



# Sunshine Bay Public School

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## Stage 2 Information

Dear Parents and caregivers,

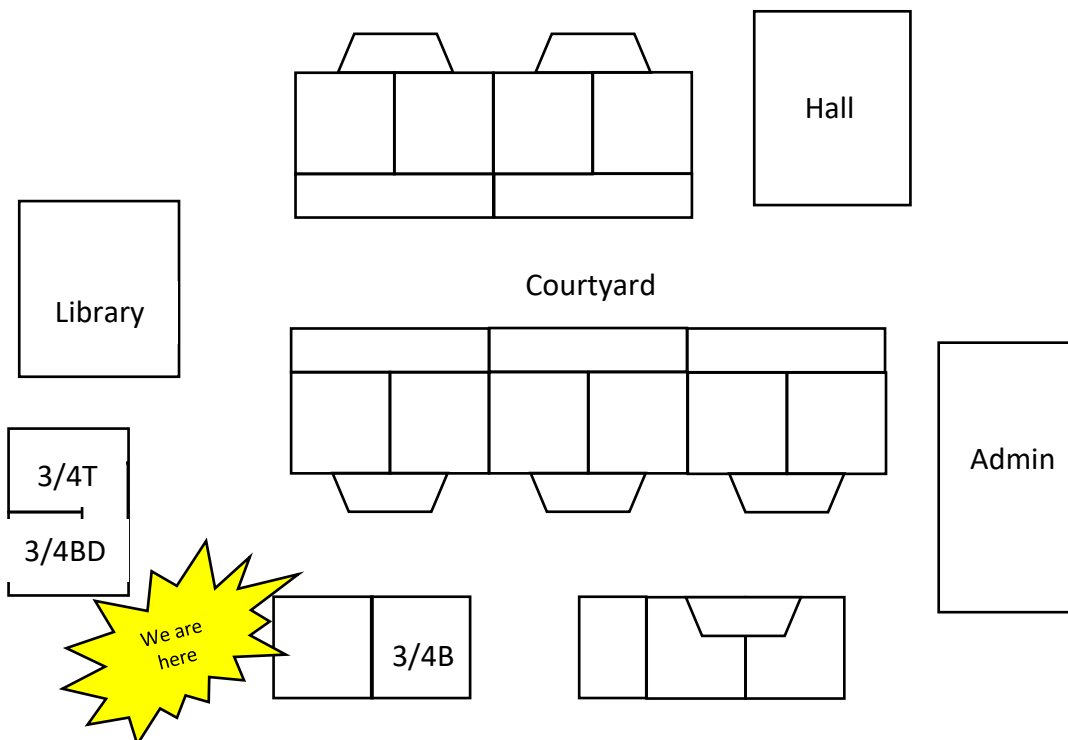
Welcome to the 2020 school year! Classes have now been assigned. All classes in Stage 2 this year are composite Year 3 and Year 4 classes. The classes are as follows:

- 3/4BD - Ms Bennetts (Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday) & Mr Davis (Thursday & Friday); SLSO – Mrs Gabbi Blake
- 3/4T – Miss Marnie Thompson; SLSO – Mrs Gabbi Blake
- 3/4B – Mrs Ursula Brown; SLSO – Mrs Tracy Doran

Your child's class is:

3/4BD – Ms Bennetts and Mr Davis

Stage 2 classrooms are located in the back blocks through the courtyard to the right.



Our usual parent/teacher meetings have been incorporated into a **Community Connect** evening which will take place on Thursday, 6 February 2020 between 3 – 6pm. We encourage all parents to attend to touch base with staff. Class teachers will be available to discuss the specific needs of your child/children. This is an informal 'drop in' session so there is no need to book a time with your child's teacher. If you are unable to attend please arrange an appointment for another time as you can provide us with crucial information that we help us to best provide for your child's academic, social and emotional needs across the year. Returning the form attached at the end of this letter allows us an insight into your child and how we can best support them.

## Student requirements

Students were provided with a list of requirements at the end of last year. Thank you to those who have already sourced these. The list is attached below. If you need support obtaining these items please speak to your child's teacher or contact admin on 44726464.

**Years 3 & 4 2020 Student Requirements**

Dear parents/caregivers,  
In preparation for the 2020 school year, please ensure your child has the following equipment ready for learning on Wednesday, 29 January.


- ☐ 2 x **A4** ruled exercise books approx' 90 pages (1 for science, 1 for history/geography)
- ☐ 6 x 2B pencils
- ☐ coloured pencils
- ☐ textas
- ☐ 2 x Bostik glue sticks
- ☐ 2 x erasers
- ☐ 1 x enclosed pencil sharpener
- ☐ 1 x small pair of scissors
- ☐ 1 x ruler showing cm and mm (not metal, not bendable)
- ☐ 1 x small dictionary and thesaurus
- ☐ headphones - important!
- ☐ 1 x small pencil case
- ☐ 1 library bag

Optional:

- ☐ 1 x box of tissues to donate to the room
- ☐ Hand soap or sanitizer to donate to the room

**Please ensure all items are clearly labeled!**

We hope you have a fantastic holiday period and look forward to seeing you all in 2020! Thank you for your support. Stage 2 teachers.



- **Sport day** - Thursday. Children are to wear sports uniform with coloured sports house shirt and sports shoes.
- **Library** – 3/4BD has library each Thursday. Please remember a library bag so borrowed books can be protected.
- **Scripture** - Thursday. Please send a note to your class teacher if you would like your child to attend non-scripture classes. Alternatively, if your child has not been participating in scripture classes and you would like them to attend, please send a note to school stating this.
- **Homework** - during Term 1 students will receive a homework project.
- **Crunch and Sip - Healthy lunch** – students are encouraged to bring a healthy lunch and some fresh fruit, in as little packaging as possible, to enjoy each day.
- **Programs** – students are grouped within their classes for English and Mathematics lessons. They participate in learning tasks based on their ability and will be supported where necessary by our SLSO's, Instructional Leader (Mrs Tracey Bennett) and Learning and Support Teachers (Mrs Ploski and Mrs Cole). If you would like more information on these programs please speak to your child's class teacher.
- **Parent Helpers** are always welcomed! If you would like to volunteer in your child's classroom please speak to your child's teacher.
- **Newsletter** - can be accessed through the school website and the school app. If you prefer a paper copy please let the front office know.
- **School App & Facebook** - our school app and Facebook page has important updates throughout the term, particularly for special days and excursions.
- **Canteen** - there is no canteen this year.
- **Breakfast club** operates from the canteen on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

- **Assembly** – Years 3 – 6 assemblies occur in the school hall on Wednesday's of even weeks commencing at 2:10pm. All welcome.

### Important Events and Dates:

- **Stage 2 Excursion** – Berry Sport and Rec camp – 7 – 9 December. More information will be sent home this term.
- **NAPLAN** – students will be completing NAPLAN online with testing taking place for Year 3 early in Term 2 during the testing period 12 - 22 May 2020.
- **Reports/Parent interviews** – reports are sent home at the end of Terms 2 and 4.  
Parent/teacher meetings are incorporated into our Community Connect evening on 6 February and early in Term 3. Meetings are available at other times as needed and can be made by emailing your child's teacher or contacting the front office to arrange a time.

Please note that ALL excursion and special events are 'invites only' and we have the right to un-invite a student if it is seen that they are not following school policies.

**We are all looking forward to a fantastic year with your children! Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns about your child.**

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Kind regards,  
Stage 2 teachers  
Mrs Brown, Miss Thompson, Ms Bennetts and Mr Davis.



Child's name:	
Academic concerns?	
Social/emotional concerns?	
Anything else?	

