

WELCOME TO THE YEAR 1/2 COMMUNITY!

Morning Routine

Please stay outside the school in the morning. The music will play at 8:45am and students can make their way into their classroom. Students are encouraged to organise and set up their belongings to prepare for the day.

Fruit Break

We have a fruit break everyday around 10am. Please pack a piece of fruit or vegetable for your child to enjoy during this time.

Hat

Sunshine North Primary School is a SunSmart school. In Term 1 and 4, students are required to wear a hat (broad-brimmed or bucket hat) to be able to play outside. We all know that NO HAT, NO PLAY, NO FUN FOR YOU TODAY! Students without a hat will be asked to stay at a shaded bench during lunch and recess.

VIP of the Week

Once a year, your child will be chosen as the class VIP for a week. They can bring in an item each day to share with the class. These items can be a favourite toy, picture or they can present to the class an experience they enjoyed.

Integrated Curriculum

Term 1 – Growing Older and Wiser (Identity)

Term 2 – Stimulating Science (Change)

Term 3 – Light and Sound (Discovery)

Term 4 – Through Generations (Connections)

Behaviour

Students participated in creating rules and expectations in their class.



If a student is **not** following these expectations, there are consequences:

- A verbal warning is given to the student.
- The student writes their name on the board as a second warning.
- If the behaviour continues, a cross will be put next to their name and they receive **5 minutes of time out**.
- If it persists, another cross will be put next to their name and they receive **10 minutes of time out** in another classroom.
- If it continues, the student will be referred to the principal and possibly parental involvement.

School Library

Once a week, students visit the school library to borrow books to take home. Please make sure your child returns their books so they can borrow new ones each week. If a student has lost a book, the cost of replacement is \$10.

Classroom Library

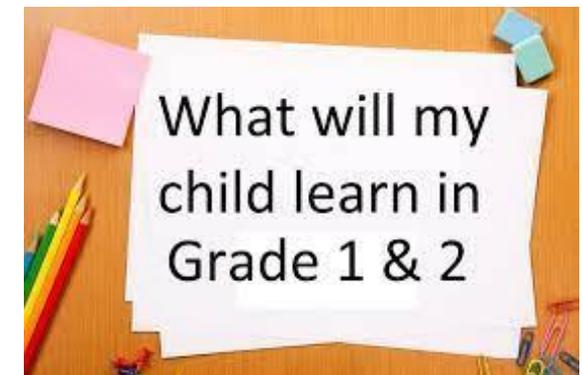
Our Classroom Libraries are created with the help of your child! They are a place for students to explore a range of books and develop a love for reading.



If a student **is** following these expectations, there are rewards:

- Merit & School Value awards
- Stickers
- You Have Been Caught Being Good
- Class rewards

Ticks and Wishes. When a student has obtained 10 ticks (or a certain amount of DojoPoints), they are given a WISH! This is a 30 minute pass to participate in an activity of their choice.



Tips to help your child read at home

Help them sound out unknown words.

Read a sentence and have your child read it after you.

Encourage your child to look at the pictures. Talk to them about what they can see.

Take turns reading a sentence or a page.

Talk about the book after reading.

Read and re-read the same books. Repeated reading helps build fluency!

Questions to ask your child		
BEFORE READING	DURING READING	AFTER READING
<p>What do you think this book will be about?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is this a fiction or non-fiction book? How do you know? • Where do you think this story will be set? • Who do you think the characters will be? • What clues have you used to make these predictions? <p><u>Non Fiction</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do you already know about this topic? • What do you want to learn? 	<p>How do you think the problem will be solved?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do you think the character is feeling? • Have your predictions from the beginning changed? <p>Why or why not.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell me in your own words what this book was about. • What was the problem or conflict in this story? • What was the cause of the problem? • How was the problem solved? • What did this story remind you of/make you think about? • Has anything like this ever happened to you? • Who were the main characters in this book? • Was there a lesson or message in this story? <p><u>Non Fiction</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is something you learnt in this book?

Home Reading

Students will take 10 books home to read every week. Students may borrow up to 2 choice books from the Library. Please make sure the 10 take home books are returned on Monday for your child to borrow another set of books for the week.

RAZ-Kids

This is an electronic library for students to access for free. Your child will have a copy of their login details in their Home Practice book. This is their personal account - keep it safe!

Mathletics

At Sunshine North we have a subscription to Mathletics. This is a mathematics program where students can practice skills they have learnt in the classroom. Your child will have a copy of their login details in their Home Practice book.

Contact Information

If your child is going to be absent, please inform the office at 9311 2400.

If you would like to speak to us about your child, please make an appointment with us after school.

Year 1/2 Classroom Teachers

Miss Helen Chan	1/2H, Room 9
Mrs Woodford	1/2W, Room 10
Miss Hattie Cilek	1/2C, Room 14