



# SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Important Dates

MAY		JUNE	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Meeting	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Queen's Birthday – NO SCHOOL
14 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup>	Naplan (Grades 3 & 5)	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Meeting
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	Gr 6 Science Excursion	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Hume Cross Country (selected students)
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	District Cross Country (selected students)	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Prep Farm Excursion
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	Education Week – Launch at Assembly Education Week Activities – see below	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Sports – Years 5 and 6
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 1/2 Excursion - Werribee Zoo	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	5/6 Rugby Gala Day
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Casual Clothes - Gold Coin Donation	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Teacher Interviews
		Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term Two - 2.30pm Dismissal

## EDUCATION WEEK – MONDAY MAY 20<sup>TH</sup> TO FRIDAY MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	<b>Open Morning for 3/4 and 5/6</b> – Meet in the Hub at 8.30am, classroom visits start at 9.15am
	2.15pm	<b>Education Week Launch at Assembly</b>
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	2.15pm	<b>3/4 Sport</b> – come along and see our middle school students enjoy their sport session.
	6pm to 7pm	<b>Open Night</b> – Enter the draw to win a sensational prize!
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8.30am	<b>Prep Open Morning</b> - Meet in the Hub at 8.30am, classroom visits start at 9.15am
	From 9am	Simultaneous Story Time – <b>1/2X at 9.00am, 1/2R at 10.00am, 1/2H at 11.30am</b>
	2.15pm	<b>Buddies</b> – Our Preps and Year 6 students love their buddy time!
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8.15am	<b>Breakfast in the Hub</b> – Delicious – Nutritious – Free!
	9am/11.45am	Performance – <b>The Little Bad Wolf</b> – Parents welcome but no toddlers please
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Walk to School Day</b>
	8.30am	<b>Open Morning for 1/2 and 5/6</b> - Hub at 8.30am, classroom visits start at 9.15am
	9.00am	<b>Prep PMP</b> – Perceptual Motor Program in the GP room
	10.00am	<b>IXL Maths</b> Demonstration in BER building (3W)
	12.30pm	Junior School Council Meeting – see our student leaders in action!
	1.15pm	Red Star Award Verification (Junior School Council and Year 3/4 students)
2.15pm	5/6 Sport - come along and see our senior school students enjoy their sport session.	

## NEWS AND INFORMATION

### Education Week

Education Week is a great opportunity for us to share all the wonderful things happening at Sunbury Heights with parents and the wider community. Our Open Night will be held on Tuesday 21st May (6pm to 7pm). We have been fortunate to have had some terrific donations which we will use as prizes for people attending the night. The Sunbury Leisure Centre has donated a full membership for 3 months (valued at \$377.50) and our local Collins Book store has provided four fiction books and a DVD. We also have a bike that we will be using as a prize.

### Congratulations Chelsea

Chelsea Houston will be our school representative at the Rotary Spelling Competition on Tuesday night next week. Having been to this spelling event over the last few years I have been amazed at the spelling ability of the students in Sunbury. Chelsea has certainly reached a very high standard to be selected for this competition. We are sure Chelsea will represent our school admirably. Mrs Langmaid will be attending this event with Chelsea and her family. Despite her marvellous talents, Mrs Langmaid can't be in two places at once, so she will only be at our school open night for a short time on Tuesday.





### **Congratulations Hunter**

Hunter Brough has been selected to receive an award from Hume City Council as part of the 2013 Connecting Hume PC Awards Program. Hunter will be receiving his very own laptop and one year of free Internet access at an awards evening on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June. Hunter was selected for this award as he demonstrates a love of learning and has a good record of progress in all areas of the curriculum.



### **School Uniform – Hair Styles**

School uniform promotes equality amongst students; it promotes a sense of pride and creates a positive image of the school in the community. As well as our day to day uniform, we take pride in sending our sports teams to events in smart sports uniforms. We appreciate the efforts our families make to ensure their children wear school uniform.

In addition to clothing requirements, School Council has included dress standards in relation to appearance in our Uniform Policy. The policy includes the following;

- Stud earrings and small sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Hair accessories must be in the school colors (red, white or navy blue) and should be unobtrusive. Extreme hair colors (e.g. green, pink or purple) and/or extreme hair styles (e.g. patches of color, Mohawks or shaved designs) are not permitted.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.

### **NAPLAN**

Students in years three and five had their NAPLAN tests this week. Due to the support our students receive at home, and some effective test preparation at school, the vast majority of students approached the tests with confidence and a positive attitude. It was wonderful to see the students working so hard and displaying persistence. Results from these tests will be available later in the year and will be sent home to parents once they arrive.

### **Display Boards in the Atrium**

Display boards have been installed in the atrium so we can 'show off' more of our students' wonderful work. Jenny Caddaye, in particular, just can't wait to get started on more of the art displays for which she is famous. Unfortunately, Jenny had to wait for the glue to dry and wasn't able to get started straight away!

### **A Hero Passes**

It is with great sadness that I must pass on the news that the Last Post has sounded for our friend Charlie Powell. Charlie passed away quietly on 12 May after stoically battling cancer.

For many years Charlie provided Sunbury Heights with a living link to two of the most significant events that shaped Australia's and the World's history last century. As a returned veteran of both WW2 and the Korean War, Charlie supported Sunbury Heights Primary School's ANZAC Day commemorations. On every occasion, Charlie represented the RSL as a humble, yet proud ambassador for his comrades and their deeds in shaping our history.

Not only did Charlie serve Australia in a time of great need, he also continued to serve the community long after discharging from the Army by providing support to other Defence personnel and their families through the RSL and Legacy. Charlie's generous commitment of time and enthusiasm for supporting those who had suffered as a result of conflict was reflected in the support he provided for our ANZAC and Remembrance Day ceremonies.

Charlie's ANZAC day speeches were often tempered with anecdotes and humour that served to remind our children of the futility of war, the need to remember our history and to recall the sacrifices of those who have gone before.

The school community at Sunbury Heights Primary School has been privileged to have benefitted by having Charlie as a role model and we will all miss him deeply. We extend our sincere condolences to the Nealy family.

Lest We Forget  
Carmel Ross  
Assistant Principal



### ***HAPPY BIRTHDAY!***

To the following students, until the 19<sup>th</sup> May 2013

Ben Fisher, Nicholas Diss, Keiralee Crook, Hunter-J Brough, Grace Shaw-Barton, Rayden Yob

### **Chocolate Marshmallow Flowers**

Chocolate marshmallow flower making will be happening in the art room on open night. **Please bring \$1 on the night if you wish to make one.** All money raised will be used to support learning programs at Sunbury Heights. **Children wishing to make a chocolate flower MUST have an adult with them.**

Everyone is welcome to do some cartoon drawing in the art room on open night, as well as coming along to enjoy the displays of students work.

## PUPIL OF THE WEEK- WEEK ENDING - 19<sup>th</sup> April 2013

Grade	Student	Reason
Prep H	Skye Atkinson	For writing interesting sentences.
Prep D	Marcus Stephenson-Irving	For getting all answers correct in Maths.
1/2R	Shayla Hendaheva	For answering questions confidently using complete sentences.
1/2X	Tate Wilson	For great information on Zoo animals.
1/2H	Ashton Varapodio	For having confidence with numbers.
3/4K	Hunter Brough	For reaching level 30 in PM reading.
3/4W	J'tain Coetzer	For reaching level 30 in PM reading.
3/4A	Sophie Parry	For great improvements in her persuasive writing.
5P	Justine Galvez	For showing great communal responsibility as our line leader.
5A	Gemma Smith	For completing all the PM levels.
6L	Callista Keenan	For passing another Probe level.
PE	Brodie Manton	For demonstrating great defensive skills in rugby lessons.
ART	6O	For focused listening during instruction time.

### BANKING



During Term 2 one lucky banker will get the opportunity to go on a \$5,000 adventure holiday with their family and also win \$5,000 for their school. There are also some fantastic adventure kit runners up prizes as well. To be in the running simply make three or more deposits at school during Term 2 and you will be automatically entered into the competition.

To find out more visit [www.commbank.com.au/adventureisland](http://www.commbank.com.au/adventureisland)

If you aren't already banking through the school there is still time to open a Dollarmites account at the Commonwealth Bank and start banking. If you have an account already all you need to do is bring the book to school on your next banking day.

School Banking day is **TUESDAY**.

### Woolworths Earn & Learn 2013

Dear Parents,

We are excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. You can help our school by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. Just collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points when you shop at Woolworths between Monday 8 April and Sunday 9 June 2013.

We will redeem these for awesome educational resources for our school. For every \$10 spent at Woolworths you will receive a Woolworths Earn & Learn Point. Pop them onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and once it's completed, just bring it back to school or drop it into the Collection Box at your local Woolies. The more we collect, the more we can redeem.

There are thousands of products available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn program, and we'd like to get lots of new gear! Products in the range include resources for mathematics, English, Science, Art & Crafts, through to sports gear, library supplies and more.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please visit the library and see Mrs. McIntyre.

Thanks  
Bev McIntyre  
Earn & Learn Coordinator