19th March 2015

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**Payments**
Payments can be made directly into the school’s bank account? Transferring $5.00 weekly/fortnightly into your account (layby system) really adds up over the year and when and payment is required this money is credited off the charge.

If you have questions or concerns regarding paying for school activities please see Kaye or Kerry Hicks.

**SPECIAL EASTER**
*Lunch - $8.00*

**Wednesday 25th March 2015**

**LAST DAY FOR ORDERS TOMORROW (FRIDAY)**
**NO OTHER LUNCH ORDERS ON THE DAY**
**NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

**NEWS AND INFORMATION**

**Every Day Counts**
Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child’s education. Students learn new things at school every day. Missing school puts them behind. Of course we know that children become sick but please avoid getting talked into letting your child “have a day off.” Congratulations to the following student who have had 100% attendance in semester 1.

**Prep K**
Jacob Candiloro, Jesse Carton, Olivia Coad, Koby Collier, Summer Fahey, Xavier Gardner, Alesha Hardy, Cooper Howie, Blake Kelsall, Kade Kelsall, Isabelle Mogridge, Ruby Nixon, Lachie Thomas

1/2R
Skye Atkinson, Jack Bishop, Rylee Bullen, Brodie Carton, Jaxon Cias, Ryan Hazelman, Brodie Miller, Montana Oliver, Jesse Pattle, Charlotte Price, Emma Quarrell, Jaxon Verma

1/2P
Grace Garner, Ben Gilpin, Lilly Greenwood-Davis, Keira Hall-Teuma, Kody Hughes, Charlotte Lynch, Marko Zecevic

1/2H
James Cias, Brodie Corcoran, Rayah Giblett, Max Kamarinos, Tyson Lamb, Tiana Morgan, Seth Oliver, Jake Szabo, Prezli Verma

3/4Y
Olivia Ballinger, Aljon Banting, Christian Carey, Arran Garner, Christian Ramunno, Lilly Rowbottom, Aidan Thomas

3/4D
Eboney Bentley, Matty Blay, Declan Corcoran, Leli Erika, Nicholas Hooper, Tahlia Oliver

3/4K
Kyle Atkinson, Jemma Blay, Corey Byron, Mitchell Crosland, Rianan Crowe, Hayden De Young, Haylee Ryan

5A
Claire Diss, Isa Eades, Emily Harley, Rebecca Marcuse, Samantha Mogridge, Vanessa Tancevski

5P
Bella Bartlett, Alex Braun, Bridie Carew, Dane Gifford, Sasha Wanyama

6L
Jamie Cianchy, Lily Drummond, Tamiah Gardner, Natarsha Maddox, Matthew Mc Gann, Natalie McLean, Samantha Williams

6O
Shannon Davison, Phoebe Hall, Jak Maddox, Kristen Matenga, Abbey McDonald, Jordi Neuwert, Will Uili, Hannah Watkins, Sarah Wilson–Hickey
Tiqbiz
In an effort to improve communication, we are once again implementing TIQBIZ. TIQBIZ is an APP where you will be notified of our news, messages, events and other communications. Simply download the TIQBIZ app to your phone or tablet as per the instructions accompanying this newsletter

Parking In Charter Road East and Leichardt Street
At Sunbury Heights we are fortunate to have good neighbours in both Charter Road East and Leichardt Street who keep an eye out on our school over the weekend and school holidays. They are quick to report any acts of vandalism or trespass to the police. In many instances this has saved us a great deal of well-earned funds as they have nipped in the bud any unwanted visitors. Today I had an email from a disgruntled neighbour who expressed concern about people parking in his driveway and on his nature strip when dropping or picking up children. I am asking parents to afford these neighbours the same respect that they show us. Please do not park in their driveways or on their nature strips when dropping off or picking up your children. Not only are they not areas for public parking, but it is a dangerous practice. Small children are then darting across the roads and not crossing at the crossing. By laws officers have been requested to attend the school site during these times and they have advised me that they will be fining people who park illegally around the school.

Stepping Up Stepping Out
Students in grades five and six will be having their information evening on Tuesday 14th April. The focus of the evening will be on the ways in grade 5/6 Sunbury Heights we prepare the student for the next stage of their learning. Some of the topics for discussion will include study skills, time management, the benefits of homework club, decision making and social skills. Mrs Langmaid, Mr O'Keefe, Mrs Andersen and Mrs Pianura hope as many families as possible can attend. Parent engagement in their child’s learning is just as important in Year 7 as it was in Prep.

Homework Club
Congratulations to Rebecca Marcuse who is the recipient of this terms first Homework Club Award. Rebecca has attended homework club every week and is always focused on her learning. She manages her time well and tries to solve her own problems before asking for assistance. Any student in grades 3-6 are welcome to attend on a Monday afternoon between 3.15 and 4

Save the Dates, Plan the Payments.
It has been suggested that parents would like a Term by Term Planner for their fridge so that they have an idea of what needed to be budget for in the upcoming term. Team leaders are currently completing their planning for term two incursions and excursions and a “Save the Date, Plan the Payment,” flyer will come home as an attachment to next week’s newsletter.

Chocolates
Congratulations to all the families in the school for the return of the chocolates. The quick response has been outstanding. A big shout out to Mrs Ross’ class who have returned all their boxes. Mrs Ramunno has told me she has a special treat planned for that class next week. If your money or chocolates have not been returned by the end of term the outstanding balance will be added to your school account.

Partylite Fundraiser
We decided to go for something different for our next fundraiser, attached to this week’s newsletter is an order form for you to order tealight candles. Partylite have some beautifully scented, quality tealights available to purchase and fragrances are available in the Hub should you wish to smell them. This fundraiser will raise much needed funds to support the student’s education. Please share this fundraiser with your friends and family.

Orders and money is due back Monday 13th April
Thank you once again for your support
Sunbury Heights Parents and Friends committee

Concreting
At school council the issue of trip hazards associated with the uneven concrete paths was brought to our attention. We are currently seeking quotes to have the paths repaired over the school holidays so the outside environment is safer for all who use the school paths and concrete areas.

Early Dismissal End of Term One
Please remember that school finishes at 2.30 on Friday 27th of March for the term one school holidays

To the following students, until the 22nd March, 2015
Aidan Thomas, Tyler Kelly & Samantha Mogridge
## PUPIL OF THE WEEK

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<td>Alex Costa</td>
<td>For putting 100% into all his work and asking for help if he needs it.</td>
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<td>Summer Fahey</td>
<td>For a huge improvement in her handwriting.</td>
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<td>Enzo Marino</td>
<td>For a big improvement in reading at school and home.</td>
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<td>Ben Gilpin</td>
<td>For great work on adjectives and class participation.</td>
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<td>Max Karaminos</td>
<td>For confidence when showing “signs” for sounds to the class.</td>
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<td>Mia Pianura</td>
<td>For confidence when showing the “signs” for letters.</td>
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<td>Shannon Verlaque</td>
<td>For showing incredible improvement on his addition post test.</td>
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<td>Kaiden Mitchell</td>
<td>For being a great support in computer sessions.</td>
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<td>Dakota Bethune</td>
<td>What a star with her addition test.</td>
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<td>Finn Spencer-Smith</td>
<td>For the enthusiasm shown when reading to the class.</td>
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<td>Tyler Bullen</td>
<td>For an improved attitude towards his reading.</td>
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<td>Alex Hazelman</td>
<td>For such a super effort learning about dividing by 2 digits.</td>
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<td>Jordan Neuwert</td>
<td>For a fantastic effort in long multiplication.</td>
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<td>For a great effort in creating Easter chicks.</td>
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<td>For planning great experiments.</td>
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**Junior School Council News – Flag Poles**

Our Junior School Council project to erect flag poles at the front of the school is well underway.

From the last casual day, $222 was added to the $241 raised last year, resulting in a total to date of $463.

The original plan was for three flag poles so we could fly the Australian, Aboriginal and State flags side by side. However, flag poles have turned out to be quite expensive and we are now planning to erect only two poles at a cost of $2183.50.

In addition to the money raised by the students we have applied for a $500 grant from the Federal Government.

We still need over $1000 to cover costs. If you know of anyone, or perhaps a company, who might like to make a donation to this project please contact Cathie Morcom.

**Chicken Chatter**

We’ve had a fantastic response to our request for chicken sponsors.

The following families have decided to sponsor a chicken – Farrugia, Crowe, Williams and Denman. Chickens for these families will be purchased early next term and each family will be provided with a photo of their chirpy chicken. Once families have decided on names for their chickens we will publish a full list of names in the newsletter along with the photos.

The Oliver family kindly donated three lovely white chooks and it is likely that we will be given a chook and a rooster from one of our Prep families next term.

Our chickens live in relative luxury and enjoy food scraps from Mrs Hicks each day, and leftovers from the breakfast club on Thursdays. The eggs are used in our year one and two cooking program run by our resident ‘Master Chef,’ Mrs Williams.
**Reminder: School banking is every Tuesday**

Rewarding good savings:
To help reward individual savings efforts, every time a student deposits into their Youthsaver account through School Banking, regardless of the amount, they’ll receive a Dollarmites token. Once they’ve collected 10 tokens, they can redeem them for a variety of exciting reward items. They’ll also receive a certificate when they reach certain savings milestones.

**Available in Term 1 when you have collected 10 tokens are:**

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. The school receives $5 when children make their first deposit at school and a commission on every deposit made through the School Banking program.

**COMPLETE KIDS NEWS**

Not sure how you are going to manage those new work hours? Trying to do it all? Complete Kids offers Before and After School care for as little as $3.00 per session. If you are trying to juggle career and family, then we are here to help.

Our service runs at the Sunbury Heights Primary School from 7am – 9am for before school care and from 3:30pm-6:30pm for after school hours care.

Please call 9740 2111 for further information

Sunbury Kangaroos Auskick Clinic
**When:** 13/04/2015 - 03/08/2015
**Where:** Boardman Oval 3 Mitchells Lane Sunbury
**Cost:** $81.00 for 14 weeks
Register online now: aflauskick.com.au and select Sunbury Kangaroos
Enquiries: Mark Gifford 0478 321 696 or Kylie Gifford 0448 440 075
Email: mgifford40@bigpond.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/sunburykangaroosauskick

Sunbury Lions Junior Football Club

Auskick Registration: $86.00