OCTOBER | DECEMBER
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Tuesday 18th November | Friday 5th December
2015 Prep Transition | Prep – 2 Athletics
2.15pm-3.15pm | More details to follow

Tuesday 25th November | Monday 8th December
State Rugby Finals | School Council – 6.30pm
Selected Students

Tuesday 25th November | Tuesday 9th December
2015 Prep Transition | Whole School Transition
2.15pm-3.15pm

Thursday 27th November | Tuesday 16th December
Prep Aquarium Excursion | Grade 6 Graduation

Friday 28th November | Wednesday 17th December
Casual Clothes Day | Prep – 2 Concert
Gold Coin Donation | More details to follow

2015

Tuesday 27th January | Whole School Bookpack Sales
8am-4pm

Wednesday 28th January | Whole school Pupil Free day

Thursday 29th January | Whole school Pupil Free day

Friday 30th January | Students from grades 3-6 begin school and attend full
30th | time.

Monday 2nd February | Prep students and 1/2 students testing by appointment
2nd

Monday 2nd – Wednesday 4th February | Students from Grades 1-2 begin school and attend full
time.

Thursday 5th February | Prep students testing by appointment.

A Message from Kerry Hicks (Business Manager)

Did you know you can pay your school account directly into the school’s bank account? Transferring $5.00 weekly/fortnightly into your account (layby system) really adds up over the year. When excursions, camps, etc come up, the money sitting in your account is then credited off the charge. If you are interested, please contact Kerry Hicks.

Remembrance Day

On Tuesday Mr O’Keefe and I were very proud to accompany the school captains, Mauricio, Kasey, Rachael and T-Jay to the Sunbury Remembrance Day Ceremony. Our students listened attentively to the service before laying a wreath on the school’s behalf. Thank you to Carmel Ross and Rebecca Lewis for organising our school’s commemorative service for the remainder of our student population.
School Council News
At Monday night’s School Council meeting, the finance committee brought to our attention that there was in excess of $8200.00 in outstanding accounts. Council then asked our business manager Kerry Hicks to write or ring parents regarding outstanding accounts. If your 2014 account is in arrears payment needs to be finalised by 12th December 2014. If you have any queries regarding your account please contact Kerry on either 9744 3377 or hicks.kerry.k@edumail.vic.gov.au

Parents and Friends News
School Council was very pleased to hear of all the great fundraising that has been undertaken by the Parents and Friends Committee this year. Their efforts will ensure that we can have the shade sails that were a victim of storm damage replaced. To celebrate the start of XMAS season the Parents and Friends Committee have organised a whole school disco on Friday 28 November from 5 to 7. Hot food and cold treats will be available. So get your kids to come along, buy a glow stick and get their face painted and help raise some funds to continue to make improvements to our school.

Absence Reminders
This week many families received a letter regarding their child’s absence. This letter regarding unexplained absences is an automatically generated legal document. You may have already notified us with a reason for the unexplained absence and we may have inadvertently missed recording the explanation on the system. If so, we offer an apology. Regardless, please return the letter with an explanation regarding the recorded absence to the office at your earliest convenience. Alternatively call in and see Liz or Karen at the front counter. To notify the school of an absence in the future, please send a note or phone the school to advise.

Transition News
It will be fantastic to see all our eager new preps for our first full transition session and meet their mums and dads next Tuesday. When the preps are whisked away to be involved in the prep classrooms, the prep parents will have the opportunity to hear about the prep procedures, look at uniforms and talk more fully with me about what they want for their children from Sunbury Heights and what we can do to ensure that it happens.

Sunbury College Show Off
On Tuesday 25th November our grade five students have been invited to spend part of the day at Sunbury College to view an exhibition in the Art Gallery located in the College Library, followed by a Fashion Parade in the adjoining Performing Arts room. This is a great opportunity for our grade 5 students to view the amazing work that Sunbury College students have created, as well as to give the younger students something to aspire towards in their future. We will be travelling by bus to the college in the morning, and will be return to school by lunchtime. Sunbury College has generously offered to arrange bus transport to and from the college for us, free of charge.

Sunbury Downs College Transition Day
The students who are attending SDSC in 2015 had their first transition day on Wednesday and thoroughly enjoyed the experiences. The lava lamps they made in science, the acrylic key tags that were made in metal work and the creative art activity were certainly among the favourite experiences of the students. I was really impressed by the resilience of our students who may have been placed in classes yesterday without their friends form Heights. They said “it was fine and they had made new friends on the day.” Thank you to Jodie Symes for her message that thanked the school for preparing our students academically, socially and emotionally for the next stage of their schooling.

Thank you Morning Tea
On Friday 12th December we will hold a Thank You Morning Tea so that the staff and I can thank all the parents and community members who have given their time so freely to our school and help in so many ways. Invitations will be sent out at the end of next week so keep an eye out in your child’s bag if you have helped at the school during 2014. If by some oversight we have missed you please feel free to contact me so that I can give you an invitation.

WATERMELON – YUM!!!!
A big thank-you goes out to Rick, father of Madison(3/4Y) and Grace (1/2H), who kindly brought in a whole watermelon for each grade to share on our first hot day for the year.
It was a very thoughtful treat for both grades.

Rick, thanks heaps from all of the students.
Mrs DeYoung and Mrs Harding

EMA Changes 2015
In 2014 Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) was made available to families in need to support the costs associated with education. The final payment for the 2014 EMA was made in August 2014. Parents will not be able to apply for the Education Maintenance Allowance in 2015.
In place of EMA, money has been allocated to eligible schools. Sunbury Heights is an eligible school. At Sunbury Heights Primary School we are committed to ensuring our students receive fair and equitable educational opportunities. As such, the school is currently in the process of considering funding supplied through the core operational funding mechanism and the ways in which families in need can be supported. It is anticipated that families with a valid health care card as of the 27th of January, 2015 will still be able to access support from the school in a form that is yet to be decided.
**PUPIL OF THE WEEK**

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<td>Marcus Tancevski</td>
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<td>1/2P</td>
<td>Jade Walduck</td>
<td>For giving 100% in her reading.</td>
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<td>Mia Rose Wills Jehu</td>
<td>For progress with reading and writing.</td>
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<td>Rianon Crowe</td>
<td>For a much improved attitude to her learning.</td>
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<td>3/4Y</td>
<td>Kurt Oehms</td>
<td>For great reading in the classroom.</td>
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<td>3/4d</td>
<td>Ruby Oakley</td>
<td>For becoming involved in everything!!</td>
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<td>5P</td>
<td>Daniel Penny</td>
<td>For demonstrating a positive attitude to his learning and being persistent.</td>
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<td>Tamara Tichy</td>
<td>For passing all the PM levels.</td>
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<td>For showing initiative in Art and being a great class member.</td>
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<td>Tara Quigley</td>
<td>For an excellent presentation on her circuit and assembly.</td>
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<td>Xanthia Papworth 3/4K</td>
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<td>Kurt Oehms</td>
<td>For ‘concentration’ in 100RL and answering all the questions correctly.</td>
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<td>Mrs WILLIAMS</td>
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<td>Josh Partington</td>
<td>For completing his 100 Reading Lesson Program.</td>
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

To the following students, until the 16th November
Rachael Wilkinson, Jazzy Scharl, Kara Gifford, Jet Bastos, Angus Olivieri

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**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**

**ISSUE 8**

**DUE BACK – Monday 24th November 2014**

Thank you for supporting our issue 7 Book Club, we had $413.00 in sales and raised $83.00 in commission to buy new books for the library.

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](http://www.scholastic.com.au/payment) or free call 1800557908 with your credit card details. Please make sure you record your 11 digit receipt number on the back of your order form. You only need to make one credit card payment for all your order forms.

This is a great opportunity to start your Christmas shopping and purchase quality books at reasonable prices.

Thanking you
Bev McIntyre

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**SCHOOL BANKING**

☑ Remember School Banking is **Tuesday**

☑ You can bank as much as you like every week, School Banking is about frequency not value.

☑ Every time a student makes a deposit at school they receive a silver Dollarmite token. Once they have individually collected 10 tokens they can be redeemed for an exclusive Dollarmite reward item shown below.

☑ Open your child’s account at The Commonwealth Bank (any branch)

☑ If your child already has a YOUTHSAVER account at home simply bring that in on banking day and hand to their teacher with their $ safely enclosed inside

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**2014 Rewards**

2014 reward items include:

- Handball
- Scented Pencils
- Penguin and Dolphin Keyrings
- Whale Shaped Pencil Case
- Tin Moneybox
- Swimming Bag
- Projector Cup
- Sea Streamers

Any questions please call our local School Banking Specialist;
Rachel Manlio / Rachel.manliol@cba.com.au
Sunbury Heights Primary School Cookbook:
We still have copies of our Sunbury Heights’ Recipe Book for sale. With Christmas just around the corner, why not consider buying one or more copies for family and friends. The recipe book features great recipes provided by our school community. The Community Health Centre has included tips for healthy eating and each cookbook costs only $10. The recipe books are spiral bound for easy use. The photos in the recipe book were all taken at Sunbury Heights by a professional photographer and are a delight to look at. The books are a great gift for grandparents and perfect for all those people who are difficult to buy for. The entire $10 from the sale of each recipe book goes directly to Sunbury Heights to support our kids. It’s a great way to support our school as well as a way to cross a few names off your Christmas list! Recipe books are available at the school office or money can be sent to your child’s classroom in an envelope with details clearly labelled. Please spread the word and thanks for your support!

SUNBURY NETBALL ASSOCIATION Inc.
Eric Boardman Stadium Wilsons Lane, Sunbury
SUMMER REGISTRATION DAY FOR 2015
Saturday 15th November
9:30AM-3.00PM
This will be a one off registration day.
Please ensure that you register on or by this date.
We will not be accepting payments after this date.
Registrations can be paid cash or cheque on the day.
Credit Card on Line: EFT details at www.sunburynetball.org.au
Cost for all players is $160, which includes NV for 2015
For further information please contact:
Amanda White on 0408 329 499
Lisa Crotty on 0419 514 090

CHRISTMAS TREE SALES
3rd Sunbury Scout Group
Freshly cut Christmas Trees from $40
Miller St Scout Hall: Sat. 6th & Sun. 7th Dec
Sat. 13th Dec
Delivery available
To pre order trees contact Steven 0412 104 008 or Mike 0419 810 727
or online http://www.3rdsunburyscouts.org.au/component/rsform/form/3-xmas-trees-order
Tradition Special
For those who wish to put up the Xmas Tree on 1st December 2014.
You must order by 26 November 2014.
All trees to be delivered (included in special price) by our Xmas helpers.
December 8 from 5:30pm
Registration will be held on
January 12 & 19
Monday December 8 & 15,

When?

Cost: $20 per player
Single and Sausage Sizzle after the last session.
Each participant shall receive a free training
skills, teamwork, fitness and tactics.
A fun four-week Junior program, covering

Where?

Goonawarra
Tulsa Drive Reserve.

Summer Kick

Produced Supported by The East Suburban Football Club