

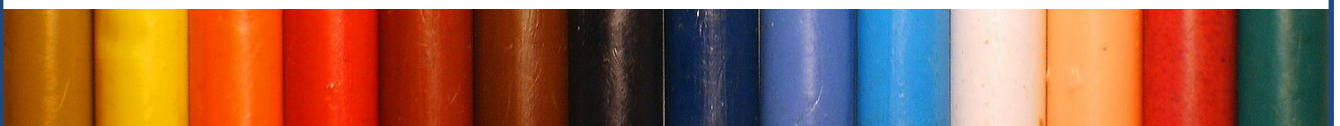


Sunbury Heights Primary School

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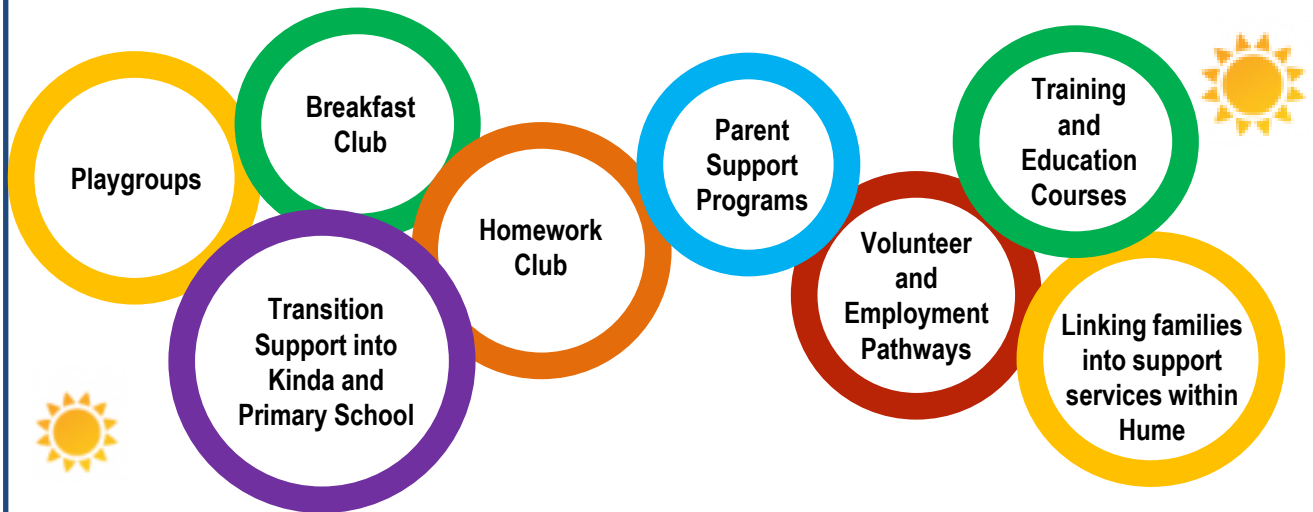


Community Hub Newsletter Term 3



What happens in our hub....

The Hub is a great way to meet new people within the school and wider community. The Hub aims to provide early learning opportunities, be a Resource Centre and support parents. Providing a place where parents and children both learn together in an environment they are familiar with. It does this by providing activities, workshops and access to services and resources, such as:



Term 3 Timetable....

MONDAY			
On the Rise Playgroup 1.00 – 3.00 Room 1	Homework Club 3.15 – 4.00 Room 1	MYCAL 9.00 – 3.15 Room 2	
TUESDAY			
Primary Music Institute 10.00 – 3.15	Grade 5P Kinda Visits 12.30 – 2.00	MYCAL 9.00 – 3.15 Room 2	
WEDNESDAY			
Science 9.00 – 1.30 Room 1	Money Minded Workshop 10.00 – 12.00 BER Building	Basic Computer Skills 1.30 – 3.15 Room 1	MYCAL 9.00 – 3.15 Room 2
THURSDAY			
Breakfast Club 8.00 – 8.45 Room 1	MYCAL 9.00 – 3.15 Room 2		
FRIDAY			
0-5 Beehive Playgroup 9.00 – 10.30 Room 1	Grade 5P Kinda Visits 9.30 – 11.00	Let's Read 10.30 – 10.45 Room 1	Ed-Support 9.30 – 3.00 Room 2

We look forward to welcoming you in the Sunbury Heights Community Hub



ON THE RISE PLAYGROUP

On The Rise is a playgroup aimed at 3-4 year old children. We aim to provide a structured environment with a focus on oral language and numeracy. Lots of activities to engage and stimulate your child showing them learning through play it's also a great way for children to familiarize themselves with the school environment. Please bring along a piece of fruit or vegetable for your child to share at snack time. Also a drink preferably water. A hat or coat depending on weather for outdoor play. While you don't need to stay for all the sessions we ask that you can volunteer as a helper once a term.

DAY: MONDAY
TIME: 1:00pm-3:00pm
COST: \$5:00
WHERE: COMMUNITY HUB



0-5 BEEHIVE PLAYGROUP

0-5 Beehive is an open aged playgroup. We believe that children learn through play. While this is a semi structured group there are many activities to keep the children busy. Nicky Miller who has a diploma in children services facilitates this group. We are lucky to have Nicky who is passionate and loves what she does. Great way to meet other parents with preschool children within the school community. The cost of this this playgroup is a gold coin donation which helps with the cost of tea/coffee and contributes towards supplies for activities. Please bring along a piece of fruit or vegetable to share for snack and a drink.

DAY: FRIDAY
TIME: 9:00am-10:30am
COST: GOLD COIN
WHERE: COMMUNITY HUB



LET'S READ

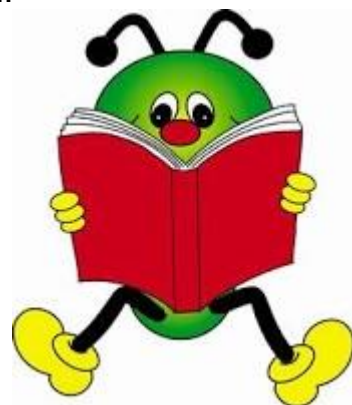
Let's Read is a program funded through The Smith Family that supports families to share books, stories and rhymes with children. Families are provided with books, tip sheets and ideas for making books and making reading part of their child's life. In term 3 we will be running Lets Read on a Friday after playgroup from 10:30—10:45. On Monday's it will be from 2:45-3:00. There is no cost to be involved in this program and your child shall receive a free book. At Sunbury Heights we believe a child is never too young to begin reading.

BOOK BORROWING CLUB

The Community Hub has a new book borrowing club for preschoolers (0-5) to help support their development.

Come and sign your child up to start borrowing some fantastic age appropriate books..

Free to join



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BREAKFAST CLUB

Every Thursday morning from 8:00-8:45 breakfast is served in the Hub. We have toast with jam, vegemite or honey which is generously donated by Careworks Sunbury. Every second Thursday yummy fresh fruit smoothies are prepared by Bunnings.

Breakfast Club is a great way for students to interact with their peers and for parents to meet one another.

There will be another day in term 3 perhaps a Tuesday. With the colder weather there will be oats, weetbix, baked beans and tinned fruit served. Hoping to have some senior school children help to get this off the ground. I'm sure it will be as successful as our Thursday breakfast club.

Thankyou to Foodbank who have generously donated all that we need.



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HOMWORK CLUB

Homework club will be running again in Term 3.

This gives our students a chance to learn good habits. It helps to prepare our grade 6 students for high school next year and children in grades 3/4 and 5 a quiet place for them to complete their homework.

A teacher will be in attendance as well as 2 of our Ed-Support staff to help the children if they have an enquiry or need a little bit of help. Homework club starts straight after school on a Monday from 3:15-4:00.

A warm milo and biscuits are available.

COFFEE AND CHAT

Every Friday from 2:15-3:15 parents are welcome to come into the Hub for a tea/coffee/milo or cold drink.

A great way to keep informed about what's happening in and around the school, meet other parents and read the current newsletter.

With the cooler weather upon us this term pop into the Hub out of the cold. Magazines are also available if you'd like a bit of downtime before the children finish school.



Coffee & Chat

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All activities, courses and programs are opened to anyone in the community and not restricted to S.H.P.S. We are happy to meet the needs of the community. If you would like to see a program let us know. If enough expressions of interest are received we will consider starting more courses/workshops.

VOLUNTEERING

Did you know you can volunteer through the Community Hub? Volunteering is a great way to connect with likeminded people and give back to the community. It can also help to develop skills to make you more employable. Here is what one of our volunteers have said I have formed great friendships and I see the Community Hub as being an important place to bring parents and friends of the school into the school, bringing the community together. My child loves seeing me volunteer at breakfast club every week.

Ways to volunteer – breakfast club, canteen, homework club, reading in your child's grade or in the library.

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