

# Sunbury Heights Primary School

## Term 4 news

### Literacy

Term Four will see the students read diary and journal entries from a variety of sources. Students will research the First Fleet using:

- Maps
- Timelines
- Non-Fiction texts
- Historical narratives
- DVD's and TV shows, such as *My Story* as seen on ABC3

### Numeracy

Over term four the students will undertake study in these mathematical areas –

- Data and graphs
- Symmetry and tessellation
- Statistics and probability
- Time
- Place value
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Multiplication
- Division

### Inquiry Unit

The students will research, investigate and learn about Early Explorers and the First Fleet. They will read diary and journal entries from convicts, free settlers, and numerous other prominent figures from that time. Students will create timelines, read historical fiction and learn about the fascinating convict era of Australia. Students will learn about the history of Melbourne and prominent figures of that time.

**RED star, Home Learning and Homework Club are all continuing throughout term four.**

### Important Dates

- **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November**      *Curriculum Day*
- **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November**      *Melbourne Cup Day*
- **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November**      *School Fete*
- **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November**      *Enterprize excursion*
- **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Decemeber**      *Whole school concert*

### Science

Students will be mad about magnets during term four! 'Physical Science' will be the focus for the term and the students will have many opportunities to explore how magnets work, how they move things and what everyday items are magnetic.

Key vocabulary to learn for term 4 science:  
friction, force, attract

### Art

Middle school students will use Early Australian artwork as inspiration for their own artistic creations. They will also explore the artwork of other famous artists.

### PE/Sport

During term 4 in PE, students will be partaking in various team ball sports. They will be improving their eye hand co-ordination as well as their ability to work within a team. During 3/4 sport students will be partaking in various summer and winter sports, helping to prepare them for school sport competition next year.