



SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

EVERY CHILD - EVERY OPPORTUNITY - HELPING CHILDREN SHINE

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Friday June	20 th	Reports Distributed (all students)
Friday June	20 th	Last Day for Orders: Special Morning Tea - \$2 Hot Milo with a Jam Donut at Recess.
Monday June	23 rd	Cooper Barnes Memorial Award - Presented at School Assembly
Tuesday June	24 th	Student Achievement and Learning Conference – (1.30pm dismissal)
Wednesday 25 th June		Regional Cross Country (selected students)
Wednesday 25 th June		Special Morning Tea Hot Milo with a Jam Donut at Recess.
Friday June	27 th	Last Day of Term (2.30pm dismissal)
		Casual Day – School Orchard / Cooper Barnes Memorial Project
Monday July	14 th	Term 3 begins 
Thursday July	24 th	Curriculum Day – NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL



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

Every Day Counts

Congratulations to the following students who have had 100% attendance for Semester One at the time of their report data being collected. At Monday's assembly these students will be presented with Attendance Awards and will be invited to a special Principal's Morning Tea next Thursday in recognition of their commitment to their education.

Casey Grose, Brodie Carton, Michael Webb, Olivia Ballinger, Mitchell Crosland, Nicholas Hooper, Skye James, Marcus Stephenson-Irving, Shannon Verlaque, Jordan Williams, Declan Corcoran, Arran Garner, Christian Ramunno, Christian Verlaque, James Cias, Jaiden Manton, Ryan Grose, Odin Holt, Brodie Manton, Emilee Palser, Joshua Partington, Zachary Shave, Shaylee Williamson, Jamie Clanchy, Lily Drummond, Alexeen Banting, Mauricio Barragan Orea, T-Jay Bartlett, Kara Gifford, Cillian Quirke, Kasey Sciberras, Amber-Rose Westcott, Claire Diss, Ashleigh Down, Georgia Sciberras, Violet Bastos and Jordan Ballinger.

School Happenings

This week students in grades 3 to 6 have been fortunate to have had visits from two people in our community who have much to share about their life and hobbies. The grade 3 and 4 students welcomed the recipient of a 2014 Western Water Grant Mercedes Ramirez and the students in grades 5 and 5 and 6 were fortunate to meet Jim from the Abilities and Disability Awareness Program with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. Jim who has Cerebral Palsy, talked about his life and achievements and left our students with the very important message that everyone has abilities, to persist, have a go and to never give up.

BEES BEES BEES

Mercedes Ramirez who wrote a booklet about bees called a "Hotel for Polly" came to Sunbury Heights Primary School on the 14th of June. Mercedes taught all of the Grade 3/4's about Australia's bee history. There are 20,000 species in the world and over 1,500 species of bees in Australia. Mercedes showed us how to build a bee hotel. She handed around a real life honeycomb and some of the species of bees. Mercedes showed us how bees pollinated plants. She explained that there are two main groups of bees; the social bees and the solitary bees which are solitary. We all learned a lot and really enjoyed her visit.

Violet Bastos and Jack Price

Class Captains 3-4d



Abilities and Disability Awareness Program: Jim Asimakopoulos OAM

On Monday and Wednesday, the grade 5 and 6 students had the honour of meeting (as quoted by Gemma Smith 6O), an extraordinary and inspiring person, Jim Asimakopoulos OAM. Jim visits schools, community groups and football clubs across Victoria, where he encourages people to believe in themselves.

Jim has lived with Cerebral Palsy all his life. In 1988 he pioneered the Abilities and Disability Awareness Program with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. He has since delivered over 5800 workshops and spoken to over 130,000 people. The aim of his program is to make all people aware of what they can do, not what they can't do and to promote inclusion in schools and society.



It was satisfying, as the grade 5 and 6 teachers, to watch the students engage in Jim's talk, and to be able to see the person not the disability, which was his aim. The comments from the student after talking to Jim were, very inspirational (Sebastian, 6O), amazing (Ethan, 6O), a good experience (Jess, 6O). All students felt that they had learned something from Jim, with Chloe (6O) saying, "no matter how people talk and look we are all the same."

Spooky Disco

If you are a Sunbury Heights Facebook friend I bet you didn't recognise a great many of the students who had gone all "SPOOKY" for last Friday night's disco. Well over 140 students attended the disco and a big thank you goes out to the Parents and Friends Committee and volunteers who took on many roles to ensure that the night was a great success. Thank you Kerry Hicks, Sharon, Natasha, Alysha and Daniel Ramunno, Tracy Mitchell, Kristy Haack and Jason Williams, Donna Kelly, Amanda Beggs and Craig Hutcheon, Annette and Crystal Williamson, Jo Diss, Laura, Jeff and Ciaran Garner, Melissa Snelson, Simone Hazleman, Jo Szarbo, Krystal Twyman and Tim Carey, Sean Knox, Nikita Allen Reardon, Amanda Godkin, Jo Harding, Rebecca Danaher, Tracey Baldwin and Jenny Adams for all your hard work.

The disco raised \$1200.00 and this will go a long way towards school improvements.

Winter School Sports

Despite chilly conditions our grade 5/6 students braved the elements and headed off to Boardman Reserve and Stadium to represent Sunbury Heights in the SDRN Winter Sports Competitions. All teams tried their best and represented our school with pride with the mixed netball team taking out the premiership flag in the small schools division. Thank you to our coaches, teams and supporters for all your efforts prior to and during a very exciting day in the life of a senior school student.

ICAS Writing

Writing has been a focus at all year levels this term and many parents would have seen the improvement made by children in both handwriting and the content of written work. The following students have shown a particular talent in narrative writing and were selected to sit the ICAS writing assessment this week:

Grade Six - Jet Bastos (unfortunately ill), Kasey Sciberras, Alexeen Banting, Kara Gifford, Jazzy Scharl and Zach Kamarinos

Grade Five - Jamie Clanchy, Rayden Yob, Chelsie Hendahewa, Caleb Bertram, Alyssa Wallace and Will Uli

Grade Four - Hollie Pickering, Dane Gifford, J'tain Coetzer, Jamie Pender, Amy De Young and Bridey Carew

Student Achievement and Learning Conferences Tuesday 24th June

It will wonderful to see our students participating in their own achievement and learning conferences next Tuesday. Research shows that when students are active participants in their own learning they learn more and the conferences provided students with an opportunity to show what they have learnt and discuss areas for future learning. If you have not booked your appointment time please go online, visit our computer kiosk in the library or contact your child's teacher.

School dismisses at 1.30pm next Tuesday so that teachers can prepare for their first interview at 2.00pm.

If you cannot collect your child they will be supervised by specialist staff until 3.15pm.

Book school interviews for the times that suit **YOU**.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow the simple instructions.

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BOOKINGS CLOSE MONDAY 23rd JUNE 2014 AT 4PM

I am looking forward to being able to catch up with as many families as possible next Tuesday and advise that school finishes at 2.30 next Friday.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

To the following students, until the 22nd June
Jamie Pender, Charlotte Lynch, Adam Quirke, Georgia Sciberras

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Grade	Student	Reason
Prep D	Mia Pianura	For her fantastic effort with her reading.
1/2R	Chloe Mills	For an improved effort in reading groups.
1/2P	Declan Corcoran	For being a responsible and helpful member of 1/2P.
1/2H	Hunter Walton	An eager student, made exceptional, progress with reading & writing.
3/4d	Jessie Tadd-Lennox	For a great persuasive writing piece.
5P	Nartasha Maddox	For attentive listening during class, and always working to improve her skills.
PE	3/4W	For a great session in PE.
ART	Leo Bunting	For being attentive in art.

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For more information or to book your place email oshc@completekids.net and request your Enrolment and Booking forms!

Places are taken in received order so don't wait. Book Now.

Autism: If You Could See What I Could See

When: Tuesday 29th July 2014

Entry: Gold coin donation per person

Light Supper provided

Venue: St Anne's Parish Centre
95 Riddell Road, Sunbury VIC 3429

Limited Seats

RSVP: by Monday 21st July 2014 to stannesunderstandingautism@gmail.com

For exhibitor information or further queries please email above address or contact the school office on 03 9744 3055

The evening will run in two sections:

6:00pm – 7:00pm – Mini Expo

(Exhibitors include: Amaze, Positive Partnerships, Speech Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, Disability Agencies, Autism Behavioural Intervention Association, Social Skills Programs and many other Autism Therapies, Autism Resources including Books, Visual Aides and many more!)

7:00pm – 9:00pm – Guest Speaker, Dr Richard Eisenmajer

(Richard Eisenmajer (PhD) is a Clinical Psychologist with over 15 years of experience working with people with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Richard is Director of The ASD Clinic in Kew East and specialises in helping parents, families, teachers and other professionals to understand and support children and adults with ASD

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