



# SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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13<sup>th</sup> August 2015

<u>August</u>	
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Vision Portraits
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Ambulance Visit - Preps
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Vision Portraits – <b>Please note change of date</b>
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Grade Six Camp
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Grade Six Camp
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Grade Six Camp
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Casual Clothes Day – World Vision

<u>September</u>	
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Father's Day Stall
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Sport – Years 5 and 6
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Dads and Donuts – Preps 2.15pm
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Walk to the Post Box - Preps
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Rugby Gala Day – Years 5 and 6
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Traffic School Visit – Preps (approx. \$30)

## Term Three 2015

### VISION PORTRAITS

Vision Portraits have cancelled this Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> August due to unforeseen circumstances.

They have re-scheduled for next Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August.

Families who have booked for this Friday should have been notified by a text message from Vision Portraits.

If you haven't please call Vision Portraits on 9596-9400.

### Great News State Government Announces Maintenance Funding---\$184,000.00 for Sunbury Heights

Today I received a phone call from Josh Bull, State Member for Sunbury to tell me some extremely good news. The State Government has allocated \$184,000 to Sunbury Heights for maintenance and infrastructure work in the main building. The main building encompasses the office, GP room, art room, toilets, canteen and the prep classrooms. On August 27 Kerry Hicks and myself will attend a briefing which will outline the areas that are considered priority for maintenance and other ways the in which the grant can be spent. Thank you to our local member Josh Bull and the Daniel Andrew's State Government for this well-deserved funding for Sunbury Heights.

### Our new sign

Wendy, (our school crossing supervisor) called out to me this morning to say that there had been a great deal of positive feedback about our new sign at the front of the school. With 2016 just around the corner we are keen to learn of our future enrolments as early as possible. This week we enrolled three new students (all boys), 1 in grade 3, 1 in grade 4 and 1 in grade 2. The main messages we want to get across to potential families on the boards are,

- at Sunbury Heights everyone in our community is important to us
- If Sunbury Heights is your closest neighbourhood school come in and have a look around for yourself at the behaviour of the students, the programs, and the facilities and resources we have available.

Thank you to Leader real Estate and in particular Adam Sacco

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## School Review

The date for our school review has been set. The review will take place on Monday October 19. At Monday's School Council we were very fortunate, as a Council, to undertake training about the process. It was also reassuring to be told by the presenter that we should be pleased with the school's improvement over the last four years. This week we have been planning the best way to ensure anyone who wants to contribute to the school's self-evaluation has an opportunity to express an opinion. The staff over the next few weeks will spend a great deal of time with Cathie Morcom looking at the data in our school level report. Tomorrow, Nicole Langmaid and I will host a forum with past students from Sunbury Downs Secondary College before we hold a similar forum for our own students. Parents on School Council are also trying to think of the best way to make contact with as many other parents as possible so that everyone gets a say in the way we need to move forward.

## Science Week –Making Waves – Explosions- Explosions- Explosions

Next week is Science Week and Mrs Payton has been listening to our students about what they would like to do to celebrate. Of course making explosions and making a mess is always the top of any child's list.

### Donna has decided to do a lot of messy experiments that will be spectacular when they erupt.

On Wednesday the children are going to be working in multi aged groupings and will complete 3 rotations. The first activity will kick off at 11.35.

Children will observe and learn how to make:

- monster toothpaste
- a plastic bag explode
- fizzy drink and mentos eruptions
- antacid rockets
- slime
- straw rockets

Thanks Donna for the entire organisation that has gone in already to ensure Science Week at Sunbury Heights goes off with a BANG.



## Premier's Reading Challenge Update

We now have 42 students in years 3 - 6 who have finished the challenge.

Congratulations to the following students who have recently finished the challenge:

Dakota Bethune, Evan Woolford-Fleming, Mitchell Crosland, Jesse Parmar, Arnav Saxena, Rakhia Ball, Aljon Banting, Ally Quigley, Hayley Rooney, Grace Shaw-Barton, Kaitlin Barcellona, Chelsie Hendahewa, Blayne Campbell-Ware, Jarrod Douglas, Natarsha Maddox.

The students in Prep to 2 are enjoying books in their classrooms with books such as *Tacky the Penguin* and *Piglet and Mumma* being some of the recent favourite titles.

## Penguin Facts

I visited Miss Harding's grade this morning to see the students speaking and writing in full sentences about penguin facts.

Penguins can hold their breath under water for twenty minutes - Rayah

Penguins have waterproof feathers -Hunter

Parent penguins regurgitate food for their babies- Evie

The emperor penguins are the largest in Antarctica -Tyson

The fairy penguins live on the East Coast of Australia and New Zealand -Tiana

Penguins are not mammals because they lay eggs - Lily

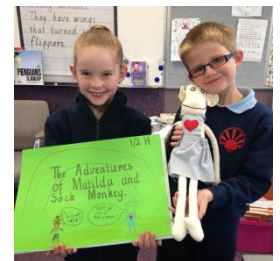
Yellow eyed penguins are very rare. They are only found in New Zealand- Jake



## Sew Good Monkeys

It was great to see some of the classes using the Sew Good Monkeys in literacy this week. Miss Harding's grade has written a class book called "The Adventures of Mathilda and Sock Monkey".

Mrs Langmaid's class are using their monkey as a writing stimulus as well this afternoon. Next week it will be great to be able to share their writing about their monkey which will soon be named.



## Uniform Donation

Thank you to Simone Hazelman for donating some good quality uniform to the school. It is greatly appreciated both by our families in need or by the office staff who seem to run out of clothes in the wintery, muddy weather.

This term the Preps are looking at 'Staying safe in the community and the people who help us'. The Preps have already had a number of visitors including 'Chester' the dog from the Responsible Pet Ownership Program and Liz from the RACV road safety program. Joel from Ambulance Victoria will be visiting next week. The Preps will also be leaving the school to post letters to their parents. Their walk will take in all the signs around the neighbourhood. They will cross the road without using a school crossing practising the 'Stop, Look, Listen and Think' process they have learnt. The fire station visit will be a highlight where they will be shown around a fire truck and have the opportunity to spray the fire hose. In the last week of term, the Prep's will attend the Traffic School to use their road safety skills learnt. They will visit Queen's Park and feed the ducks and wander the park discovering its many hidden features.



PUPIL OF THE WEEK			Aussie Pride Award
Grade	Student	Reason	
Prep K	Nyssa Illidge	For trying extra hard to complete her work on time.	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.
Prep L	Xander Webster-Cox Jacob Candiloro	For writing a great sentence about being safe around pets. For making great progress with his letter/sounds.	
1/2R	Maddison Street	For working hard to learn to spell her words.	
1/2H	Indiannah Campbell	For a positive attitude to all learning tasks.	
3/4K	Zoe Ryan	For a tremendous attitude to her learning.	
3/4d	Olivia Clarke	A stellar effort with her PM and PROBE reading.	
5P	Tegan Newell	For her excellent information report on Sunbury Heights Primary School.	
5M	Spencer Hardstaff	For portraying a positive attitude and giving everything a go.	
6L	Blayde Campbell-Ware	For such an enthusiastic & energetic approach to drumming!	
6O	Brock Ireland	For an enthusiastic approach to film making.	
P.E.	Nicholas Hooper Eboney Bentley	For outstanding serving in 'Newcombe' in P.E.	
ART	6O	For working well in Art.	
SCIENCE	Cheyenne Moretto	For beautiful manners in Science.	



HAPPY BIRTHDAY til 16 <sup>th</sup> August					
	Marcus Stephenson-Irving	Toni Muscat	Charli Muscat	Tyson Lamb	Jaiden Manton
	Jesse Parmar	Mia-Rose Wills-Jehu			

## Not sure how you are going to manage those new work hours?

Trying to do it all? Complete Kids offers Before and After School care for as little as \$3.00 per session. If you are trying to juggle career and family, then we are here to help. Our service runs at the Sunbury Heights Primary School from 7am – 9am for before school care and from 3:15pm-6:30pm for after school hours care. Please call 9740 2111 for further information



## JUNIOR AND MILO In2Cricket REGISTRATION DAY

Sunbury Cricket Club is holding its registration day for Junior teams and Milo In2Cricket. Junior teams include Under 11, 12, 14 & 16 and Milo In2Cricket for ages 5-10.

### Where

Sunbury Bowling Club Riddell Rd. Sunbury.

### When

Thursday, 3rd of September between 5.30 pm and 7.30 pm.

Milo In2Cricket – Coordinators urgently required or program may not happen

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

Registration fee includes 8 week program, Milo in2CRICKET participant pack (cricket bag, bat, ball, hat, shirt & drink bottle) and family BBQ at the conclusion of the program.

### Junior teams

Under 11's \$80

Under 12's, 14's & 16's \$120

Registration fee includes club playing shirt, match/practice balls and family presentation /BBQ at the conclusion of the program.

Fees payable at time of registration

SCC U14 Grand Finalists 2013/14

### Any questions?

Are you interested in helping out either at practice or game day, please contact us.

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Sunbury Cricket Club



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