

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 12th 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

Friday 13th November

Casual Clothes Day

Friday 11th December

Student reports sent home on Xuno

Tuesday 15th December

Grade 6 Graduation

Friday 18th December

Last day of Term 4 – 1:30pm dismissal

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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PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Important reminders:

Friday 13th Casual Clothes Day – please DO NOT buy anything new. Students may wear any appropriate clothes that they already have at home.

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

Mrs Goldie's message

I am very excited to announce that we are getting closer to the time when our new substantive principal, David Cocks, will join us here at Sunny Heights. David and his family have had some issues with getting a flight to return to Australia. We are hopeful that David will commence on Monday the 30th of November after quarantining in Sydney. We will hear more from David in the next week or so. On behalf of David and myself, I would like to thank all our families for their patience and support during this transition time.

Over the next couple of weeks teachers will continue to conduct 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 Values

All grades have been spending time over the last couple of weeks reflecting on our four new school values - . These are the attributes that we expect everyone in our community to uphold. Students have explored the four values and discussed the actions we would see from them if they are promoting these values. Parents, you might like to speak to your children about how they can exhibit these values at home as well as at school.

Courage


- We have the courage to believe that we can make a positive impact
- We understand that hard work takes courage and a growth mindset
- We have the courage to be curious and creative and stretch outside our comfort zone

Connection

- We understand who we are as individuals and how we build connections
- We understand what it means to be part of a community
- We are connected to the world around us and actively address issues of human and environment sustainability


Commitment

- We acknowledge our strengths and build on our achievements
- We take responsibility for, and commit to, our continual learning and growth
- We show resilience when faced with challenges

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Collaboration

- We motivate each other to be the best we can be
- We encourage and embrace different perspectives
- We are respectful of everyone
- We understand that we can achieve more working together than working alone

Free equipment

Over the next few days your child may come home with some free resources. This could include a soccer ball, a drink bottle or some shin guards. This equipment was kindly donated by the Hatzoglou family whose boys, Peter, Max, Leo and Alex attended the school several years ago. We thank them for this generous donation!

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>

Parent opinion survey We want our parents to tell us what they think! Last day 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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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>

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