



Sunshine Christian School

Living as children of the light - loving God, loving others, loving learning

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Calendar Dates

Monday 26 August

Whole School Worship @ 9am

Tuesday 27 August

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Friday 30 August

Sharing Assembly @ 2.30pm
Yr 1/2 and 5/6

Monday 2 September

Whole School Worship @ 9am

Thursday 5 September

ICAS Science Test – selected students

Friday 6 September

Premier Reading Challenge finishes

St Matthew's Lutheran Church

Our supporting church worships at 9.30am each Sunday at 362 Barkly St Footscray.

All families and friends are welcome to join our worship.

“Live as children of the Light”

Ephesians 5:8



Devotion – Grace rules!

It is true that through the sin of one man death began to rule because of that one man. But how much greater is the result of what was done by the one man, Jesus Christ! All who receive God's abundant grace and are freely put right with him will rule in life through Christ. Romans 5: 17

Chaos theory states that the gentle fluttering of butterfly wings on one side of the world can magnify to a tornado on the other side of the world. True or not, all actions have consequences, and not always ones you can predict.

When Adam sinned, he knew that his disobedience would lead to death. He probably did not realise his sin would result in your death and the deaths of all people. His sin also means a spiritual death for you, because you are born incapable of living a sinless life. What a vicious cycle! A butterfly flutter gone crazy. Yet Christ broke that cycle with his death and resurrection. Through Jesus' actions, spiritual death is destroyed and believers are justified, forgiven. Pure in his sight. For it is true that 'all who receive God's abundant grace and are freely put right with him will rule in life through Christ' (verse 17b).

You took away the burden of death from your people, Lord, and broke the cycle of sin. Keep me close to you, so that I may remain pure in your sight. Amen.

by Kathy Hoopman, in 'Renewed Hope for each Day' (LCA, Openbook, 2000)

Prayer Points

- We pray for Sinuso and her family as they relocate to a new home and school
- We praise God for wonderful opportunities to learn through the guest speakers and incursions we have had recently
- We thank God for the helpers who made our Athletics Day a wonderful success
- We pray for the Phan, Phu and Reng Thlang families

Micah Award

To Naomi for showing compassion and love to her classmates



Micah Award

To Allan for displaying quality in his endeavor to his best work





From the Principal



In the previous newsletter I wrote about the values we as a Lutheran School believe are important lifelong qualities for all our community members. Can you recall the 10 values? If not, here is a reminder: love, justice, compassion, forgiveness, service, courage, humility, hope, quality and appreciation.

This week and in subsequent newsletters, I would like to delve deeper into each value so that we can have a richer understanding of what each value means and what it may look like at Sunshine Christian School. The first quality I would like to address is hope.

Hope: some synonyms of hope include expectation, confidence, trust in, faith in, anticipation, look forward to, expect, desire, aspire and optimism.

Hope enables us to look forward with expectation and confidence. Hope places our trust and faith in God to provide for all of the things we need to handle every kind of situation and event. Hope is open to all possibilities and not limited by what we might wish for. Hope allows God to define our lives. Therefore we appreciate that all interactions are opportunities for the Holy Spirit to work and we actively seek to develop our personal resilience.

'Jesus called out to them, "Don't be afraid. I am here!"' (John 6:20)

Recently we have introduced a prayer table which is located between the Prep/1 and 3/4 classrooms. The prayer table gives students the opportunity to write prayers on the paper provided. The prayers are collected weekly, and the staff then pray for the students at our Friday staff devotion. The prayers are also collated so that the student leaders can pray the student prayers during Whole School Worship on Monday morning.

Parents and friends are also invited and encouraged to use the prayer box. Please feel free to fill in any prayer requests and post them in the box. The staff and students look forward to supporting you through prayer.

Mr Damian Pietsch
Principal



Notes from the Office

Parent Teacher Interviews

Are being held on Tuesday 27 August. If you would like to see your child's teacher, please contact the office staff.

Father's Day Stall

Our Annual Father's day stall will be held on Friday the 30 August. Gifts are \$5, please bring your money and form into the office.

Book Week @ Sunshine Christian School





What we are learning

Prep/1

In the Prep/1 classroom we are learning to listen to the EXACT instruction we are given instead of only part of an instruction. You can help at home by asking us to do something specific to see if we listened properly.



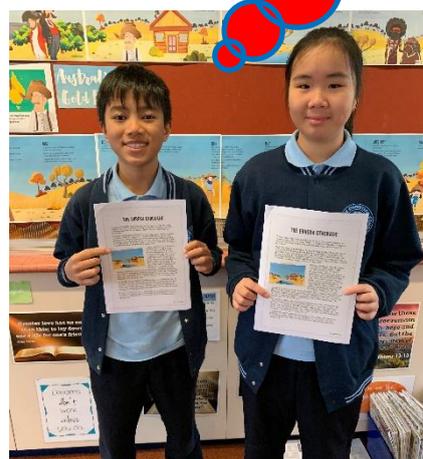
Yr 1/2

In the Year 1/2 classroom, we are learning about Coding. We use Beebots and Probots to learn and deliver this skill. Ask your child what coding is. How do we write algorithms? Have a conversation with your child about these great learning tools!



Yr 5/6

In the Year 5/6 classroom we have been learning about the Eureka Stockade and the Gold Rush. Ask us to share some facts we have been learning with you!



Yr 3/4

In the Year 3/4 classroom we have been learning how to read analogue and digital time. We can also convert between the two. Ask us to read the time off the clock at home!





Calendar of Events: Term 3

	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
WK 7	August 26	August 27 Parent/Teacher Interviews	August 28	August 29	August 30 Father's Day Stall
Wk 8	September 2	September 3	September 4	September 5 ICAS Science test (selected students)	September 6
WK 9	September 9	September 10 ICAS Writing test (selected students)	September 11	September 12 ICAS Spelling test (selected students)	September 13
Wk 10	September 16	September 17 ICAS English test (selected students)	September 18	September 19 ICAS Maths test (selected students)	September 20 Last Day of Term 3

Calendar of Events: Term 4

	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
WK 1	October 7 No School – Staff PD Day	October 8 Term 4 starts Whole School Worship @ 9am	October 9	October 10	October 11
Wk 2	October 14	October 15 Prep 2020 Transition afternoon #1	October 16 Bike Education – Prep to Year 3	October 17	October 18
WK 3	October 21	October 22	October 23	October 24	October 25
Wk 4	October 28	October 29 Prep 2020 Transition afternoon #2	October 30	October 31	November 1

Destination Moon, Tuesday 20th August, 2019



On Tuesday 20th August, Sunshine Christian School was fortunate to have Diane Crosby, the 'Maths Science Lady', visit the school.

She presented a very entertaining and educational show called 'Destination Moon' to our students in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the landing of Apollo 11.

The students learnt about the planets in our solar system, the phases of the moon, space travel and what it's like to live in space.



During the show, the students heard from many different characters, and were given the opportunity to ask and answer questions. They were also encouraged to foster their curiosity and keep learning.

'Destination Moon' is the official theme for National Science Week this year.

At SCS, we will continue to run science week activities in the coming days.



Athletics Day, Thursday 15th August, 2019



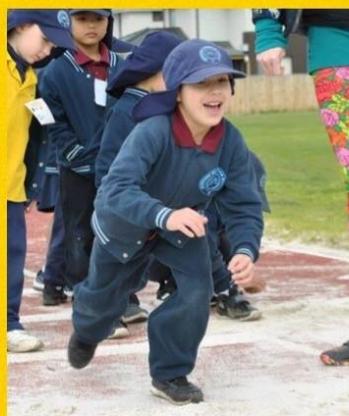
The 2019
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The SCS Athletics Day was a fun-filled day. The students challenged themselves and competed in events that tested their speed, strength and accuracy in a variety of races, jumping and throwing activities.

All of the students put in their best effort.

Both Burgundy and Gold performed very well. By the end of the day Gold House tallied the most points and were the winners of the 2019 SCS Athletics Day.



Many thanks to all the staff and parent volunteers who contributed to making the day a success, both in the preparation of the day and in the running of events.

A special thanks to Lian, Nuam and Angela for giving up their time to assist with athletics activities on the day.



RACV Road Safety Education Program, Monday 19th August, 2019



RACV Road Safety Education Program

On Monday 15th August, an RACV Education Officer visited the school to teach students about the importance of being safe around roads as pedestrians and passengers.

Ask your child to tell you about the 'safe side' of the car to get out from, the safest seat of the car for children to sit in, and what to do when crossing the road.

Always remember to Stop, Look, Listen and Think when crossing the road.



The Year 3-6 students also learnt about how to safely ride bicycles, scooters and roller blades.

Ask your child about how a helmet can help to protect your brain from injury in the case of an accident.



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