

SUNNYHILLS SCHOOL

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Learning for Life

NEW ENTRANT CHILDREN STARTING AT SUNNYHILLS SCHOOL IN 2018

At Sunnyhills School we currently have visits for pre-enrolled students on Fridays in the New Entrant class between 8.50-10.30a.m. We also have a pre-school parent meeting once a term. Our Senior Management Team has discussed at length ways to improve our pre-entry process and there are two changes.

- Pre-school visits from week commencing 5th March will change to a Thursday from 9am-10.30am.
- A new optional "Bright Sparks" transition programme will start in Term 2.

A more detailed description of these changes are given below.

Term 1

- **Weeks 1 to 5 - (30th January – 2nd March 2018):** The pre-school students visiting system will remain the same and students will have their visits on Friday mornings 8.50-10.30a.m. You need to advise the school office of the dates your child will be attending.
- **From Week 6 – (Thursday 8th March) until Thursday 6th December 2018** pre-school visits will be on **Thursday 9.00-10.30a.m.** All pre-school visitors must report to the school office and a staff member will take everyone to the classroom they will be visiting.
- The Term 1 **Pre-school Meeting for Parents is now scheduled for Tuesday 27th February at 1.45pm in the school staffroom.** If you will be attending this meeting on February 27th please advise the school office (5768031 or e-mail secretary@sunnyhills.school.nz).

Term 2 – New Transition Programme "Bright Sparks" (Optional Extra)

- This programme is **in addition** to the Thursday visits and is an **optional extra** for families who would like their child to participate. The new Transition Programme "Bright Sparks" in Term 2 will be held between weeks 3-8 (Wednesday 16th May until Wednesday 20th June 2018). The student can participate in the "Bright Sparks" programme which will run every Wednesday for 6 weeks from 1.40pm-2.45pm. The cost is \$10 per session or \$50 for the 6 weeks to cover all stationery requirements and a T-Shirt which will be supplied to each student. We can only accept 12 pre-enrolled students into the "Bright Sparks" programme each term. It is recommended to enrol in "Bright Sparks" the term before your child is scheduled to start at Sunnyhills School.
- The Term 2 Pre-school Parent Meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday 20th June at 1.45pm** in the school staffroom. If you will be attending this meeting please phone or e-mail the school office (5768031 or secretary@sunnyhills.school.nz).

Term 3 Transition Programme (Optional Extra)

- The "Bright Sparks" Term 3 programme, as detailed under the Term 2 heading, will be held between weeks 3-8 (Wednesday 8th August-Wednesday 12th September 2018), 1.40pm-2.45pm.
- Term 3 Pre-school Parent Meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday 12th September 1.45pm** in the school staffroom. If you will be attending this meeting please phone or e-mail the school office (5768031 or secretary@sunnyhills.school.nz).

Term 4 Transition Programme (Optional Extra)

- The "Bright Sparks" Term 4 programme, as detailed under the Term 2 heading, will be held between weeks 3-8 (Wednesday 31st October-Wednesday 5th December 2018), 1.40pm-2.45pm.
- Term 4 Pre-school Parent Meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday 5th December at 1.45pm** in the school staffroom. If you will be attending this meeting please phone or e-mail the school office (5768031 or secretary@sunnyhills.school.nz).

The office or Mrs Joanne Burge will be able to answer any questions you may have regarding this new system.

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Principal