



SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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 August	14 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.



Casual Clothes Day – TOMORROW

Gold Coin Donation

NEWS AND INFORMATION

Semester Two -Assembly Awards

Cooper Barnes Memorial Award Presentation – Keiralee Crook

It was a pleasure to have Cooper's family with us at assembly for the presentation of the Cooper Barnes Memorial Award on Monday.

This year's recipient of the award is Keiralee Crook.

This is an extract of Miss Portelli's speech as to why Keiralee received the award

"Keiralee Crook is a caring person who is very aware of others. In the classroom, she is always ready to offer assistance to others, including staff. She is accepting of all, and enjoys working with her classmates.

Keiralee has made many friends in the classroom, regardless of their age or year level. She shows her leadership skills through how she engages with other students, as well as encouraging them to share their thoughts and ideas, particularly when she is in reading groups.

One of Keiralee's favourite times of the day is when she can open up her book and read quietly to herself. Keiralee shows an enthusiasm for extending her vocabulary, as she often comes and asks for assistance when she is unsure of the meaning of a word. Keiralee is independent in her learning, but is always ready to ask for help if needed. Keiralee always gives 100 percent in all her work. Her work is always neat and well organized.

There is continually a bright smile on Keiralee's face each morning when she comes to school, ready to begin the day. In her spare time, Keiralee enjoys drawing; she especially likes to draw animals.

Keiralee is a very deserving recipient of the Cooper Barnes Memorial Award."

Rotary Spelling Bee Champion Kasey Sciberras

School Captain and champion speller Kasey was presented with a spelling bee t shirt and a cheque for \$100.00 at Monday's assembly. Rotarian, Mer, visited our school to congratulate Kasey on her efforts and to encourage all students to strive to do their best when spelling. Well done Kasey, a great effort.

Staff Changes

I am happy to inform the school community of the teacher who will replace Penny Wilson whilst she is on family leave. Fortunately we have been able to replace Penny with a very experienced teacher in Narelle De Young.

Mrs De Young will take class 3/4Y from the beginning of next term until the end of the year and then remain on our staff as a team leader. I know everyone welcomes Narelle to Sunbury Heights.

For the first week of term two Nicole Portelli will be on leave and her class will be taken by either Mrs Xuereb or Mrs Hill.



This term we have been fortunate to have had Sarah Browne teaching in classes across the school and in particular in Mrs Wilson's grade when Mrs Wilson took leave. Sarah has established excellent relationships with all of the students and staff at Sunbury Heights. We wish to thank Sarah for her contributions to our school and wish her all the best in her teaching career.

Liz Hill returns in term three to resume her role teaching science and music. In Mrs Hill's absence Jenny Adams, made valued contributions to the learning of our students.

Welcome



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Student Achievement and Learning Conferences

It was wonderful to see our students participating in their own achievement and learning conferences on Tuesday night and to be able to catch up with our many families before a well-deserved term break.

Pat the Dog Winner and Addy Winner

Congratulations to Lachlan Roberts from 1/2H and Jade Walduck from 1/2P Lachlan is a regular banker and has won the Pat money box and Jade has won the little girl money box called Addy. These were the last lucky draws for term two and I would like to thank Mrs Mc Intyre for organising the special event each week.

Weekly prizes for regular bankers will continue into next term.

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, July 28 2014**

Surveys need to be returned to school by **Friday, August 8 2014**.

Curriculum Day

Please note there is a change to the date of the Curriculum Day for next term

The school will be holding a Curriculum Day on Thursday 14 August.

Library News

Victoria's Premiers Reading Challenge Book Swap Monday 21st July - Friday 25th July

The Book Swaps Mrs McIntyre has organised have been very popular over the last two years. Even the Victorian Government has noticed and now the first ever state wide Book Swap has been introduced. Over the holidays please start collecting your books for swapping. Students bring along a book and swap for another one of choice. Book Swaps are a fun and engaging way to motivate young people to read regularly and develop a lifelong love of books.

Book The Book Swap Shop will be open before and after school during this week.

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 13th July (includes the holidays)

Erynn Bulmer-Smyth, Kristen Matenga, Emma Bridges, Will Uili, Zach Lynch, Jordan Williams, Evan Woolford-Fleming, Justin Taylor, Marcus Tancevski, Arran Garner, Cody Walton, Nartasha Maddox, Jak Maddox, Tyler Chakley, Skye Atkinson, Hollie Maxfield, Alexeen Banting, Cillian Quirke, Marley Barnes, Hayley Rooney

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Grade	Student	Reason
1/2R	Emma Bridges	For always giving 100%.
1/2P	Christian Ramunno	For excellent expression in his writing.
3/4d	Cody Walton	For excellent arguments in his persuasive writing piece.
5P	Jack Harvey	For showing a positive attitude and great home reading routine.
PE	3/4d	For a great session in PE.
ART	Caidan Gardner	For a great effort with his wrapped wool landscape.
SCIENCE	3/4d	For a fantastic term in Science.
Mrs Dexter	Amber Westcott	Congratulations for finishing 100 Reading Lessons.
Mrs Chambers	Laura Hunt	For complete 100 reading lessons with enthusiasm.