

# NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers

We are all super excited to announce that students will soon be returning to onsite learning. Can I take this opportunity to once again thank all families for the support and cooperation during this unprecedented time.

As I have previously mentioned to you DET has informed me that I need to limit the attendance on our school site by non-essential visitors and parents, unless it is absolutely necessary.

Parents will not be allowed on school grounds without prior notification by ringing the school office on 8311 7100.

If you need to collect your child during school time, please ring the office and we will bring your child to meet you at the main gate.

We will be implementing a new system for pick up and drop off. The purpose of this is to reduce the number of parents congregating at school at any one time. All adults have been advised to continue to undertake the 1.5m social distancing rule. Unfortunately, parents will not be able to enter the school with their child. Teachers will be available to greet students and walk them to their classroom.

**From Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May all students in P -2 will return to school. All other students who can learn at home should remain at home.**

Each class will be provided with a time and a gate for pick up in the afternoon. You will be able to drop your child at any gate in the morning. Gates will be supervised by Staff Members who will escort your child/ren to their classrooms where their class teacher will be waiting for them.

Grades	Morning Drop off	Afternoon pick up time and same gate
1/2 A	8:45 am	3:15pm Gate near After School Care
2A	8:45 am	3:15pm Gate near main office
2B	8:45 am	3:15pm Gate on Lachlan Rd
1A	9 am	3 pm Gate near After School Care
1B	9 am	3 pm Gate on Lachlan Rd
Prep A	9:15 am	2:45 pm Gate near After School Care
Prep B	9:15 am	2:45 pm Gate near main office
Prep C	9:15 am	2:45 pm Gate on Lachlan Rd

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

**Key reminders**

All updates will be sent on Xuno

3-6 Students work is sent on SEESAW CLASS

**Complete Roll Marking Activity on Seesaw every day before 10am for student in 3-6**

**Dates to remember**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May:** Pupil Free Day (No students)

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May:** P, 1 & 2 students return to school

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June:** Queens Birthday: **NO School**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June** 3, 4, 5 & 6 students return to school

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May**  
Year 6 to Year 7 Transition Forms

**Acting Principal**  
Lesley Besanko

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



**SUNSHINE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Families who have students in different year levels will drop their child/ren at the earliest time and collect all children at the specified gate of the youngest child at their pick up time. *For example: a family has a child in Grade 2B and PrepA. You would drop both children at 8.45am at any school gate and you would collect both children at 2.45pm from the exit gate on Lachlan Rd.*

Dismissal of each child will be to their parent/guardian. Any child who is not collected by a family member will remain with their classroom teacher and be dismissed at 3.15pm.

This collection information will be on each gate for your reference.

**Important information: Please do not bring your child outside these times as they will not be allowed to enter school until their stated times (this is for the safety of all adults).**

Drop off: All gates will be locked until 8.45 am and will be locked again at 9.30am

Pick up: gates will be open at 2.45pm and locked at 3.30pm

Gates will be locked during the day and we ask you to ring before coming to the school.

Do not wait in groups please observe the 1.5mt social distancing rule

Please note: Currently Sunshine Social remains closed and we have not been able to contact them. Therefore we do not expect any lunch orders and **we ask that all students are sent with their snack, lunch and a water bottle each day.** Please refrain from delivering students' lunches to the office.

Please remind all children that staff will be adhering to the social distancing rule of remaining 1.5m away whenever possible. We will be delighted to see children at school again but for all SHPS staff safety it is paramount and we would appreciate children being informed of this and having some understanding as to why staff may appear to be distant and not their normal approachable and caring selves.

*It is extremely important that if your child is unwell with any symptom related to corona-virus (cough, sneezing, sore throat, runny nose or a temperature) that they remain at home until no longer showing these symptoms.*

Students who do come to school unwell or present unwell during the day will be sent home and they will need to be collected immediately. Emergency contact list will be used if we cannot contact the primary carer.

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May** will be a pupil free day. This means that no staff will posting activities or responding to students on Seesaw.

Students in Grades 3 to 6 will continue remote learning on Seesaw from Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June. They will return to onsite schooling on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June.**

Thank you for your cooperation as we move to the next phase of learning. Please contact the school office if you have any questions or concerns.

**Lesley Besanko**  
**Acting Principal**

# Showcasing excellent work during Remote & Flexible learning

**Annie Grade 6B UNTITLED** Untitled Story - Annie © Annie 2020

It was a calm and peaceful morning, the birds were chirping happily in their nests.

The sky was baked blue, and filled with fluffy white clouds.

As I walked into the Amusement park, there in front of me were clowns tying up their shoelaces. One of the clowns was looking at me with intense curiosity, but I ignored it, since I was their first person to come.

I walked up to the cotton candy store, and asked for a stick of it. The kind workers there greeted me with a smile, and said yes.

I smiled as they worked their magic, the wisps of pure candy flowing smoothly on the stick. I gasped with amazement, as they handed me the stick. The cotton candy had shaped into a hat, and it looked amazing!

I skipped happily toward the circus, thinking about the wonderful day that was planned ahead. A clown was opening the flaps to the entrance, as I finished the last wisp of my cotton candy. I waved and smiled, but he did not return the gesture.

Instead, he stared blankly at the sky, his eyes unfocused and misty.

**Isabella 6B**  
**THE TERRIBLE BORING ADVENTURES OF MR.G**

The terribly boring adventures of Mr G (*With Paris as inspiration*) © Isabella 2020

Mr G was a boring, grumpy, and frail old man. He lived in a cottage with his wife called Miss Tooth Fairy. (As you can imagine they were very poor because Mr G's wife kept giving there money to little children who lost their teeth).

Mr G was always sleeping, a bit like a sloth. You really could not comprehend just how sleepy he was. Surprisingly, ( And I MEAN surprisingly) he was a kindergarten teacher.

He was a nice kindergarten teacher, but everybody did not like him cause he slept in the middle of story time. ( And nobody, and I mean NOBODY, messes with story time.) One day Bella and Paris had enough. Everybody knew that they were the troublemakers of the class. Bella was a brainy student, and a non-stop chatterbox ( That is not a lie outside of the story either). And Paris was a quiet, shy student, or at least that is what he thought.

So when they hatched their plan everybody wanted in on it. Mr G was a little suspicious when all the kids started giggling at story time. He didn't think anything of it though. He started the story as he always did, and soon after he started dozing off.

The kids put their plan into action, and grabbed all the markers of the table. Paris nimbly climbed onto Mr G's lap to start making her artwork...

Mr G started to wiggle a bit and all the children stared in horror. Luckily Paris just turned his head sideways and just kept on working. The children were rolling on the floor laughing, as Paris kept on drawing. As quickly as Mr G had gone to sleep, he had woken up, and was a bit baffled as to why Paris was sitting on his lap.

**Thank you to Mr G for submitting these excellent writing pieces.**

**Well done to Annie and Isabella in 6B for their excellent effort in their assessment piece to demonstrate their knowledge of writer's craft drawing from lessons in the first few weeks of term. They are different; one piece is filled with drama and suspense while the other is a comedy.**

## **Year 6 to Year 7 Transition 2021**

Our Year 6 parents/carers will receive their Year **6 to Year 7 Transition Information Pack 2020** in the mail early next week.

The WHITE **Application for Year 7 Placement 2021** form needs to be returned by mail or handed into the office by **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May.**

There is a lot of information in the pack. If you need help or have any questions, please call or email the office and we will be happy to assist you.

Thank you

Christine Forrest