Dear Parents and Carers,

Just a reminder to families that there are two more Curriculum/Student Free Days for 2019. This includes:
- Friday 1st November
- Monday 4th November

Please note that Big Child Care will be operating for both days from 6:45am to 6:30pm. For bookings and information, please contact Big Child Care on 0432 802 045 and sunshineheights@bigchildcare.com.

Starting dates for 2020 include:
- First day of school for students in Years 1 – 6: Thursday 30th January 2020
- First day of school Preps: Monday 3rd February 2020 (no school for Preps on Wednesday 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th Feb)
- Parent Teacher meetings Wednesday 26th Feb – this includes Prep – 6 families

School Council news

It has been a big year so far for school council, which has included some great work from the subcommittees. Just wanted to use the newsletter this week to give everyone a quick snapshot of what has been happening in some of the subcommittees.

The Canteen subcommittee has been working with the Sunshine Social to support and monitor the lunch service which has been going well so far and will be extended into 2020. A tip that the subcommittee and the Sunshine Social wanted to share with parents when ordering for more than one child (to reduce ordering cost for you) was to make one order for all children and include details in the comments section (details would include children’s name and what they ordered).

The Buildings and Grounds subcommittee have been very busy behind the scenes preparing documentation to support the tender process for the works around the big tree at the front of the school.

The Fundraising committee has also been busy planning processes and practices to support future events. The committee will be sending out a survey next week seeking ideas and feedback from families.

At the meeting last night, Jacinta Goldie and Sharon Noel shared some Naplan data and shared some information about key priorities for 2020. This included a continued focused on motivating students as readers and the implementation of Respectful Relationships. More information coming soon.

A big thank you to the School Council members and the members of the subcommittee for volunteering their time and energy to the school.

Thanks,
Alex Artavilla
Principal

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**2019 Thursday 17 October**

**KEY REMINDERS**

Curriculum/Student Free Days remaining for 2019
- Friday 1st November
- Monday 4th November

Reminder that students do not come to school on these days.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Year 3/4 Sunnystones Camp
  - 6th – 8th November
- Peruvian Fiesta Day
  - Wednesday 20th November
- End of Year Festive Concert/Art Show
  - Thursday 12th December
- 2020 Prep transition program
  - Wednesday 6th November 9:15am to 11am
  - Wednesday 13th November 9:15am to 11am
  - Thursday 21st November 9:15am to 11am

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Principal
Alex Artavilla

School Council President
Gordon McKenzie

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

‘We are a child safe school and compliant with child safety standards. Child safety policies available on website.’

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