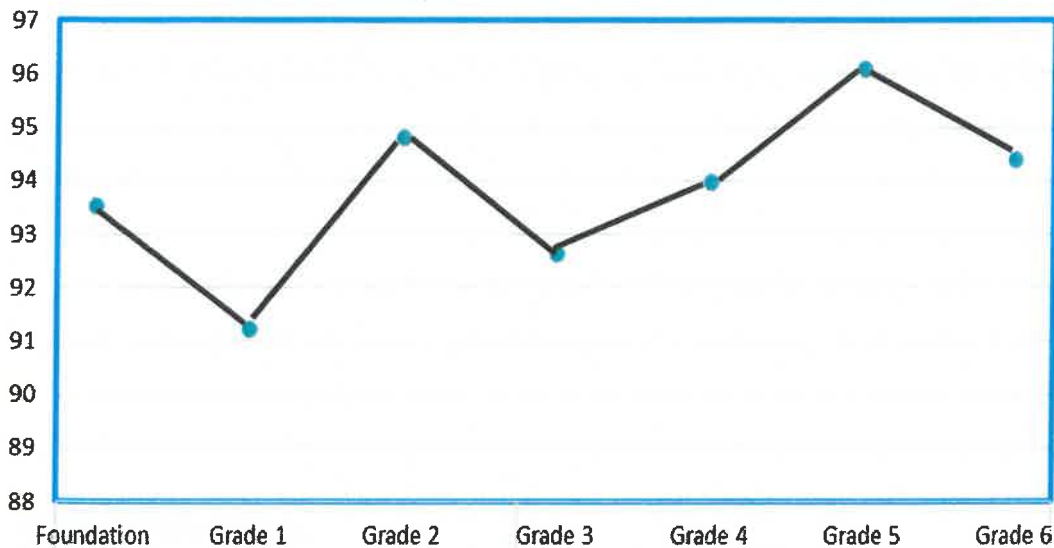
**You can check by going on :
"Find My School" or our school website.**



Have you got a brother or sister starting school next year? Drop by the office to collect an Enrolment Kit & put their name down for "Bring A Sibling"

Sunshine Harvester is committed to provide a stimulating environment enabling every child to realise their full potential.

We must have good attendance every day this year, also it is very important that all children arrive at school on time.



Lets have a very successful term with our attendance. Come to school everyday!

BE ON TIME ! We have had a lot of student's coming in late on a regular basis. It is very important that all student's start learning from 9:00am Sharp.



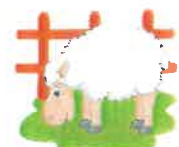
Mother's Day Open Afternoon.

Last week our mother's were invited to visit the classrooms. They had a fabulous time with their children doing various of activities. The children made them cards & let them know how special they are.

EXCURSIONS

Last week we had excursions to Werribee Park, The Farm and the Melbourne Zoo.

All the student's and staff had a wonderful time, the weather was perfect!



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



PBS at Sunshine Harvester

Dear Parents and Guardians...



PBS news! Staff spent the day on Saturday April 27th, reflecting and setting goals around some PBS classroom strategies. Most Pods are experimenting with **positive greetings at the classroom door**, as research shows this helps students with their school work as well as their feelings of connectedness at school.

Sunshine Harvester Primary School is a

**POSITIVE
BEHAVIOUR
SUPPORT** school.
We **TEACH** students the behaviours that match our values of:

**RESPECT
RESPONSIBILITY
LEARNING**

and acknowledge their efforts!

Secondly, all Pods have set goals around **increasing the opportunities for children to respond during lessons**, as this helps students participate better and remember what they have learnt better.

A big thank you to all our staff – they are very professional in the way they keep developing their practice !



Engaging with Place

Free Playgroup at Brimbank Libraries

Engaging with Place is a facilitated playgroup run by qualified early childhood educators and pre-service teachers from Victoria University, for children and their families.

Children will learn through play-based experiences that will take place in their local, community environments.

When: Every Tuesday from 30th April to Tuesday 25th June

Time: Deer Park Library sessions: 10am-12pm

Sunshine Library sessions: 1-2pm

Cost: Free

RSVP: No RSVP or bookings required, all are welcome

Enquiries: <https://www.brimbanklibraries.vic.gov.au/index.php/what-s-on/380-engaging-with-place>

Student Of The Week.

YEAR 1:

Fify for writing about 1 idea & using her beginning, middle & end sounds.

Ngun for trying her hardest during reading.

Rachel for her excellent responses in our guided reading group.

Su for his writing in African Animals.
WELL DONE!

FOUNDATION :

Esther for participating in all farm activities.
WELL DONE !

Audrey for her amazing attitude at the farm.

Nellie for always trying her best in Reading & Writing.

YEAR 2:

Mahmood for his improved effort with his learning buddy.

Simon for showing the School Values throughout his Imax excursion.

Hayden for displaying a high level of maturity during our excursion .

YEAR 3:

Aarsh for always trying his best during learning time.

Abdi for demonstrating the School Values of Respect, Responsibility & Learning on our excursion.

Allen for a super effort facilitating "What's In The Box ?"

P.E.:

Nyidhal for exhibiting a growth mindset & believing in herself to win her Cross Country race.

YEAR 4 :

Tyson for always trying his best in all learning areas.

Daniel T for persisting in maths & taking on a challenge.

YEAR 5 :

Monā for your enjoyment, effort & enthusiasm when reading.

Bailey for excellent sizzling sentence starters in your narratives.

Ben for your improved attitude & enthusiasm when sharing your writing.

ART :

Cory for a great effort in drawing a chicken in Art.

STEM :

Hannah D for putting great effort into your bee drawing during STEM

YEAR 6 :

Huthaifah for excellent reading responses during guided reading groups.

Isabella for always demonstrating the School Values of Respect, Responsibility & Learning.

Mahdiya for always putting in 100% effort.

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TERM 2 : MAY / JUNE

CURRICULUM DAY- Students Do Not Attend School	Monday 20th May
SCHOOL COUNCIL 7:00pm	Tuesday 21st May
Grade 4 Excursion To Melbourne Zoo	Thursday 23rd May
Winter School Sports Round 3 (Year 6)	Friday 24th May
Assembly 9:00am Uniform Shop Open 2:30pm- 3:00pm	Monday 27th May
Winter School Sports Round 4 (Year 6)	Friday 31st May
Assembly 9:00am Uniform Shop Open 2:30pm- 3:00pm	Monday 3rd June



Rewards Program Update: Available in Term2 we have two new reward items from our 2019 Polar Savers range for our student's to redeem



Would like your child to learn how to play the piano or guitar ?
Henry visits Sunshine Harvester P.S. every week giving private music lessons to our students during school hours.
If you interested please drop by the office & leave your details so Henry can contact you.