

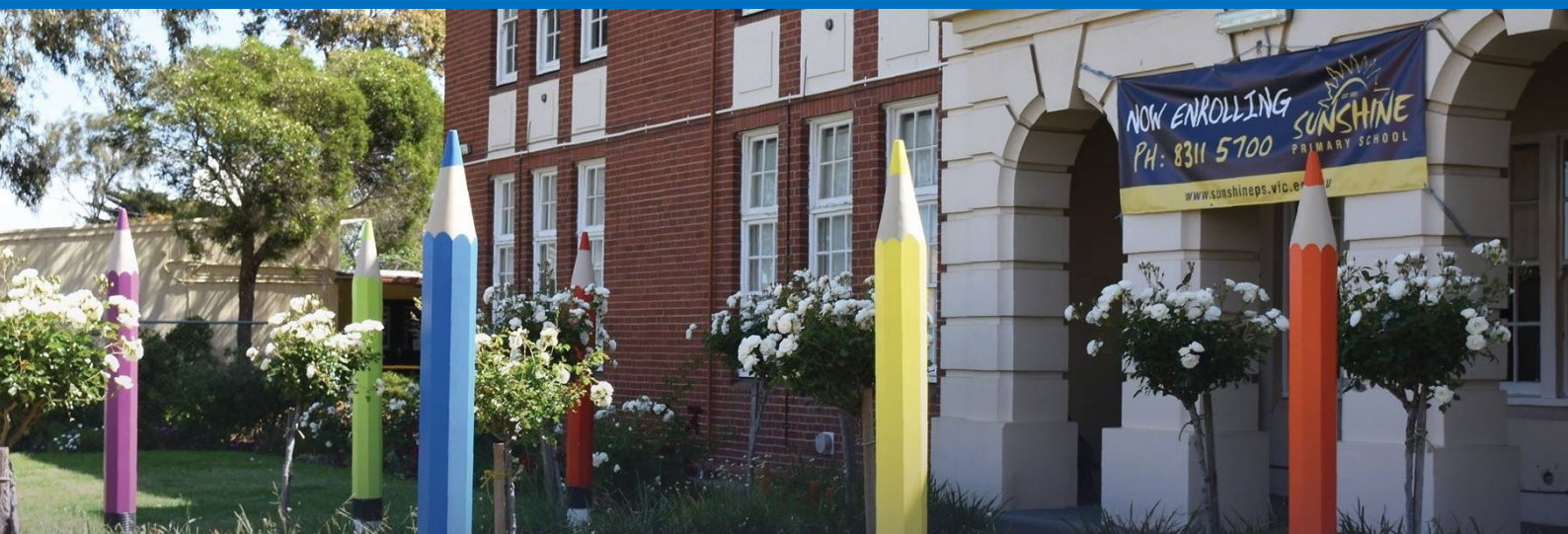
NEWSLETTER

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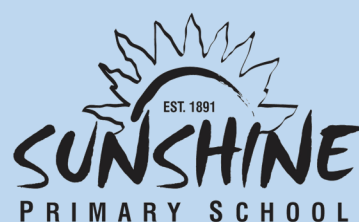


IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS

- **Wednesday 22 February**
Coffee & Chat Morning—9:00am to 10:00am
- **Friday 24 February**
Year 5/6 A & 5/6 B Writing Workshop
Year 3/4 FREE Incurion Ecolink Science: My Little Dino
- **Monday 27 February**
School Council Election Ballot Closes at 4:00pm
- **Wednesday 1 to Friday 3 March**
Year 5/6 Leadership Urban Camp
- **Friday 3 March**
Year 5/6 A & 5/6 B Interschool Sport—**CANCELLED**
Sunshine PS vs St. Peter's PS (away game)
- **Tuesday 7 March**
Helping Your Child with Reading Workshop 9:15am
- **Friday 10 March**
Year 5/6 A & 5/6 B Interschool Sport
Sunshine PS vs Glengala PS (home game)
- **Monday 13 March**
Public Holiday—No school for students
- **Tuesday 14 March**
Year 3 to 6 NRL Clinic

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MESSAGE FOR THE PRINCIPAL

WHOLE SCHOOL PICNIC

Thank you to all the families that attended the Whole School Picnic early this month. The casual afternoon was an absolute hit with our community. Thank you to our wonderful staff who organised the fun activities enjoyed by all. We have received a lot of positive feedback regarding the picnic and plan on hosting one yearly in February.

MEET THE TEACHER INTERVIEWS

We hope you found the Meet the Teacher interviews worthwhile and were able to share valuable information about your child/ren. We will distribute Semester One student reports as well as have 15 minute Parent Teacher Interviews late in Term 2. If at any time you wish to discuss matters with your child's teacher please send them a Dojo message to arrange a suitable time.

STAFFING

Due to the unexpected high volume of enrolments in Prep's this year. We have employed an additional teacher to work in the Prep Wing with Rebecca and Jo. We welcome Jacquie Connor to the Sunshine team who started with us this week.

SCHOOL REVIEW

Sunshine Primary School is currently undergoing its four year review process. This is where we analyse how we have gone with our Strategic Plan over the review period. The process involves an accredited external reviewer who works with staff, school council, students and parents analysing various types of data to plan for future directions. The data will be about student achievement, climate data such as staff, parent and student opinion and other data as requested. The review process involves two upcoming field days (March 7 and 8) where we will be seeking feedback from staff, parents and students. More information to come soon.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION

Reminder that the School Council Election ballot closes on Monday 27 February 2023 at 4:00pm

HELP YOUR CHILD WITH READING WORKSHOP – TUESDAY 7 MARCH 9:15 AM

Do you want to make the most out of reading with your kids? Would you like to learn about some quick and easy strategies to assist your child during reading? Come along to an informal session where we will talk about how students learn to read and we will 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. A separate invitation will follow.

COME AND TRY SCHOOL MORNING

We will be holding our first Come and Try School morning on Wednesday 29 March at 9:30. If you have or know of a child in 4 year old kinder this year we would appreciate it if you could pass this information on. We will be visiting our local kindergartens and dropping off fliers next week.

CURRICULUM DAYS

Monday 10 July (1st day of Term 3)

Wednesday 20 December (students finish Tuesday 19 December)

COMMON PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY FOR TEACHERS

Monday 6 November (day before Cup Day)

PARENT/CARER COFFEE & CHAT MORNINGS

Thank you to those parents who came along this morning to check in with us and have a chat about how things are going. We really do appreciate your feedback and ideas as this enables us to make the most of opportunities to improve our school. Our next catch up is scheduled for Wednesday 15 March.

NAPLAN

This year our Year 3 and 5 students will participate in the National Literacy and Numeracy Testing Program in Term 1. These tests will take place over several days beginning 15/3 till the 27/3. The results of these tests provide information for students, parents, teachers and principals alike concerning the progress of our students, which can be used to support teaching and learning programs. Students in Years 3 and 5 will receive a separate letter and brochure with further information.

Lyn Read
Principal

CSEF—CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUNDING



What is CSEF?

CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student (Primary school student rate: \$125 per year). The CSEF is paid directly to your child’s school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

Are you eligible?

To be eligible for the fund, a parent or carer of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must: on the first day of Term one, or on the first day of Term two

- a) be a holder of one or more of the eligible financially-means tested cards OR be a temporary foster parent, and;
- b) submit an application to the school by the due date

For the list of eligible financially-means tested cards refer to the CSEF Policy:
<https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund/policy>

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with the above.

Ready to apply?

If you are eligible for this funding and wish to apply in 2023, please see the office or download the form available on our website. Your CSEF application form and return it to the front office with a copy of your health care card. If you received CSEF in 2022 you will not need to fill out a new application form unless you have a new student starting at the school this year who was not previously listed on the application.



Class	Presented 10 February		Presented 17 February	
Prep A	Retal	Elliot	Lazlo	Frankie
1/2 A	Hanabi	Tim	Thomas	Percy
1/2 B	Hamza & Class of 1/2 B		Osteen	Johnson
1/2 C	Nevie	Eddie	Freya	Viva
3/4 A	Lila	Tomoki	Alivia	Bryan
3/4 B	Alayna	Leo	Diana	Mahrus
3/4 C	Jermaine	Alia	Peppa	Davyd
5/6 A	Dibyansh	Eshaal	Alexander	Oliver
5/6 B	Nolan	Emilie	Mahdiya	Serena

	PRINCIPAL AWARD
	Ehren—5/6 B Tim—1/2 A

	ART AWARDS
	Pippa 1/2 A, Max 3/4 B, Kerrigan 3/4 B, Al 1/2 A.

	MUSIC AWARDS
	Charlie 1/2 B, Sophie 1/2 A, Lila 3/4 A.

	SPORTS AWARDS
	Mischca Prep A, Ivy 1/2 A, Laurence 3/4 C, Hamza 1/2 B.

	February
	Ava, Leo, Summer, Maximillan, Felipe, Autumn.