

## Principal's Report

I would like to welcome students, staff and parents back to the physical environment of the school as we navigate our way through this unprecedented phase. I hope I find you all in good health and good spirits. Home learning and teaching has been challenging for students, parents and teachers. Congratulations on doing the best you could and we look forward to the rest of this term back at school which we hope will be uninterrupted. For the remainder of term 2, we will consolidate on the work students were asked to complete at home as well as introducing some new tasks. We thank you for your efforts and support in helping our students learn.

I would like to remind parents and students of the safety steps we have put in place to protect us from COVID-19.

- Practice safe hygiene – wash your hands after using the toilet – Sneeze into a tissue and dispose of tissue into a bin – Cough into your elbow – no shaking hands and limit physical contact
- Don't share drinks and bring water from home as taps will not be accessible
- Practice social distancing around others, especially teachers
- Use the hand sanitiser provided, which will be placed inside each classroom
- If a student is unwell, please keep them at home
- Parents are discouraged from entering school grounds. Please ring the office before entering school grounds
- Students are to bring lunch from home or pre-order canteen lunches. No visiting the canteen at this stage

Together, we can work with each other to make this a safe environment for our students to learn and our staff to teach. Thank you in anticipation of your continued support.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our year 10 students will not be completing work experience in the final two weeks of term 2 and will be attending school as normal. Our year 9 students will not be taking part in the city centre experience but we hope to substitute this with engaging school based activities in term 3.

I would like to thank all the students, parents and community organisations that have supported me in the two and half years that I have been fortunate enough to be the North Campus Principal. As of the start of term 3, I will be moving to the Lachlan Road Campus of Sunshine College into a different role. I have enjoyed my time at the North Campus and I believe I leave the North Campus in a very good state. Increasing enrolments, high NAPLAN growth and increased parent and student satisfaction as well as improved buildings and grounds set the campus up for sustained student improvement outcomes in the years to come. A new Assistant Principal has been appointed to the role of Engagement and Community Operations for the Northumberland Road Campus. His name is Mr. Ewen Burt and he will introduce himself once he assumes the role. I am sure you will show him the same support that you showed me as he starts his role at the start of term 3. Thank you and I am sure our paths will cross as you and your child remain part of the Sunshine College community.



**Andrew Pittrakkou**  
*Sunshine College*  
*North Campus Principal*

### REMINDER:

We are aware that unfortunately with the down turn in business and lost job opportunities a number of our families may now be eligible for the Victorian government **Camps Sports Excursion Fund payment**.

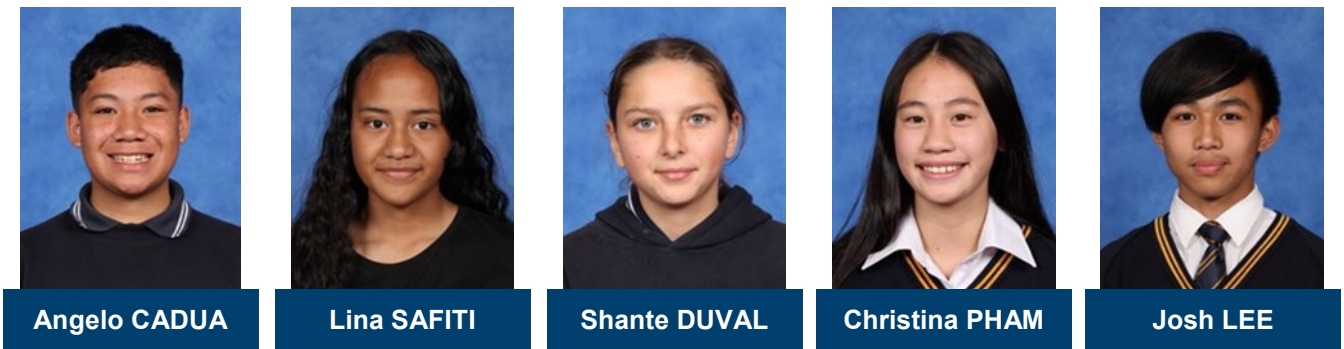
Please read the application form information and have your child return the application to the front office of their campus when they return to school in the coming weeks, **before June 26**.

All the very best and continue to take care.

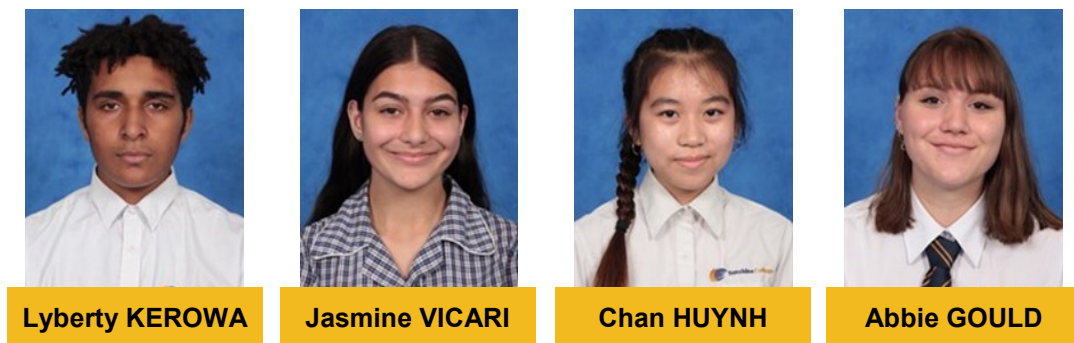
# Sunshine College North Campus Student Leadership 2020



## Class Captains



## North Beacon Leaders



### Peer Support Leaders



**Nimo HUSSEIN**



**Terrance CHOI**



**Aaliah JOHNSON**



**Paige  
BOJAROWSKI**



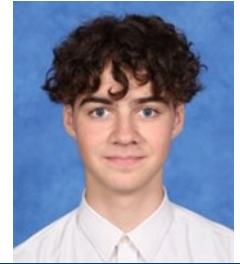
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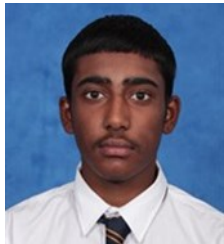
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**Nikki TEUNISSEN**



**Jericho RACINES**

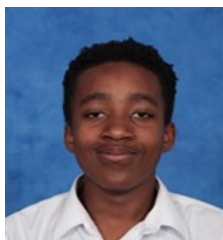


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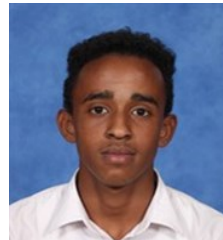
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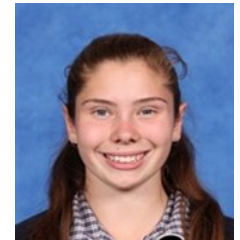
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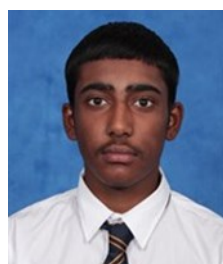
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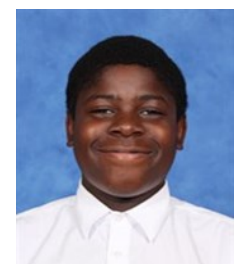
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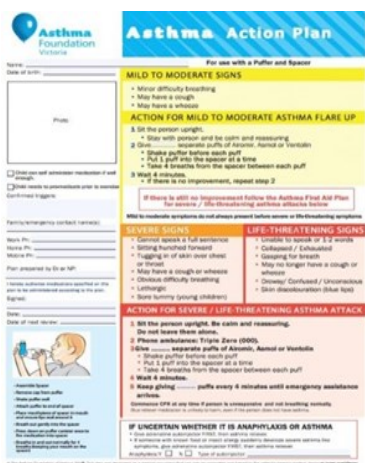
**Paige BOJAROWSKI**



**Thishoban  
MONOKARAN**



**Lassana FOFANA**



## Asthma Management Plan/ Anaphylaxis

Sunshine College is an Asthma Friendly School. All students with Asthma must hand in a copy of their up to date Asthma Management Plan to the office ASAP.

If your child is anaphylactic and requires special care, we require a Management Plan and an Epi-Pen to be kept at the front of the school. Please inform the school if your child has any other medical conditions.

## Lateness and Absences

Parents and guardians are reminded that students should be at school before the commencement of period 1.

If a student is late to school a note explaining the lateness would be appreciated. If a child is absent from school a note or a phone message is required explaining the absence.

Sunshine College has an Attendance Policy which requires all students to not be absent from school for more than 16 days per year.

it's not okay  
to be away

## Attendance at School

In Victoria, education is compulsory for children aged between 6 and 17. When children are enrolled, it is expected they will attend school every day of each term. Your child must attend school every day.

A poor pattern of attendance places students at risk of not achieving their educational, social and psychological potential and disadvantages them in the quality of choices they are able to make in later life situations.

Sunshine College, in consultation with representatives from the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development – Victoria, have developed an Attendance Policy which is aimed at guiding teachers, parents and students in setting guidelines relating to the regular attendance of students to school.

We would like to work with you on ensuring that your child attends school every day. Your child should only be absent from school if they are medically unfit to attend. The school requires a note from a doctor stating that they are unfit for school.

## Being prepared

Coming to school on time and in full uniform, arriving to classes punctually, bringing diaries, books and equipment to class are all good habits to follow. Taking care of school property is taking pride in your school.



## Change of Details

- **Contact numbers**
- **Home Address**
- **Student’s Medical Alert (eg. Asthma, Allergies, Anaphylaxis)**
- **Emergency Contact details**

These important details are required to ensure the School has correct and up to date details at all times.

If you have changed your address, phone number or email address since your child started or medical details regarding your child have changed, please let the office know so we can update our records

Any **New Families** or **Families with Change of Centrelink Status** that have a current Health Care Card can you please send a copy to the General Office for CSEF to be processed.

School Family Statements will be sent out via mail within the first 2 weeks of Term 3. If you have not received the statement by **Monday 3rd of August**, please contact the General Office 8311 8500.

## Dates to Remember

Friday 19 June	Canteen closed
Friday 26 June	Last day of Term 2, early dismissal at 12:35pm
Monday 13 July	Student free day—no school
Tuesday 14 July	First day of Term 3—all students return



### Child Safety

Our community values of **Growth, Relationships, Learning** and **Wellbeing** are underpinned by an understanding that **Child Safety** is a paramount responsibility of the school community. Sunshine College has a number of guiding **policies** regarding **Child Safety** on our web site located at [www.sunshine.vic.edu.au](http://www.sunshine.vic.edu.au) Please take some time to make yourself aware of these and contact the school should you have any concerns regarding **Child Safety**.



### Contact

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This email is to be used for absences, medical certificates, BPay alerts and general enquiries.

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