



Sunshine

SPECIAL DEVELOPMENTAL
SCHOOL

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Newsletter 6th April 2023

Important Dates

Thur 6th April

Last Day of Term. Early dismissal **1:30pm**
(Please ensure you make the necessary arrangements to be home early for the bus to pick up your child from school at 1:30pm)

Mon 24th April

Term 2 Commences

Tue 25th April

Anzac Day – Student Free Day

Thur 4th May

Career Expo – Post School Options Info Night

Fri 23rd June

CSEF Applications close

Principal's Report

Hello Sunshine School Community!

WOW! What a start to our Year!

This term has been BIG! A long 11 weeks has come to an end and we have experienced some HOT HOT weather and some COLD RAINY days and everything in between! We know both staff and students are tired and looking forward to the holidays after so much effort, learning and focus this term. This term our students enjoyed the return of COOKING, BIKES, LUNCH ORDERS, A PETTING ZOO, ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES AT BREAK TIMES and ART and MUSIC!

Thankyou to our marvellous staff and students!

This term I have shared some of the staffing struggles with you due to staff shortages in Victoria. Over the holidays we have 5 teaching positions open for recruitment and are hopeful we can start back in Term 2 more settled with new teachers for Sunshine SDS. We also look forward to appointing a new Assistant Principal and Leading Teacher too!

SAUSAGE SIZZLE BY SEBASTION & S1

Yesterday all students and staff celebrated end of term with Footy Colours Day, Easter eggs and a Sausage Sizzle for the Secondary students!

The Sausage Sizzle was the very **KIND IDEA** of Secondary student Sebastian. Read on to hear about Sebastian's kindness, work and efforts with his class at Sunshine.

Dear Lisa,

I have just sent you some pictures from the sausage sizzle

Thanks to Sebastian's hard work he successfully

1. Went to each class and asked how many students and staff required a sausage and their eating preferences
2. Sat with his teacher to write the order
3. Got his Mum to also supply traditional sausages from his culture
4. Prepared food in the teachers kitchen
5. Helped a teacher in the canteen to cook the sausages.
6. Ensured all kids had sausages and that one of his special friends called Ivan had enough sausages (as he knew from last year with him in his class that he "loved " a sausage sizzle'!
7. Then continued to help another staff member at the end of the day with assisting students to get from classes to the waiting area for buses.

> A great effort for a very kind and thoughtful kid.

S1 Teacher Georgina



SWIMMING PROGRAM

Our swimming program is back for 2023! Jeff, one of our Assistant Principals is busy working out the details and the best way to provide a swimming program for interested students across the school. More details to come in Term 2.

I would like to wish all our Sunshine families a safe and happy holiday break, thank you for your support, conversations and collaboration in making our Sunshine SDS Community well, healthy and happy this term!

See you next Term!

Kind regards,

Lisa



CSEF

If you have a Centrelink concession card, you may be eligible for the Camps, Sports, Excursion Fund. Please ask at the office for an application form and also please ensure you bring your concession card to verify eligibility. Applications close on Friday 23rd June.

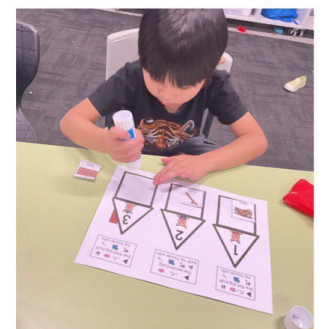
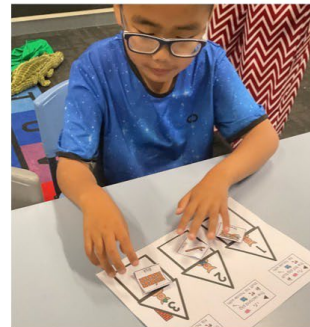
COVID UPDATE

- It is now **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** that children/students and staff who test positive:
Stay home and isolate for 5 days and NOT attend school.
- Children/students who display symptoms of illness should be collected from school by their parents/carers.

P4

Room P4 has been exploring the classic story 'The Three Little Pigs' alongside engaging in rich sensory elements to bring the story to life. This includes food-based play and a STEM focused 'Build and Create' program. P4 have enjoyed the retelling and re-imagination of a familiar story.

Happy Holidays everyone, we are excited for Term Two.



P5 Preparing Pizza's

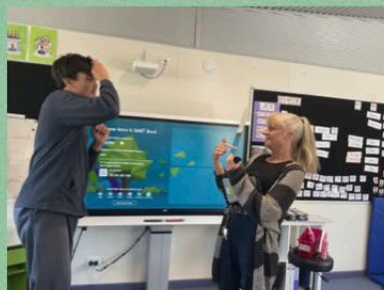
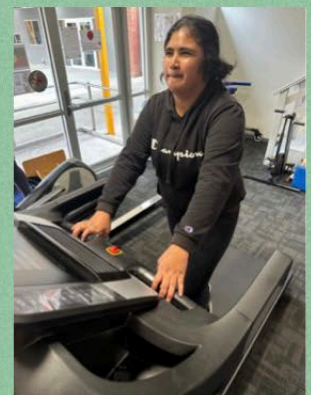
P5 student's look forward to 'Fun Friday's' mainly because we have cooking. This week we made one of our favourite foods, pizza. We used pizza bases as well as home made pizza dough. Students had a turn kneading the dough. They followed instructions as well as create their own pizza's. Toppings to choose out of was: tomato paste, cheese, pineapple, beef salami, red capsicum, olives, mushrooms and Nutella. Students spread the tomato passata on the pizza and then put their toppings on the pizza. They watched their pizza's in the oven and finally enjoyed eating them.

Preparing Pizza's



S6

This term in Health and PE S6 has engaged in a range of activities. Every morning the students complete stretching, balance and yoga movements to prepare themselves for learning. When on the bikes every Monday the students are increasing their cardio fitness and learning how to ride a bike safely. We have recently begun a personal grooming programme where the students are learning to understand the importance of good hygiene. In the programme they are practising applying deodorant, combing their hair and brushing their teeth. The students have really enjoyed these experiences and are building on their skills every week.





S8 had a great end to the term! They have been visiting the library, cooking up delicious pancakes and enjoying bike riding. 😊



The Salvation Army
Wyndham City
Community Support Services

Dear families;

For anyone experiencing financial hardship, homelessness, or are at risk due to unemployment, disability or health concerns. I have contacted The Salvation Army in Wyndham. They have informed me that they can help with vouchers for food or clothes, etc.

To be eligible for the above services you will need to fill out a privacy consent and emergency relief registration form; The Salvation Army will then add you to their system and will contact you to chat and arrange what service/s you may need.

Kind Regards;

Ellie Priest

Welfare Officer



Privacy Notice and Consent Form

This form is to be used whenever we collect personal (including sensitive) information.



It is to be read in conjunction with our **Privacy Policy APP Australia** (GO_LR_PRO-02_TPAC).

Your privacy is important to us

The Salvation Army, a not-for-profit organisation, is committed to upholding its obligations under the *Privacy Act 1988*. We recognise the importance of privacy and community awareness regarding the collection, use, disclosure and security of personal information which we may collect during the course of our many functions. We understand that sharing personal information can be confronting, especially for population groups who have experienced discrimination, harassment and bullying based on age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, pregnancy, intersex, marital status or cultural diversity (including Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders).

Our privacy policy contains the details

Our privacy policy can be found online at <https://www.salvationarmy.org.au/privacy>.

It includes information on how you may access and update the personal information we hold about you, the complaints process for a breach of the Australian Privacy Principles, and how we manage the complaints we receive.

Our privacy office is here to help

We have a dedicated privacy office responsible for ensuring we adhere to our privacy policy. Their contact details are provided in the privacy policy and are available for your use.

We only collect what we need

We collect personal information we believe is reasonably necessary to provide you with the tailored support you require from the services we offer. This includes information you provide to us on this form, any additional information you provide to our staff verbally or otherwise, and any information we may need to collect about you from third parties on your behalf (if applicable).

You consent to use for related purposes

By providing us with this personal information you also consent to our use or disclosure of this personal information for purposes related to the services we provide. Unless permitted or required by law, we will not use this information for any other purpose without your consent.

Your signature acknowledges your understanding

By signing this document, you:

- Acknowledge you have read and understood the document
- Understand the reasons for the collection of your personal information
- Understand the ways in which your personal information may be used and disclosed
- Agree to the use and disclosure of your personal information as indicated here
- Acknowledge that the personal information you have provided to us is current
- Acknowledge your consent is voluntary, express, informed, specific as to purpose, time limited and easily withdrawn.

Let us know if your details change

You undertake to notify us as soon as practicable if this personal information is no longer current or if your consent for the collection and/or use of the personal information is withdrawn.

Name _____

Date _____

Signature _____

Organisation _____
(If applicable)



SAMIS Code		SAMIS Intake Assessment Recorded	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date of Visit			
Entered Date		Entered by	

Wyndham City Community Support Services Emergency Relief Registration / Update Form

<input type="checkbox"/> New Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> Update of Existing Registration
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Personal Details			
First Name		Surname	
Address			
Suburb		Postcode	
Date of Birth	Phone	Mobile	
Email Address			
Indigenous Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Neither	<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Torres Strait Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Both
Country of Birth		Year of Arrival in Australia	
Residential Status		Ethnicity	
Main Language Spoken at Home			

Privacy Consent - Important

By signing this document and accessing assistance from The Salvation Army, I acknowledge:

- that I have been provided with a copy of The Salvation Army Privacy Notice;
- that I have read and understood the Privacy Notice and freely agree to provide the sensitive information referred to and/or contained in this document to The Salvation Army;
- that the information I have provided to The Salvation Army is current and I consent to the disclosure of this information to the types of organisations or individuals identified in the Privacy Notice;
- that I undertake to notify The Salvation Army as soon as practicable if this information is no longer current or if my consent for the collection of this information is withdrawn;
- that until such time that I notify The Salvation Army that my consent is withdrawn, I agree that The Salvation Army will be entitled to presume that this consent is current and informed.

Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

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SAMIS Code

Date of Visit

Personal Details Continued

Dependents Residing at your Current Address (Includes details of Spouse/Partner)

First name / Surname	Sex	DOB	Relationship	County of Birth
	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F			
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Demographic and Other Information

Income Source

- ☐ DSP ☐ Newstart ☐ Parenting Payment ☐ Youth Allowance ☐ No Income
☐ Wages / Salary ☐ Aged Pension ☐ Family Tax Benefit A ☐ Carers Allowance ☐ Austudy
☐ Other:

Living Situation

- ☐ House/Flat Public Housing ☐ House/Flat Private Rental ☐ House/Flat Owned ☐ Couch Surfing
☐ Motor Vehicle ☐ Hotel/Motel/Hostel ☐ Boarding/Rooming ☐ Rough (outdoors)
☐ Transitional Housing ☐ Crisis Housing ☐ Other:

Disability – as stated by client

- ☐ None Identified ☐ Intellectual Learning ☐ Sensory/Speech ☐ Psychiatric ☐ Physical/Diverse ☐ Not Stated/described

Labour Force Status

- ☐ Unemployed (looking for work) ☐ Not in Labour Force ☐ Employed F/T ☐ Employed P/T

Referred by

- ☐ Self ☐ Family/Friends ☐ Centrelink ☐ Salvos Stores ☐ Asylum Seeker Service ☐ Other:

Main Issues

Financial

- ☐ Increased Medical Expenses ☐ Centrelink Breach ☐ Loss of Income ☐ Rent too High
☐ G/parents caring for G/Children ☐ Mortgage Stress ☐ Loss of Employment ☐ House Fire
☐ Increase of Basic Expenses ☐ Unexpected Expense ☐ Victim of Crime ☐ Gambling
☐ Natural Disaster ☐ Other Financial:

Health / Interpersonal

- ☐ Relationship/Family Breakdown ☐ Interpersonal Conflicts ☐ Physical / Emotional Abuse ☐ Sexual Abuse
☐ Domestic/Family Violence ☐ Mental Health ☐ Other Health ☐ Drug and Alcohol ☐ Grief &/or Loss

Other

- ☐ Previous Accommodation Ended ☐ Itinerant (moving around) ☐ Recent Arrival with little or no support
☐ Other: ☐ Cultural Obligation

Income Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	DSS Research	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Information Not Collected	<input type="checkbox"/> Client left without providing information. <input type="checkbox"/> Client declined to provide information.		
Visit Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Walk In	<input type="checkbox"/> Short Appointment	<input type="checkbox"/> Long Appointment

Invitation to Parent Volunteer Group

Dear Sunshine SDS Parents/Carers;

A friendly reminder that our parent volunteer group runs on a **Monday morning from 9am – 11am** in the SIZZLE Room in Admin building. Report to front office and we will come and collect you.

Kind Regards;

Ellie Priest (Welfare Officer) & Asha Afogi (African Cultural Worker)

Kính gửi phụ huynh/người chăm sóc của Sunshine SDS;

Một lời nhắc nhở thân thiện rằng nhóm phụ huynh tình nguyện của chúng tôi hoạt động vào sáng thứ Hai từ 9 giờ sáng - 11 giờ sáng trong Phòng SIZZLE trong tòa nhà Quản trị. Báo cáo với văn phòng phía trước và chúng tôi sẽ đến và đón bạn.

Trân trọng;

Ellie Priest (Nhân viên phúc lợi) & Asha Afogi (Nhân viên văn hóa châu Phi)

؛ تذكر ودي بأن مجموعة أولياء الأمور المتطوعين تعمل في صباح Sunshine SDS مقدمو الرعاية في /أعزائي الآباء قم بالإبلاغ إلى المكتب الأمامي وسوف صباحاً في غرفة الحجم في مبنى الإدارة 11 صباحاً حتى 9 يوم الاثنين من الساعة (عاملة ثقافية أفريقية)وأشا أفوجي (مسؤولة رعاية)أطيب التحيات؛ إيلي بريست .نأتي ونجمعك

Transition & Pathways Expo Parent Information Session

Thursday 4th May from 6pm -8pm

Sunshine SDS

School Hall

Light refreshments provided

*This is an information night open to all families
and carers.*

*This is an opportunity for families if you have a
child ages between 16—18 years to gather
information and gain knowledge for your child's
future planning for their post school options.*

ALL FAMILIES ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

**THIS PARENT INFORMATION SESSION WITH MANY
SERVICE PROVIDERS ON SITE AS WELL AS NDIS
REPRESENTATIVES**