

NEWSLETTER

Available online and Xuno

Thursday 19th March
2020

Key reminders

Harmony Day 2020
Wednesday 25th March

Permission forms and
information on XUNO in the
'Events' section.

Dates to remember

- 25 March **Harmony Day**
Sunshine Market Place:
CANCELLED
- TUESDAY 14 April** first
day of TERM 2
- 24 April **Earth Day** – trip to
Kororoit Creek for planting
- 8 May 7:30am – 9am.
**Celebrating the special
people in our lives event!**
Mother's Day breakfast
at Sunshine Social

Acting Principal
Lesley Besanko

School Supervision Times

8.45am - 9.00am
3.15pm - 3.30pm



Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for the warm welcome I have received from students and parents. I hope all students have managed to chat to me and are now familiar with who I am.

I hopefully will get to chat to most parents in a morning and afterschool when I am in the yard. Please come up to me and say hello?

It has been a whirlwind couple of days and I hope that I have made all families feel informed with the information regarding the COVID-19 virus and how the school is dealing with it.

As a result from the advice provided by the Department of Education we have currently put the following measures in place:

- School continues as normal.
- Harmony Day Flash Mob event at Sunshine Market Place will be cancelled however, we will continue to celebrate this event at school and more information will be provided shortly.
- Assemblies will be undertaken from the office over the PA system
- Inter-school sports will be cancelled. Payment for buses will be held over for next term.
- Toilets are being checked regularly to ensure there is adequate hand soap.
- Alex Artavilla farewell assembly and function at Sunshine Social has been postponed until further notice.

For any student who is required to remain at home, please see the list of activities that can be done to continue their learning:

- Daily reading (Take home books or Just right books)
- Daily writing (Journal writing, Writers notebook, current events)
- Sunshine Online
- Athletics
- Reading Eggs

I will continue to update you with all updates as I receive them. Please make sure you have downloaded Xuno so that you receive these updates.

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If you or your child is feeling anxious please refer to the *SchoolTV* link of a short and fact based video for school communities that was provided in the Xuno communication today or discuss the Smiling Mind meditation techniques which can be found <https://www.smilingmind.com.au/> which we have used at school. You can also download the free app.

On Wednesday School council met and the new School Council has been selected and are as follows:

School Council President: Sarah Weston

School Council Vice President: Christina Pham

School Council Minutes Secretary: Tina Heywood

School Council members are members of the following committees:

Finance: Christina Pham

Buildings and Grounds: Gordon McKenzie

Out of Hours Care Program (OHSC): Natasha Pasquier

Canteen: Lisa McCarthy

Policy: Sarah Weston

Alex and I would like to thank the exiting school council members for their hard work, dedication and support to continually support the school. I look forward to working with the new school council members.

Major reminders...

NOTE: Year 6 students interschool sports has been cancelled until next term. All money paid for buses will be held over until next term.

Harmony Day will be celebrated on Wednesday March 25th at the School. We will not be going to Sunshine Market Place.

Don't forget to get your 'Rainbow Coloured' clothes ready for the day! Let's spread some friendship delight around the school. We would like to see all students dressed in bright colourful clothes to spread some cheer at this time.

Last day of Term 1 is **Friday 27th March** and school will be dismissed at 2.30pm, please make arrangements to collect your child/ren at this time.

Thank you

Lesley Besanko
Acting Principal