Important Dates

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<td>Fri 13th &amp; Sat 14th September</td>
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NEWS AND INFORMATION

Historic Day for Victoria
The announcement by the Victorian and Federal Governments to provide an additional $12.2 billion dollars to Victorian schools from next year to 2019 is historic.

It allows for funding to grow at an average of 4 per cent per student each year, and provides six years of funding certainty against which schools can better plan.

A summarised version of the School Funding Reform and what it meets for Sunbury Heights Primary School is included below

When do schools get extra funding?
Schools will get more money next year and every year of this agreement, subject to enrolment numbers and the individual needs of their students. The individual needs of students will determine the funding each school gets and we will work with all school sectors to continue to refine our needs funding systems to make it even better.

Per student funding will grow in 2014, but it will be a year of limited change as we consult and refine our funding systems.

What this means for individual schools?
Assuming the same student mix and numbers, funding will grow in every school in every year. The individual needs of students will determine the funding each school gets.

What does this mean for students?
This means that every Victorian student can expect to make accelerated progress in learning, improving on their previous outcomes. Our school system will attract and develop motivated, high performing teachers, who will support and challenge students to become great learners and to develop a lifelong love of learning.

Consultation needs to occur on the best use of the additional funding to ensure it is targeted at the things that are going to have the greatest impact. We will consult with schools about how to provide students with the extra support they need.

What can the extra funding be used for?
Consultation will occur on the best use of the additional funding to ensure it is targeted at the things that are going to have the greatest impact. We will consult with schools about how to provide students with the extra support they need, but this will include things like specialist teachers and intensive support for students with additional needs.

What does this mean for teachers?
Quality teaching is at the heart of the Victorian education reform agenda. Through consultation we will determine opportunities to apply additional funding to the things that will make the biggest difference to learning outcomes for Victorian students.

What does this mean for principals?
The Victorian reform agenda is delivering a range of actions aimed at empowering principals to make decisions about the best ways to improve learning outcomes at their schools.

What it means for Sunbury Heights Primary School
Public funding for your school under the new Schooling Resource Standard in 2014: $3,611,232
Public funding for your school under the new Schooling Resource Standard in 2019: $5,274,872
Increase in public funding for your school from 2013 to 2019: $1,964,584
Percentage increase in public funding per student for your school from 2013 to 2019: 40.8%

August 8th, 2013
ICAS Mathematics

This year we are again, providing an opportunity for our high performing students in mathematics to test their knowledge and skills through the ICAS program. ICAS is the International Competition and Assessment for Schools and is a program run by the University of New South Wales. The following students from classes have been chosen to sit the ICAS test session.

There is a cost associated with conducting the tests however the school will be covering these costs as we believe it is a wonderful opportunity to recognise the outstanding academic results of the these students.

The participating students are:
Grade 6 - Isaac Williams, Lennon Williams, Adam Fearney, Ciaran Garner and Nathan Crosland
Grade 5 - Kasey Scibberas, Dylan Kelly, Ben Fisher, Blake McDonald, Nicola Vergara and Ben Lillywhite
Grade 4 - Caleb Bertram, Jamie Clancy, Jordan Ballinger, Samantha Williams and Alyssa Wallace

Footys4all presentation Monday

Footys4all is a not for profit foundation that I hopes to unite the world through the power of sport. Their core values are friendship, teamwork, respect, determination and courage. We have been fortunate to have received a number of balls for distribution. Leanne Ratkowski has looked for students in PE and sporting activities who display the core values of Footys4all and balls will be given to them for use at school and home.

Robbie Lynch our school sporting ambassador and an ex-student will present the balls to selected students at Monday's assembly

Parent Opinion Survey

Thank you to people who returned their Parent Opinion Survey. They were to be returned to school by Friday, 2nd August 2013. They are being posted off on Monday if anyone still has not handed it in and wishes to do so.

Students who return a family survey by the due date will receive a small reward.

Winter and Parking:

Packing around schools is a time old problem. It seems everyone wants the closest park to the gate of a morning, thinking it’s OK to park in the driveway or Staff Carpark because “it’s only quick… we’re only dropping the kids off.”

Please stop to think of the danger you are placing your children in because of these actions.

In lots of ways we are lucky at this school because there are designated parking bays out in the street, and a considerable number of them available. Please make an extra few minutes available so that you can drop off or pick up your children in safety. We do have a number of people entitled to use the Disabled parking bay, so please be considerate and do not use this bay unless you have the required sticker. It is illegal to do so otherwise. Please be aware of the speed you drive away from the school as well. Yes, it is 40kph and the majority of people observe this speed limit. What is more worrying is how quickly some people are getting to that speed with their acceleration from the school. None of us want to witness an accident involving our students…your children… please help us keep them safe!

Lost Property

The lost uniform box is overflowing. If your child is missing items of clothing please take some time to come up to school and have a look through the items yourself. Please help us return items of clothing to the correct child by labelling your child's uniform with a permanent marker.

XO Arrival

Our XO’s finally arrived last week and within hours of their arrival they were distributed to our very excited students. It was fantastic to see the students going home on Thursday afternoon with their XO’s.

Comments from both students and parents have been extremely positive. Teachers have started to use the XO’s for a variety of purposes. Some students have started to create art portfolios while others are using their XO for spelling, reading and mathematics.

Setting up an art portfolio. Using the XO to take notes from books. Updating software. Showing off our new technology.
RED STAR AWARDS
Three more students have been presented with their RED STAR badges. Samantha, Jack and Chelsie (picture below) have shown great organisation and responsibility to complete all the required tasks. Students in years three and four have been working towards this award since term one and have displayed remarkable dedication and persistence over a long period of time. We would encourage those who are yet to complete all the challenges to keep going.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
To the following students, until the 11th August 2013 – Sophie Parry, Marijana Stevanja, Claire Diss, Bridey Carew, Isabelle O’Shannessy, Liam Rooney, Marcus Stephenson-Irving

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

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<td>Alex Gambera</td>
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<td>Kurt Oehms</td>
<td>For a great effort on IXL</td>
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<td>Cody Walton</td>
<td>For being an excellent listener during class time</td>
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<td>Audrey Sasulu</td>
<td>For trying hard with reading and writing</td>
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<td>3/4K</td>
<td>Madison Shaw-Barton</td>
<td>For showing great maturity and responsibility in her learning</td>
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<td>Jackson Olivier</td>
<td>For always having a positive attitude towards learning</td>
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<td>5P</td>
<td>Cillian Quirke</td>
<td>For being an awesome classmate by helping others to understand math concepts recently</td>
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<td>6L</td>
<td>Ruby Ryan</td>
<td>For an excellent story about the ‘XO Fiasco!’</td>
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<td>ART</td>
<td>Bronty Williams</td>
<td>For a great effort in ART with her mask</td>
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<td>SCIENECE</td>
<td>Kaiden Mitchell</td>
<td>For designing a fantastic spaghetti tower</td>
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<td>Mrs Payton</td>
<td>Eboney Bentley</td>
<td>For completing the 100 Reading Lessons. Well Done !!!!!</td>
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SCHOOL BANKING REMINDER:

2013 REWARDS
SCHOOL BANKING DAY IS TUESDAY

The very popular calculator is now available!!!!!

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
Contact – Kylie Gifford (0448 440 075 or kyliejifford@bigpond.com)
Sunbury Cricket Club - Milo in2cricket and Junior Registration day Sunbury Cricket Club is holding a Registration Day for all junior teams (under 11,12, 14 and 16) and Milo in2cricket (ages 5-10) at Sunbury Football Social Club - Clarke Oval Riddell Road Sunbury on Monday 12 August 2013 between 5.30pm and 7.30 pm.

Cost - Milo in2cricket $75.00
Junior Registration: New players $120  Current players $100
Contact: Travis Botten – 0417 101 595 travbotten@hotmail.com  Shayne Lewis – 0402 547 002
shaynelws@hotmail.com  Club email: sunburycc.vic@gmail.com

SUNBURY
NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC
Eric Boardman Stadium
Wilson Lane
Sunbury
SNA Junior Netball is seeking interested players in the following Programs and Age groups:
Net Set Go: Ages 5 (Grade Prep) to 7
Netta: Ages 8 to 10
13 & Under Competitions
Grade 6’s on Saturdays 12 pm & Year 7/8 on Thursday’s 6pm.
Anyone who is interested in playing and further information please email:
Lisa Taylor-Jones - taylorjones.lisa.m@gmail.com

Rupertswood Cricket Club Inc
“Birthplace of The Ashes”
REGISTRATION DAY
Saturday 24th AUGUST 2013
9am – 12noon
SportsCo
Sunbury Square Shopping Centre
Evans Street Sunbury

Registration Forms
Available on Club Website
http://rupertswoodcc.org.au
Or
Email Request
ruocc@optusnet.com.au
Enquires
0459 098 664 or 0421 991 519