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23rd April 2015

Monday 27th April is a school day.

April

Friday 24 th	ANZAC Service & Breakfast from 8.15am
Monday 27 th	No School Assembly
Tuesday 28 th	Premier's Reading Challenge Launch 9.30am

May

Monday 4 th	District Cross Country – School Team
Wednesday 6 th	Mothers' Day Stall
Thursday 7 th	School Photos
Friday 8 th	1/2 Werribee Zoo Trip
Monday 11 th	School Council Meeting
Tuesday 12 th	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5 - Language
Tuesday 12 th	Year 6 Shrine Excursion
Wednesday 13 th	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5 - Reading
Thursday 14 th	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5 – Mathematics
Tuesday 19 th	Prep 2016 Information Sessions
Tuesday 19 th	Education Week Open Night
Thursday 21 st	Prep Farm Excursion
Monday 25 th	Cultural Infusion – Whole School Activity
Thursday 28 th	3/4 Docklands Excursion
Friday 29 th	Casual Day – Colour Our World
Friday 29 th	Winter Sport – 5/6 Sport Teams

June

Monday 8 th	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 9 th	School Council Meeting
Tuesday 9 th	Life Education Sessions
Wednesday 10 th	Life Education Sessions
Thursday 11 th	Life Education Sessions
Friday 19 th	Reports Distributed
Monday 22 nd	Cooper Barnes Award Presented - Assembly
Tuesday 23 rd	Smart Start Financial Sessions for Students
Wednesday 24 th	Student/Parent/Teacher Meetings Students Dismissed at 1.30pm
Thursday 25 th	Smart Start Financial Sessions for Students
Friday 26 th	Casual Day – School Orchard

NEWS AND INFORMATION



ANZAC Service

Friday 24th April

Breakfast from 8.15am

Egg and bacon roll \$3 Sausage in bread \$1.50 Water \$1 Tea and coffee – gold coin donation

Service Commences at 9.30am

You are welcome to join us for our 2015 ANZAC Service on Friday 24th April. The service will take place in front of our new flag poles. We plan to conduct the service outside unless the weather is extremely unpleasant. Please make sure students have warm clothes and perhaps a coat or jacket.

3-6 Cross Country

Students in years three to six displayed a lot of persistence during the school cross country run last Friday. With light rain throughout the afternoon, students (and teachers) were soon wet but this did not dampen their enthusiasm. It really was terrific to see the children outside, happily competing in a winter sport in wintry conditions.

Results

	8/9 Year Boys	8/9 Year Girls	10 Year Boys	10 Year Girls	11 Year Boys	11 Year Girls	12/13 Boys	12/13 Girls
1	Tate Wilson	Eboney Bentley	Ashton Hedges	Violet Bastos	Jackson Olivieri	Abbey McDonald	Jordan Ballinger	Raven Cheriyparambil
2	Nicholas Hooper	Olivia Ballinger	Tyson Mills	Zoe Ryan	Corey Byron	Tegan Newall	Caleb Bertram	Katie Mitchell
3	Declan Corcoran	Kim Deeble	Ethan Davies	Georgia Sciberras	Riley Woolford- Grinham	Chloe Spiteri	Nicholas Diss	Phoebe Hall

Fastest Times

8 to 10 Years Boys	8 to 10 Years Girls	11 to 13 Years Boys	11 to 13 Years Girls
Tate Wilson (11.57)	Violet Bastos (11.23)	Jackson Olivieri (20.25)	Abbey McDonald (18.39)



Chicken Sponsors

Three of our new chooks were introduced to their sponsors on Monday. Alyssa and Sami were extremely excited to meet their new pet and are currently thinking of a name for their chook. Shayla, who saved her own pocket money to sponsor a chook, has named hers Snowflake because of the white feathers on her back. Hayley and Rianan's chooks will be purchased in the coming weeks.

The Junior School Council raised \$285.50 last week for the vegetable gardens so along with lots of eggs we should have a productive garden for the year one/two cooking program.



Vegetable Garden Fence Painting



Mr d and Mrs Caddaye had some of the students in years three and four hard at work in the vegetable garden last Friday. The students brought along their own paint brushes and tackled painting the last section of the fence as part of their art program. The painting skills were top class, with very little paint being spilt on the ground. I left before art smocks were removed so I'm not sure how the school uniforms fared!

The vegetable garden project is an important part of our school and it is always wonderful to have students involved in the various aspects of developing and caring for the garden and surrounding areas. Planting of winter vegetables will be undertaken in the next few weeks.

If you have some spare time and would like to enjoy some time digging in the vegetable gardens, the beds need preparation for planting. Please contact Cathie if you have a shovel and some spare energy!

Premier's Reading Challenge Launch – Tuesday 28th April 9.30am

We will be launching our involvement in the Premier's Reading Challenge on Tuesday 28th April at 9.30am during a special school assembly. Sunbury Heights has registered in the challenge since its inception and a great tradition of involvement has been established. There is no doubt that well established reading habits and skills makes learning in all areas easier for children. The challenge is one of many ways we encourage children to read both at school and home. If you are able to attend the special assembly next week you are most welcome to join us.



RED Star Award

Students in years three and four have started work on their RED Star activities. This program provides a link between home and school and encourages responsibility, endeavor and development. Members of our Junior School Council meet with students who have completed aspects of the program and help the students to decide on their next activity.



Emergency Processes

Like all schools, we regularly review and update our emergency processes and procedures. Practice drills are held so we can review these processes. In any situation the well-being of students is our main priority. While Facebook is an effective communication tool, parents need to be aware that it is not the forum through which we would generally convey emergency information. During any emergency, staff are busy and do not have time be updating social media sites.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK		Reason	Aussie Pride Award
Grade	Student		
PREP K	Nyssa Illidge	For always putting 100% into her work	<p>The Aussie Pride Award is an initiative of the Rotary Club of Canterbury. This award will be presented to students who, through significant acts, demonstrate the ANZAC values of initiative, persistence, mateship and courage to achieve.</p>  <p>Matthew McGann</p>
PREP L	Domenic Costa	For a great effort with his writing.	
1/2R	Skye James	For trying to use new vocabulary in her writing.	
1/2P	Grace Garner	For enthusiastically and respectfully singing the Anzac Spirit song.	
1/2H	Michael Webb	For great progress with reading and maths.	
3/4K	Riannan Crowe	For reading every single night for 7 weeks in a row.	
3/4Y	Aljon Banting	For great persuasive writing.	
3/4D	Matty Blay Olivia Clarke	For excellent work with multiplication.	
5P	Sasha Wanyama	For encouraging his classmates and being a supportive friend to others.	
5A	Rebecca Marcuse	For always giving 100% to her learning.	
6L	Tamiah Gardiner	For being a supportive student to her peers during Excel groups.	
6O	Joel Cave	For being a good role model to younger students.	
P.E.	3/4Y	For an outstanding session.	
ART	Samantha Mogridge	For showing initiative and being a responsible class member in Art.	
SCIENCE	Mason Ruff	For enjoying Science and being an active participant.	

 HAPPY BIRTHDAY					
	Evie King	Chelsea-Rae Taggart	Pearl Wairau	Lachlan Roberts	Ethan Davies

Scholastic Book Club is due back on the 24th April 2015

If you would like to purchase any books, please send your order form with money enclosed in an envelope marked Scholastic Book Club.

If you would like to order and pay by credit card visit: scholastic.com.au/LOOP. There is no need to fill in any order form or send anything back to school if you use LOOP. All orders are delivered to school.

All orders earn commission for our schools that we can use to purchase new books for the library.

Bev McIntyre



School Banking is shooting for the stars.

OUTER SPACE SAVERS

At the beginning of 2015, the School Banking program launched students on a mission to save by making regular deposits into their YouthSaver account. In just one term, over 958,000 School Banking deposits were made around Australia. It's a fantastic result that's seen thousands of Australian children begin their savings mission.

Rewarding good savings behaviour with two new items

To help keep students on track with their savings mission in Term 2, we've released two new awesome reward items from our Outer Space Savers range. Students just need to make 10 School Banking deposits to be able to redeem a reward item.

Invisible Ink Martian Pen **Intergalactic Rocket**

You could win a 5 nights' family trip to California's Disneyland

Don't forget, students who consistently display stellar savings behaviour by making 25 or more School Banking deposits in 2015 will automatically go into the draw at the end of the year to win a family trip to California's Disneyland.

For more information visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

CAN

Thank you to the following sponsors: Commonwealth Bank of Australia (CBA) and ANZ Bank Limited (ANZ). Entry open to all New Zealand school children aged 6-17 years who participate in the School Banking program. Prizes valued at \$22,284. The draw will be held on 31/12/15 at 11:59 PM NZST. The draw will be held in the public notice section of the Standard NZ. Prizes & commitments from all banks. ANZ & CBA. The winner's name will be published in the public notice section of the Standard NZ. For more information visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking. School Banking No. 139/14/18/2015. ACT Permit No. 17/14/18/2015. VIC Permit No. 14/18/2015. SA Permit No. 14/18/2015.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING

SCHOOLPIX will be visiting us on **THURSDAY 7th MAY**

PHOTO DAY TIPS:

Dress: Clean and tidy as per school uniform guidelines

Hair: Neat and swept off face

Manual Orders: Complete your order form and return with payment to school on **MONDAY 4th MAY** before the photography day

Online Orders: To pre-order online, take your personal Order and ID Numbers found on your order form and go to www.schoolpix.com.au. Orders can be placed online up to 3 working days after photography. ***You do not need to return the order form if you order online.***

Remember: All orders placed online will receive a free 20cm x 25cm black and white portrait print.



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