

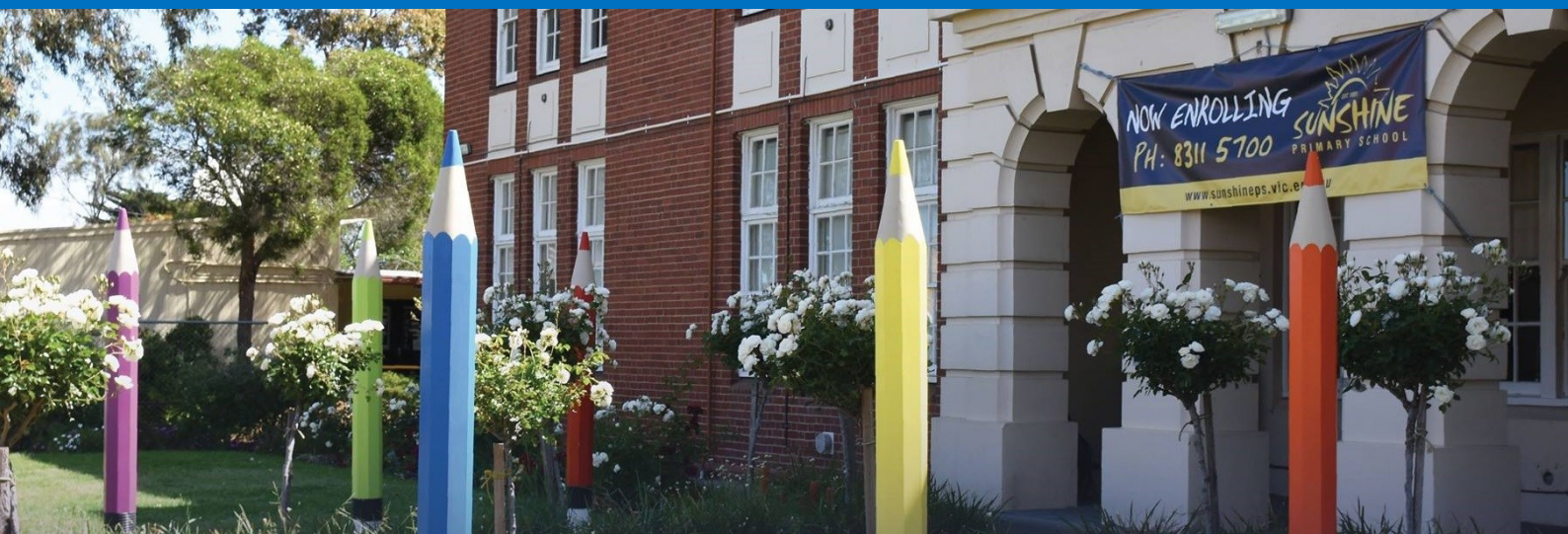
NEWSLETTER

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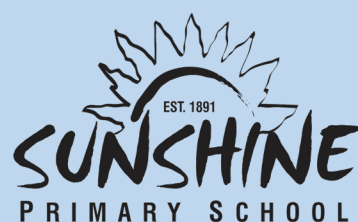


IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS

- **Friday 10 March**
Year 5/6 A & Year 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 Year 6 NRL Clinic
School Nurse visiting Prep A
- **Wednesday 15 March**
Coffee & Chat Morning 9:00am to 10:00am
- **Wednesday 15 to Friday 24 March**
NAPLAN
- **Friday 17 March**
Year 5/6 A & Year 5/6 B Interschool Sport
Sunshine PS vs Mother of God (away game)
- **Tuesday 21 March**
Harmony Day & Cultural Diversity Day
- **Thursday 23 March**
Year 1/2 A, 1/2 B & 1/2 C Excursion to Chinatown
- **Friday 24 March**
Year 5/6 A & Year 5/6 B Interschool Sport
Sunshine PS vs Sirius College (home game)
Ride 2 School Day

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Student leadership is a student that has been elected or appointed to a position of leadership and serves for the year. The student leadership class allows students to grow their skills as leaders and prepare them for being leaders among their peers. We work closely with our student leaders to create a culture of ownership, collaboration and community in the classroom, school yard and beyond. Student leadership gives student the opportunity to develop and work on vital skills such as communication, team work, growing their confidence and being a role model for other students.

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

School Captains:

Mahdiya 5/6 A, Nolan 5/6 A, Milla 5/6 B, Franklin 5/6 B.

Art Captains:

Alexander 5/6 A, Oliver 5/6 A.

Music Captains:

Jeremy 5/6 A, Lachlan 5/6 A.

Sports Captains:

Ehren 5/6 B, Nuban 5/6 B, Aditya 5/6 A, Lachlan 5/6 A, Huneyda 5/6 B, Finley 5/6 B.

Student Voice (formally known as Junior School Council):

Ivy 1/2 A, Willow 1/2 B, AJ 1/2 C, Paramesh 3/4 A, Pippa 3/4 B, Noah 3/4 C, Manha 5/6 A, Jaxon 5/6 A, Serena 5/6 B, Lewis 5/6 B.

Prep Buddies:

Minh 3/4 A, Aderlee 3/4 A, Tomoki 3/4 A, Kerrigan 3/4 B, Roxsith 3/4 C, Alivia 3/4 A, Bryan 3/4 A, Ashley 3/4 B, Lana 3/4 C, Tiffany 3/4 B, Ada 3/4 A, Richard 3/4 B, Ioanna 3/4 B, Jaxson 3/4 C, Pippa 3/4 B, Jazz 3/4 C.



HELP YOUR CHILD WITH READING SESSION

Thank you to those parents who attended the Help your child with Reading workshop yesterday. We hope you gained some helpful tips.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Thank-you to those parents and staff who nominated for School Council this year and to the community who took the time to vote. Congratulations to the following candidates who have been successful in the election this year:

- Oliver Jarman
- Corrine Davis
- Alexander Van
- Monique Riseley
- Thomas Rose
- Kate McHardy

Our first meeting to elect office bearers will be Monday March 20 March at 6:00pm. I would like to thank all our outgoing Councillors. We are grateful for your contribution to the Sunshine school community.

SCHOOL REVIEW

As part of the School Review process we are looking for parent input and thoughts. Our school reviewer Diana has kindly agreed to attend next week and join us at our Cuppa and a Chat morning (Wednesday 15 March at 9:10am). This opportunity will give parents another chance to give some feedback. We hope you can attend and look forward to seeing you.

The review panel are interested in your thoughts in response to the following questions:

- SPS has a vision for every student to be happy, resilient and engaged and enjoy their learning. How happy, resilient and engaged is your child and how much do they enjoy their learning?
- How would you describe the learning culture here? What are the expectations for the students?
- Does your child talk to you about his / her learning, how they are going and what they can do to improve?
- Does your child talk to you about their learning levels?
- Does your child feel challenged and extended? How do you know this?
- How does the school communicate with you about your student's learning progress and how they can improve?
- How does the school engage with you as a partner in your child's learning?
- What areas do you think need to be developed further or improved on?

We welcome your response to the above questions or any comments/suggestions you may wish to offer via email by Monday 13 March.
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HARMONY DAY

Get ready to wear orange for our Harmony day celebrations!

Harmony Day is a celebration of our cultural diversity – a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home. Held every year in March, Harmony Day coincides with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. We will be celebrating on Tuesday 21 March. Further details will be sent home soon.

COME & TRY SCHOOL SESSION

Do you have or do you know of any children due to start school next year? If so encourage them to register for one of our Come and Try School Sessions to be held on **Wednesday 29 March, Thursday 11 May** and **Wednesday 24 May** at 9:30am. As well as giving children a “taste” of Primary School, parents will have the opportunity to hear all about starting school and the enrolment process. Principal Class will be available to answer any questions you may have.

LOST PROPERTY

Could parents please check the lost property out the front of the First Aid room we have a lot of unclaimed uniform, drink bottles & lunch boxes. To help us return items to students please ensure that your child’s lunch box, drink bottle, jumper/jacket and hat are clearly labelled with your child’s name. Please no initials as another student might have the same initials.

Lyn Read
Principal

Wellbeing Corner



In 2023, all Victorian Government schools are implementing the Respectful Relationships initiative. The *Victorian Curriculum F-10* includes learning about respectful relationships in both health and physical education and personal and social capability. These learning standards ensure students develop the knowledge, understanding and skills to regulate emotions, develop empathy for others and establish and build a framework for positive relationships.

At Sunshine Primary School, we will be using the Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships (RRRR) learning materials to promote and model respect and equality. These age-appropriate and evidence-based materials are designed to develop student’s social and emotional capabilities and to promote positive, healthy and respectful relationships. We will continue to embed a whole-school approach to teach our children how to build healthy relationships, resilience and confidence.


When children build positive relationships with their teachers and peers they feel safer and happier at school, are more resilient and have positive social attitudes. Positive relationships also increase a child’s sense of social connectedness and belonging which can result in better health and academic outcomes. If you would like to know more about Respectful Relationships, information is available on the Department of Education and Training website: www.education.vic.gov.au/respectfulrelationships


During Term 1, our Respectful Relationships focus for all of our classes is *Emotional Literacy*. Emotional literacy is the ability to understand ourselves and other people. It includes the ability to understand, express and manage our own emotions, build empathy, and to respond appropriately to the emotions of others. Building a large vocabulary for emotions helps us to increase emotional literacy and build self-awareness and empathy for others.


We hope that you will begin to notice your children to using the language and strategies they are learning at school at home with you too. Please ask them about their learning to help them consolidate it with you.



Class	Presented 24 February		Presented 3 March	
Prep A	Mapiou	Kingston	Ayaan	India
1/2 A	Jayson	Frida	Emil	Ivy
1/2 B	Sidney	Jordan	Sukhnaaz	Charlotte
1/2 C	Victoria	Nhi	Harper B	Harper H
3/4 A	Saoirse	Kasen	Areeb	Max
3/4 B	Kritish	Aisha	Maycee	Henry
3/4 C	Jazz	Kristian	Jaxson	Noah
5/6 A	Steven	Kaitlyn		
5/6 B	Rugshana	Milla		

	PRINCIPAL AWARD
	Maycee—3/4 B Maggie—3/4 A

	ART AWARDS
	Tiffany 3/4 B, Fletcher Prep A, Pippa 3/4 B, Ivy 1/2 A

	MUSIC AWARDS
	Finley 5/6 B, Logan 1/2 C, Nolan 5/6 A, Minh 1/2 A.

	SPORTS AWARDS
	Huneyda 5/6 B, Willow 1/2 B, Emily 3/4 B, Serena 5/6 B.

	February Eden, Tim, Jason, Jeremy.
	March Artin.



EASTER RAFFLE

Our Annual Easter Raffle happens with the generosity of our school community and we ask for a donation from our families, to make our hampers simply full of wonderful Easter goodies.

Each family will receive a sheet of 20 tickets.
Tickets will be \$1.00 each.

Please cut out the tickets you wish to purchase and return with the correct money to your child's teacher by Friday 31 March 2023.

Prizes will be drawn on Wednesday 5 April 2023.

If you can donate Easter eggs or other Easter items, please drop them off in the box provided at the office.

Your support is greatly appreciated.