

NEWSLETTER

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2018 Thursday 29th November

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.

School resumes - 2019

Friday 01/02/2019

For grade 1 – 6

Monday 04/02/2019

Preps commence.

Principal
Alex Artavilla

School Council President
Kylie Barker

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



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe that there is only just over three weeks to go until the end of the 2018 school year! There is certainly plenty to do before school concludes for the summer holidays on Friday 21st December at **1:30pm**.

Library

The Library closes for borrowing tomorrow and the enormous stocktake task begins on Monday 3rd December. Please ensure you return all library books ASAP.

Parent Library

We hope you have enjoyed the Parent Library in the main building this year. Can all parents who have borrowed from it, please ensure that you have returned your books by the end of next week. In 2019, there will be a new and exciting range of books for you to enjoy with your child.

Student Reports

Student reports are an essential element in the partnership between teachers and parents and are another avenue we use to communicate student progress and growth. Reports will be sent home on Friday 14th December.

SSGs

Student Support Group meetings for students on the PSD program will be held in next week. These meetings are a valuable opportunity to discuss student's achievement / progress against their current goals and to set new goals for the first 6 weeks of 2019.

Annual Implementation Day

On Monday 3rd December several staff members will be released from their class role for the full day to work together to finalise the details of our 2019 learning plan. This is referred to as our Annual Implementation Plan. This plan outlines the key actions we will be taking as a school to enhance student learning, engagement and wellbeing next year.

Festive Concert & Art Show

Organisation for the Festive Concert & Art Show to be held on Thursday 13th December is well underway! Students have been busily rehearsing and there is a great deal of excitement in the air. Our dedicated and creative Visual Art teachers have put up displays in the reception area the type of artworks that will be offered as part of the silent auction.

Policy Committee

At last night's School Council meeting the 'Dogs at Sunshine Heights PS' policy was approved and endorsed. This policy is in line with DET procedures and the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (Cth) and the Equal Opportunity Act 2010 (Vic)*. The policy explains the need to **prohibit pet dogs from entering the school grounds** to ensure that our school remains a safe and inclusive place for everyone. Families are asked to support us with this and leave their pet dogs at home or safely tether them no closer than four metres from the fence around the perimeter of the school. In the event of stray dogs entering the school grounds, staff will contact municipal authorities for assistance in managing and removing such dogs from the school.

A Message from your School Banking Co-ordinator – Debbie Campbell

If your child has collected 10 Dollarmite tokens, any redemption orders placed after 30th November will be delivered next year. Our final school banking day for 2018 is the 12th December. Any tokens that are not redeemed this year can be used in 2019.

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