

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 5th November 2020

KEY REMINDERS

All updates will be sent on Xuno.

Please send water bottles as students cannot drink straight from taps.

All students must have a sunsmart hat for Term 4.

Please return all school resources and borrowed devices as soon as possible.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 11th November
Remembrance Day – ceremony to be held at 10:50am in classrooms.

Acting Principal
Jacinta Goldie

School Council President
Sarah Weston

School Supervision Times
8.40am - 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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HEIGHTS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Important reminders:

All students need to have a sunsmart hat and a water bottle (they cannot drink directly from the tap)

Mrs Goldie's message

I hope that everyone had an opportunity to enjoy the lovely weather over our extended long weekend. Staff used the day on Monday to complete Departmental online training as well as starting to prepare for pupil reports. Due to the unique circumstances of 2020 pupil reports will again be modified this semester. A note will be sent home to all families on Xuno to explain the structure and content of the report.

Over the next couple of weeks teachers will be conducting some assessments that are used to show students' growth over the last 12 months. Due to this, we will have an increase in the number of Casual Replacement Teachers (CRTs) in and around the school. It is expected that the teaching and learning will continue as usual during this time.

School photos

We are pleased to announce that school photos ran smoothly today. There was a late change from the Department which allowed us to take class photos outdoors. Thankfully the weather was kind to us!

As stated previously, sibling photos were not taken. If you previously ordered a sibling photo, or if you have any other questions regarding payment, please direct your enquiries to Advanced Life Photography.

Parent opinion survey


We want our parents to tell us what they think!

Last week for you to have your say!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst all parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.


All parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from Monday 12th October to Friday 13th November.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

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All parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from Monday 12th October to Friday 13th November. Every year we use the survey results to inform our Annual Implementation Plan and set targets for the following year.

To access the survey click on the link below and use the school name:

Sunshine Heights Primary School

You will need a PIN code which, for security reasons, will be sent to all parents via **Xuno**.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY LINK

<https://www.orima.com.au/parent>

Enrolments for 2021

We are currently taking enrolments for new Prep students. If you have a child **due to start school** next year, please contact the office for an enrolment form. Forms can also be downloaded from the school's website. If your child will **not be returning to the school** in 2021 could you please let us know as soon as possible as we are starting to make preparations for the following year.

We have created a 2021 Prep Orientation website that contains important information relating to your child starting school, including important dates and meeting our teachers. Please read over each section to help you understand more about your child starting school.

Website link: <https://sunshineheightsps.wixsite.com/mysite>