



SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

EVERY CHILD - EVERY OPPORTUNITY - HELPING CHILDREN SHINE

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Friday 25 th July	CASUAL CLOTHES DAY...PYJAMA DAY...GOLD COIN DONATION
Wednesday 30 th July	Winter Warmer Pie Lunch...orders in by 25 th July
Thursday 31 st July	Grade 3/4Y Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thursday 31 st July	Wild Action Incursion...Grades 1/2
Monday 4 th August	Responsible Pet Ownership...Prep
Monday 11 th August	School Council Meeting
Wednesday 13 th August	RACV visit...Prep
Thursday 14 th August	Curriculum Day – NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL
Wednesday 20 th August	Sausage sizzle to celebrate Book Week. (more information to follow)
Monday 25 th - Wednesday 27 th 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.

WINTER WARMER PIE LUNCH DAY

Lunch - \$5.00

Wednesday 30th July 2014



PLEASE NOTE: NO OTHER LUNCH ORDERS ON THIS DAY.

LAST DAY FOR ORDERS...FRIDAY 25th July 2014
PLEASE NOTE: NO OTHER LUNCH ORDERS ON THIS DAY.

THURSDAY 14th AUGUST
Curriculum Day
NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL

NEWS AND INFORMATION

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.

Surveys need to be returned to school by **Friday, 1st August 2014**. **All surveys returned ASAP will receive a chocolate frog for each student in that family.**

Thank you to the families who have returned the surveys. With a school review ear marked for next year, the feedback we receive from families will help us to ensure the elements of the school that you see as highlights and areas that you may see as in needed of development are taken into account.

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.

Sunbury's Loss

This week across Australia all flags are being flown at half-mast. The flags are being flown at half-mast as an expression of national regret and sorrow for the Australians who lost their lives in the MH 17 disaster. The lowering of the flags also is a visual symbol of condolence for the families and friends of the victims. Losing respected Sunbury community members Albert and Maree Rizk has brought the tragedy very close to home. I know that there are people in our school community who were friends with the family and are feeling the loss as well. On your behalf I would like to extend my condolences to James and Vanessa and their extended family and also to any of our community who have been touched by last Thursday's tragedy.

Transition

Sunbury Heights is well respected across the City of Hume for the processes we have in place to support pre schoolers transition to the school environment. Tuesday 18th and 25th November are the afternoons when 2015 preps can come to school and experience an afternoon in a prep classroom. There will also be a full day transition program on Tuesday 9th December. If you are enrolling a child in 2015 or know of a friend or neighbour who is, and you haven't filled in enrolment forms could you please do so at your earliest convenience.

It really does help us in establishing our plans for classes and student needs for 2015.

Parent Occupation Data Collection

Thank you to everyone who has returned the form to Karen. We are sorry if you feel you have already provided the information but an August census is the only time where we are able to make adjustments. People's home and family situation and work situation is constantly changing and as was pointed out in the letter, our school can receive additional funding dependent on the current work and home situation of our families. If you haven't sent the form back to school or have any queries please see Karen.

Victorian Auditor General

"The Victorian Auditor-General is currently undertaking a performance audit on Additional school costs for families. The audit will assess whether the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) and government schools are managing parent education costs economically, efficiently and effectively and in accordance with legislation and policies. To assess the objective, the audit will examine:

- whether funding adequately supports the delivery of free instruction
- whether schools appropriately manage parent payments to support free instruction
- DEECD oversight of school approaches to parent payments

If you wish to provide any feedback or comments regarding parent payments, please contact the Audit Manager, Kyley Daykin on her mobile at 0402 187 070 or email kyley.daykin@audit.vic.gov.au."

Class Captains

Congratulations to the following students who received their class captain badges at Monday's assembly.

The students have been selected by their peers as the role models they would like to lead and represent their class.

3/4d	Dane & Jamie P
3/4Y	Georgia & Eden
3/4K	Bridey & J'tain
5A	Antwone & Alyssa
5P	Raven & Rayden
6O	Brenden & Jessi
6L	To be presented at next Monday's assembly

98, 99, 100! Today is the 100th Day of School for students in Years 1 – 6. It doesn't seem that long ago that our Year 1 and 2 students came to school dressed to celebrate 50s and now here we are at 100 days! The excitement will stick around for a few more days as Monday 28th July will be the day that several special activities take place. There is no dress up activity for 100 days and students should come to school in their school uniform.

We are most definitely in the middle of Winter with the fog and icy cold mornings that we have had this week. We are often asked by families if there is a small way that they can support our school. At this time of the year we have many sniffly noses, so donations of boxes of tissues are very much appreciated. If you would like to help out in this way, please send along a box of tissues to your child's classroom or drop a box off at the office.

Term 3 is shaping up to be a very busy term. This time next week, the Year 1/2 classes will have had their encounter with rainforest animals as part of the Wild Action incursion. Kerry Hicks, our Business Manager, was heard giving Carmel Ross, the 1/2 Team Leader, some very clear instructions about which animals Kerry **did not** want Carmel bringing up to the office! Make sure you check out our Facebook page next Thursday/Friday to see what happens!

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If you haven't paid for the Wild Action 1/2Incursion, payments are now being taken and close on Wednesday 30 July. Thank you to the many parents who have already paid.

The Book Swap finishes tomorrow. This is a great opportunity to clean out a bookshelf.

Keep reading to find out all the other exciting events happening at our great school this term.

1/2 Market Fresh Program – Parent helpers needed

On Thursday 7th August at 12.30pm the grade 1/2 students will be involved in the Market Fresh schools Program. Students will be given the opportunity to view and taste a variety of different types of fresh fruit and vegetables, supplied by Melbourne Wholesale Fruit, Vegetable and Flower Market. This program ties in with what we have been learning in class about healthy eating, and will increase student's awareness of the importance of eating fruit and vegetables as part of a healthy well balanced diet.

As there will be quite a lot of preparation needed, **if you are able to help prepare from 11.30 -12.30 on Thursday 7th August could you please contact your child's classroom teacher.**

Thank you,
Nicole, Carmel and Jo

Canteen News

There will be a sausage sizzle lunch on Wednesday 20th August to help celebrate Book Week.....More information will be available soon.

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 6.30-7-30pm 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

To the following students, until the 27th of July
Cheyenne Moretto, Jordan Neuwert, Zach Kamarinos

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Grade	Student	Reason
PREP D	Jack O'Donovan	For trying his best when writing,
1/2R	Shannon Verlaque	For great work in learning 2D shapes.
1/2P	Charlotte Lynch	For an enthusiastic approach to her learning.
1/2H	Lilly Rowbottom	For progress with literacy and a positive attitude.
3/4K	Shaylee Williamson	For a settled and hard working start to term
3/4d	Dane Gifford	For speaking so eloquently when presenting his Class Captain speech.
5P	Annette Ashford	For a well thought put and delivered Speech. Well done!
PE	3/4d	For an outstanding session in PE learning T-ball rules.
ART	Tamara Tichy	For a great effort with her models of insects.
Mrs Sarbach Support	Jesse Newbury	For completing the 100RL program. Well done!
Mrs Chambers Support	Dakota Bethune	For completing the 100RL program. Well done!
Mrs Chambers & Mrs Sarbach Support	Antwone Patterson	For completing the 100RL program. Fantastic job!



CURRICULUM DAY BOOKING FORM

Where a school provides adequate notice of a Curriculum Day, care may be offered on this day. The program will operate on Curriculum Days provided there is a minimum booking of 10 children. All children attending the program on Curriculum Days must be enrolled in the program or complete an enrolment form before attendance. (If a booking is confirmed, non-attendance will still incur the full fee)

PLEASE NOTE THAT \$55.00 COSTING LISTED IS FULL FEE – CCB & CCR PAYMENTS WILL BE APPLIED TO ACCOUNTS REDUCING OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES.

Completed booking forms must be completed by Friday 1st August

Confirmation of bookings will be emailed to families on this date

Booking forms available at the Office

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 25th 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

PRIMARY MUSIC INSTITUTE

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 OR collect an enrolment form from your school Administration office.

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 22nd AUGUST

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT

KISMET PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL OFR THE SUNBURY FOOTBALL CLUB

Phone 97445468

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.

