



SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

EVERY CHILD - EVERY OPPORTUNITY - HELPING CHILDREN SHINE

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AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
Mon 25 th – Fri 29 th Aug	Literacy and Numeracy Week	Tuesday 2 nd September	Prep – CFA School Visit
Wednesday 27 th August	Prep - Post Box Walk	Thursday 4 th September	Father's Day Stall Gifts from \$1 to \$8
Friday 29 th August	Casual Clothes Day – Gold coin donation Proceeds to World Vision	Friday 5 th September	Grade 5/6 Summer Sport
		Monday 8 th September	School Council Meeting – 6.30pm Prep – Fire Station Visit Hume Division Athletic (selected students)
		Thursday 11 th Sept	Choir of Hard Knocks Selected Students
		Thursday 18 th Sept	Prep Excursion Essendon Traffic School
		Thursday 18 th Sept	Grade 5/6 and selected Grade 4 students Rugby Gala Day
		Friday 19 th September	LAST DAY TERM 3 2.30pm DISMISSAL

A Message from Kerry Hicks (Business Manager)



Did you know you can pay your school account directly into the school's bank account?

Transferring \$5.00 weekly/fortnightly into your account (layby system) really adds up over the year.

When excursions, camps, etc come up, the money sitting in your account is then credited off the charge. If you are interested, please contact me.

NEWS AND INFORMATION

Kangaroos Galore at Weekaway

A watchful eye was being kept over our grade six students by the local kangaroos when I visited on Tuesday afternoon. The students were involved in activities that included canoeing, hut building, golf and the ever popular flying fox. The day before they had taken part in an initiatives team building course, before tucking into a hearty plateful of lasagne and heading off for their night walk and campfire, toasting marshmallows and games.

When I left they were all heading off for showers and an early dinner before another night of fun filled activities. Thank you to Ms Ratkowski, Mrs Langmaid, Mr O'Keefe, Miss Morcom and Mrs McIntyre for all the effort they put into making grade 6 camp the success it was. To the students' it was great to see your resilience and perseverance during the activities, giving everything your best shot and encouraging one another on. The staff tells me it was a pleasure to take such a well behaved group of students to camp.

At the hut building challenge the girls team of Kasey, Jess, Tamara and Racheal were drenched when Mrs Langmaid's storm hit town.



Excursions

Yesterday, the preps headed out in the sunshine into our local community to post letters. This local excursion supports the students learning about community helpers. Other excursions coming up for our students include:

- Grade 3/4 and 5/6 students visiting Sunbury Downs Secondary College to see the musical production, "Peter Pan"
- Grade 3/4 students heading to Melbourne and to the MCG Museum.

Excursions are valuable to our students. They are often linked to the curriculum that is being studied or introduces them to new experiences that they might not necessarily have the opportunity to participate in.

The recent Wild Action Incursion has given the children many subjects to write about...including boobook owls!

The Year 1/2 classes are learning to write factual reports this term. They have been exploring how to change the way a sentence starts so that they keep the reader wanting to know more. They are also learning about how to write a paragraph Boobook Owls.

The teachers used the Wild Action experience as a springboard for their factual report writing.

Book Owls by Marcus Tancevski

Boobook Owls are the most commonly seen owls in Australia.

Boobook owls have one ear near its nose and one near its mouth. These birds have large yellow eyes to see in the dark.

When they hunt, their wings are silent.

These creatures eat mice, lizards, small birds and mammals, frogs and insects.

Western Water workers give a helping hand

Building a path is not a usual day in the life for Western Water staff members, but this project is all in a good cause.

Last Monday Water treatment team member Colin Clarke and engineer Pierre Fernandez took time out to help Leo Vandervalk and Ray Close our school maintenance men to install the path leading to the rotunda. The path will allow Jack in Prep D to access the rotunda to eat his lunch and play games with his friends. The project is part of Western Water's Corporate Social Responsibility program, which allows staff members one day per year of extra leave to do volunteer work - amounting to up to 1,100 hours of work annually in the community. At Sunbury Heights we have Western Water staff members scheduled to do around 70 hours of volunteers work over the next few weeks. Volunteers will also help out in the library and in the art room.



"For us, having Western Water volunteers is an opportunity for us to get many hands to make light work," Mrs Mills says.

The program has great benefits for our school and I sincerely thank all the volunteers for their efforts.

Father's Day Stall Father's Day Stall.

Parents and Friends of Sunbury Heights have once again taken responsibility for the running of the Father's Day Stall which will be held on Thursday September 4. We run the stall as a service for our students so that they can buy their dad, grandfather or significant male in their life a small token of love and appreciation. Thank you to the members of parents and friends who have spent many hours purchasing and preparing the gifts for sale. The gifts will be priced between \$1.00 and \$8.00. A raffle will also be held and students can buy tickets to go in the draw for some wonderful gifts.

World Vision

At Monday's assembly the grade 3/4 students outlined the activities they were organising for the World Vision Fundraiser. 3/4Y raised \$60 yesterday by holding a film and apple "slinky" session. Mr de Waart's class are hoping you all support their activity on Friday. Please remember that Friday 29 August is out of uniform day with funds raised also going to World Vision.



Come on down to room 13 on the 29th of August where the fun begins! There will be Piff the Plane, Golfing Genius and Shoot the Hoop. Come first and win a fantastic Freddo Frog. Don't miss out on the fun-filled lunch!
By Jamie, Violet and the rest of 3/4d!!!

Let There Be Light Out-

The front page of this week's Leader newspaper featured our past student Sarah Crotty. Sarah Crotty attended our school and finished grade six in 1988 and is in the process of organising an event 'Out of the Shadows' walk to raise awareness of depression and suicide. The Sunbury walk is on September 14th. It will begin at Galaxy Land Playground 1-25 Betular Terrace, Sunbury at 10.00am. There will be children's activities and people are invited to bring a picnic. Details sarah.crotty@gmail.com or <http://www.outoftheshadows.org.au/find/find-a-walk>

News from the art room

Students from Prep to Grade 6 made leaves for a special tree provided by CareWorks. Our tree will be on display at Sunbury Square Shopping Centre from Monday Sept 1. Trees decorated by other schools will also be on display. CareWorks are asking members of the public to make a gold coin donation to vote for their favourite tree. We hope you will take this opportunity to support CareWorks who provide help for those in need in our local community. They also support our school breakfast program.



We are also in need of the following for art room activities: icecream containers and wool.

Many thanks Jenny Caddaye (ART teacher)

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.

SCHOOL BANKING

- ☑ Remember School Banking is **Tuesday**
- ☑ You can bank as much as you like every week, School Banking is about frequency not value.

☑ Every time a student makes a deposit at school they receive a silver  Dollarmite token. Once they have individually collected 10 tokens they can be redeemed for an exclusive Dollarmite reward item shown below.

☑ Open your child's account at The Commonwealth Bank (any branch)

☑ If your child already has a YOUTHSaver account at home simply bring that in on banking day and hand to their teacher with their \$ safely enclosed inside

2014 Rewards



2014 reward items include a:

- Handball
- Scented Pencils
- Penguin and Dolphin Keyrings
- Whale Shark Pencil Case
- Tin Moneybox
- Swimming Bag
- Projector Cup
- Sea Streamers



Any questions please call our local School Banking Specialist;
Rachel Manlio / Rachel.manliol@cba.com.au

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

To the following students, until the 31st August
Maddi Lee, Dylan Kelly, Brodie Corcoran, Brock Ireland, Hunter Walton, Madalitso Banda, Isaac Spyrou,
Bailey Verlaque

Grade	Student	Reason
PREP K	Pearl Wairau	For tracking the text during shared reading.
PREP D	Keira Hall-Teuma	For having a go at reading a poem and doing a great job.
1/2R	Mitchell Crosland	For a huge improvement in the quantity and quality of work completed.
1/2H	Jaiden Manton	For caring about and helping others.
3/4K	Bridey Carew	For great work on multi-digit division.
3/4d	Vanessa Tancevski	For getting out of her comfort zone and successfully working on numeracy.
5P	Joel Cave	For using excellent expression, every time he reads aloud, and for showing initiative.
5A	Jack Crosland	For using more expression when reading aloud.
ART	Michael Webb	For being helpful and working well in Art.
SCIENCE	Lily Drummond	For always working well in Science.
Mrs Warrior	Joshua Partington	For improving his handwriting.

COMPLETE KIDS

DON'T BE BORED THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, STOP NAGGING MUM!
COME TO COMPLETE KIDS & HAVE LOADS OF FUN!

Places are filling up fast- GET YOUR BOOKINGS IN NOW to avoid disappointment
Choose Theme days, Incursions or Excursions
You could pay as little as \$9.20 per day
CALL NOW 9740 2111 or book on TIQBIZ

JUNIOR AND MILO In2Cricket REGISTRATION DAY

Sunbury Cricket Club is holding its registration day for Junior teams and Milo In2Cricket.
Junior teams include under 12, 14 and 16 and Milo In2Cricket for ages 5-10.

Where

Sunbury Bowling Club Riddell Rd. Sunbury.

When

Thursday, 4th of September between 5.30 pm and 7.30 pm.

Milo In2Cricket

All Players aged 5 to 10: \$75 per player*

Milo contact: Scott Yardley 0418 564 462

Junior teams

New players \$120 or \$110 if paid on day*

Previous players \$100 or \$90 if paid on day*

* fees include club shirt and hat for new players to SCC only

Registration fees payable at time of registration.

Any questions?

Interested in helping out at practice or game day?

Positions are currently available.

Please contact us:

sunburycc.vic@gmail.com

Kelly 0439 429 039

Travis 0417 101 595



Auskick have organised a Shopping Tour fundraising event with "Tartan Tours". We are hoping to raise funds to buy our Auskick centre some new equipment for next season. We receive 8% of money spent on the day.

When: Saturday 30th August 2014.

Time: Departs Sunbury Kangaroos Clubrooms (Oval 3 Boardman Reserve - Mitchells Lane) at 7.30am and returns at approx 6.30pm

Costs: \$70.00 per person **(Adults only no children please)**

These prices include Coach, Driver, Hostess; Home baked morning and afternoon tea, 2 course restaurant meal, complimentary iced water, sweets and nuts.

Free Shopping bags supplied and everyone receives a price in the lucky draw.

Examples of places we could go are:

* Kids Clothing

* Mens clothing

* Makeup/Lotions

* Gifts – Homeware

* Books

* Leather Goods

* Toys

* Ladies fashions

*** AND LOTS, LOTS MORE**

If you are interested in coming along and joining the fun with us please fill out the form below with names of people attending and a \$35 deposit. **Full payment will be due by Friday 14th August 2014.**

Any queries please contact Kylie Gifford on 9746-3338 or 0448440075 or kyliejifford@bigpond.com

Sunbury Heights Primary School YEARBOOKS for sale.

Did you miss out on buying a Sunbury Heights Primary School Yearbook?

We still have stock available from the last 4 years.

If you would like to buy a yearbook please enclose the correct money in an envelope with students name, grade and the year you would like to buy.

Please refer to the pricing and copies available below.

YEAR	Copies available	Price
2013	26	\$5.00 each
2012	39	\$2.00 each
2011	82	\$2.00 each
2010	66	\$2.00 each

