



# SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

EVERY CHILD - EVERY OPPORTUNITY - HELPING CHILDREN SHINE

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17<sup>th</sup> July 2014

Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	Winter Warmer Pie Lunch...orders in by 25 <sup>th</sup> July
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	Wild Action Incursion...Grades 1/2
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	Responsible Pet Ownership...Prep
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	School Council Meeting
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	RACV visit...Prep
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	Curriculum Day – <b>NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL</b>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	Weekaway Camp...Grade 6



## Sunbury Heights Primary School Cook Book

Don't forget our cook book is on sale at the office anytime for only \$10.

## NEWS AND INFORMATION

Even though the conditions were wintery the students' smiles were warm when they returned to school last Monday. It was a highlight of my morning to visit the classrooms and hear about the ways students spent their semester break and to see how quickly the students settled back into their classroom routines and became involved with their learning.

### Staffing

Narelle De Young has enjoyed her start at Sunbury Heights and loves her grade! Narelle plans to meet parents on Thursday July 31<sup>st</sup>. Please use the online booking information sheet information to make your time to meet with Narelle. If you have trouble using the system please don't hesitate to contact Bev in the library who will help you. If this date is inconvenient, please contact Narelle to arrange a mutually agreeable time.

While we say hello to Narelle, Liz Hill has announced she will be retiring later this term. Liz, the longest serving staff member at Sunbury Heights has done much over many years for the students, families and the school. We will provide opportunities later this term for the school community to farewell Liz and wish her well in the next stage of her life.

### Melbourne Storm V Queensland Raiders

If you love a game of rugby or just want to support our grade 6 boys' rugby, team make your way to the AAMI Park on Saturday for the Melbourne Storm V Queensland Raiders match. Jacob Nutting, Brenden Tringrove – Smith, Cillian Quirke, Dylan Kelly Mauricio Barragan Orea, Mitchell Maddox, T-Jay Bartlett and Michael Bernard will be providing half time entertainment. The main match begins at 5.30. Thank you to Ms Ratkowski and Ryan from Melbourne Storm for providing our boys with a once in a life time opportunity.

Unfortunately Simote Feiloaki one of our team's most valuable players will not be representing the school at the event. Simote, already in the state reserve team has been selected to try out for the first grade Victorian Rugby Team. In Simote's words, "I will be trying my best to be selected."

### ICAS English Testing

On Tuesday 29 July the following students have been selected to sit the ICAS English tests. The students have been selected because of their achievements in reading.

Grade 4- Hollie Pickering, Tyler Kelly, J'tain Coetzer, Bridey Carew, Jamie Pender and Jack Price

Grade 5- Hollie Maxfield, Alyssa Wallace, Chelsie Hendaheva, Jamie Clanchy, Rayden Yob and Ethan Rooney

Grade 6- Nicola Vergara, Alexeen Banting, Kara Gifford, Jett Bastos, Dylan Kelly and Kasey Sciberras

### ANNA'S Head Lice Recipe

One of our mum's swears by this very nice smelling head lice preventative measure. I have included it for anyone who has the continual battle that we all, at sometimes, face as parents with school age children.

In a spray bottle add equal amounts of vinegar, mouth wash and water.

Add 10 drops lavender oil, eucalyptus oil and tea tree oil and mix well. Shake well before spraying. Concentrate on fringe, behind ears and back of head. Spray hair with strong hold hair spray. Please note blue or green mouthwash isn't the best for really blonde hair.

Thanks Anna Rovis for this tip hopefully it works as well for others as it does for you.

## Out of the Shadows Walk

Sarah Crotty who attended our school and finished grade six in 1988 is in the process of organising an event 'Out of the Shadows' walk for Lifeline to be held in Sunbury on Sunday September 14th. This event is to raise awareness of suicide prevention and for the community to come together and remember those loved and lost to suicide. It also aims to whilst stamp out stigmas associated to mental health issues. Sunbury Heights Primary School is supporting the event by lending Sarah our shelters and sound system and by giving her access to our printing facilities.

If you can help in any way, have been touched by the issue or want to find out more.

Here is a link to the walk if you would like more information.

<http://www.outoftheshadows.org.au/find/find-a-walk>

## Annual Report Available

Our 2013 Annual Report to the school community is now available in the State Register on the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority's website: <http://www.vrqa.vic.gov.au/StateRegister/Search.aspx/Search?SearchType=0>.

The annual report is a key legislative and regulatory requirement, but it is also an important way to keep our school community informed about how we are performing and what is being done to improve the learning, engagement and wellbeing of our students.

Providing information about our school in this format helps the community to become involved and engaged in discussions about the school and how further improvements can be supported. I encourage you to have a look at our report.

## Do you have a child with a disability about to move from primary to secondary school?

New information and advice is available to support children and young people with additional or complex needs that arise from disability or difficulties in learning transition from primary to secondary school.

Transitioning from primary to secondary school can present a significant change and adjustment in the lives of children and young people and for their parents, carers or guardians.

The new resource provides a framework for transitioning students, a suggested timeline for key planning activities and links to additional information. Find out more information here:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/teachingresources/diversity/Pages/transtosecondary.aspx>

## Parent Opinion Survey

Each year the school (in line with DEECD guidelines) conducts an opinion survey of 15 per cent of the school community. Parents are randomly selected to participate and we use the information to support future school planning and improvement. The survey is designed to take **no more than 20 minutes to complete** and your feedback and opinions play an important role in making our school the best it can possibly be.

If you are randomly selected please be assured that your responses are completely confidential. The survey is conducted anonymously and it is important to us that you complete the survey as honestly as possible. I ask if you receive a survey you to take the time to complete the survey as your opinions are important to us and will contribute to the future management and organisation of our school. In the past, feedback from our parents has helped us to make changes to what we offer and the way we organise things. Examples that have recently occurred as a result of feedback include reports being written in more parent friendly language, the introduction of a weekly homework club for senior students, a commitment to provide more technology for our students, guitar and keyboard being introduced as extracurricular activities and our prep and secondary school transition programs,

If you are randomly selected expect the survey to come home on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**.

Surveys need to be returned to school by **Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2013**.

## Banking Winner

Congratulations to Max Kamarinos, this week's winner of our banking award. Max will be presented with his money box at Monday's assembly.

## Curriculum Day

The school will be holding a Curriculum Day on **Thursday 25 July**.

**PLEASE NOTE: STUDENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED AT SCHOOL ON THIS DAY**

## Winter Uniform

Please ensure your child is dressed warmly and appropriately for winter conditions. There is a uniform policy that School Council has approved and it states for winter that girls will wear either a school pinafore or tracksuit pants. Summer dresses with leggings, shorts or netball skirts are not appropriate for the weather conditions.

Boys should be wearing tracksuit pants with either a jumper or jackets. Wherever possible we send students out into the fresh air during recess/lunch breaks. They need to be dressed appropriately and in warm school uniform items of clothing. As we do not have a school winter coat students may wear their own coats, jackets or parkas outside during breaks.

## **SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB** **DUE BACK – Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2014**

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 purchase quality books at reasonable prices. All orders will earn our school free books and resources.

## 2014 Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge BOOK SWAP

From July 21 – July 25 2014 book swaps will be taking place at schools around the state as part of the 2014 Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge.

Our school will be supporting students to read more books and refresh their book collections by holding a special Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge Book Swap. It will be held outside the library before school 8.30 a.m. – 8.45 a.m. and after school until 3.30 p.m.

Students are encouraged to bring along old books they are willing to part with and exchange them for books they haven't read yet. With new books to take home, we hope all our students will be energised to read more – and more often.

You may also have books that your child has grown out of, please consider donating these to us for our event.

Reading every day is after all proven to improve children's literacy levels. To find out more about the Book Swap and the Premiers' Reading Challenge visit [www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc)

### 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

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

To the following students, until the 20<sup>th</sup> July  
Ryan Hazelman, Declan Corcoran, Ashton Hedges, Ethan Rooney, Michael Webb, Jack Harvey

### PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Grade	Student	Reason
PREP K	Mackenzie Walker	For neatly writing the 'J' words and finishing her work on time.
1/2P	Luke Grose	For trying hard with his reading.
1/2H	Amber Mitchell	For being organized with all her learning.
3/4K	Odin Holt	For always being ready to learn and putting 100% effort into everything.
3/4d	Jamie Pender	For projecting her voice in her 'Shinning Class Captain' speech.
5P	Lizzie Mercer	For always focusing on her learning during class and showing a positive attitude. A great start to Term 3.
5A	Hollie Maxfield	For an excellent narrative on a child in the 1840's.
PE	1/2P	For a great session in PE.
ART	Amber-Rose Westcott	For always giving 100% in ART.

### S.O.L.D—Growth through Support

Discover the importance of vision in the learning process and discover how some problems can be addressed. If you have or teach a child who you believe may be experiencing some vision difficulties (e.g. tracking difficulties while reading) or a learning difficulty which may be impacted by an eyesight problem or visual processing disorder. What to look for, how to get help – all from our wonderful speaker, Rod Baker, Associate Professor Paediatric Optometry, Flinders University.

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2014**

**Sunbury Heights Primary School**

**Charter Road East, Sunbury**

**7.00pm for 7.15pm start (SHARP)**

Members: gold coin donation (must be an approved financial member)

Non-members: \$10

Bookings:

[www.sold.org.au/events](http://www.sold.org.au/events)

# PRIMARY MUSIC INSTITUTE

## KEYBOARD & GUITAR LESSONS

*Significant academic research shows that instrumental music lessons can improve your child's school results - including for reading, maths, coordination and confidence.*

- Only **\$11.90** per child per small group lesson
- Lessons are held **on school campus** – typically during the school day
- Our small group lessons provide a **fun and affordable opportunity to learn music**
- We also offer **private lessons**
- Thirty minutes per week of practice at home is all that is required to see improvement!

**New enrolments are currently being accepted for Term 3.**

Please enrol now before we prepare timetables during the school holidays.  
For current students that wish to cancel, please do so two weeks before the start of Term 3.

Enrol directly on our website: [www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au](http://www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au) OR collect an enrolment form from your school Administration office.

Reminder for existing students: re-enrolment from one term to the next (including from one year to the next) is automatic so you do not need to send in a new enrolment form each term.

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## HYPNOTIST

Has been on Hamish & Andy, The Footy Show, Ants & Becks. Kerrie-anne & many more.

## *SPELLMASTER*

Steven Spellmaster – the hypnotist is coming....are you?

**A KISMET PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISING EVENT  
AT THE SUNBURY FOOTBALL CLUB  
\$50 DINNER AND SHOW  
FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST  
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT  
KISMET PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL OFR THE SUNBURY FOOTBALL CLUB  
Phone 97445468**

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Sunbury Police and Community Consultative Committee in conjunction with Sunbury Community Health are pleased to present the

### Sunbury Community Drug and Alcohol Forum

This forum aims to raise community awareness of drug and alcohol issues, highlighting support services available within the local community. The event is for health professionals and community members of Sunbury and surrounding areas, recommended for ages 16 years and above.

**DATE:** Wednesday 30 July 2014  
**TIME:** 7-9 pm  
**VENUE:** Sunbury Memorial Hall  
Stawell Street Sunbury  
**COST:** FREE



#### Key note speakers

**Gavin Crosisca**—Ex-AFL premiership player and drug and alcohol panellist on SEN 1116 Radio program 'The Right Time'.

**Belinda Walsh**—Chief Executive Officer and founder of Alcohol And Drug Help. Belinda will share her perspective on family supports.

Also featuring a presentation from Victoria Police and a panel of professionals to promote discussion and answer your questions.

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