

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.



TERM 2

ISSUE 5

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Dear Parents / Guardians.

LEARNING

The school is developing an outdoor learning environment in the paved area. We currently have world maps, there are maps of Australia, numbers and letters printed on the ground. If you have time in the morning or the afternoon you should use these to play with your children while teaching them at the same time! Have fun with it.

READING

Sunshine Harvester P.S. is committed to teaching reading as our highest priority. Strong reading skills will help your child in every subject in the school. Please take time to listen to your children read daily. This may include reading a book or listening to your child identify sounds.



NAPLAN

Naplan can be an anxious time for our community, students, parents and staff. I would like to congratulate all those who took part in Naplan 2018 and for their professionalism in the process.

DYNAMIC YOUNG CITIZENS

Selected Grade 5 and 6 students have been involved with the Brimbank City Council to develop and improve the front area of our school.

Under the supervision of our Grade 6 teacher Gay Murphy and Dudu Ormond from Brimbank Council the students have designed a mosaic and a herb garden. They will be presenting their project to the Brimbank Mayor and Councillors on Wednesday 23rd May at Sunshine Harvester P.S.

WINTER COLDS

Winter is coming upon us and sickness floating around. Basic hygiene can help keep us well. Please teach your children to cover their mouth when coughing and to wash their hands. This helps prevent viruses from spreading, keeping us healthy and happy.



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

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COMING EVENT

**Queens Birthday
PUBLIC HOLIDAY.
Monday 11th June
SCHOOL CLOSED !**

**Do you have a brother or sister
starting school in 2019 ?
Please drop by the office and
collect an Enrolment Kit.
It is important they enrol as
soon as possible.**

2019 PREP ENROLMENTS



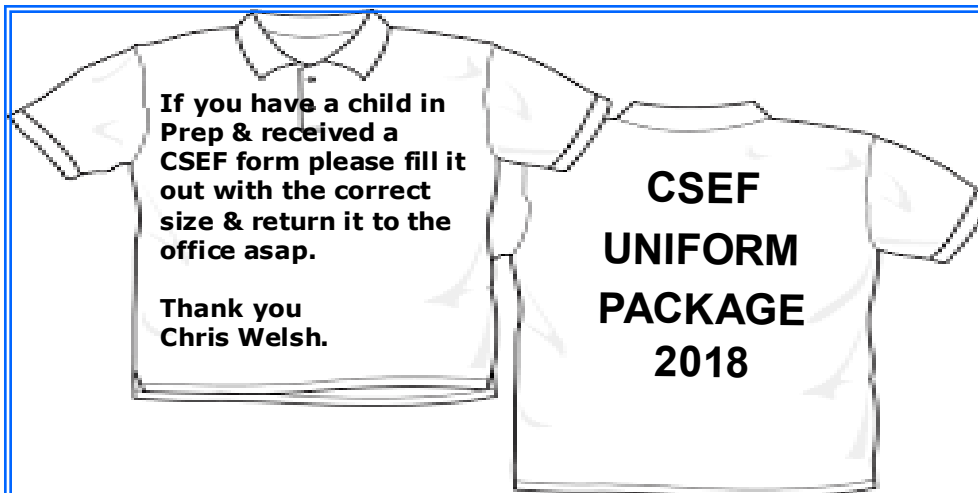
WE ARE NOW TAKING PREP ENROLMENTS

Please come into the office & collect an enrolment kit, your child must be **5 years old by 30th April 2019** to be able to start school.

Also you must live in our school catchment area, if you don't, you can go on a waiting list. Please drop by the office for further information.

When enrolling your child you must provide the following documents :

- Birth Certificate
- Full Immunisation Certificate



CSEF : CAMPS,SPORTS, EXCURSION FUNDS.

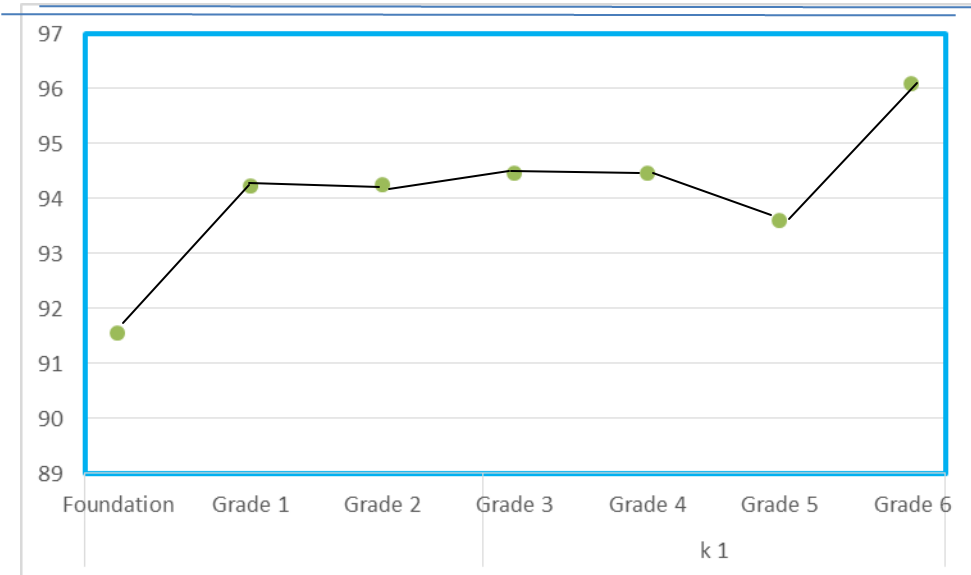
If you have a Centrelink Concession Card and haven't filled out a form yet please do so ASAP. You have until the end of July.

**Thank you
Chris Welsh.**

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

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W E E K 6 T E R M 2



Well done Grade 6 students.
The other grades are catching up.
Hope you can do it!
Lets try to hit 100% with all grades.

ATTENDANCE

Latest news on attendance from DET 01 May 2018

Notification of student absences

All government schools **must** contact parents/carers on the same day of an unexplained student absence. From the end of Term 2, all Victorian government schools **must** contact parents/carers as soon as practicable on the same day of an unexplained student absence.

This requirement supports student safety and wellbeing. Schools need to know when and why a child is absent, and parents/carers need to know if their child is not at school. Prompt communication also promotes daily school attendance.

Parents and carers **must** notify the school of their child's absence as soon as possible on the day of absence using the schools preferred method, including online, by telephone or by email.

Schools and parents working together

Building positive and collaborative relationships through clear communications with parents/carers is critical to the successful implementation of the same-day notification requirement.

The responsibility needs to be underpinned by a shared understanding and expectations about the procedures for monitoring, recording and follow-up of student attendance as outlined in the school's attendance policy.

Distributing this policy to parents/carers will help ensure they are aware of their obligation to notify the school of their child's absence and minimise the follow-up required by schools.

Responsibilities of a school to notify parents/carers

The school **must** notify parents and carers as soon as practicable on the same day of an unexplained absence. This should occur in the morning to allow time for the parent or carer to respond.

Schools can choose how they advise parents and carers based on their local context – for example by email, push notification via downloaded app, SMS or phone call.

Follow-up where required

At times the parent or carer may not be able to be reached because the school does not have their correct contact details. In this instance, the school should attempt to make contact with any emergency contact/s nominated on the child's file held by the school, where possible, on the same day of the unexplained absence.

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)

RESPECT
LEARNING
RESPONSIBILITY



PBS: At all times, I keep myself and others safe

Congratulations to our students - there has been an excellent decline in the number of students spotted playing tiggy in the junior and senior playground. I have definitely seen children trying to play tiggy a bit further away from the busy playgrounds. A BIG thank you to the children who have reminded others of our expectation - particularly grade 6 students.



In PE Mr H is making sure that all the children know how to play different types of Tiggy, such as Scarecrow Tiggy. He is reminding them of good places to play tag games.



Sunshine Harvester is a **CHILD SAFE SCHOOL**.

Mrs Kustura is the school's **CHILD SAFETY OFFICER**. Please speak to her or a classroom teacher if you have any concerns about any student's safety.



NEW FUTURES OCCASIONAL CARE CENTRE - BRAYBROOK (PLACES AVAILABLE)

Looking for a safe, inclusive and challenging developmental environment for your little one? We believe children are individuals who learn and develop at their own rate. Building on their strengths, children gain a sense of achievement in themselves. We foster in children a strong sense of wellbeing through emergent programs, intentional teaching experiences and spontaneous learning opportunities. This is achieved in a flexible, inclusive, and safe environment, facilitated by a team of committed staff who focus on providing learning within a nurturing, supportive, secure and loving environment.

New Futures OCC is the registered OCC of VICSEG New Futures, a not-for-profit; community organization assisting people from newly arrived and recently settled migrant communities and refugee backgrounds.

When: Monday to Friday
Time: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Where: Level 1, Unit 9, 6 - 12 South Road, Braybrook
Cost: \$35 per 5 hour session

Prep A **Arjun** for always showing expected behavior.
Milly for her growing confidence in the classroom!

Prep B **Sabrina** for trying her best in all areas of learning.
Dahn for his efforts in reading in our guided reading group.

Prep C **Abdullah** for his effort in writing.
John L for being an enthusiastic learner.

Prep D **Deng** for coming to school ready to learn.
Kelly for putting her best effort in reading.

02B **Dane** "The Best Tradie"
Desmond for making a brilliant effort with his homework for LLI.

02C **Andrew** for his effort in all areas of learning.

05A

05B **Rolen** for an excellent effort during Naplan!

05C

06A **Sibell** for always bringing a positive attitude to the class and all her learning.
Deren for always bringing a positive attitude & growth mindset to his learning.

06B **David** for showing great work in maths.
Tsneem for improving her attendance by coming to school on time all term.

06C **Rai** for being an excellent student and role model for the school.
Kha for being an excellent school role model.

01A **Yuki** for an excellent effort in all learning areas.
Masen for putting more effort into his writing & working well with a partner.

01B **Abrar** for moving up 2 levels in her reading.
Bawi for always showing the school values & being a role model.

01C **Laura** for trying her best in maths.

02A **Charlotte** for always putting in her best effort.
Jake for his amazing knowledge of clocks & time.

03A

03B **Jayden** for persisting and writing an amazing persuasive argument.

03C **Grade 3C** for putting 100% effort into the unit of measurement.

04A **Christopher** for always putting in his best effort.
Fatima for always trying her best in all areas.

04B **Ayah** for always putting in her best efforts.
Matab for working hard on achieving her reading goals.

PE **Jesslyn** for exhibiting a great attitude in P.E.
Arnav for encouraging his classmates during P.E.

ART **Tristan** for an excellent effort during Art!
Shayla for a fantastic effort during Art!

Student Of The Week.

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TERM 2: MAY / JUNE

Assembly 9:00am Uniform Shop open 2:30pm to 3:00pm Grade 5 Mini Mates visit East Sunshine Kinder 2:30pm – 3:30pm	Monday 28th May
Tour of School 9.30am	Tuesday 29th May
Grade 5 Mini Mates visit East Sunshine Kinder 12:30pm – 3:30pm	Wednesday 30th June
Assembly 9:00am Uniform Shop open 2:30pm to 3:00pm Grade 5 Mini Mates visit East Sunshine Kinder 2:30pm – 3:30pm	Monday 4th June
Grade 6—100 Story Building Incursion 9:30pm –2:30pm	Tuesday 5th June
Grade 5 Mini Mates visit East Sunshine Kinder 12:30pm –3:30pm	Wednesday 6th June
Cross Country Championship –Brimbank Park	
Queens Birthday Public (SCHOOL CLOSED)	Monday 11th June
Grade 5 Mini Mates visit East Sunshine Kinder 12:30pm –3:30pm	Wednesday 13th June
Tour of School 1:00pm	

TOP GEAR

PARENTING FEISTY KIDS FROM 3–12 YEARS OLD



They may be loud, stubborn, rough and tumble or just “going through a difficult stage”.

This seminar/group is for parents who wish to develop their skills in dealing with the inevitable tricky behaviours that pop up and encouraging positive behaviour.

Learn about developing better communication skills, building your child's self esteem, fair and positive discipline techniques and keeping your cool as a parent.

**Free Seminar –
Wed June 6th at 9.15**

**At Sunshine Harvester
Primary School
(Morning tea provided- and free
childcare in nearby room too!)**

COME ALONG – NO NEED TO BOOK IN!



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We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land where we work and pay respects to elders past, present and future.

INTER SCHOOL SPORTS .



May 25th **S.H.P.S** V Sunshine Heights **(away)**
 June 1st **S.H.P.S** V St. Paul's **(home)**
 June 8th **S.H.P.S** V Ardeer **(home)**
 June 15th **S.H.P.S** V Sirius College **(home)**



Parents are welcome to come along & support our students.

