



NEWSLETTER

Thursday 4th June 2020

Key reminders

All updates will be sent on Xuno

No lunch orders from Sunshine Social.

Please send water bottles as drink taps can not be used.

Dates to remember

Monday 8th June:
Queens Birthday: **NO School**

Tuesday 9th June:
Gr. 3, 4, 5 & 6 students return to school

Thursday 25th June:
student reports sent home via Xuno

Friday 26th June: last day for Term 2 2.30pm dismissal

Acting Principal

Lesley Besanko

School Supervision Times

8.45am - 9.00am

3.15pm - 3.30pm



Dear Parents and carers

Return of Grade 3– 6 student on Tuesday 9th June


All students will return to onsite learning as of Tuesday 9th June. As the main risk of introducing coronavirus (COVID-19) to the school environment is from adults, close proximity between adult members of the school community should be avoided, particularly during school drop-off and pick-up.

We will continue with the staggered school drop-offs and pick-up for the next three weeks until the end of Term 2

Parents are not to enter the school grounds and are asked to contact the school by phone or email for any enquires.


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 gate
1/2 A	9am	3 pm Gate near main office
2A	9am	3 pm Gate on Lachlan Rd
2B	9am	3 pm Gate near After School Care
1A	9am	3 pm Gate near main office
1B	9am	3 pm Gate on Lachlan Rd
Prep A	9am	3 pm Gate near main office
Prep B	9am	3 pm Gate near After School Care
Prep C	9am	3 pm Gate on Lachlan Rd

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Grades	Morning drop-off	Afternoon pick-up time and gate
3A	8:45 am	3:05pm Gate near main office
3/4A	8:45 am	3:05pm Gate on Lachlan Rd
3B	8:45 am	3:05pm Gate near After School Care
4A	8:45 am	3:10pm Gate near main office
4B	8.45AM	3.10pm Gate near After School Care
4C	8:45 am	3:10pm Gate on Lachlan Rd
5A	8:45 am	3:15pm Any gate
5B	8:45 am	3:15pm Any gate
6A & 6B	8:45 am	3:15pm Any gate

At pick-up classes will be walked out by their classroom teacher and dismissed from the gate. Grade 5 & 6's will be allowed to leave from their classrooms and exit from any gate.

Eldest sibling is to walk to youngest sibling's classroom and they will be dismissed together from youngest child's gate.

Any student who is not collected by a family member will be dismissed at 3.15pm

We ask at drop-off that you have your children ready to be handed over at the gate and continue on so that we do not have lots of parents gathering near the gate.


At pick-up we ask that you wait in an orderly fashion respecting the social distancing rules away from the gate so that children can easily see you. Once the classroom teacher has acknowledged that you are here they will allow your child to leave. Again please continue on your way home by not congregating in areas around the school.

Remote learning will not continue from Friday 5th June. If your child does not attend school we will not be providing further work unless your child has a medical condition that is supported by a medical practitioner.

Traffic Management


I have received an email from Brimbank City Compliance informing me that now we are back to school that the Law Enforcement officers will be conducting foot patrols around school in the role of a visible patrol moving motorist on and issuing of Parking Infringements for illegal parking.



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I have noticed some cars doing U-turns on Mailey Street which once we are all back onsite is rather dangerous. Please make sure that you use the crossings at all times and do not encourage your children to cross the road without using these. Children should also where possible enter the car from the safety of the pedestrian path and not from the roadside.

I have noticed more parents walking or riding bikes which is a great solution to reduce the traffic around school.

I would encourage as many families as possible to utilise and park in the side streets around the school and encourage families that live close to the school to walk or ride each day.

Parking and driving around the school can be a very stressful experience. Safety of our students and families is a number one concern and if we all are more courteous, adhere to road rules and allow the flow of traffic no issues or incidents will occur.

Winter

We have now entered into winter so please send your children with appropriate clothing to keep them warm during this cold time.

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.

Parent Teacher Interview

As we are currently limiting adults onsite to essential workers we will not be having a traditional Parent Teacher Interview. Reports will be available on Xuno from Thursday 25th June. Interviews with classroom teachers will be offered via the telephone in Term 3. If you would like to speak to your teacher at any time please do not hesitate to contact the school and we will make sure you receive a telephone call back.

Parent Teacher Interview appointments date and times will be shared next term.

Learning from Home Survey

This survey is designed to help the school understand your experience of learning from home. Please complete this if you can as this information will be collected and will be used to drive school improvement especially in regards to future technology requirements.

The survey is completely anonymous:


- The survey will be conducted online and should take 10 minutes to complete.
- Survey will close on 26th June
- can be completed on **any device** connected to the internet.

Please be assured that your responses are completely confidential. The survey is conducted anonymously and it is important to us that you complete the survey as honestly as possible.

Your comments in the final, open-ended questions will be provided back to the school.


Please follow the instructions to complete the survey. **NOTE:** Only **one parent** from your family is



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invited to complete the survey.

To complete the survey, simply:

Click on the link below, or copy and paste the text into your browser. This link will take you directly to the survey.

Survey link: <https://www.orima.com.au/lfh/parents>

School Name: Sunshine Heights Primary School

School PIN: 662074

Select the School and Campus name.: **SUNSHINE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL**
Enter the School PIN.**662074**

When complete, please click on the 'FINISHED!' button at the end of the survey to submit your answers. Please note that the survey will time out after **60 minutes of inactivity** .

Students in grades 4-6 will have an opportunity to complete a similar survey at school and again this information will be used to provide the school with a future vision for ICT provision and how can develop this remote and flexible learning into our everyday practices.

We are so looking forward to the return back to normal and seeing all students back at school sharing their experiences and being engaged by their teachers and peers.

Welfare

Sharon Noel Assistant Principal is on indefinite leave. Please feel free to speak to any member of the leadership team or your classroom teacher if you have any welfare concerns.

Finally I would like to share a wonderful comment from a student at school.

Hi Mr G, I just wanted to take the time to thank all of our hard working staff, and how through these tough times, they have done a amazing job, and that we do not forget the time, the effort, and the passion they put into we, the students. The work they do does not go unnoticed, and is appreciated by us all! Well done, and I cannot wait to be back in the classroom in the near future!

Once again I thank you for your support during these times and your understanding of the new processes that have been needed to be implemented.

Thank you

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