SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL
EVERY CHILD - EVERY OPPORTUNITY - HELPING CHILDREN SHINE

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June 13th 2013

Important Dates

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**Premier’s Reading Challenge**

Please ensure permission notes have been returned by Friday 14th June. There is no cost for involvement in this exciting, engaging and educational challenge.

**NEWS AND INFORMATION**

**PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE - HONOUR ROLL 2013**

Our school has participated in the Premier’s Reading Challenge since it first started eight years ago. The Challenge provides a good opportunity to focus on children reading for enjoyment. Some of our students have already completed the Challenge. A huge well done to:

- Samantha Williams
- Amy De Young
- Jayleigh Noakes
- Joel Cave
- Brodie Manton
- Ethan Rooney
- Jazzy Scharl
- Adam Fearnley
- Jordan McDonald
- Allira Travers

- Jordon McDonald
- Alex Hazelman
- Hannah Watkins
- J’Tain Coetzee
- Hollie Maxfield
- Chelsea-Rae Taggart
- Stephanie Williams
- Ruby Ryan

- Hunter-J Brough
- Rayden Yob
- Nicholas Diss
- Samantha Mogridge
- Will Uili
- Lauren Ashford
- Jordon McDonald

- Joel Brown
- Abbye McDonald
- Kaitlin Barcellona
- Phoebe Hall
- Jackson Oliveri
- Alyssa Wallace
- Lacey Blake

- Jamie Clancy
- Matthew McGann
- Caleb Bertram
- Chelsie Hendahewa
- Hollie Pickering
- Mitchell Maddox
- Hayden Brown

Sometimes it can be difficult to encourage children to start reading, or to keep them engaged in reading. Here are some reminders of things you can do to ‘get their heads into books’.

**Give Books** - Books make a great present. It can be fun for children to collect and read a series of books as it makes them feel quite grown up.

**Read in Bed** - Children love to ‘stay up late’. Tell them that they can, but they must be in bed reading for the ‘extra time’.

**Poetry is Perfect** - Poetry is a fun way to engage children with words. Poems can become part of the regular daily routine and once your child understands a little about rhyming words you can make up your own fun rhymes.

**Take Turns** - It’s fun to take turns with your child while reading. You can read one page and then they can read the next one. This strategy is particularly useful if your child selects a book which is a little difficult. While you are reading the meaning of the story is maintained and gives the child some insight into the words they may come across on their page.

**Get Them Started** - We all know that at the start of a movie or a book, it takes some time to work out what is going on and to settle into the plot. Read the first few pages (or chapters of a longer book) to your child.

**Book Stack** - Get four or five books (or as many as you like) from a library or from around the house. Make them into a stack and set a goal for you and your child to read them all. Decide on a reward for you both when you get through the stack.

**Adult Reading** - Ensure children see adults reading. If adults show that reading is important, children will think it is important. Children will follow more of what you do than what you tell them to do. All children need good role models. If a boy only sees men reading the sports pages of the newspaper, they will assume that men only read the sports pages of the newspaper.

**Read it Again** - Encourage children to read the same book over and over. You may have noticed that they are willing to watch the same movie many times. This is because they become familiar with the movie, they know what will happen next and they can start to take notice of details that they may have missed on the first watching. It’s exactly the same for books.

**Write Notes to Your Child** - As your child starts to recognise words, write short notes for your child to find and read. For example you could leave an “I love you’ message on their pillow.

**The 2013 Woolworths Earn & Learn Program**

Thank you to everyone who supported our school through the Woolworths Earn and Learn Program. The program has now ended so if you have any sheets or stickers still at home, please drop them in to school as soon as you can.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

To the following students, until the 16th June 2013 – Chelsie Hendahewa, Lukas Stephenson-Irving, Tyler Rud
STORYTIME IN THE HUB – SAVE THE DATE
Deb from Sunbury Library will be hosting a Storytime session with the Friday Playgroup on Friday 21 June at 10am. The playgroup will be still be gathering in the Hub at 9am on that day and Deb will arrive before 10am to set up the Storytime.
This session is open to all children who are not yet attending school. Everyone is welcome, even if you have not previously attended the playgroup. Of course, the invitation is also open to come to the playgroup beforehand and join in the great activities.
The Storytime session will include stories, songs and an activity. We are very excited to have Deb bring this session to our Community Hub and hope you can join us.

Parking
Once again, parking has been raised as an issue at School Council. Contact with the City Council has established that we are not entitled to another parking bay designated for disabled persons, however, this is being followed up by School Council members. While everyone is busy before and after school we do ask that you take that extra bit of care when driving and parking around the school to ensure the safety of all our students.
For safety reasons, parents are not to, drop off, or collect students from the staff car park. Cars reversing in this space place students at a high risk. If you do notice that one or two parents are using this area please understand that individual circumstances have made this arrangement necessary for a short period of time.

Shopping Tour
The next fundraising event will be our school shopping tour. This is a terrific opportunity to get a start on the Christmas shopping while raising much needed funds for our school. At this stage, the money raised by the school community is going towards paying for the replacement shade sails over the playgrounds.

Details - Shopping Tour by Tartan Tours
Saturday 7th September 2013 7.30am departing school 6pm returning to school $70 per person, including lunch
$35 deposit due by 21st June Final payment by 9th August
Contact – Kylie Gifford (0448440075 or kyliejifford@bigpond.com)

PUPIL OF THE WEEK - WEEK ENDING – 14th June 2013

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<td>For using his letter/sound knowledge to sound out words</td>
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<td>1/2X</td>
<td>Shaylee Williamson</td>
<td>For trying harder with her written work</td>
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<td>Dylan Pugh</td>
<td>For progress on IXL maths</td>
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<td>Aljon Banting</td>
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<td>3/4W</td>
<td>Bailey Verlaque</td>
<td>For a very settled start at Sunbury Heights</td>
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<td>3/4A</td>
<td>Ashley Abbey</td>
<td>For achieving Level 30 in PM Reading</td>
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<td>5P</td>
<td>Kara Gifford</td>
<td>For being resilient and for excellent preparation of her Bunyip presentation</td>
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<td>PE</td>
<td>Angel Tupuola (Prep H)</td>
<td>For an outstanding effort always in P.E.</td>
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<td>ART</td>
<td>Arran Garner</td>
<td>For great improvement overall in ART</td>
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Say Hello to Your Own XO

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138 children are paid up and ready to receive an XO.

Payments are still being taken for children to have access to an XO. This is a wonderful opportunity for all our students to have access to technology and we have reduced the cost as much as possible to ensure EVERY child can be involved.