

# NEWSLETTER

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November**  
Start of Prep Transition Week  
**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December**  
Start of 'Connections Week'  
**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**  
Pupil free day  
**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December**  
Virtual Spanish Dining Experience 6pm  
**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December**  
Festive Concert – students only (during the day)  
**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December**  
Student reports sent home on Xuno  
**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
Grade 6 Graduation  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 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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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Important reminders:

#### Pupil free day – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Big Child Care will operate on this day, please contact Big Child Care on 0432 802 045 or [sunshineheights@bigchildcare.com](mailto:sunshineheights@bigchildcare.com).

**All students need to have a sunsmart hat and a water bottle.**

### Mrs Goldie's message

With only three more weeks until the end of the year, all staff are working at full speed! Not only are teachers continuing daily instruction and finalising assessment and reporting for their current students, but we are also looking to the future and planning for Term 1 2021 and beyond. Staff will spend time over the next week reflecting on the year that has been. What has worked well? What have been our challenges? What do we need to do differently next year? These discussions will form the basis of our work on the upcoming pupil free day.

Next week we are also looking forward to meeting our 2021 prep students. Prep transition will look a little bit different this year due to covid restrictions, but we are all super excited to meet our newest school students. We are sure that this will be the start of a long and fulfilling journey!

### Easing of restrictions

We are pleased to announce that students are now able to drink from water fountains. We still recommend that all students bring a water bottle to school. With the easing of some restrictions, teachers are no longer required to wear a mask when on yard duty. Once again, thank you to all families for your co-operation with all the changes and limitations that we have undergone this year.


### School Values

#### Courage, Connection, Commitment and Collaboration

Grades are continuing to work on the four school values to ensure that we 'live and breathe' them every day. These values are the driving force behind many decisions made by members of the Sunshine Heights Community – staff, students and, hopefully, parents. We are all faced with challenging decisions at times in our lives and these values can be used to support us to make wise choices!


### 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.

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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>



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