Welcome to another edition of our specialist newsletter!

Here we celebrate the achievements of our students in their specialist classes, and share some of our plans for term 3.

**Physical education- Term 3, 2012**

**Extra Curricula Opportunities**

**Lunchtime Activities** Monday and Wednesday sport with Miss Ratkowski.

**Camp Anglesea - Grade 4 students**

Monday 22nd – Wednesday 24th October, 2012

**Physical Education**

**Prep**

Well done to all the Prep students for a great start to the year in physical education. This term students will continue to concentrate on fundamental motor skills such as: run, ball bouncing, leap, roll and overarm throw. Students will do partner work and learn minor games that place an emphasis on communication, sharing equipment, and working with others. Students will again focus on exploring with different types of equipment and learning the correct name of each piece of equipment they use. Students will be engaging in a gymnastic unit which will focus on balance, forward roll, co-ordination, using the mini trampoline, and body and spatial awareness.

**Grade 1 & 2 Students** will be focusing on fundamental motor skills such as: catch, kick, punt kick, jump, dodge and overarm throw. Students will do partner work and learn minor games that place an emphasis on cooperation, sharing equipment, communication and working with others. Grade two students will have a major focus on AFL this term.

**Grade 3-4**

Our focus for term 3 will be on minor games, working co-operatively with others and team games.

**Grade 5-6**

Our focus for term 2 will be on net games with a strong emphasis on badminton, tennis and bat tennis. Students will be assessed on a range of skills including forehand, backhand and overhead shots, racquet control, balance and coordination around the court, team work and using the correct scoring system.

All Children are to wear their runners on their Phys. Ed./sport day and have a drink bottle filled with water.

**Perceptual Motor Program**

Children rotate through different fun activities designed to develop body awareness, balance, eye/hand co-ordination, eye/foot co-ordination, and ball skills. PMP for Prep students is on Friday at 11:30 am (Prep D) and 12:30 pm (Prep X) for one hour.

**Inter School sports**

Grade 5/6 Sport – Friday

Students in Grade 5/6 have all tried out for the summer sports teams. The summer sports are: soft-ball, kanga 8’s cricket, volleyball and basketball. Good luck to all teams for our district summer sport day on Wednesday 5th September 2012.

**SHPS FUN RUN**

Sunbury Heights Primary School has chosen to participate in a "School Fun Run” fundraiser. We hope to raise money for sporting equipment.

Our school has selected this activity for our children to participate in as it sends a healthy message to our schools community and we would value your support. Each child will come home with a special sponsor book to collect participation sponsorship money.

The event will be held on: **Friday 31st August 2012**

Some things you may want to know about the fundraiser...

We are encouraging the students to learn about goal setting by having a target amount they wish to aim for (any amount over $5). Students who achieve that goal receive a reward for their effort in the form of a prize they can choose from the appropriate prize level. (See inside your sponsor booklet for all prize levels and prize choices).
Coles Sports for Schools is on again!

Coles Sports for Schools is a great way to grab some sporting equipment for our school simply by collecting vouchers from your weekly shop at Coles. Please encourage friends and family members to also collect vouchers.

Start collecting your vouchers from Wednesday 13th June – Tuesday 14th August 2012.

ART- Term 3, 2012

Students made some stunning pieces of work in art last term.

All students created their own portraits which were displayed on open night in May. Students enjoyed getting their families to guess their identity.

The Preps had fun creating art activities based on number rhymes.

Grades 1 and 2 enjoyed making artwork relating to their studies of desert environments. Making desert dioramas enabled students to add three dimensional aspects to their artwork.

Students made stunning pictures of desert flowers. These were depicted from a ‘bird’s eye view.’

Students in Grades 3 and 4 learnt about tone, making tints and shades. They made leaves using tints and shades. These were displayed as ‘tint’ and ‘shade’ trees.

Students also created desert flowers using both side view and bird’s eye view perspectives. They enjoyed making camouflaged lizards.

Grade 5 students created a number of pieces of artwork based on the work of famous Australian artists such as Frederick McCubbin. They made delicious looking icecreams using tints and shades.

Students in Grade 6 made some eye-catching pieces of artwork representing Ned Kelly. These were inspired by Sidney Nolan. They have been enjoying making their own ‘art books.’

Olympic Games art activities are currently in progress. The Preps are experimenting with some of the elements of art such as line. The other grades will be spending some time this term preparing artwork for the Sunbury Show. They will also be
making artwork to support their classroom studies, as well as participating in activities designed to extend their knowledge of art, foster creativity and develop their skills.

**SCIENCE TERM 3, 2012**

**WHAT’S HAPPENING IN SCIENCE?**

We said good bye to Fudge (our guest guinea pig) and Lemonade (the turtle) and have introduced gold fish this term. Collectively known as Bubbles (B1, B2, B3 etc.) they are settling in to their new environment.

In Grades 5 and 6 the students will look at chemical changes and ask questions about the things that affect those changes. They will discover that the whole world is made of particles that are constantly moving and reacting with each other in fascinating ways. Through a series of demonstrations and experiments they will begin to pose some hypothetical questions. They will record their observations (using diagrams and labels) in their science books.

In Grades 1 and 2 the students will be looking at substances and how they change. Chocolate melts in the sun, water evaporates, cement hardens etc. By observing these changes they will begin to make predictions about how heating or cooling can change the properties of substances and whether the changes are reversible. Identifying every day materials as gases, solids and liquids will also be a part of their studies.

In the prep classes students will be able to represent their understandings as they describe food before and after a change. (example: a melted icy pole). They will discuss reasons for the change, describe the time taken to change, and explain if the changes can be reversed. They will begin to use a science journal to draw pictures and diagrams of their observations.

Thanks Ms Harding and Mrs Adams

All classes are excited about the science of CHEMISTRY this term.

Tinkering (undoing old technology) continues to be a hit with some students and we are opening the Science room on Tuesday lunchtimes for this popular activity to continue. Thanks to everyone who has donated goods. Keep them coming please....
Sunbury Heights
Library-open at lunchtime Tues-Fri.

Ways you can support us at home
Art:
The following website has fun activities based on the Olympic games.

Science: A good website featuring games and information on meteorology can be found at
http://www.weatherwizkids.com/weather-games.htm