



SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

EVERY CHILD - EVERY OPPORTUNITY - HELPING CHILDREN SHINE

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13th November 2014

OCTOBER		DECEMBER	
	NOVEMBER	Friday 5 th December	Prep – 2 Athletics More details to follow
Tuesday 18 th November	2015 Prep Transition 2.15pm- 3.15pm	Monday 8 th December	School Council – 6.30pm
Tuesday 25 th November	State Rugby Finals Selected Students	Tuesday 9 th December	Whole School Transition
Tuesday 25 th November	2015 Prep Transition 2.15pm-3.15pm	Thursday 11 th December	Whole School Backpack Sales 8am-4pm
Thursday 27 th November	Prep Aquarium Excursion	Tuesday 16 th December	Grade 6 Graduation More details to follow
Friday 28 th November	Casual Clothes Day Gold Coin Donation	Wednesday 17 th December	Prep – 2 Concert More details to follow
		2015	
		Tuesday 27 th January	Whole School Backpack Sales 8am-4pm
		Wednesday 28 th January	Whole school Pupil Free day
		Thursday 29 th January	Whole school Pupil Free day
		Friday 30 th January	Students from grades 3-6 begin school and attend full time. Prep students and 1/2 students testing by appointment
		Monday 2 nd February	Students from Grades 1 and 2 begin school and attend fulltime.
		Monday 2 nd – Wednesday 4 th February	Students from Grades 1-2 begin school and attend full time. Prep students testing by appointment.
Thursday 5 th February	Prep Students attend fulltime.		

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.

NEWS AND INFORMATION



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 from 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

Grade	Student	Reason
1/2R	Skye James Marcus Tancevski	For hard work in our new maths topic of sharing.
1/2P	Jade Walduck	For giving 100% in her reading.
1/2H	Mia Rose Wills Jehu	For progress with reading and writing.
3/4K	Rianon Crowe	For a much improved attitude to her learning.
3/4Y	Kurt Oehms	For great reading in the classroom.
3/4d	Ruby Oakley	For becoming involved in everything!!
5P	Daniel Penny	For demonstrating a positive attitude to his learning and being persistent.
6O	Tamara Tichy	For passing all the PM levels.
P.E.	1/2R, 1/2P & 1/2H	For challenging themselves in PMP.
ART	Emma Bridges	For showing initiative in Art and being a great class member.
SCIENCE	Tara Quigley	For an excellent presentation on her circuit and assembly.
Mrs ADAMS		
Mrs WARRIOR	Xanthia Papworth 3/4K	For working hard in class.
Mrs WARRIOR	Kurt Oehms	For 'concentration' in 100RL and answering all the questions correctly.
Mrs WILLIAMS	Josh Partington	For completing his 100 Reading Lesson Program.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

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 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

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

2014 Rewards



2014 reward items include a:

- Handball
- Scented Pencils
- Penguin and Dolphin Keyrings
- Whale Shark 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



3rd Sunbury Scout Group
Max Gifford Hall, Miller Street, Sunbury 3429
PO Box 256
SUNBURY 3429



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.

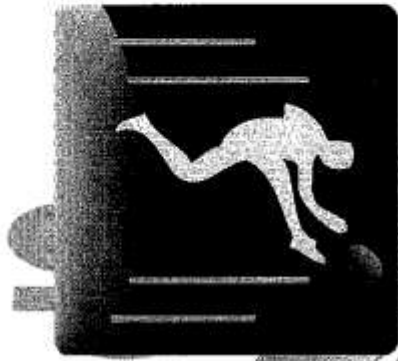
All trees to be delivered (included in special price) by our Xmas helpers.

EAST SUNBURY FOOTBALL CLUB SUMMER KICK

PRODUCY SUPPORTED BY THE EAST SUNBURY FOOTBALL CLUB

WHERE?
TULSA DRIVE RESERVE,
GOONAWARRA

A FUN FOUR WEEK JUNIOR PROGRAM, COVERING SKILLS, TEAMWORK, FITNESS AND TACTICS. EACH PARTICIPANT SHALL RECEIVE A FREE TRAINING SINGLET AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE AFTER THE LAST SESSION!
COST: \$20 PER PLAYER



EAST SUNBURY FOOTBALL CLUB
SPORTING GROUP

WHEN?
MONDAY DECEMBER 8 & 15,
JANUARY 12 & 19
REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD ON
DECEMBER 8 FROM 5:30PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT JAYDEN (0421 464 542) OR ANTHONY (0419 511 721)