

NEWSLETTER

Available online and Flexi buzzed each week.

2018 Thursday 06th December

KEY REMINDERS

If you have not yet enrolled your child for 2019 please call at the office.

Also if you do not intend to return to the school in 2019 please inform the office.

DATES TO REMEMBER

School Festive Concert & Art show
Thursday 13th December

Grade 6 Graduation
Tuesday 18th December

Last Day of Term 4
Friday 21st December
Dismissal time
1:30pm.

Principal
Alex Artavilla

School Council President
Kylie Barker

School Supervision Times
8.45am - 9.00am
3.15pm - 3.30pm



Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe there are only two weeks to go until the end of the school year. Just a reminder that the last day of term is Friday 21st December and students will be dismissed at 1:30pm. Please make sure that you make the necessary arrangements to collect your child/ren at this time.

Art Show / Festive Concert

There is only one week to go until our Art Show / Festive Concert held next Thursday 13th December!!! I am really looking forward to this event, as I have heard so much about it from students, staff and parents. I also know how hard everyone has been working to make the night a great success. A separate note will be sent home tomorrow with more information about the evening!

Grade 6 Orientation Day & Graduation

It's that time of year when our Grade 6 students are preparing for their transition to secondary school. On Tuesday 11th December, Grade 6 students will attend the Orientation Day hosted by the government secondary school they will be attending in 2019. Students should have received information regarding this from the secondary school and are not required to attend Sunshine Heights PS on that day. We wish our Grade 6 students all the best for the day and know that you will make the most of the opportunities and experiences offered by your secondary school.

The Grade 6 Graduation is another much anticipated event on the school calendar. This year's Graduation is being held on **Tuesday 18th December**. Preparations for this event are well under way and I look forward to celebrating this occasion with students and their families.

2019 Planning

Planning for the 2019 school year is continuing. Whilst there are still some aspects of the process to put in place, I can inform the community that we will be sadly saying farewell to the following teachers who will be leaving us at the end of the year, to take up positions at other schools:

- Amalia Georgopoulos
- Lauren Aull
- Christina Karagounis
- Lorna Russell

We shall certainly say goodbye to them properly closer towards the end of term, but I wanted to take this opportunity to sincerely thank each one of them for the valuable contributions they have made to Sunshine Heights Primary School during their time here. Amalia, Lauren, Christina and Lorna have all enhanced the learning of the students in their care and whilst we will miss them, we know that they will be a tremendous asset to their new schools. We wish them all the best for their future teaching careers.

Sara Vaccari will be returning in 2019 after taking leave this year. Sara has been at school several days this week and it has been great for students and staff to catch up with her. Everyone is excited to see her back and she is really looking forward to next year.

Canteen

The canteen will **not operate** during the last week of the school year. Next week will be the last week for lunch orders and counter sales. Please ensure your child has their lunch during the final week of the school year (Monday 17th December – Thursday 20th December). Lunch will not be required by anyone on the last day as school is dismissed at 1:30pm.

The canteen will be open next Thursday evening for the Festive Concert and offer treats, such as spring rolls, ice-creams and drinks. The canteen will only operate from 5pm to 6.30pm.

Library / Parent Library

The stocktake of our books is continuing and we are finding that there are many books that have still not been returned, including those available for families to borrow from the Parent Library outside the office. If you still have a book at home, can you please make sure that it is returned next week?

Sue Muir
Acting Principal

03 8311 7100

@sunshineheightsps

1-19 Mailey Street, West Sunshine 3020

sunshine.heights.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

sunshineheightsps.vic.edu.au

State School no. 4744