



# SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

EVERY CHILD - EVERY OPPORTUNITY - HELPING CHILDREN SHINE

Charter Road East  
PO Box 243, Sunbury 3429

Telephone: 9744 3377  
Facsimile: 9744 5721

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/sunburyheightsprimaryschool](http://www.facebook.com/sunburyheightsprimaryschool)

Email: [sunbury.heights.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:sunbury.heights.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

Website: [www.sunburyheightsps.vic.edu.au](http://www.sunburyheightsps.vic.edu.au)

4<sup>th</sup> September 2014

SEPTEMBER	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Grade 5/6 Summer Sport
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	School Council Meeting – 6.30pm Prep – Fire Station Visit Hume Division Athletic (selected students)
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Choir of Hard Knocks Selected Students
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Footy Fun Day
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Prep Excursion Essendon Traffic School
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Grade 5/6 and selected Grade 4 students Rugby Gala Day
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>LAST DAY TERM 3 2.30pm DISMISSAL</b>

## 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

I hope all the Sunbury Heights fathers' and grandfathers enjoy a very happy Father's Day this Sunday. The students from across the school have all enjoyed the opportunity in art, the classroom and a special grade 3/4 Bunnings incursion to talk about their dad's and grandfathers and perhaps make something to show how loved they are.

### Some of 1/2 R gave me the reason why:

Gemma loves her dad Ashley taking her to the pool.

Shayla loves a BBQ with her dad.

Tyson's enjoys his dad Brendan playing leggo with him.

Aidan loves that his dad Nathan coaches him in Rugby.

Karlee loves playing football with her dad Graham at the park.

Kimberley loves camping with her dad Cameron.

Mitchell loves his dad Crossy taking him for bike rides.

Evan likes it when his dad Darren takes him to the park and pushes him higher and higher on the swing.

Liam Rooney thinks his dad Darren is great because on a weekend he lets him stay up to watch TV with him.

Skye loves it when her pa Mark takes her to the indoor play centre and they play the bat game.

Olivia loves her dad Craig because he tucks her in and sometimes on the weekend lets her stay up late and sleep in the lounge room.

### Father's Day Stall

Thank you to Krystal Twyman, Laura Garner, Jo Szarbo, Kristy Haack, Susan Mogridge and Sharon Ramunno for all their efforts in preparation for and running today's Father's Day Stall. Thank you to Darren Rooney (Ethan, Hailey and Liam's dad) and David Brown (Kerry Hicks son) for their donations of art work for the raffle and to the local businesses- Lolly Pots, Auto Barn and Collins Book Store for their generous support.

### Raffle Winners are:

1<sup>st</sup> Brodie PK, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dane 3/4D, 3<sup>rd</sup> Cooper 5A, 4<sup>th</sup> Hannah 5P, 5<sup>th</sup> Jack O'D PD, 6<sup>th</sup> Corey 3/4K, 7<sup>th</sup> Chloe 5A, 8<sup>th</sup> Grace 1/2H, 9<sup>th</sup> Chelsie 5A, 10<sup>th</sup> Priya 3/4Y, 11<sup>th</sup> Lily 1/2H, 12<sup>th</sup> Hannah 1/2P, 13<sup>th</sup> Marley 1/2P, 14<sup>th</sup> Mrs Pianura.

## NAPLAN

This week we received the confidential reports for each grade three and five child who participated in NAPLAN 2014 testing.

These results will be posted to families tomorrow and they should arrive at your home early next week. Accompanying each report is a student information brochure explaining about how to read the results and the achievement scale. The NAPLAN tests provide a snapshot of student performance on the day of the test. There are many reasons why students may not have performed to the best of their ability, such as illness or other distractions. Equally, some students may perform much better than expected when compared against their regular classroom, assessment results. If your child's results are either higher or lower than expected or you have any other concerns please make time to discuss the results with your child's teacher.

## ACED IT

Congratulations to Kasey Sciberras, Mauricio Barragan Orea and Jet Bastos who have been accepted into Sunbury Downs Secondary College's ACE program. To be selected the students had to undergo testing in maths, synonyms and spelling and reading comprehension. According to Jet the assessments were, "enjoyable and he didn't feel under pressure." After the assessments the students were interviewed by the Assistant Principal and the ACE Coordinator. They were asked questions about their academic achievements and why they wanted to be in the ACE Program. Jet said, "I'd like to be in the ACE program because I do well at school and I want to continue to excel with my learning." All three students are very capable and I know they will make the most of every learning opportunity presented to them in the future.

## Summer Sports

On Friday some of our senior students will represent Sunbury Heights at the annual Interschool Summer Sports Carnival. The students who will be representing the school will play softball, basketball, volleyball or cricket. They have been practising very hard and their coaches Miss Ratkowski (volleyball) Mr O'Keefe (basketball) Mrs Langmaid (softball) and Mr Knight (cricket) have given up many lunchtimes to help them train. If you are available to go along to support your child on the day please feel free to do so. All kids like to see their parents "turn up" to watch them play, to witness their wins and accomplishments and support them through their losses and the disappointments.

Venues for the games are:

Boardman Stadium: Basketball, Volleyball

Boardman Oval: Cricket, Softball

## Lucky Banker

This week's lucky banker is Jake Szabo from 1/2R. Jake will receive his award at Monday's assembly.

## 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 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](mailto:sarah.crotty@gmail.com) or <http://www.outoftheshadows.org.au/find/find-a-walk>

## FESTIVALS AND CELEBRATIONS



As part of our current unit of work looking at Festivals and Celebrations, the students in year 3 and 4 have been lucky enough, this week, to have a henna tattoo applied as part of our Indian Festival of Light (Diwali).

Bunnings were also generous enough to come to the school with enough pots and plants for all of the 3/4 students to pot for Father's day presents. The rain held off as the students were able to pot their plant. The history of Fathers' Day was explored as part of the unit.



## Footy Fun Day!

Come to school dressed up in your favourite sports team colours.  
Help the House Captains raise money for new house flags in the Multi-purpose room.

A day full of excitement and activities!

Gold coin donation for casual clothes & for activities!

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September

Face Painting!

Smile for a photo in a sports game!

Casual Clothes Day!  
Come along dressed in your team colours

Footy Lunch!

Sports Rocks!  
Buy a painted rock of your favourite team colours

Guess the number of balls in the jar!

### News from the art room

We are in need of the following for art room activities: icecream containers and wool.  
Many thanks Jenny Caddaye (ART teacher)

### 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](mailto:Rachel.manliol@cba.com.au)

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

To the following students, until the 7<sup>th</sup> September  
Jayden Rowbottom, Lily Drummond, Corey Greenwood-Davis, Kaitlin Barcellona, Geordie Smith

### 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

Grade	Student	Reason
PREP K	Mia-Rose Bennett	For great listening during the Bean Game in Maths.
PREP D	Isabella Hall	For being a helpful computer, XO monitor.
1/2R	Kimberley Deeble	For writing an interesting paragraph about kookaburras.
1/2H	Esneya Banda	For sensational fraction work.
1/2 P	William Vergara	For contributing to discussion about rainforest.
3/4K	Isaac Spyrou	For great work in division.
3/4Y	Samantha Mogridge	For asking great thinking questions in Maths.
3/4d	Zac Lynch	For improving his punctuality.
5P	Rayden Yob	For speaking so confidently at assembly, and listening well.
6L	All grade 6	For being AWESOME on camp!
6O	All grade 6	For being AWESOME on camp!
SCIENCE	Emma Quarrell Esneya Banda	For enthusiastically answering questions in science.
Mrs Williams Support	Jack Harvey	For completing 100 Reading Lessons.



## Knowing What To Do In An Emergency Situation Could Save Your Child's Precious Life

*Kids First Aid* offers the only first aid courses delivered exclusively by experienced paramedics, designed to teach parents, grandparents and caregivers how to respond calmly and confidently to 10 of the most common first aid emergency situations.

**Courses available now : Sunbury (Melbourne), Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September, 9am to 12pm, Gonnawarra Golf Club, 2 Frances Blvd, Sunbury.**

Book Online Today: [www.kidsfirstaid.com.au](http://www.kidsfirstaid.com.au) or call 1300 138 133

Private Sessions also available

### 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