



SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Important Dates

SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER	
Fri 20 th September	Last Day Term 3 2.30pm dismissal	Mon 7 th October	Term 4 School Resumes
Fri 20 th September	Non Uniform Day – Wear your favourite Footy Colours Gold Coin Donation – Diabetes Foundation	Mon 14 th October	School Council Meeting 6.30pm
		Mon 14 th – Friday 18 th October	Health and P.E. Week
		Monday 21 st October	Kinder at School
		Mon 21 st – Wed 23 rd October	Grade 4 Camp
		Wed 23 rd October	Kinder at School
		Fri 25 th October	Casual Day – Women's Hospital

NEWS AND INFORMATION

The last week of Term 3..... Where has the year gone?

Thank you to the staff for the work they have done this term..... it has been incredibly busy, but so very rewarding with all the experiences the students have been able to enjoy.

Thank you to Nicole Portelli for stepping into 1/2X in Jane Xuereb's absence. Nicole has proven to be a very dedicated and enthusiastic young teacher who has contributed greatly to the students learning.

NAPLAN

We were able to access our school NAPLAN results on Tuesday and we have only had a short time to look at the data. As part of Sunbury Heights Primary School's commitment to continuous improvement and our focus on student learning outcomes, these results will be analysed by staff early in Term 4.

The parent reports have not been received by the school as yet but will be sent home as soon as they arrive.

NAPLAN is one of many tools we use to measure student skills and progress. It is important to remember, especially when looking at your own child's result when they arrive, is that where they are now is not as important as how much progress they have made. If the results indicated by the NAPLAN report are not as parents expected for their child and if they wish to discuss elements of the NAPLAN report with the classroom teacher or wish to explore ways that they may be able to assist their child's learning, time will be made available in Term 4 with teaching staff.

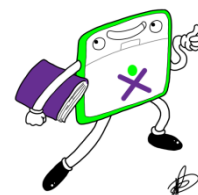
XO's on Holidays

With holidays just around the corner we have had many enquiries about whether the XO's will be coming home for the students to continue using.

We have decided that for the term breaks students can take their XO and a charger home for use over the holiday period.

Over the Christmas break XO's and chargers will remain at school, so that an audit and any maintenance issues can be dealt with.

Please ensure that your child returns their XO and charger to school on the first day of Term 4 so that they can continue to be used each day in the classroom.



Social Networking

Please continue to monitor your child's internet usage diligently over the holidays. Over this last week both teachers and I, have spent too much time dealing with fallout from Facebook. Children under thirteen should not be on Facebook. At a school level we continue to address the cyber bullying issue regularly.

Ambulance Cover for Students

DEECD wants us to remind families that it does not provide Personal Accident Insurance or Ambulance cover for students. Parents and Guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs. These costs may be recoverable from the Department where an injury is caused by the negligence (carelessness) of the Department, a School Council or their employees or volunteers. Student accident insurance/ambulance cover policies are available from some commercial insurers, and can be obtained by parents/guardians for individual students.

Stepping Back in Time

As a celebration of grade 3/4's work on 'First Contacts' and as a follow on from their Melbourne Museum excursion the 3/4 grades stepped back in time today. The students enjoyed the classroom activities that were planned to give them a feel of what school life would have been like during this time. Thank you to all families who supported this experience and encouraged their children to dress the part for this day.



Footys4all

Congratulations to the students from Grades Prep-6 who were worthy recipients of Round Two's Footys4all presentation. The students selected by Miss Ratkowski chose either a football, rugby, netball, volleyball or soccer ball.



The following students displaying the qualities of tolerance, team work and participation and now have something new to play with on the up and coming holidays.

Prep H	Charlotte Lynch	3/4K	Jack Crosland
Prep D	Riley Bennett	3/4W	Brodie Manton
1/2R	Rianan Crowe	3/4A	Blayne Campbell-Ware
1/2R	Alex Gamberra	5A	Tamara Tichy
1/2H	Corey Greenwood-Davis	5P	Varshni Govender
1/2H	Lachlan Roberts	6L	Sio Kapeli
1/2X	Declan Corcoran	6O	Jade McLean
1/2X	Nakita Viane Aukusitino		

SunSmart: Well done Grades Three and Four!!!!!!

All grade 3/4 students had their hats on for sport on Tuesday. They are well and truly ready for Term four when hats become compulsory for P.E., Sport, Recess and Lunch breaks.

Please ensure that your child has a broad-brimmed or bucket hat and other SunSmart gear ready to begin Term 4.

Please take an opportunity to look at the condition your child's hat is in, as some hats are looking quite frayed and are not suitable for students to wear if on excursions or representing the school at sports events.

Our Uniform Shop Coordinator Tracy Mitchell will have hats for sale this Friday if you want your child ready to start the new term.

Year Book

Once again Nicole Langmaid has taken on the responsibility for the school year book. Nicole and her team of Erica Andersen and Leanne Ratkowski are busy putting together the highlights from across the year. As a school we believe that each student should have a memento of their school year. I still look back on my high school yearbooks and have fun seeing how I have changed (well I am 50 years older for a start), who my friends were, what I was learning and what extra school activities I was participating in.

Orders for the yearbook will be taken early next term and cost should be between \$10 and \$12.

Athletic Champs

Congratulations to Abbey Mc Donald and Sio Kapeli who yesterday competed in the Hume Division Athletics Carnival. Both students came first in their respective events. Sio clinched his win, throwing 10.23 metres in the eleven year old shot-put event. Abbey won the 800 metre event by 25 metres. In October both students will compete in the Northern Region Athletics Carnival which is the last stage before the State Championships. Go Abbey and Sio!

Sio & Abbey are both in Bradman House



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

To the following students, until the 6th October 2013 – Rianan Crowe, Parker Dawson, Suzanna Pyke, Brad Meyers, Jordon McDonald, Hailee Walker, Amber Mitchell, Emma Quarrell, Levi Difalco, Jaxson Jones Moore, Ben Lillywhite, Tate Wilson, Vanessa Tancevski, Jemma Blay, Joel Cave, Lacey Blake, Lennon Williams

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Grade	Student	Reason
Prep H	Emma Bridges	For making excellent progress with her reading.
Prep D	Ryan Hazelman	For his fantastic singing during the school song.
1/2P	Alexia Angemi	For trying her best in Maths.
1/2H	Esneya Banda	For growing confidence in all aspects of learning.
3/4K	Abbey McDonald	For showing great curiosity in our Museum visit.
3/4W	Caleb Bertram	For hard work and enthusiasm towards his learning of 3 digit division.
5P	Tyler Chakley	For dramatic improvement in Multiplication. Great Effort!!!
6L	Tom Eiszele	For an outstanding return after a brief absence.
P.E.	Jaymee Foss	For demonstrating great skills in the AFL unit.
ART	Mauricio Barragan Oreo	For making a fantastic effort with his mask.
SCIENCE Mrs Adams	Laura Hunt	For giving thoughtful answers in her reflection of the terms work.
SCIENCE Mrs Payton	Declan Corcoran	For being an enthusiastic Science student.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE HONOUR ROLL 2013

Congratulations to the following students for completing the challenge. We now have 116 grade 3-6 students who have finished. Well done!!

3/4A - Ashley Abbey, Blayde Campbell-Ware, Raven Cheriaparambil, Sally De Young, Claire Diss, Jarrod Douglas, Lily Drummond, Tamiah Gardiner, Dane Gifford, Priya Govender Ryan Grose, Zachary Lynch, Jak Maddox, Kristen Matenga, Natalie McLean, Jordi Neuwert, Sophie Parry, Daniel Penny, Vanessa Tancevski, Ashleigh Wairau, Riley Woolford-Grinham

3/4K – Rhyse Allen, Bridey Carew, Jack Crosland, Shannen Davison, Levi Difalco, Lachlan Gilpin, Tyler Kelly, Elizabeth Mercer, Madison Shaw-Barton Justin Taylor, David Walgers, Cooper Weir

3/4W- Annette Ashford, Alex Braun, Brock Ireland, Jack Price, Joseph Ring, Ava Woolford-Fleming

5A - Jet Bastos, Mauricio Barragan Oreo, Jessica Bunting, Chloe Desira, Jessi Douglas, Caidan Gardner, Ben Lillywhite, Blake MacDonald, Jacob Nutting, Angus Olivieri, Kasey Sciberras, Gemma Smith, Bryce Street, Cameron Symes, Tamara Tichy, Brayden Varapodio,

5P - Kara Gifford, Varshini Govender, Dylan Kelly, Cheyanne Morbey

6O - Nathan Bull, Casey Carew, Lilly Hoare-Hewings, Shelby Magnone, Jade McLean, Shehzad Mohamed, Suzanna Pyke, Jemima Sasulu, Marijana Stevanja, Georgia Taggart

6L – Sian Crowe

SCHOOL BANKING REMINDER:



SCHOOL BANKING DAY IS TUESDAY

School Banking Update: Redeem your tokens for a moneybox this year!

In 2014 the School Banking program will be launching a new set of exciting reward items for students to redeem their tokens for. Each reward item will continue to be valued at 10 tokens (i.e. 10 deposits) and there will be **two new** reward items for students to choose from **each term**.

With exciting new reward items on offer in 2014, please be aware that the **Dollarmites moneyboxes will no longer be available next year**. To avoid any child missing out on claiming their moneybox, please let your children know of this change and encourage them to redeem their moneybox this school year.

In an effort to ensure your child doesn't miss out, the rule of one money box per year has been removed. If your child is trying to collect the series of Dollarmite moneyboxes, they are encouraged to do so before the end of the school year. Please understand that the still need to redeem each moneybox for the required 10 tokens.