

NEWSLETTER

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Thursday 20th February
2020

Key reminders

Have you registered with XUNO.

Fantastic!

Need help?

Speak to the office ASAP

Dates to remember

- School Council elections and calling for nominations form sent home. Nominations close 20th February 4pm.
- 26th Feb: Prep – 6 Parent Teacher meetings 1pm to 7:45pm.
- School Council meeting Thursday 27th February 6pm

Principal
Alex Artavilla

School Supervision Times

8.45am - 9.00am

3.15pm - 3.30pm



Dear Parents and Carers

For new families to the school, the newsletter will be sent home as a hard copy one week, and the next week it will be sent via XUNO only. This week it will be sent home as a hard copy and via XUNO.

Speaking of XUNO, don't forget that we are no longer using Flexibuzz as a communication tool. Thanks to feedback from parents/carers, we have purchased XUNO to reduce the number of applications parents need to use.

When you have registered, please make sure that you are able to receive notifications so that we can also make contact with parents/families in the unlikely event of an emergency.

Parent Teacher meetings

Wednesday 26th February 1:00pm - 7:45pm

Don't forget to find out more about how your child has settled into school and to build a positive working partnership with your child's teacher, Parent Teacher meetings have been organised for next week on Wednesday 26th February. This will involve parents/carers from Prep-6.

To arrange an interview with your child's teacher, you need to book a time via XUNO.

To allow parents/carers and teachers to meet from 1:00pm on this day, we have organised alternative supervision arrangements thanks to the support of the specialist team. If you would like to pick up your child early from school on this day please go to the office and your child will be collected from their classroom.

The Younger Sun Children's Pop Up Shop

Wednesday 26th February 1:00pm – 7:00pm

Don't forget that on the afternoon/evening of the Parent Teacher meetings the amazing team from the **Younger Sun Bookshop in Yarraville** will be setting up a '**Pop Up Shop**' in our passageway so that parents/carers/grandparents/friends/neighbours/family can 'buy a book for our library' and/or 'our amazing parent library'. We are aiming to add a further 150 books to our library thanks to this event. Buy as many books for our library, write a message inside the cover and leave it with us for other children and/or parents to enjoy! Don't forget to ask family and friends to buy a book for the school as well! The more the merrier!

Some new additions to the school...

I also wanted to use the newsletter this week to share some new additions to the school that you may hopefully notice. This week a new super large screen has been added to the gym space, which will allow us to share videos and images with large group and at assembly. During the second last week of the term, our stage one landscaping works around the big tree will commence. These works will continue over the school holidays and will be completed by the first day of Term Two. Over the school holidays in April, we will also be replacing a section of the old fence with a new fence - which is part of the stage one and two Grounds Master Plan. The new fence will go from the tennis courts to the staff carpark near the Prep play area. Lots of exciting things to look forward to and enjoy.

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Sunshine Social Special School Lunch Service

Over the past couple of years, the Canteen School Council Sub Committee spent many hours volunteering their time to explore canteen providers for the school – which was a challenge. Last year, the Sunshine Social kindly put together a special school lunch menu that parents could use to order lunch for their child. To order a special school lunch menu item, parents need to order and register online at www.quickcliq.com.au

Sunshine Social will then deliver the lunch order to the school between 1:20pm to 1:30pm.

Some key information about the 'Sunshine Social Special School Lunch Service':

- The service is overseen by the Sunshine Social
- School Council oversee the arrangement and contract made with the Sunshine Social. This includes menu choices to ensure it meets healthy schools food standards
- The menu is located on Quickcliq
- Questions regarding the food service to be directed to the Sunshine Social

Finally introducing our 2020 Student Leaders

(From Back: LtoR Jessica Matina and Kayla. Front LtoR Matteo and Liam)

At the end of last year, we introduced the student leaders for 2020. They are all amazing representatives for the students and the school community, and will do everyone proud throughout the year. None of them are short on positive energy, which will make for some exciting assembly items. To help you get to know the student leaders, I set them up with a homework challenge, which was to write about themselves in 25 words or less. Enjoy!

Jessica: Kind, caring, generous, anti-social – sometimes, social media lover, creative. I inspire to be an interior designer.

Matina: Kind, caring, respectful, sporty, weird, crazy, adventurous, animal lover, trust worthy, caring – in a good way, funny, curious, wild, smart, competitive, good sport, friendly, good friend, calm, explorer, gamer, singer, dancer.

Kayla: Compassionate, creative, witty, dynamic, enthusiastic, diligent, practical, affectionate, intuitive, ambitious, understanding, resourceful, adaptable, pro-active, appreciative, generous, sensible, diplomatic, reliable, dedicated, impartial, sympathetic, sincere, loyal, knowledgeable.

Matteo: Happy, funny, kind, curious, reader, writer, finger boarder, drawer, fun, daydreamer, sleeper, active, tennis player, confident, friendly, smart, ambitious, sporty, amazing, cheeky, forgetful, joyful, chatty, sleepy, shy (sometimes).

Liam: Flexible, trustworthy, creative, respectful, compassionate, adventurous, smart, caring, daring, fast, self-improvised, engaged, encouraged by others, curious, competitive, sporty, can't be broken easily, can handle pressure, calm, overboard, memorable, crateful, observant, funny, crafty.

I know that the student leaders will ensure everyone has an amazing year, and that they will leave a positive footprint before heading off for their secondary school adventure. All the best to the team, and the many other leaders we have at Sunshine Heights PS.

Thanks,

Alex Artavilla

Principal

