

Our School NEWSLETTER

Thursday 20 February 2020

Issue 2

Calendar 2020

Fri 21 February

- Year 5/6 Interschool sport (away game) SPS v's Ardeer PS

Mon 24 February

- Excursion – Year 5/6 Scienceworks

Wed 26 February

- No School for Prep Students

Fri 28 February

- Year 5/6 Interschool sport (away game) SPS v's Mother of God PS

Mon 2 March

- Prep students commence fulltime

Wed 4 March

- Parent Session – Helping Your Child With Reading Prep to Year 2 held at 9:00am in the staff room

Mon 9 March

- Public Holiday – No school

Mon 16 March

- School Council Meeting at 6:00pm

Tue 17 to Wed 25 March

- Year 5/6 – Somers Camp for selected students. Applications are now closed.

Fri 20 March

- Year 5/6 Interschool sport (home game) SPS v's St Theresa's PS

Tue 24 March

- Curriculum Day – No school

Thurs 26 March

- Excursion – Year Prep to Year 6 Arts Centre - Charlie & the War against the Grannies

Fri 27 March

- Last Day of Term 1
Early Dismissal – 2:15pm

The calendar in this newsletter is subject to change so please check carefully each fortnight for any alterations.

Term 1—2020

31 January to 27 March

Last day of Term 1

Early Dismissal 2:15pm

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MEET THE TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Yesterday was Meet the Teacher Interviews and I hope you were able to share information about your child/ren and take the opportunity to get to know your child's teacher for 2020. This is the first part of our reporting to parents program. In June we will have Parent/Teacher Interviews as well as a formal report and in December you will receive your child's final report for the year. If at any time you wish to discuss your child's progress you can make an appointment with the teacher.

PREP FAMILIES BBQ

We had a lovely evening for our Prep BBQ last Monday night. It was a casual evening with a terrific opportunity for everyone to get to know each other and share in some fun and games. Thanks to our wonderful Prep teachers Sophie Lagerwey, Crystal Or and Aisling Grey and of course our dedicated Prep Buddies and School Captains for a thoroughly enjoyable evening. Thanks also to Kylie and Jane who helped out cooking the BBQ.

HELPING YOUR CHILD WITH READING PREP TO YEAR 2

Do you want to make the most out of reading with your children? Would you like to learn about some quick and easy strategies to assist your child during reading? Come along to an informal parent session where we will talk about how students learn to read and give you some practical ideas that you can use to help your child either at home or in the classroom. Parents and carers play an important role in a child's education and it is vitally important for us to work together. The session will be held on **Wednesday 4 March at 9:00am** in the staff room.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

One of the most exciting things for our students is the opportunity to apply for student leadership positions. It is with great pleasure and pride that I announce this year's JSC team.

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS

London	1/2 A	William	3/4 A
Mohamed	1/2 B	Nuban	3/4 B
Mia	1/2 C	Alex	5/6 A
Kevin	1/2 D	Koray	5/6 B

One member from each class in Year 1 to Year 6 was selected by their class members.

Congratulations to all the students and I look forward to working with you this year.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Thank you to those parents and staff who nominated for School Council this year. Congratulations to the following candidates who have been successful:

- Sonia Fellowes
- Theresa Bowie
- Molly Martin
- Michelle Muscat

Our first meeting to elect office bearers will be **Monday 16 March at 6:00pm**.

CLASSDOJO



Teachers, students and parents have been working with the Class Dojo app in class.

Class Dojo is an online communication app which allows teachers to award points to students for work, effort, behaviour and social skills. Class Dojo is highly engaging and motivating for our students and compliments our School Wide Positive Behaviour Framework. Some teachers post about students current learning or communicate with parent's upcoming events or reminders. It is extremely important for parents to understand that Class Dojo is **not** a place to communicate concerns or issues with teachers. If you do have a concern please either call to make an appointment or have a chat over the phone.

Congratulations to Prep A and 5/6 A who have 100 % of parents connected.

Class	% connected
Prep A	100 %
Prep B	89 %
Prep C	94 %
1/2 A	84 %
1/2 B	94 %
1/2 C	83 %
1/2 D	94 %
3/4 A	92 %
3/4 B	92 %
5/6 A	100 %
5/6 B	80 %

Lyn Read — Principal

Student Absence

To report your child's absence please call the school on 8311 5700 and choose option 1 **OR** use the link on our website and complete the absence form.

Payments



A reminder if you wish to pay for your child's/children's incursion/excursion etc... costs, you can pay cash or BPay. If you have misplaced your reference number please call the office to obtain your family reference number.

Our School Values

We shine when we are: Learning, Respectful, Safe.

Remember EVERY DAY COUNTS



Wacky Wednesdays SPECIALS

Available over the Counter ONLY		
When	Item	Cost
26 February	Milo Cookies	\$1.00
4 March	Nachos	\$2.00
11 March	Jelly Cups	\$1.00
18 March	Waffles	\$1.00
25 March	Easter Treats	\$0.50 to \$2.00




Happy Birthday

February
Maximilian, Felipe, Frankie.


HAVE THE BEST BIRTHDAY EVER!

Class	Presented 7 February		Presented 14 February	
Prep A	Emily	Esi	Rozhin	Karl
Prep B	Rio	Peppa	Laurence	Austin
Prep C	Heath	Davyd	Maycee	Leonard
1/2 A	Richard	Mohamed	Charlotte	Natalia
1/2 B	Emilie	Cooper	Alysha	Tomoki
1/2 C	Frankie	Alivia	Mia	Will
1/2 D	Ashley	Agatha	Lewis	Peppa
3/4 A	Matthew	Milla	William	Finley
3/4 B	Lizzy			
5/6 A	Scott	Elwyn	Jericho	Alivia
5/6 B	Mila	Jasmine	Kajal	Eray



MUSIC AWARDS

Aven, Harley.



ART AWARDS

James, Giana, Ofa, Class Award Prep A.

CANTEEN MENU

Just a reminder when placing a lunch order for your child/ children please use a blue or black pen as it is difficult to read pencil and glitter gel pens.

Please do not order over the counter items with your child's lunch order. These items need to be purchased at the canteen window (e.g. ice cream).

Debbie — Canteen Manager

SOCKS IN A BOX

This terms fundraiser is socks in a box. A flier will be sent home with the eldest child per family requesting parents to complete the cut out section and return to the classroom teacher no later than **Wednesday 26 February**. If we do not receive enough interest the fundraiser will be cancelled.



Our Breakfast Club is run on donations. We are currently seeking donations of strawberry jam. If you are able to assist please leave your kind donation at the Breakfast Club.



LEND A HELPING HAND BUSH FIRE APPEAL

Thank you so much for the community support with our BBQ and raffle fundraiser. We raised a total of \$1,470.70. That money will go directly to Animal Rescue Cooperative (ARC) who are doing some amazing things for the animals affected in the fires (along with other funds raised by Hairy Hounds Playground and Forgotten Souls Dog Rescue). We are very proud to be part of such an amazing community!



PLAYGROUP

FOR PARENTS CARERS & CHILDREN!

TEA COFFEE PROVIDED

COME ALONG AND MEET NEW FRIENDS

NO MEMBERSHIP FEE REQUIRED

EVERY FRIDAY MORNING (During the school term)
9:30AM - 11:00AM

AGE 0-5 YEARS

Located at Sunshine Primary School
Cnr Hampshire & Derby Roads, Sunshine