



SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

EVERY CHILD - EVERY OPPORTUNITY - HELPING CHILDREN SHINE

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Important Dates

AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
Mon 19 th - Fri 23 rd	Book Week	Fri 6 th September	Summer Sports
Friday 30 th August	Casual Clothes Day – Gold Coin Donation	Mon 9 th September	School Council Meeting – 6.30pm
Friday 30 th August	Father's Day Stall	Fri 13 th & Sat 14 th September	Vision Portraits – Friday 13 th September from 4:30 pm till 9:00pm Saturday 14 th September from 9:00am till 5:00pm
		Fri 20 th September	Last Day Term 3 2.30pm dismissal

NEWS AND INFORMATION

“ACED” It

Congratulations to Ruby Ryan and Lauren Ashford who have been successful in their bid to be part of the ACE Program at Sunbury Downs Secondary College. We are very proud of both girls' academic achievements and their commitment to our school community. Ruby is president of our Junior School Council and Lauren is one of our four school captains.

Kangaroos Galore at Weekaway

A watchful eye was being kept over our grade six students by the local kangaroos when Karen Cocks and I visited on Monday afternoon. The students were involved in an initiatives team building course, before tucking into a hearty plateful of lasagne and heading off for their night walk and campfire. They all were looking forward to toasting marshmallows and the next two day's planned activities that included canoeing and the ever popular flying fox. Thank you to Ms Ratkowski, Mrs Langmaid, Mr O'Keefe, Mrs Dexter and Mr Darmidan for all the effort they put into making grade 6 camp the success it was. To the students' it was great to see your perseverance during the initiative activities, giving everything your best shot and encouraging one another on. The staff tell me it was a pleasure to take such a well behaved group of students to camp.

Story Time

To see the photos this morning of 50 grade 1/2 students in their pyjamas really made me smile and wish I had been here to enjoy the three stories that the students heard at our Story Time Event.

Georgia and Hayley from Mrs Ross' room enjoyed the evening immensely. They liked listening to the stories, the campfires that were projected on the walls and the comfy pillows that Ms Harding provided (I heard some people even dozed off). "Onesies" were the fashion statement of the night. There were pink unicorns, dinosaurs and leopard skin Hello Kitty outfits. Thank you to Mrs Ross, Miss Portelli and Ms Harding for organising the event for our Junior School students and families.

Legacy Appeal

Each year our school sells Legacy badges and wrist bands in support of Legacy. Legacy supports the families of deceased and incapacitated veterans. Wristbands are \$3.00, badges range between \$2.00 and \$5.00 and pens are \$5.00. They will be available from Monday for both parents and students to purchase in support of this worthy cause.

Zumba

Thank you to Sharon Ramunno for organising a Zumba class for our school community. There were eight participants at last Tuesday's class and from what I have been told everyone had a fun time while getting some exercise. Classes are \$5.00 and are held in our multipurpose room on a Tuesday morning between 9.30 and 10.30. If you have small children at home please don't let this stop you, they are welcome as well

Father's Day Stall

Parents and Friends of Sunbury Heights have once again taken responsibility for the running of the Father's Day Stall which will be held on Friday 30 August. We run the stall as a service for our students so that they can buy their dad, grandfather or significant male in their life a small token of love and appreciation.

RED Star Awards

This week RED Star badges were awarded to Samantha Williams and Caleb Bertram. Both students have worked very hard and shown persistence to complete all the challenges in the program. Congratulations Sam and Caleb!



Cooking in Years One and Two

It's no good having a lovely veggie garden full of healthy vegies if you don't cook them up and eat them! Each week a small group of students from years one and two are selected to do some cooking under the careful supervision of our support staff. It is always entertaining to listen to the chatter which goes on in the staffroom during cooking time.

This week we heard; 'This is the best day EVER!', 'Thank you so much for taking me for this cooking', and 'I think Mrs Harding will want one too.' Once the cauliflower and cheese burgers were made and ready to cook the children were asked, 'What do we do with them now?' The response was – 'Put them on the stove and burn them!'



News from the Artroom

A group of students from Grades 5 and 6 have been busy creating artwork for the Careworks Community Art Project. Each piece of artwork represents a vehicle, sign or shop in Sunbury. These will be on display at Sunbury Square Shopping Centre from **Monday Sept 2nd until Sept 8th**.

Members of the public are invited to vote for their favourite streetscape by donating a gold coin at the display. The money raised goes to Careworks to support local families and individuals in need. There are prizes for the schools that get the highest number of votes.

I encourage everyone to visit Sunbury Square between the **Monday 2nd and 8th of September** to see the creative work of our students and that of other schools. I think you will be impressed! If you think our work is the best please vote for us!

Jenny Caddaye
Art Teacher

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

To the following students, until the 1st September 2013 – Maddi Lee, Dylan Kelly, Brodie Corcoran, Brock Ireland, Hunter Walton, Isaac Spyrou, Bailey Verlaque, Jayden Rowbottom

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Grade	Student	Reason
Prep H	Skye Atkinson	For continuing to write interesting sentences.
Prep D	Evie King	For taking great 'Ee' photos on her XO
1/2P	Nakita Viane	For being a fantastic helper during writing.
1/2H	Audrey Sasulu	For great progress with reading.
3/4K	Jordan Ballinger	For improved effort with his home learning.
5P	Alexeen Banting	For showing great responsibility, honesty and maturity.
ART	3/4A	For showing co-operation, respect and responsibility in ART.

ZUMBA CLASSES

ARE YOU LOOKING TO GET FIT AND HAVE FUN?
SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY IS OFFERING 1 HOUR ZUMBA CLASSES
... EVERY TUESDAY MORNING...
STARTING FROM 27TH AUGUST
CHILDREN ARE MOST WELCOME TO COME ALONG
BRING A BOTTLE OF WATER, TOWEL AND RUNNERS
COST: \$5.00
WHERE: SUNBURY HEIGHTS GP ROOM
WHEN: EVERY TUESDAY
TIME: 9.30am-10.30am

Family Portraits Fundraiser DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY

Vision Portraits are coming to Sunbury Heights Primary on Friday 13th September from 4:30 pm till 9:00pm and Saturday 14th September from 9:00am till 5:00pm

Great opportunity to purchase a family portrait (10x13) for only \$15:00 which goes directly to the school.

There will be other packages available on the day to choose from.

Supporting this fundraiser will enable our XO program to grow and keep running

Provide access points for internet

Purchase power charges and repair kits

Teacher's professional development

Enable all students to participate more fully in the program

Complete a voucher and return to the school with your \$15:00 and details before Friday 6th September.

SHOPPING TOUR

PLEASE NOTE: CHANGE OF DATE DUE TO FEDERAL ELECTIONS

The next fundraising event will be our school shopping tour. This is a terrific opportunity to get a start on the Christmas shopping while raising much needed funds for our school. At this stage, the money raised by the school community is going towards paying for the replacement shade sails over the playgrounds.

Details - Shopping Tour by Tartan Tours

Saturday 16th November, 2013 7.30am departing school 6pm returning to school

\$70 per person, including lunch \$35 deposit due by 20th September Final payment by 25th October

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