



# SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Important Dates

NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Non Uniform Day – School Project Gold Coin Donation	Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Junior Sports Carnival Boardman Reserve (Oval 1)
		Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Statewide Transition Day
		Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Non Uniform Day - JSC Christmas Fun Day – Gold Coin Donation
		Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Bookpack Sales - 8am - 4pm PSW Uniform Sales – 9am – 12.30pm
		Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Gr 6 Graduation
		Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Prep – 2 Concert
		Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>LAST DAY TERM 4</b> <b>1.30pm DISMISSAL</b>

## NEWS AND INFORMATION

### Suzanna meets our young Mayor, Casey Nunn

It was exciting for Mr O 'Keefe, Mrs Langmaid, Suzanna's family Michelle, Bruce and Stefan and myself to be present when Suzanna received her City of Hume Education Scholarship on Tuesday evening at Craigieburn's Global Learning Centre Suzanna's account of the award ceremony follows:

"As the sizzling sun set on the 25<sup>th</sup> of November I couldn't wait to be presented with a scholarship to help pay for my Secondary Schooling for my high school, Sunbury Downs Secondary College.

After school we drove straight to Craigieburn and stopped at Macca's so I could get changed and fix my hair also needed to have something to fill my nervous stomach. After that we drove to the Hume Global Learning Centre.

I walked into the centre to see Mr O'Keefe, Mrs Langmaid and Mrs Mills. It was weird to see teachers outside of school. We walked upstairs to get a seat. Finally it started. The Mayor, Casey Nunn gave out the first award. When I was up there, I was nervous but so happy! I shook Casey's hand and got awarded with an award and a plant. Five hundred dollars will be sent to Sunbury Downs Secondary College to help pay all the costs associated with beginning Year 7.

After all the awards were finished we had afternoon tea while talking to the teachers. It was a pleasure to get awarded with a scholarship.

Thankyou Teachers!

### Sunbury Secondary College Shows Off

We are fortunate in Sunbury to have great working relationships with both secondary colleges. On Tuesday our grade five students had the opportunity to visit Sunbury College and watch their " Show Off Fashion Parade " and learn about other aspects of secondary schooling . Below are five students' thoughts on the visit. Sunbury College generously paid for the bus to take the students to and from their school which means our students were able to have an excellent transition activity at no cost to parents.

### Fashion Parade Review – Sunbury Secondary

I really, really, really enjoyed and appreciated the fashion show because everyone was talented, amazing and beautiful. I would absolutely, positively encourage them to be a designer. The music came on it was ling bang, boom, bang, boom. It was amazing my head almost exploded.

Mitchell Maddox 5A

### Fashion Parade Review – Sunbury Secondary

The steam was whispering everywhere. The fabulous fashion parade was like a blast! When a person went by everyone clapped! My favourite was the cute, warm, lovely onesies. Everyone clapped, clapped, clapped. The stage was as white as snow and the light were as warm as the sun.

Jazmyn Scharl 5A



### Art Show Review – Sunbury College

The Art Show at Sunbury College was magnificent. The paintings' beauty was stunning. When viewed they were hypnotising, like they were dancing. There was a game area where there were games that students made. People played, played and played in this area for most of the time we were in there.

Lukas Stephenson-Irving 5A

### Prep Encouragement Awards

Sunbury Masonic Lodge has recently introduced a scholarship for each school in Sunbury. It wasn't necessarily for academic achievement but could be anything that the school chose. At Sunbury Heights we decided to give the award to a female and male student from prep. Mrs Hill and Miss Danaher chose the two students for this award because they on time for school every day and always wear the correct uniform. They try their best and never give up. Both of these students always give 100% and "Never Opt Out." They play nicely with other students outside and are always respectful and polite to all students and other teachers.

The two students selected to receive the encouragement awards this year were Evie King and Jake Szabo. Mr Colin Randall on behalf of the Sunbury Masonic Lodge will present the awards at Monday's assembly.

### Premiers Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the students who have completed the challenge. The participation certificates have arrived and will be presented at the school assembly on 9<sup>th</sup> December. Premier's Reading Ambassador Badges will also be presented to seven Grade 6 students who have shown a commitment to the challenge over their primary school education.



Many families, especially our new Prep parents have expressed an interest in knowing more about how ICT is used in school and how they can use ICT at home.

Our 2014 course is on offer is detailed below.

#### Keeping up with the Kids' IT

XO's, Laptops, Notebooks, iPads and Digital Literacy. –

What does it all mean?

What apps are free and support learning?

Would you like assistance in understanding it all and keeping a step ahead of your child?

**When:** Term 1 2014

**Day and time:** Thursday 1.15pm-3.15pm

**Venue:** Sunbury Heights Primary School

**Cost:** Gold Coin donation

This course will give assistance in understanding ICT the kids use at school while improving your skills and giving you ideas about how you can support your child's learning.

For more information and to book in please call Macedon Ranges Further Education Centre Inc on 54 28 3799.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

To the following students, until the 1<sup>st</sup> December 2013

Jordan Ballinger, Lauren Dini, Adam Fearnley, Simote Feiloaki, Tyson Mills, Jayson Parmar, Kurt Oehms

## PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Grade	Student	Reason
Prep H	Karlee Semmens	For making efforts to make her writing neat.
Prep D	Luke Grose Ben Gilpin	For trying hard with his writing.
1/2R	Nicholas Hooper	For working hard on IXL maths.
1/2X	Violet Bastos	For always working well.
1/2H	Cindy Trewin	For confident, tuneful singing!
3/4K	Levi Di Falco	For an improved attitude towards school.
3/4A	Zach Lynch Claire Diss	For achieving PM reading Level 30.
5P	Brenden Tringrove- Smith	For a positive change to his attitude to learning.
6L	Ruby Ryan	For completing all PROBE Levels successfully for Fiction & Non-Fiction.
PE Miss Ratkowski	Prep D & Prep H	For an outstanding year in PMP. Completing 100 activities.
ART Mrs Caddaye	Annette Ashford	For a great effort with her Christmas Tree art work.
Mrs Williams	Jessi Douglas	Congratulations on completing your 100 Reading Lessons.
Mrs Williams	Michael Douglas	Congratulations on completing your 100 Reading Lessons.
Mrs Sarbach	Aaron Sapac	Congratulations on completing your 100 Reading Lessons.

## GRADE 6 REFLECTIONS, 2013

I was most proud of all the work I have accomplished this year and all the friends I have made this year. Grade 6 has been one of the best experiences of my life. **CRUZ NOONAN**

The best things about this year were buddies; because it helped us help the preps to get used to the school rules and grounds and jobs; because it helped us be a part of the growing school. **LAUREN DINI**

I am also proud of my Leadership roles as Class Captain, Rugby Captain and being selected as a member of the Junior School Council. I am proud of these achievements because I believe I've taken responsibility and have become more mature from these experiences. **CHELSEA HOUSTON**

I enjoyed buddies and doing lots of activities with them, and no one could turn down jobs, which was fun to have the chance to meet everyone in all the grades. **CALLISTA KEENAN**

The things I am most proud of this year is being the captain for the volleyball team and having the privilege to work in the orchard and take care of it. **CEDRIC SCHWALGER**

In secondary school, I would like to improve my narrative writing studies even further than I already have. I would like to become a writer like Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton so that I can write stories for younger readers. **JAMIE WOODHAM**

Writing has been the best subject this year, because you can use your imagination and create stories and make it come to life in your head. **SIAN CROWE**

Things that I am proud of from this year are, I joined the Rugby Tackle team and faced my fears of getting tackled. I also had the honour of being a school captain and saying the oath with pride at the assemblies. **LACEY BLAKE**

Being the oldest in the school has been great this year, because seeing the other kids move up feels great. Also being their role models has been a highlight. **RUBY RYAN**

**Junior Sports Day**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2013**

**Please return your permission slips to your classroom teacher as soon as possible.**

### **DOLLARMITES REWARDS**

I have stock of all the Dollarmite rewards in the Library. Feel free to visit the Library between Tuesday to Friday, with your 10 token coin/s. Tokens can also be sent on banking day with a list of the item you would like.

Thanks

Bev McIntyre

### **YEARBOOK ORDER 2013**

Its Yearbook time again!

Once again, the school has put together a yearbook magazine. Every student has been included in the book. The book has lots of photos of students, students' work and special activities that took place in 2013. It looks fantastic and will be a wonderful keepsake.

The Yearbook cost is \$15.

(Once the money and form have been received a yearbook will be given to your child.)

Thank you

Yearbook Committee

### **Christmas Tree Sales**

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunbury Scout Group**

Freshly cut Christmas Trees from \$40

Miller St Scout Hall: 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Dec

14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Dec

Delivery available

To pre order trees contact Mike 0419 810 727 or Liz 0419 887 648

### **The Riddell District Football & Netball League Introduces Junior Netball in 2014!!!**

To be played on Sunday's from April 6th to August 17th in 2014.

Girls aged between 11 and 15 are wanted!

To contact your local Football Netball Club visit the  
Riddell District Football Netball League website at  
[www.rdfnl.org.au](http://www.rdfnl.org.au)

or

Contact Rhiannon Banner at the RDFNL at  
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for more information.