



SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

EVERY CHILD - EVERY OPPORTUNITY - HELPING CHILDREN SHINE

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TERM CALENDAR

DATE	DETAIL
APRIL	
Thursday 25 th	ANZAC DAY – NO SCHOOL
Friday 26 th	Casual Clothes Day Gold coin Donation
MAY	
Wednesday 8 th	2014 Prep Information Session 9.30am
Thursday 9 th	Mother's Day Stall
Thursday 9 th	2014 Prep Information Session 7pm
Monday 13 th	School Council Meeting
Tues 14 th – Thurs 16 th	Naplan (Grades 3 & 5)
Thurs 16 th	Gr 6 Science Excursion
Monday 20 th	District Cross Country (Selected Students)
Mon 20 th – Fri 24 th	Education Week
Thursday 23 rd	Whole School Performance
Friday 24 th	Walk to School Day
Wednesday 29 th	Grade 1/2 Excursion Werribee Zoo
Friday 31 st	Casual Clothes Gold Coin Donation
JUNE	
Monday 10 th	Queen's Birthday – NO SCHOOL
Tuesday 11 th	School Council Meeting
Thursday 13 th	Hume Division Cross Country (Selected Students)
Friday 14 th	Prep Excursion Farm Visit
Monday 17 th	Winter Sports
Tuesday 25 th	5/6 Rugby Gala Day
Wednesday 26 th	Parent Teacher Interviews
Friday 28 th	Last Day Term 2 2.30pm Dismissal

CASUAL CLOTHES DAY
FRIDAY 26th APRIL 2013
GOLD COIN DONATION

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Storms Play Havoc

If you have been up to school lately you may have noticed that we are short a couple of shade/weather sails. That storm certainly played havoc at Heights.

When we approached the original installers, we were advised that we are able to have one of the original sails repaired to extend its life. Unfortunately the red sail was irreparable and needs replacing as does the other large blue sail. The quote for the repair and replacement is in excess of \$16,000.

The sails allow the students to not only make full use of being outside in the Summer months but also provide coverage in Autumn and Winter months when light rain begins to fall.

Parent payments of Family Contributions will come in handy towards the cost and we thank those families who have already made their payment. A portion of the fundraising from this year's Fun Run will also go towards this unexpected outlay.

If you have not made your Family Contribution payment as yet, can I please encourage you to do this as soon as possible.

Cross Country Winners

Congratulations to the following students who did well in the House Cross Country Meeting last Friday.

Age	First	Second	Third
8/9 Boys	J'Tain Coetzer	Dane Gifford	Jackson Olivieri
8/9 Girls	Abbey McDonald	Madison Shaw-Barton	Sophie Parry
10 Boys	Joel Brown	Jack Crosland	Jordan Ballinger
10 Girls	Jordie Neuwert	Kasey Sciberras	Raven Cheriaparambil
11 Boys	Koby Watts	Tyrell Watts	Jackson Neilson
11 Girls	Jess Bunting	Jemima Sasulu	Chloe Desire
12/13 Boys	Nathan Bull	Cedric Schwagler	Adam Fearnley
12/13 Girls	Marijana Stevanja	Lauren Ashford	Lacey Blake

Students who achieved fastest times were also rewarded and received trophies as well as their placed medals. Congratulations to Joel Brown, Abbey MacDonald, Nathan Bull and Marijana Stevanja.

The final scores saw Elliott (179) taking out first place winning by 3 points from Fraser (176) Laver (142) took out third place from Bradman (127)

Home Learning in the Hub

Homework Club for our 5/6 students got off to a flying start on Monday afternoon. Damian O'Keefe (Grade 6 classroom teacher) was there to lend a hand with any queries. The students who attended enjoyed afternoon tea and told Sharon and I that they felt it was a great way to get their homework started without interruptions from younger brothers and sisters at home!

Attitudes to School Survey

Over the next few days our school is conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school. The Attitudes to School survey is an annual student survey for Year 5 to Year 12 students offered by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. The survey only takes 20-30 minutes to complete and occurs during your child's class time.

The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of July.

The *Attitudes to School* survey assists schools to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and their experience of school. The survey provides schools with valuable data on students' views of their wellbeing, school in general, and teaching and learning.

At Sunbury Heights we use the data in a number of ways, to:

- monitor levels of student engagement and wellbeing
- compare school level data on engagement with state-wide benchmarks
- stimulate discussion within the school community about how to improve engagement
- assist in the identification of areas for improvement

Hopefully I will see some families at the Sunbury ANZAC Day March on Thursday. To march with the school please meet me at the car park near The Jolly Miller at 9.45am.

If I do not see you there enjoy your ANZAC Day holiday.

Regards
Kaye Mills
Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To the following students, until the 28th April
Chelsea-Rae Taggart, Lachlan Roberts, Chloe Gallant,
Gemma Smith, Tom Eiszele, Vinnie Salter

Wanted for the Artroom

Catalogues or magazines containing pictures of fresh fruit and vegetables would be appreciated for art room activities.

With thanks
Jenny Caddaye

PUPIL OF THE WEEK- WEEK ENDING

26th April 2013

Grade	Student	Reason
Prep D	Hannah Shave	For settling in well at Sunbury Heights.
1/2X	Adam Quirke	For working well in class.
1/2H	Cindy Trewin	For confidence with reading and using good strategies.
3/4K	Phoebe Hall	For independently writing an excellent persuasive piece.
5P	Sebastian Barnden	For excellent use of similes and metaphors in his persuasive writing.
5A	Angus Olivieri	For being a focused student who always tries his best.
P.E.	1/2X	For a wonderful rugby league session in P.E.
ART	Prep H	For putting lots of effort into their paintings.
Mrs Sarbach	Eboney Bentley	For reaching 50 lessons in the 100 reading lesson program. Well done!!!!

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

DUE BACK – Friday 3rd May 2013

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 1800 557 908 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

HUME CITY COUNCIL AND CRAIGIEBURN BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION PRESENT ALL ABILITIES JUNIOR BASKETBALL IN CRAIGIEBURN

Council is working in partnership with the Craigieburn Eagles to develop a weekly junior basketball program for children with a disability.

Sessions will run at the Craigieburn Leisure Centre, 127—147 Craigieburn Road, Craigieburn and will involve developing basketball skills, team work and having fun.

This program will be starting in May 2013 and will run on either a Friday evening or Saturday morning. Let us know your preference!

For more information or to register your interest please contact the Access for All Abilities Officer on 9205 2510 or email leisure@hume.vic.gov.au



Win the Dollarmites' treasure.

Simply make three or more deposits at school during Term 2 and you'll be automatically entered into the competition.

1st Prize.
\$5,000 family adventure to anywhere in Australia with \$500 spending money.

25 x Runners-up prizes.

- Awesome kid's packs that will always have you ready for adventure! Worth over \$700, they're jam-packed with:
 - A Wii U
 - Walkie talkies
 - Night vision goggles
 - A waterproof camera
 - A Razor eSpark electric scooter

Things to know before you Can: NSW Permit No. LT/PS/13/1306. VIC Permit No. 13/476. ACT Permit No. TP13/645. SA Permit No. T13/307. Competition closes 05/07/13. First entry drawn on 23/07/13 from all entries received will win, and details will be published in the Public Notices section of *The Australian* on 02/08/13. The Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124, Level 13, Darling Park, Tower 1, 201 Sussex Street, Sydney, NSW 2000. Full terms and conditions at commbank.com.au/adventureisland



