



## BYO DEVICE

At Sunshine College students are encouraged to bring their own laptop or tablet and connect to the school's network.

[More info on our website.](#)

## COMPASS

At Sunshine College, we use Compass to communicate with parents and families.

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## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Thursday 18 March

All students to attend.  
Make sure you return the consent form on Compass.



## COLLEGE UPDATE

*by Tim Blunt  
College Principal*

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To all our families I hope the 2021 school year has started well for you.

We have been able to welcome our new students, in particular Year 7 families at recent campus events and getting to know you was a great experience. The four school values of Growth, Learning, Well-being and Relationships are very important to us and are core to what drives the work in the college. Forming meaningful and respectful relationships between each member of our community is so very important in working together to get the best possible outcomes for our students. It has been fantastic that we have needed to run a school council election due to the interest shown by parents in wanting to work with the school to improve outcomes for all. We have employed 14 tutors to work with students across the college to help them grow and catch up on any lost learning from last year's disruption. A focus during much of last year was the wellbeing of our community.

To every member of our school community, parents, carers, staff and importantly students a big thank you for your work last year in managing to cope and endure. In advance I want to thank all of you for your anticipated work this year in making 2021 a positive one for all in our community. Please keep an eye on the [school's Facebook page](#) which gives you an understanding of the great events happening in the college across all campuses and please keep an eye on Compass for updated information and events. All the best.

## VOLLEYBALL UPDATE



Senior Boys had an eventful day out winning one and losing one in their pool games. They managed a win in straight sets putting them into the grand final against HTC.

The boys won in 3 sets against Harvester and will progress to the Western Metropolitan Regionals. What an amazing effort! A very proud coach!

9/10 Boys won 2 pool games against Taylors Lakes and VU and lost one to Sydenham but secured their spot in the Semi Finals as winner of their pool. Due to the number of entries, the semi final will be played at a later date. Stay tuned! Thanks to Ms. Antoniadis for being a super coach on the day.

*by Ms Clarke*

What a day for both the girls volleyball teams! Our senior girls comfortably won all three of their pool games to meet Copperfield in the final. Sunshine won the first set and lost the second taking it to a thrilling third set.

Unfortunately the girls lost by just three points in the third set after an amazing effort by all the girls. The intermediate girls also fought to make it to the semi final against St. Albans but lost in a close third set.

Whilst the girls were disappointed with the end result, they have so much to be proud of with both their performance on the court as well as their conduct toward all their opponents. Well done girls!

*by Ms Papa*



*Students cooking up a storm for the North Campus BBQ*



## NORTH CAMPUS UPDATE

*by Ewen Burt*

*Assistant Principal - Engagement & Operations, North Campus*

Welcome to 2021 to our North Campus students and families.

It has been a positive start for the year as we hope that 2021 brings us some stability and we are all able to enjoy what school life has to offer after such a disruptive last year.

Now is the time where we look forward to those extra activities that school has to offer. Already students have competed in swimming sports, students are beginning their instrumental lessons again and it won't be long before house spirit fires up as all students compete in the School Athletics Day.

The new Year 7 cohort has started well and already made a positive contribution to our campus. It is really a testament to all our year levels who have started the year with such positivity and great work ethic.

I would also like to take this time to congratulate our elected Campus Student Captains Christina Pham and Harry Pratheepan. I have no doubt they will do an excellent job leading our SRC and placing their mark on North Campus.



*Sunshine College girls Volleyball teams*





Students helping with the West Campus picnic



## WEST CAMPUS UPDATE

by Mona Raghdo  
Assistant Principal - Engagement & Operations, West Campus

It's been a great start to the 2021 school year, except for the small lockdown hiccup! Students and staff have hit the ground running - meeting new staff, students and reacquainting themselves with old friends. Not to mention getting around the fabulous new facilities at the West Campus. Students are enjoying the new open spaces and the invisible running track around the campus. No doubt there are some very exhausted students at the end of the school day. Senior students have settled down well and are working hard preparing for the academic challenges ahead.

It has been extremely enjoyable watching the positive interaction between students from year 7 to 12 and the great energy around learning in our new school. I have been delighted with how well our year 7 students have settled into life at the West Campus. It has been wonderful getting to know them and all the new staff that have joined our college.

I would like to encourage all students to get involved on the various extra curricula activities at the school including the upcoming Students Representative Election including house Captains, Student election for College Council, Athletics Carnival and the many other activities and programs.

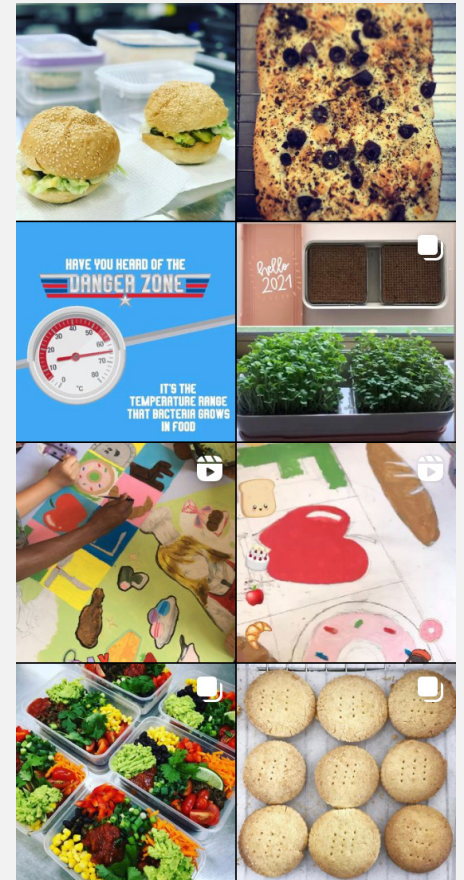
I am looking forward to a very productive and successful year.



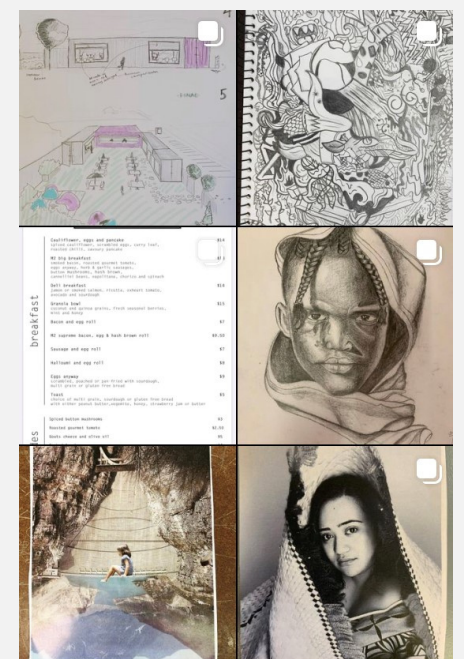
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**Year 9 - 12s:**

**Are you considering a degree in Engineering?**



## ONLINE INDUSTRY INSIGHTS SESSION:

Renewable Energy & Environment

Wednesday March 17

4.30pm – 5.30pm

More info on  
Compass

### *Important dates for Term 1*

#### **WEEK 6**

**Tuesday March 2nd, 2021**

Picnic for new students, Parents /Guardians and Caregivers to Sunshine College. (See specific information and invitation on Compass)

#### **WEEK 7**

**Monday March 8, 2021**

Labour Day Public Holiday – Students Free Day.

#### **WEEK 8**

**Tuesday March 16, 2021**

Interim Reports Interviews – 1.00pm to 7.00pm

Virtual Interviews. Check Compass for booking detail.

**Thursday March 18, 2021**

College Athletics Carnival. All Students. Please complete permission slip on Compass

#### **WEEK 10**

**Thursday April 1, 2021**

Last Day Term 1.

### *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 website: [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.



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