



SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

EVERY CHILD - EVERY OPPORTUNITY - HELPING CHILDREN SHINE

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TERM CALENDAR

DATE	DETAIL
SEPTEMBER	
Mon 10 th Sept	School Council Meeting – 6.30pm
Tues 11th Sept	SDSC Aladdin Performance – Gr 5/6
Fri 14 th Sept	Grade 5/6 Summer Sport
Wed 19th Sept	Gr 4 Anglesea Camp 2nd Instalment due \$100
Fri 21 st Sept	Term 3 Ends 2.30pm Dismissal
OCTOBER	
Mon 8 th Oct	Term 4 Begins
Mon 8th Oct	School Council Meeting – 6.30pm
Wed 10 th Oct	Gr 4 Anglesea Camp Final Instalment due \$70
Mon - Wed 22nd–24th Oct	Gr 4 Anglesea Camp
Fri 28 th Oct	Non- Uniform Day

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

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

Curiosity

In Northern Region (the region within which Sunbury Heights operates) the goal is to ensure that all our students will be literate, numerate and curious. Over the last few staff meetings the Sunbury Heights staff worked on activities to decide what we could do as a staff to ensure our students' curiosity is fostered. The following statement is a staff wide commitment to how we will endeavour to do this.

"At Sunbury Heights Primary School our goal is to provide a safe and stimulating learning environment that will promote student's curiosity. Our students will be supported in their world by stretching their imaginations, being creative, asking questions, seeking explanations and taking risks. We want our students to be enthusiastic, excited and eager to learn. We will provide students with opportunities to further investigate discoveries they have made."

Father's Day Stall

Thank you to Krystal Twyman, Marissa Allen and Laura Garner for the organisation of the Father's Day Stall. The stall is provided as a service for our students and much more goes into it than just the selling of presents on the day. There is shopping, pricing and wrapping to be done. This takes time and commitment and as a school we have been lucky to reap the benefits of the stall as well. The Father's Day Stall raised in excess of \$900. The money raised will be used to purchase new books for our school library. Today, the students in the middle and senior students will have a presentation of new titles that they can then develop a wish list from. The most popular books, as selected by the students, will form the basis of our new purchases. We will also purchase picture story books that have a more complex story line for our junior students.

Father's Day Thanks

Marissa, Crystal and Laura would like to thank Cuz Gilpin, Amanda Davison, Michelle Pyke, Leanne Ratkowski and our School Captains Victoria, Aleisha, Patrick and Finn for their contributions to the success of the stall.

Stop the Germs Spreading

In Australia, our flu season typically runs from May to October, usually peaking in August.

At various times throughout the year including flu season, it is important to remind students of the importance of good hygiene at school and at home. All classes will display posters that have been especially designed for primary school students to remind them to cough or sneeze into a tissue, to throw used tissues in the rubbish and to wash their hands with soap and water.

We ask families to encourage good hygiene and help reduce the risk of spreading the flu.

Literacy and Numeracy Week

Last week, students from across the school have enjoyed Literacy and Numeracy Week activities. The students were looking at picture story books that had a maths connection and teachers received professional development in making maths tasks more open ended. Students in the junior grades also received a visit from Kat Taylor the children's librarian from the Sunbury Library.

Camps For 2013

It is pleasing to be able to advise that there will be school camps in 2013 for all students from grades 3-6 in 2013.

The grade 3 and 5 students will each have a two night stay at Doxa Camp in Malmsbury early in March. This will give the students an opportunity to be involved in some activities based on resilience, perseverance and team building as they move to the next sub school level. There will still be camps at grade 4 and grade 6 year levels as well as a camp at Cottage by the Sea for some of our senior students.

Early dismissal

Please remember that on Friday September 21 the students will be dismissed from school at 2.30pm. Please ensure that arrangements are in place so that students know the procedure you want them to follow on that day. After school care will run from 2.30pm.

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, do so. 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 9th September:

*Corey Greenwood-Davis, Kaitlin Barcellona,
Luke Harrison, Kaleb Bartlett, Hayleigh Gilpin,
Finn Gregor, Shannen Davison, Alana Ryan,
Samantha Williams, Hayden Brown*

PUPIL OF THE WEEK – WEEK ENDING

7th September 2012

Teacher	Student	Reason
Junior Xuereb (Czyz)	Kim Deeble	Trying hard to spell her own words and for beautiful writing.
Junior Ross	Samantha Mogridge	For having a positive attitude to learning and for being keen to improve.
Middle Laing	Jarrold Le Breton Hansen	For making excellent progress in Maths.
Senior Langmaid	Eddie Sasulu	For running 18 laps in the school Fun Run.
Mrs Dexter Integration	Michael Bernard	For successfully completing 100 reading lessons. Well Done!!
	Jarrold Le Breton Hansen	For reaching his reading level goal before the end of term. Congratulations!

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)

INTEGRATION AIDE WORKSHOPS TOOLKIT Development

Hands on session to prepare you for practical classroom integration work. Leave this class with prepared activities and strategies in kit form, so you are better equipped for student needs.

Subject: Numeracy Toolkit

When: Thursday 20th September 10.00am -3pm

Cost: \$125.00 Includes tuition, light lunch and all materials.

Tutor: Karen Ralph, Principal of SMIC

During these sessions you will develop learn how to use Integration Aides toolkits which you can continue to add onto once you are working with students.

What is a toolbox?

A toolbox is a kit of activities for Integration Aides use to work with children in a primary school setting. It is made up of at least 20 kits covering various subjects, for example literacy, numeracy, oral language which can be added to and altered to meet individual student & Integration aide requirements.

*For 15 years my role as an Integration aide has required me to work predominantly with students who have Autism Spectrum disorders or intellectual disabilities. In that time I produced a kit of 20 activities based on the learning needs of students that had presented with these disabilities. These activities can be used for many of the students who require extra assistance in class. The kit became a winning submission in the VTC teaching initiatives Program. You will leave this workshop with activities and plans that will be the initial tools in **your** Toolbox for Integration work.*

School Banking Rewards Update



Attention School Bankers:

The **USB Stick** is now available to order (brought forward from Term 4). If you have banked 10 times just send through the redemption card or a note with your banking so your reward can be ordered for you as soon as possible.

Don't forget School banking day is **Tuesday**

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)

