



SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

EVERY CHILD - EVERY OPPORTUNITY - HELPING CHILDREN SHINE

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TERM CALENDAR

DATE	DETAIL
AUGUST	
Mon 13th Aug	School Council Meeting – 6.30pm
Tues 14 th Aug	ICAS Maths Test
Mon 20th-24th Aug	Cottage By The Sea Camp
Fri 17 th Aug	Grade 1/2 Wild Action Incursion
Wed 22nd Aug	Ann Potter Principal for the Day
Fri 24 th Aug	School Disco
Mon 27th Aug – Fri 31st Aug	Literacy/Numeracy Week
Fri 31 st Aug	Fun Run & Sausage Sizzle Prep – Grade 6
Fri 31st Aug	Non-Uniform Day Gold Coin Donation
SEPTEMBER	
Wed 5 th Sept	Grade 5/6 Summer Sport
Fri 7th Sept	Grade 5/6 Summer Sport (Backup)
Mon 10 th Sept	School Council Meeting – 6.30pm
Tues 11th Sept	SDSC Aladdin Performance – Gr 5/6

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

WILD ACTION INCURSION

REMINDER! WILD ACTION is coming to Year 1 and 2 on FRIDAY 17 AUGUST.

Permission notes and information for this incursion have been sent home.
 Please contact your child's teacher if you did not receive one.
 Payments can be sent now.
 As this is an incursion, we will not need any extra adult assistance on the day.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This week all teaching staff from the Sunbury Network of schools attended professional development at Killara Primary School. The session was led by the Regional Director Wayne Craig and Professor David Hopkins. The teachers were presented with the Regional Strategy of Curiosity and how teachers can work towards making our students more curious about learning. Like all schools in Sunbury and in fact in the whole Northern Region we will put into place the theories of action that will endeavour to make our students want to sit forward and be curious about learning.

In Sunbury all the state schools both primary and secondary, work together and plan how we can do our best for all our students. I am lucky to work in a team where collegiality and common goals are a priority.

Tomorrow evening I am attending the Macedon ranges Specialist School Deb Ball. I am looking forward to seeing two of our ex students Jessica Scott and Jessie Hector take part in this event which is special in every young person's life.

August is ESS Month.

Education Support Staff are often the unsung heroes of our school. ES Month is an opportunity to highlight the role ES staff play in our schools and to acknowledge their contributions. All staff in schools work together as a team and ES staff are a vital part of that team. They work in incredibly diverse and essential roles. They make a valuable contribution to the daily running of our school. So a big thank you to Kerry Hicks, Karen Cocks, Liz Sarbach, Bev McIntyre, Laurel Chambers, Kerry Dexter, Tracey Baldwin, Seathu Warrior and Cathy Williams for their outstanding contribution and the assistance they provide to our students, staff and parents. We appreciate the time and effort you spend in supporting all aspects of school operations. A great team effort!

Parents and Friends

The PFA is another hard working group of people and the upcoming disco is a safe activity for our students and their friends. Thank you in advance to Cathy William and Sharron Bertram for organising the disco and to our staff and the parents who assist on the night.

T Ball Champions Win Again:

The Boys T-ball Team travelled to West Meadows and held off strong competition to once again win, this time at the Northern Regional Level. Congratulations to, Peter de Waart, James Penny (Captain) and the team. Thank you to Sunbury Downs Secondary College for lending us a mini bus and driver so the boys and their coach Peter de Waart could travel as a team. According to reports the reason why the team were successful was due to the fact that they remained focussed in all of their games, played as a team and

listened carefully to their coach. The team will now play in the state finals which will be held later this month.

Sunbury Down's Secondary College Production- Aladdin

Sunbury Down's Secondary College are in the last stages of rehearsal for their 2012 production Aladdin. Our senior students will attend a matinee performance during September and attached to this newsletter is a flyer promoting the production. If families would like to take their children to an evening performance between Wednesday 12 and Saturday 15 September please make sure you book your tickets early.

Winter and Parking:

Parking 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.

Regards
Kaye Mills
Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To the following student to the 12th August:

Sophie Parry, Marijana Stevanja, Claire Diss,
Bridey Carew



PUPIL OF THE WEEK – WEEK ENDING 10th August 2012

Teacher	Student	Reason
Junior Xuereb	Amber Mitchell	For great sentence writing.
Junior Danaher	Dylan Pugh	For his great sentence writing.
Junior Hill	Nakita Viane Aukusitino	For working well on her story writing by re reading her work.
Junior Wilson	Illyana Baraci	For achieving 150 nights of home reading.
Middle Knight	Raven Cheriyaparambil Natalie McLean	For being an awesome role model in and out of class.
Middle Pianura	Lukas Stephenson Irving	For participating in group activities and entering the room with a good attitude.
Senior Langmaid	Ethan Quinlivan Eddie Sasulu	For completing "Facts about Countries" to such a high standard.
Mrs Caddaye ART	Koby Watts	For being considerate in Art.
Mrs Adams Support/Science	Jordon McDonald	Extra effort with bookwork and explanations.
Ms Harding Science/Music	Chelsea Houston & all the others at Music Camp.	For enthusiasm for a great show.
Mrs Dexter Integration	Cheyenne Morbey	Finishing 100 Reading Lessons.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE HONOUR ROLL

Congratulations to the following students for completing the challenge. We now have 70 students who have finished.

3T Daniel Penny
4L Alexeen Banting, Ethan Holley, Andrew Holness, Jarrod LeBreton-Hansen, Cheyanne Morbey, Angus Olivieri, Jacob Sabol, Tamara Tichy, Nicola Vergara,
5A Neve Rosser
6D Savannah Butler, Rachel Chandler-Tyndall, Michael Coates, Luke Harrison, Brittney Partington, Kiah Woolford-Searl
6L Alana Ryan, Karamea Wairau

SCHOOL BANKING DAY IS TUESDAY

Hi Everyone

The Black Wallet and the Dollarmites Watch are now out of stock.

The following reward items are currently available:

- All Dollarmite Money Boxes
- Dollarmites Drink Bottle
- Dollarmites Lunch Box
- Handball
- Booklight
- Pen Pod
- USB stick available Term 4

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BORROW BOOKS FOR YOUR TODDLERS OR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN?

Our School Library is open 10 minutes before and after school for Parents/Guardians to come in and borrow books for their children. We even have hard cover books to read to your baby. Just pop into the library and I will join you up.

Bev McIntyre

WANTED ART ROOM SUPPLIES

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

Freezer bag ties

Ice cream containers

Plastic take away food containers

Thankyou

Jenny Caddaye (Art Teacher)



Rupertswood Cricket Club Inc

"Birthplace of The Ashes"

REGISTRATION DAY

Saturday 25th AUGUST 2012

9am - 12noon

Sport Savers

Shop 17B Sunbury Square Shopping Centre

Evans Street Sunbury

Registration Forms

Available on Club Website

<http://rupertswood.vic.cricket.com.au>

Or

Email Request

rupocc@optusnet.com.au

Enquires

0459 098 664 or 0421 991 519

Earn & Learn
2012



Firstly, due to the success of the campaign thus far, we are extending our program until the 12th August 2012. That's three more weeks to earn valuable stickers for your school.



Coles Sports for Schools is on again!

Coles Sports for Schools was a great way to grab some sporting equipment for our school simply by collecting vouchers from your weekly shop at Coles. Please encourage friends and family members to also collect vouchers.

Start collecting your vouchers from Wednesday 13th June – Tuesday 14th August 2012.



Aladdin evening performances from Wednesday 12th—Saturday 15th September

Show starts at 7pm

Tickets available online from Monday 13th August at:

sunburydowns.vic.edu.au

Ticket enquiries: 9744 7366

