



# SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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27<sup>th</sup> November 2014

DECEMBER		2015	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Prep – 2 Athletics More details to follow	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Whole School Book Pack Sales 8am-4pm
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	School Council – 6.30pm	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Whole School Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Transition	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Whole School Pupil Free day
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Whole school book pack sales 8am-4pm	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 	Students from grades 3-6 begin school and attend full time. Prep students and 1/2 students testing by appointment
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Thankyou Morning Tea –by invitation		
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Junior School Council 'Dress Up Day' More details to follow		
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 6 Graduation More details to follow	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Students from Grades 1 and 2 begin school and attend full time
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Class parties for Prep, Grades 1 & 2	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Students from Grades 1-2 begin school and attend full time. Prep students testing by appointment.
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Prep – 2 Concert More details to follow	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Prep Students attend fulltime.
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Reports to go home		
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	END OF SCHOOL YEAR 1.30PM DISMISSAL	<b>DISCO REMINDER!</b> Just a reminder that tomorrow night is our School's Christmas Disco! This year we are trialling a whole School disco which will run from <b>5pm-7pm</b> . We hope to see you all there with bells on!	

## CASUAL CLOTHES DAY TOMORROW GOLD COIN DONATION

### NEWS AND INFORMATION

#### Kaye is on Leave

Kaye is currently on leave and will return to school on Monday 8th December. As always, your child's classroom teacher is the best person to contact initially, in most instances, with concerns or questions. In addition, you are welcome to contact Cathie.

#### A Very Sad Loss to Our School Community

On Wednesday morning we were informed that Andrea Rowbottom, mother of current students Jayden and Lilly passed away on Tuesday night after a courageous battle with illness. The Rowbottom family have a long association with the school and we extend our deepest sympathy Andrea's children and grandchildren.

On any given day the school provides considerable support to families in a variety of ways. Often this support is not clearly evident as it goes on 'behind the scenes'. You can be assured that we have been, and will continue to, support the Rowbottom family during this difficult time and into the future.

We are aware that there is a community fundraising event being held next week for the family. If you are not able to attend this function, but would like to make a contribution to support the children, you are most welcome to leave a donation at the school office in an envelope.

## Casual Clothes Day – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November

The money raised from our casual clothes day this week is going to be used to purchase flag poles for the front of the school. Ideally, the Junior School Council would like to get three flag poles so the Australian, Aboriginal and State flags can be proudly flown at the front of the school opposite the Lone Pine garden.

After some investigation, we have found that flag poles are quite expensive and three flag poles could cost as much as \$2000 so this project could be an ongoing one for the Junior School Council. It would be fantastic to have the flag poles in place for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Gallipoli landing in April 2015. We therefore encourage everyone to make a huge effort with this casual day.



# Christmas Celebrations 2015



*Brought to you by your Junior School Council.*

## December 1<sup>st</sup>

## Community Christmas Tree

Bring along a Christmas decoration for our Community Christmas Tree.

*Homemade decorations would be sensational.*

*If you purchase a decoration don't spend too much as you won't get it back!!!*

The Community Christmas Tree will be in the atrium from December 1 to December 19<sup>th</sup>. Decorations can be added to the tree at any time – please come in and put them on yourself.

## December 1<sup>st</sup>

## Christmas Competitions Open

Prep  
One  
Two

### Colouring Competition

Colouring sheets will be delivered to students in classrooms. Please make sure your name and grade is written clearly on your entry.

### Create a Miniature Christmas Tree Competition

Students are asked to show their creativity by making a miniature Christmas Tree. Trees can be made out of any materials and must be clearly labelled with name and grade.

### Christmas Poetry Competition

Students are invited to write a poem related to Christmas. Work may be handwritten or computer generated. All entries must be clearly labelled with name and grade.



Three  
Four

Five  
Six

## December 11<sup>st</sup>

## Christmas Competitions Close

## December 15<sup>th</sup>

## Christmas Dress Up Day

All students, teachers and parents are invited to dress up in their Christmas clothes. A gold coin donation is requested and this money will be used to purchase decorations and prizes for the day.

## December 15<sup>th</sup>

## Christmas Movie for Preps, Year one and Two

A PG Christmas Movie will be presented in the BER building at lunchtime for students in Prep, year one and year two. No cost. (Several lunchtimes might be needed to see the whole movie!!!).

## December 15<sup>th</sup>

## Christmas Competition Presentations at Assembly

## 2014 Yearbooks

Once again, the school has put together a yearbook magazine. Every student has been included in the book. The book has lots of photos of students, students' work and special activities that took place in 2014.

It looks fantastic and will be a wonderful keepsake.

The yearbook cost is \$15.



## PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Grade	Student	Reason
1/2R	Marcus Tancevski	For being able to spell 200 MIOOW words.
1/2H	Evie King	For her hard work in Maths.
3/4K	Ryan Grose	For always being caring and thoughtful of others.
3/4Y	Mason Ruff	For having had a great 2014. Well done.
3/4d	Chloe Morgan	For her constant enthusiasm.
ART	Isabella Hall	For being caring and helpful in Art.
SCIENCE	Jack Crosland	For excellent work on his circuit.
Mrs SARBACH	Ally Quigley	.For completing the 100RL program. Congratulations.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

To the following students, until the 30th November

Chloe Maxfield, Olivia Ballinger, Rayah Giblett, Jordan Ballinger, Amber-Rose Westcott, Simote Feiloaki, Tyson Mills

### **Billy Slater Shield Day**

On Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of November, 20 students from grade 5/6 went to Elwood Park to represent the school at the Billy Slater Shield Rugby State Finals. We left on the bus bright and early at 7am, with Mr O'Keefe as our driver and Mrs Langmaid the coach.

The boys; rugby team won 2 games, lost 2 games and tied 1 game.

The girls won 4 of their 5 games and drew 1. This meant that they made it into the semi-finals. They played so well in the finals, but unfortunately the other team were just too good.

We all had a fun and great day and even got the chance to see Billy Slater at the beginning of the day.

Thankyou to Julian Keddy for coming along at short notice to help coach the boys team with the support of Sio Kapeli, Mr O'Keefe for driving the bus and supporting us all, Mrs Langmaid for coaching the girls team and helping with the organisation of the excursion and a huge big thank you to all the parents and families that came along and supported us.

Tara & Kasey, T-Jay & Simote



### **Show Off**

This year the grade 5's were invited to go to, 'Show Off,' that the Sunbury Collage was holding. Staring with singing, the high school students sang karaoke with a variety of music. Then came the fashion show, the students showed off their creations they had made throughout the year, they were stunning. The art gallery was a master piece all together, as art was hung, pinned and shelved throughout the room. Also holding a scavenger hunt and a competition for the artwork. What a great experience!

By Hollie Maxfield 5A

### **Show Off**

On Tuesday the Grade 5's went to 'Show off' at Sunbury College. My favorite event was the fashion parade but there wasn't just fashion, there was singing and dancing, too. The singers and dancers were absolutely amazing. The clothing designers deserve to be real fashion designers. In the art gallery, I saw some of the most artistic artists I have ever seen. Sunbury College has a bunch of extremely talented people.

By Alyssa Wallace 5A

### **Show Off**

The grade 5s got a chance to go to Sunbury Collage. Sunbury collage put on an amazing show ... a fashion show!!! We saw a lot of young students model their own designs. After all the dances we got some time to go to the toilet and have some recess. When we were done some of the students at Sunbury collage showed us some of their art work in the art gallery. They also made some movies/movie trailers and we watched them in their cinema. We nominated some of our favorite pictures in it and whoever we picked might win. The day was almost done but we went back to school and had a fantastic time.

By Kristen Matenga 5A

### **Show Off!**

On a perfect, sunny day, the grade 5's, 5A and 5P had an amazing, splendid day! We had an excursion to Sunbury Secondary College, and we got to meet and greet other schools who came to see the wonderful, fantastic 'Show Off' show. The grade 5's saw how fantastic the year 9's, 10's, 11's and 12 had made their own outfits. Then, after those 45mins of looking at designed dresses and shirts, we had 20 minutes of eating our refreshments and headed straight to the unbelievable art gallery. Amazing art paintings stood out and videos with emotions were displayed around the room, and it was as if I was in heaven! Soon, we had the best time of our lives and strode of happily back to school with our badges, well, I did!

By Will Uili 5A

## SUNBURY SQUARE CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING

Many thanks to Olivia, Ally, and Tara for helping set up our Christmas tree at Sunbury Square Shopping Centre, with decorations made by our grades 3 and 4 students. Be sure to take a look at our tree and those of other schools if you are shopping at Sunbury Square before Christmas.



## Stuck On You – Labels and Gifts Fundraiser

With the Christmas holidays just around the corner it's time to start thinking about the 2015 school year. Stuck on you offers labels for all your school labelling needs from clothing, hats and drink bottles to pencils and books, an investment that will save you money as you are not needing to replace lost items. It's a perfect way to support your child's school while saving yourself time and money.

Simply purchase the products you require at their online store and make sure you enter the code that is on the attached flyer so that Sunbury Heights can receive up to 20% Commission on all orders which will go towards our 2015 fundraising efforts.

Thank you from

The Parents and Friends Committee



### Sunbury Heights Primary School Cookbook:

We still have copies of our Sunbury Heights' Recipe Book for sale. With Christmas just around the corner, why not consider buying one or more copies for family and friends. The recipe book features great recipes provided by our school community. The Community Health Centre has included tips for healthy eating and each cookbook costs only \$10. The recipe books are spiral bound for easy use. The photos in the recipe book were all taken at Sunbury Heights by a professional photographer and are a delight to look at. The books are a great gift for grandparents and perfect for all those people who are difficult to buy for. The entire \$10 from the sale of each recipe book goes directly to Sunbury Heights to support our kids. It's a great way to support our school as well as a way to cross a few names off your Christmas list! Recipe books are available at the school office or money can be sent to your child's classroom in an envelope with details clearly labelled. Please spread the word and thanks for your support!



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Max Gifford Hall, Miller Street, Sunbury 3429  
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### CHRISTMAS TREE SALES

3rd Sunbury Scout Group

Freshly cut Christmas Trees from \$40

Miller St Scout Hall: Sat. 6th & Sun. 7th Dec  
Sat. 13th Dec

Delivery available

To pre order trees contact Steven 0412 104 008 or Mike 0419 810 727

or online <http://www.3rdsunburyscouts.org.au/component/rsform/form/3-xmas-trees-order>

Tradition Special

For those who wish to put up the Xmas Tree on 1st December 2014.

You must order by 26 November 2014.

**www.humelibraries.vic.gov.au**

**SUMMER READING CLUB**

**This summer get ready for an adventure!**

The Summer Reading Club's – Adventure starts on Monday 1 December and runs throughout the summer holidays.

Open to children aged 0 to 17 years of age; children are encouraged to read as many books as they can to go into the draw for some fabulous prizes.

Children can come in to their local library to pick up a copy of the reading record or print a copy from the website.

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# Christmas Family Night

FREE



**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 6pm – 8pm**

Bring the family along for a great night of fun

- Santa's little helper workshops
- Gift wrapping service
- Meet Santa in store
- Light refreshments will be provided



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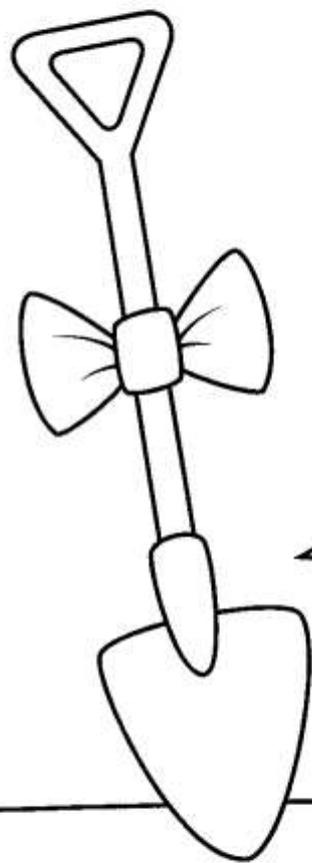
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# MERRY CHRISTMAS



Bunnings Warehouse is giving you the chance to win one of three prizes valued at \$50.

All you have to do is colour in the Christmas scene and deliver it to your local Warehouse by 6pm on Saturday 20th December

The winners of the colour-in competition will be drawn on Sunday 21st December and the winners will be notified by mail or telephone.

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Name: .....

Age: .....

Address: .....

Suburb: .....

Postcode: .....

Telephone: .....

Store: .....

#### Conditions of Entry:

- Prizes: 3 prizes each of \$50 worth of product or a \$50 Bunnings gift card.
- Competition is open to children aged up to & including 12 years old.
- There is a limit of 1 entry per person.
- Entries must be received by 6pm, Saturday 20th December
- The competition will be drawn by the store team at each Bunnings Warehouse, Sunday 21st December; the winners will be contacted by mail or telephone.
- The judges' decision is final & no correspondence will be entered into.
- Bunnings Group employees, suppliers & their families are ineligible to enter.

