



SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

EVERY CHILD - EVERY OPPORTUNITY - HELPING CHILDREN SHINE

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TERM CALENDAR

DATE	DETAIL
2012	
MAY	
Thurs 17 th May	Naplan – Grades 3 & 5 Numeracy
Mon 21st May – Fri 25th May	Education Week
Mon 21 st May	Anti- Bullying Show
Wed 23rd – Fri 25th May	Grade 6 – Phillip Island Camp
Fri 25th May	Non Uniform Day World Vision – Gold Coin Donation
Tues 29 th May	2013 Prep Information Session 7pm – 8pm
Wed 30th May	2013 Prep Information Session 9.15am – 10.30am
Thurs 31 st May	2013 Prep Information Session 9.15am – 10.30am
JUNE	
Fri 1 st June	Grade 5/6 Winter Sports
Tues 5th	2nd Hand Uniform Sale 2.15pm-3.15pm
Wed 6 th June	ICAS Science
Fri 8 th June	Back Up – Winter Sports
Mon 11th June	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY No School
Tues 12 th June	School Council Meeting – 6.30pm
Mon 19th June	ICAS Writing
Tues 19 th June	Grade 5/6 Rugby Gala Day
Thurs 21st June	5/6 Science Excursion
Friday 22 nd June	5/6 Science Excursion
Tues 26th June	Parent/Teacher Interviews 1.30pm Dismissal
Fri 29 th June	End of Term 2.30pm Dismissal

**PLEASE SIGN UP TO RECEIVE YOUR ELECTRONIC
NEWSLETTER ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE
(ADDRESS ABOVE)**

(Limited printed copies are available from the office.)

**TOMORROW
NON UNIFORM DAY
WORLD VISION
Gold Coin Donation
And
BOOK A BURGER DAY
Lunch
Friday 25th May
2012**



**NO OTHER LUNCH ORDERS ON
FRIDAY only Counter Sales**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Tech Quest Awards

Mr Knight, Mr de Waart and Mrs Wilson (our ICT Leaders) have decided to enter our students into the Hume Council TechQuest Competition.

The students will be creating an ICT project based on the theme:
I am (me, my identity, my culture, beliefs, values, family, and friends)

We are (my community, who are they, what do they mean to me, how do I belong.)

To be involved students need to respond to the advertising that will take place across the school. The number of students able to take part will be capped at 24. The selection points will be ensuring there are significant representatives from each level of the school, students who have shown a previous interest in using ICT, and students who have demonstrated excellent behaviour and a willingness to work cooperatively with a wide variety of other students.

The students will choose a topic and the medium they will use for the project. For the next 5 weeks, students will get time to work on their idea, with assistance from the ICT team members. The students can work on their projects at home, as long as they save their work onto a USB stick, and don't forget to bring it in on the day. If you would like to find out more about the quest please visit

http://www.hume.vic.gov.au/Libraries_Learning/Learning_Programs_Events/TechQuest_Awards_2012

School Strategic Plan

This week I received a letter from the Regional Network Leader on behalf of the DEECD acknowledging and thanking the school community for the work that was involved in completing the school review process in 2011.

The letter wishes the school community well in working towards achieving the goals and targets outlined in the Strategic Plan (2012-2015) and our Annual Implementation Plan. Both documents can be accessed on our school website.

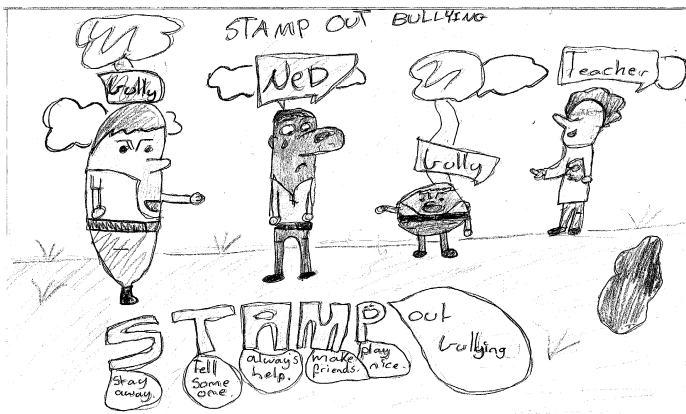
STAMP

Thank you to all the families who supported the involvement of their children in the performance that kicked off Education Week, "STAMP out bullying." The students who attended were totally engaged and entertained by the performance, but best of all today the students could all tell me what the acronym STAMP stands for.

STAMP

Stay away
Tell someone
Always help
Make friends
Play nicely

All Classrooms have held follow up lessons and discussions. Today each grade will receive a poster to remind them of the performance message and how they can help to ensure that everyone at Sunbury Heights feels included and safe.



Drawn by Parker Dawson 5A

Education Week

Thank you to all of the families who have visited the school this week during Education Week. It was pleasing to see so many families from Mrs Tyers' room at Monday's assembly, as 3T entertained us with two of their favourite songs. Mr Knight's grade has risen to the challenge and will perform a recorder item and a song at the assembly on Monday June 4.

The rest of the week also calls for parents to come up and be involved. The smiles on the students' faces as you walk through the door say it all!

Your attitude to school is vital as children believe what their parents believe. You can make a significant difference to how effective your child's time at school will be.

Prep Enrolments

The Prep enrolment process begins next Tuesday evening with our first information session. If you know of neighbours or friends with preschool children please encourage them to come to one of the sessions that will be held. The sessions held during the day will focus on seeing what happens in a Prep classroom.

Regards
Kaye Mills
Principal

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE HONOUR ROLL

Congratulations to the following students for completing the challenge. We now have 27 students who have finished.

3T Caleb Bertram, Lily Drummond,
Chelsie Hendaheva, Matthew McGann,
Natarsha Maddox, Alyssa Wallace,
Samantha Williams, Rayden Yob

4P Jet Bastos, Simote Feiloaki,
Mitchell Maddox, Kasey Sciberras,
Rachael Wilkinson

6D Joshua Lee, Zachori Olivieri

6L Hayleigh Gilpin, Kiara Taylor

Have you returned your child's permission note for the Premier's Reading Challenge?

If it is still on the fridge or the kitchen bench, **please sign and return the form TOMORROW.**

There is no cost involved in the challenge and the benefits are that your child is practising their reading and discovering new ideas and information through that reading.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB DUE BACK – Friday 1st June, 2012

If your child would like to make a purchase, please fill out the order form on the back of the brochure you are ordering from. If you are ordering from a few brochures, please fill out each order form and place in an envelope with correct money marked Scholastic Book Club.

If you would like to pay by credit card, payments can be made online at www.scholastic.com.au/payment or free call 1800557908 with your credit card details. Please make sure you record your 11 digit receipt number on the back of your order form. Please place your order in an envelope, marked Scholastic Book Club.

This is a great opportunity to purchase quality books at reasonable prices. All orders will earn our school free books and resources.

Thanking you
Bev McIntyre
Liz Hill

Education Week Activities

FRIDAY

Prep D and Prep X
Grade 6

Breakfast at school
Phillip Island Camp

Prep Enrolments

Information Sessions that are coming up:

Dates for the tours are:

Tuesday	29 th May	7.00pm-8.00pm
Wednesday	30 th May	9.15am-10.30am
Thursday	31 st May	9.15am-10.30am

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World Vision Fundraising

This month we are raising money for World Vision. Each class will be selecting an item to purchase such as a duck, goat, fresh water or pencils. Students in the class will then go about collecting money to purchase the item. This may involve a special effort by the class or regular contributions of small change. Your child will be able to tell you what their class has decided to do.

Junior School Council

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To the following students to the 27th May

Lilly Rowbottom, T-Jay Bartlett, Kiara Taylor, Sebastian Barnden,
Jacob Sabol

PUPIL OF THE WEEK – WEEK ENDING 25th MAY

Teacher	Student	Reason
Junior Xuerreb(Hubbard)	Jaxson Jones Moore	Trying hard with his reading
Junior Ross	Claire Diss	For having a positive attitude towards learning and always willing to try new things.
Junior Wilson	Laura Hunt	Great listening, getting on with the job and trying to do her best.
Middle Tyers	Samantha Williams	Great work in helping others.
Middle Knight	Joel Cave	For a tremendous improvement in his Home Reading.
Middle Pianura	Justine Galvez	Being so positive and happy at school, and showing great responsibility.
Senior O'Keefe	The Whole Grade	Great attitude and work during Naplan.
Miss Ratkowski PE	Allira Travers	For showing outstanding soccer skills in PE.
Mrs Caddaye ART	3K	For an excellent session in Art.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Hume City Council's next Training Day for all Family and Children's Services staff is scheduled for **Monday 4th June 2012.**

The Sunbury Heights Out of School Hours Care Program will be closed on this date and will resume as normal from Tuesday 5th June 2012.

If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact the program on 9746-3264 or 0419 334 648.

Regards,
Matt Welsh
Program Supervisor
Sunbury Heights O.S.H.C.

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ART ROOM

Donation of the following items would be appreciated for activities in art: old hardcover books, wool, clean takeaway food containers, ice cream containers, jar lids and plastic shopping bags.

SCHOOL BANKING DAY IS TUESDAY

Who will be the new Dollarmite?

As part of the Commonwealth Bank's centenary celebrations we want to find Australia's best School Banking Saver! As such between 16 April and 30 June 2012, we are running a fun and exciting School Banking competition with the winning child being transformed into their very own Dollarmite character.

Being part of the competition is easy. A student simply needs to make 5 deposits at school during the competition period and then provide us with their best savings tip.

The winning school/class will receive **25 iPads** and a **\$1500 excursion!** For the winning student, as well as being 'Dollarmized', they will receive an annual movie pass for their family.

There also 50 runner up prize packs that include iPads, excursions, movie tickets and thousands of Dollarmites consolation prizes for the students.

A flyer with all competition details will be issued soon.



Commonwealth Bank School Banking Information Day



Where: Sunbury branch 75-77 Evans street Sunbury.

When: Friday the 18th May from 9.30-5pm
If you open an account for your child you

will receive a **FREE** showbag with some cool stuff!



Don't forget if you already have an account you can start banking at school and we will earn money for cool stuff! Just bring your bank book on our school banking day!!!!



Do you have one of these

2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOP
Will be open **TUESDAY 5th JUNE**
1st Tuesday of every month
2.30pm - 3.15pm
For more details please contact
Angela on 0432 038 224

SHOPPING TOUR

Parents and Friends Committee have organised a Shopping Tour with "**Tartan Tours**"

When: Saturday November 10th, 2012.

Costs: \$65.00 per person with a \$30 deposit per person
These prices include Coach, Driver and Hostess; Home baked morning and afternoon tea,
2 course restaurant meal, complimentary iced water, sweets and nuts.
Free Shopping bags supplied and everyone receives a price in the lucky draw.

Examples of places we could go are:

- * Kids Clothing
- * Manchester
- * Books
- * Toys
- * Sports Outlets
- * Chocolate and Lolly Factory
- * Gifts – Homeware
- * Leather Goods
- * Ladies fashions
- * **AND LOTS, LOTS MORE**

If you are interested in coming along and joining the fun with us please fill out the form that was sent home or you can collect one from the office with your Name, Number of people attending and a \$30 deposit per person (non refundable) to secure your seat by **NO LATER than Friday 27th July.**

Full payment will be due by Friday 12th October, 2012.

Any queries please contact Kylie Gifford on 9746-3338 or 0448440075 or giffysgirl@gmail.com or kyliejifford@bigpond.com

