



SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

EVERY CHILD - EVERY OPPORTUNITY - HELPING CHILDREN SHINE

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AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
Mon 18 th -Fri 22 nd August	Book Week (more information to follow)	Tuesday 2 nd September	Prep – CFA School Visit
Monday 18 th August	Prep – Ambulance Talk 9am – 11am	Thursday 4 th September	Father's Day Stall Gifts from \$1 to \$8
Tuesday 19 th August	Grade 1/2 Maths Information Night for Parents Only NO CHILDREN – 6.30pm-7.30pm	Friday 5 th September	Grade 5/6 Summer Sport
Wednesday 20 th August	Sausage Sizzle to celebrate Book Week. (more information to follow)	Monday 8 th September	School Council Meeting – 6.30pm Prep – Fire Station Visit Hume Division Athletic (selected students)
Wednesday 20 th August	Grade 1/2 Library Visit 9am-12.30pm	Thursday 11 th Sept	Choir of Hard Knocks Selected Students
Monday 25 th -Wednesday 27 th August	Grade 6 Weekaway Camp...	Thursday 18 th Sept	Prep Excursion Essendon Traffic School
Mon 25 th – Fri 29 th Aug	Literacy and Numeracy Week	Thursday 18 th Sept	Grade 5/6 and selected Grade 4 students Rugby Gala Day
Wednesday 27 th August	Prep - Post Box Walk	Friday 19 th September	LAST DAY TERM 3 2.30pm DISMISSAL
Friday 29 th August	Casual Clothes Day – Gold coin donation Proceeds to World Vision		

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 me.

NEWS AND INFORMATION

Sunbury Heights Celebrates Book Week - Connect To Books

Next week at Sunbury Heights we celebrate Book Week. The theme is Connect to Books and across the school each grade will have their own focus and engage in learning activities about ways we connect with books. There are two whole school activities planned for the week. On Monday between 11.30 and 1.30 students from grades prep to six will be placed in cross age groupings. They will enjoy the opportunity to work with two different teachers and students from other classes on Book Week and literature activities. Kat from the Sunbury Library will visit our school assembly (beginning at two thirty) to present certificates to our Grade 6 students who participated in the Cyber Safety Trivial Pursuit Quiz and to promote the many services provided by the Sunbury Library. Later in the week, on Thursday, we will share lunch outside and maybe hear a favourite story or two from a roving teacher!

Make Book Week a time where you can enjoy sharing an extra story or two with your child. Our library is very well stocked with lots of old favourites and many new titles. As a parent you are always welcome to visit the library and borrow books in your own name.

Authors Visit

Last Friday our students in grades 1 to 4 sat enthralled when two well known authors and an illustrator popped into our school with Natasha Boyd from Book Bonding in Gisborne. Nick Falk, writer and Tony Flowers, illustrator introduced the grade1/2 students to the second series of Billy is a Dragon and Saurus St. The grade 3/4 students met Rachel Spratt the author of the Nanny Piggins series to hear about her new Friday Barnes series. Students had the opportunity to purchase one of the author's books. If your child didn't buy a book and would still like to read some of the author's works don't worry as we have purchased copies of the books for the school library. When the books are processed Mrs Mac will have them displayed and ready for borrowing.



Secondary School Placements

Sunbury Downs Secondary College and Sunbury Secondary College will be notifying parents of students placements and sending out school enrolment packages on August 15. If any parents do not receive information about their child's placement and feel they have completed their obligations in this regard please contact our Transition Coordinator Damian O'Keefe so that he can assist you.

School Council

At Monday's School Council meeting council ensured our Parent Payment Policy was in line with DEECD guidelines and then approved the draft policy for implementation. The Parent Payment Policy accompanies this week's newsletter. Thank you to Karen Cocks for the training she has undertaken to ensure our school community is continually updated about best practice in regard to anaphylaxis. School Council discussed at length the recommendations and will update our own policy accordingly. This will continue to ensure that our school protocols and procedures for students with anaphylaxis are of the highest quality.

Mandatory Reporting

In response to amendments to the Children Youth and Families Act (2005) and to support the implementation of the updated protecting the safety and wellbeing of children and young people mandatory reporting protocol, all staff at Victorian schools are required to update their child protection professional knowledge by completing this online eLearning module. The staff are currently completing the online module. This module has been developed to provide teachers with an understanding of the responsibilities for protecting the safety and wellbeing of children. As professionals who work with children, we are mandated to play a valuable role in protecting children from harm.

Asbestos Management

As part of the Department's Health and Safety Management Plan and to fulfil obligations with WorkSafe Victoria, the Department is significantly increasing the number of scheduled asbestos audits in Victorian schools over the coming years.

Our school is one of 400 schools which will undertake the audit this year. The audit will take place in September and new labelling will be installed at our school.

The labels remind people to contact school reception prior to undertaking any works at the school, to ensure they have up-to-date information from the school's asbestos register.

Asbestos - which was used extensively in building materials in the past but is now banned - is considered safe unless damaged or in poor condition.

The new labels form part of a comprehensive program to ensure Victorian government schools remain safe.

Children's safety is our number one priority. That is why we are taking this extra step as a precaution

Cybersmart Presentation

To help our children stay safe online, Kismet Park Primary School is hosting a Cybersmart Outreach Internet Safety Awareness presentation for parents at 6:30pm on Thursday 28th of August, 2014.

The presentation is conducted by a Cybersmart trainer provided by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) as part of a national program of Cybersmart initiatives. There is no charge.

The Cybersmart Outreach Internet Safety Awareness presentation is thorough and non-technical, covering a range of issues including:

- ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- potential risks for children online (such as cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content)
- tips to help children stay safe online.

Making sure their children are Cybersmart is something that many parents want to know more about. If any of parents are interested in attending the session, please register your attendance by ringing Kismet Park on 97444566 by Friday 22nd August.

Lucky Banker

Congratulations to Jesse Newberry from grade 3/4d. He is this week's lucky money box winner. Along with Zoe Ryan from 3/4Y, Jesse will receive his award at Monday's assembly

Maths Information Night!



Are you a Grade 1/2 parent interested in learning more about the Maths curriculum being implemented in the classroom?

Come along to our information night to be held on Tuesday 19th August from 6.30pm-7-30pm in Room 6. The grade 1/2 teachers will show you some of the equipment, games and strategies we are using to develop the numeracy skills of our students. We will also be there to answer some of your questions.



Term 3 Library News

During the cold winter months Mrs McIntyre will open the library at both recess and lunch. Students must finish eating before heading into the library.

Western Water Visit


Jackie from Western Water explained to the 3-4's how water goes from the reservoir to your kitchen tap. She showed us the dirty water first and then we had to clean it. We made a filter with mesh, cotton wool, charcoal and sand. The dirty water was poured into the mesh and as it passed through the filters it came out clean.



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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

To the following students, until the 17th August

Marcus Stephenson-Irving, Tyson Lamb, Jaiden Manton, Jesse Parmar, Mia-Rose Wills-Jehu, Indiannah Campbell

Grade	Student	Reason
PREP K	Casey Grose	For always putting in 100%
PREP D	Grace Garner	For trying her best when writing a sentence.
1/2R	Kyle Hills	For always trying to give 100%.
1/2P	Christian Verlaque	For trying his best in handwriting.
1/2H	Mia-Rose Wills-Jehu	For improved reading strategies.
3/4Y	Aljon Banting	For working hard every session, every day.
3/4d	Olivia Clarke	For doing so much learning at home. Simply sensational.
5P	Samantha Williams	For showing great resilience and being a responsible, caring and thoughtful person.
5A	Phoebe Hall	For always having a positive approach to her learning.
6L	Tara Quigley	For her persistent approach to learning about fractions.
6O	Taliah Huybers	For being a conscientious student.
PE	Brenden Tringrove-Smith	For an outstanding effort in P.E.
ART	Justin Taylor	For being a responsible student in ART.
SCIENCE	Eden Verlaque	For being so focused during science.
Mrs Warrior	Nikita Johns	For working very hard.
Mrs Warrior	Joshua Partington	For staying focused in Maths.



Angela Tararas (Sp.Path) and Melissa Roussou (Sp.Path) currently provide Speech Pathology services to Sunbury Heights Primary School. Angela and Melissa are members of Speech Pathology Australia, Medicare providers and hold current 'Working with Children Check'. Parents are welcomed to contact Angela Tararas (Sp.Path) for further information or any queries.

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Auskick have organised a Shopping Tour fundraising event with "Tartan Tours". We are hoping to raise funds to buy our Auskick centre some new equipment for next season. We receive 8% of money spent on the day.



When: Saturday 30th August 2014.

Time: Departs Sunbury Kangaroos Clubrooms (Oval 3 Boardman Reserve - Mitchells Lane) at 7.30am and returns at approx 6.30pm

Costs: \$70.00 per person **(Adults only no children please)**

These prices include Coach, Driver, Hostess; Home baked morning and afternoon tea, 2 course restaurant meal, complimentary iced water, sweets and nuts.

Free Shopping bags supplied and everyone receives a price in the lucky draw.

Examples of places we could go are:

- * Kids Clothing
- * Makeup/Lotions
- * Books
- * Toys
- * Mens clothing
- * Gifts – Homeware
- * Leather Goods
- * Ladies fashions
- * AND LOTS, LOTS MORE**

If you are interested in coming along and joining the fun with us please fill out the form below with names of people attending and a \$35 deposit. **Full payment will be due by Friday 14th August 2014.**

Any queries please contact Kylie Gifford on 9746-3338 or 0448440075 or kyliejifford@bigpond.com

S.O.L.D

What Speechies do..

Help with Oral Language & Literacy

Presented by Sonia Marson, Speech Pathologist

Friday 22nd August 2014

Register at: www.sold.org.au

7pm for 7.15pm start (sharp)

\$5 Members and \$10 for non-members

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For more info call Donna 0467 170 752

Sunbury Heights Primary School YEARBOOKS for sale.

Did you miss out on buying a Sunbury Heights Primary School Yearbook?

We still have stock available from the last 4 years.

If you would like to buy a yearbook please enclose the correct money in an envelope with students name, grade and the year you would like to buy.

Please refer to the pricing and copies available below.

YEAR	Copies available	Price
2013	26	\$5.00 each
2012	39	\$2.00 each
2011	82	\$2.00 each
2010	66	\$2.00 each



We Need You!

Sunbury Basketball is looking for new players of all ages,
both boys and girls from 6 to 18.

All players are welcome and if you've never played before we'll teach you how! It's a great way to participate in a family-orientated team sport, learn new skills, get fit, be active, make new friends and have lots of fun.

Games for Under 8 and Under 10 age groups
are played after school on Tuesday or Wednesday.
Age groups from Under 12 to 18 play on Saturday.

New season starts term 4. New players are welcome any time.

For more information contact Sunbury Basketball by email: executive@sunburybasketball.com.au

Please advise interested player's name and DOB as well as
contact phone number/s

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