**DECEMBER**

- **Friday 5th**: Prep – 2 Athletics
  More details to follow
- **Monday 8th**: School Council – 6.30pm
- **Tuesday 9th**: Whole School Transition
- **Thursday 11th**: Whole School Book Pack Sales
  8am-4pm
- **Friday 12th**: Thankyou Morning Tea – by invitation
- **Friday 19th**: END OF SCHOOL YEAR
  1.30PM DISMISSAL

**2015**

- **Tuesday 27th January**: Whole School Book Pack Sales
  8am-4pm
- **Wednesday 28th January**: Whole School Pupil Free Day
- **Thursday 29th January**: Whole School Pupil Free Day
- **Friday 30th January**: Students from Grades 3-6 begin school and
  attend full time.
  Prep students and 1/2 students testing by
  appointment
- **Monday 2nd February**: Students from Grades 1 and 2 begin school and
  attend full time
  Prep students testing by appointment.
- **Monday 2nd – Wednesday 4th February**: Students from Grades 1-2 begin school and
  attend full time.
  Prep students testing by appointment.
- **Wednesday 17th**: Reports to go home
- **Thursday 5th February**: Prep Students attend fulltime.

**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 TOMORROW**

**GOLD COIN DONATION**

---

**NEWS AND INFORMATION**

**Disco Reminder!**

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 5pm-7pm. We hope to see you all there with bells on!
Casual Clothes Day – Friday 28th 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 100th 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 1st
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 19th. Decorations can be added to the tree at any time – please come in and put them on yourself.

December 1st
Christmas Competitions Open
Prep Colouring Competition
Colouring sheets will be delivered to students in classrooms. Please make sure your name and grade is written clearly on your entry.

Three 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.

Four 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.

Five December 11th
Christmas Competitions Close
Six

December 15th
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 15th
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 15th
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.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Grade</th>
<th>Student</th>
<th>Reason</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1/2R</td>
<td>Marcus Tancevski</td>
<td>For being able to spell 200 MIOOW words.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/2H</td>
<td>Evie King</td>
<td>For her hard work in Maths.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3/4K</td>
<td>Ryan Grose</td>
<td>For always being caring and thoughtful of others.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3/4Y</td>
<td>Mason Ruff</td>
<td>For having had a great 2014. Well done.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3/4d</td>
<td>Chloe Morgan</td>
<td>For her constant enthusiasm.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ART</td>
<td>Isabella Hall</td>
<td>For being caring and helpful in Art.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SCIENCE</td>
<td>Jack Crosland</td>
<td>For excellent work on his circuit.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mrs SARBACH</td>
<td>Ally Quigley</td>
<td>For completing the 100RL program. Congratulations.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Pupil of the Week**

**Billy Slater Shield Day**

On Tuesday the 25th 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.

Thank you 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

---

**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
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!

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.3rsunburyscouts.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.
Christmas Family Night

Thursday 4th 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

Bookings recommended. For more information or to book ask one of our team in-store or visit www.bunnings.com.au

BUNNINGS
WAREHOUSE

LOWEST PRICES ARE JUST THE BEGINNING...
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Bunnings Warehouse is giving you the chance to win one of these prizes valued at $55 each.

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 colouring competition will be drawn on Sunday 21st December and the winners will be notified by mail or telephone.

Name: ____________________________________________

Age: ____________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________

Suburb: ____________________________________________

Postcode: ____________________________________________

Telephone: ____________________________________________

Store: ____________________________________________

Conditions of Entry:

- There's 3 prizes each of $55 worth of product or a $50 Bunnings gift card.
- The competition is open to children aged 8 & including 12 years old.
- There's a limit of 1 entry per person.
- Entries must be received by 6pm, Saturday 20th December.
- The competition will be drawn by the Bunnings team at each Bunnings Warehouse, Sunday 21st December, the winners will be contacted by mail or telephone.
- The judge's decision is final & no correspondence will be entered.
- Bunnings Group employees, suppliers & their families are ineligible to enter.