



SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

EVERY CHILD - EVERY OPPORTUNITY - HELPING CHILDREN SHINE

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TERM CALENDAR

DATE	DETAIL
	AUGUST
Mon 27 th Aug – Fri 31 st Aug	Literacy/Numeracy Week
Fri 31 st Aug	Fun Run & Sausage Sizzle Prep – Grade 6
Fri 31 st Aug	Non-Uniform Day Gold Coin Donation
	SEPTEMBER
Mon 3 rd Sept	Grade 4 Anglesea Camp 1 st instalment due - \$100.00
Wed 5 th Sept	STATEWIDE TEACHERS STOP WORK MEETING
Fri 7 th Sept	Grade 5/6 Summer Sport
Mon 10 th Sept	School Council Meeting – 6.30pm
Tues 11 th Sept	SDSC Aladdin Performance – Gr 5/6
Fri 14 th Sept	Grade 5/6 Summer Sport (Backup)
Fri 21 st Sept	Term 3 Ends 2.30pm Dismissal
Mon 8 th Oct	Term 4 Begins

**PLEASE SIGN UP TO RECEIVE YOUR ELECTRONIC
NEWSLETTER ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE (ADDRESS ABOVE)**
(Limited printed copies are available from the office.)

NON UNIFORM DAY
FRIDAY 31st AUGUST
GOLD COIN DONATION

FUN RUN & SAUSAGE
SIZZLE
FRIDAY 31st AUGUST

FATHER'S DAY STALL
TOMORROW

EMA CHEQUES

**EMA cheques have arrived. For security reasons,
we are asking you to come in to collect or sign
your cheque over.**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

A BOOST for Free Fruit Friday

Last week I suggested that Free Fruit Friday was coming to an end with the setback of State Government Funding. We were very disheartened as we found FFF an effective way of encouraging children to eat a variety of fruit. It has been a step in the healthy food direction. Mr de Waart and Mr Knight informed me that the BOOST Juice Company were trying to keep FFF going and for me to register the school, which I did. I then received this reply

Thanks for registering and supporting this important initiative. Under the scheme, we will completely fund the delivery of fresh fruit to 300 Victorian schools for grades prep to two, for a period of four weeks, while working with our supplier network and local communities, to find a long-term solution. We are happy to provide you with 4 weeks' worth of funding for fruit for your school. We will transfer \$160.00 into the bank account provided by the end of the week. We are working towards recruiting sponsors that will continue funding their local primary schools. Once we have established a database of sponsors we will provide them with a list of schools that have expressed interest and they will approach the local school(s) they are willing to sponsor. Here's hoping local communities band together and help keep free fruit Friday alive so Victoria's young school children will continue to enjoy their weekly fruit fix!

If anyone knows an organization that would be happy to sponsor our school please encourage them to use the Boost Juice Website or contact them at fruitschool@boostjuice.com.au. In the meantime if you are out at a shopping centre where there is a BOOST Juice Bar please support them as they support us.

Tiffany Hall To Visit

On Friday 7th September, the 'Ninja' Trainer on *The Biggest Loser* and now children's author **Tiffany Hall** will be visiting Sunbury Heights Primary School to speak to our Grades 3-6 primary students about the first book in her new series "Roxy Ran: White Ninja"

Plot - Roxy Ran is an ordinary 13yo girl who, with her only friend Cinnamon, must deal with the spit bombs launched at them every day by Hero and his gang of bullies. When new boy Jackson Axe introduces Roxy to the world of martial arts she learns about the legend of the White Warrior and that their powers are trapped in the Tiger Scrolls. The White Warrior is hunted by ninja and samurai clans for their ability to control the elements of martial arts: wind, water, earth, fire and invisibility. Jackson and Roxy embark on a quest to find the Tiger Scrolls and unleash the powers of the White Warrior before Hero and the samurais do. In order to survive, Roxy must unleash her inner ninja. Ages:8+



Students will have the opportunity to purchase the new book (\$15.) which will be signed by the author after the official talk. If any other families would like to purchase the book please have the money in an envelope to the office by no later than next Tuesday.

DISCO

The school Disco was a resounding success but lot of hard work for a small band of parents, teachers and friends on Friday evening. A big thank you to Cathy Williams and Sharron Bertram for their overall planning and organisation to ensure the event went ahead.

All the students dancing the night away was a sight to see according to the staff and parents who attended. There was good representation from all the grades with Mrs Tyers grade taking the prize for the most number of students attending. Mrs Tyers' grade will receive an icy pole each next week as a reward for their community spirit.

When the teachers are involved in the evening it always is a highlight for the students and a big thank you to Rebecca Danaher, Bev McIntyre, Tracey Baldwin, Jenny Adams, Andrew Knight and Kim Pianura (and family) for attending the disco.

There were also many past and present staff and students who also volunteered their services on the night and for that we are most appreciative.

Happy Father's Day

The parents from the Playgroup have taken responsibility for the running of the Father's Day Stall which will be held tomorrow. We run the stall as a service for our students so that they can by their dad, grandfather or significant male in their life a small token of love and appreciation. Thank you to Krystal and Marissa for taking on the organisation of the stall this year.

Fathering for Primary School and Adolescence

Today's fathers want to be involved in their kids' lives. Knowing what to do at different stages of their lives can be confusing.

The school years

These are the years for dads to build strong relationships with their kids and teach them good values and attitudes. It's not

hard. Boys, in particular, love spending time with their dads during these years, even emulating their interests. Girls, too, love being with their dads and benefit from the protective factor of having their dad available. The cultivation of common interests during this stage gives you leverage through the rockier years ahead.

Teenagers

The onset of puberty can bring about a change in a father's relationship with his children as peers assume greater importance. Don't feel hurt. It's part of growing up. You may have to take a step back, but still take a keen interest in their lives. You are still important, but they probably won't let on.

Establish a regular activity that you both enjoy such as watching a game of sport. One very practical way for dads to stay in touch with their teenagers is by driving them to sporting, leisure and night-time activities. That way you know where they are and get to know their friends.

Community Development Officer

There has been quite a lot of interest already shown in the advertised position and I have included it again for your interest.

Sunbury Heights has received funding to employ a part time community development officer for twelve months. The person who is successful will need to believe in a "philosophy of welcome." The successful applicant will work in partnership with the school and wider community to support, engage and empower families to create a positive environment for their educational journey.

If anyone would like to read the job description for the Community Development Officer and either apply themselves or forward the information on to someone who they feel may be suitable please follow the following link
<http://www.jobseeker.org.au/job/6488-community-development-worker>

September 5 Stopwork

The AEU has called Statewide Stop Work meeting for Wednesday September 5.

Parents will be informed on Friday 31 August if the class your child is in will be affected by the action.

Parent Opinion Survey.

This year due to industrial action, Sunbury Heights will not be participating in any survey conducted by DEECD.

Of course that does not mean that I do not wish to listen to what our school community sees as positive aspects of our school or areas that are opportunities for development. Some of the topics you might like to think about may include transition, reporting, behaviour, homework, parent input, homework, extra curricula activities and whether your child feels stimulated to learn. If you do wish to make a time to meet with me please ring to make an appointment. If you would prefer to write my email address is mills.kaye.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

Regards
Kaye Mills
Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To the following student to the 2nd September:

Brock Ireland, Isaac Spyrou, Isabella Tancevski,
Jayden Rowbottom, Nikita Viane Aukusitino,
Lily Drummond, Jonathon Dawson

PUPIL OF THE WEEK – WEEK ENDING 31st August 2012

Teacher	Student	Reason
Junior Xuereb (Czyz)	Jaxon Jones Moore	For always listening carefully to instructions
Junior Ross	Jack Harrison	For being an enthusiastic learner in all areas
Junior Hill	Hailea Wood	For listening to and contributing to worthwhile ideas to class discussions
Junior Wilson	Priya Govender	For always being a kind and considerate classmate
Junior Tyers	Jordi Neuwert Phoebe Hall	For trying harder to make her writing neat For working well
Middle Knight	Joshua Woods	For improving the quality and quantity of his writing
Middle Laing	Maddi Lee	For being a helpful, polite student
Middle Pianura	Jacob Nutting	For getting organised each morning and making an effort in class
Senior Andersen	Ciaran Garner Connor Davidson Lacey Blake Marijana Stevanja	For an outstanding project on an Australian Olympian
Miss Ratkowski PE	Ethan Quinlivan	For being a dedicated and enthusiastic volleyball captain
Mrs Caddaye ART	Ethan Rooney	For being proactive and helpful in the Artroom
Mrs Harding SCIENCE	Chelsea Houston	For assisting with upkeep and cleanliness in the science room
Mrs Dexter	Angus Olivieri	For completing 100 Reading Lessons

Vegetable Garden Update

A HUGE thank you to the parents who let their child paint the vegetable garden picket fence. Luke, Victoria, Hannah, Grace, Kiah, Isabella and Kiera did a wonderful job and even decided between themselves the fence need two coats of primer/undercoat.

The chook shed is up and the fence and gate will be in place in a week's time. However, we are looking for a plumber who would volunteer their services to add an extra tap in the chook pen so we can fit the automatic water feeder. If anyone can help out, please contact the office.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

DUE BACK – Monday 3rd September, 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 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

SALESIAN COLLEGE

Families with a Year 7 student attending Salesian College in 2013 are encouraged to phone Dobsons Uniform Shop over the next few weeks on 9740 4831 during regular trading hours (Mon 8-11am, Wed 8.30-11.30am, Thur 10.45-1.45pm) to book a fitting appointment in October, and to take advantage of early bird specials that have been on offer in past years. Please take note the uniform shop is not open during the school/public holidays.

Colouring competition

Students have the opportunity to enter a colouring competition sponsored by Ray White and other local businesses in Sunbury. There are generous prizes allocated specifically to students at Sunbury Heights.

Colouring sheets have been made available to students. The details on the sheets **MUST** be filled in by a parent or carer or the entry will not be submitted. For more details see the notes on the art room window.

Extended closing date for the colouring/drawing competition

Please note that the closing date for the colouring/drawing competition has been extended to

Tuesday Sept 11th.

Jenny Caddaye (Art Teacher)

School Banking Rewards Update



Students & Parents,
Please be advised that due to the overwhelming response to the School Banking Rewards, some of the rewards are now **OUT OF STOCK** for the remainder of this School year.

Collect your tokens, then swap them with your School Banking Co-ordinator for cool rewards.			CommonwealthBank
Money Box 10 Tokens Now available Piggy Bank, Teddy, Coin, Piggy Bank, Piggy Bank	Wallet No longer available Wallet	Drink Bottle 10 Tokens Now available Water Bottle	
Lunch Box No longer available Lunch Box	Watch No longer available Watch	Handball No longer available Handball	
Booklight 10 Tokens Available: May 2012 Booklight	Pen Pod 10 Tokens Available: July 2012 Pen Pod	USB 10 Tokens Available: October 2012 USB	

If your child has 10 tokens or more, we suggest you send them into school on the schools banking day with the coupon of his/her choice.

****THERE ARE STILL SOME FANTASTIC REWARDS AVAILABLE****

Our local Commonwealth Bank School Banking Specialist is Rachel Manlio, she can be contacted on 0422 116 037 or Rachel.manlio@cba.com.au with any questions or queries

Sunbury Indoor Sports & Active Kid.

New Junior Seasons starting for
Cricket, Netball, Soccer and
Beach Volleyball.

Registration Day

Wednesday 12th September 2012

4.30pm - 6.30pm.

For more details call

Mat 9744 5406

WANTED ART ROOM SUPPLIES

Donation of the following items for use in the art room would be appreciated:

Ice cream containers
Plastic take away food containers



Thankyou
Jenny Caddaye (Art Teacher)

