May

Friday 29th
Winter Sport – 5/6 Sport Teams

June

Monday 8th
Public Holiday – Queen’s Birthday

Tuesday 9th
Life Education Sessions
9am 3/4d 11.30am 3/4Y 2.15pm Parents

Tuesday 9th
School Council Meeting

Wednesday 10th
Life Education Sessions
9am 6O 11.30am 6L

Thursday 11th
Life Education Sessions
9am 1/2H 10am 1/2R 11.30am 3/4K

Friday 12th
Life Education Sessions
9am 5A 11.30am 5P

Monday 15th
Life Education Sessions
9am Prep L 10am Prep K 11.30am 1/2P

Monday 19th
Cooper Barnes Award Presented - Assembly

Tuesday 23rd
Smart Start Financial Sessions for Students

Friday 26th
Casual Day – School Orchard

Friday 26th
Last Day of Term 2
Students Dismissed at 2.30pm

Department of Education Camps and Excursions Fund – Assistance with Paying for School Events

In the newsletter last week we included information on the Department of Education Camps and Excursions Fund. This program allows parents who have, a current Veterans Affairs Gold Card or a Centrelink Health Care Card, to register for $125 per student to cover the cost of school activities. An application form was sent home last week, however if you require another form, please ask at the office and we will be more than happy to provide you with one.

If you are unsure if you are eligible to apply for this payment, please contact the school.

Premier’s Reading Challenge Champions

Three students have already completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge for 2015. Congratulations Nicholas Hooper, Claire Diss and Priya Govender.

Behind the scenes of the Premier’s Reading Challenge, Bev McIntyre does an incredible amount of work to ensure all students are registered. She keeps outstanding records of each child’s results and couldn’t be prouder when students complete the challenge.

Thank you for your terrific work in the library Bev!

Winter Vegetables Planted

This week some of our year one and two students planted winter vegetables. The hardest part was getting the gloves on their little hands but once this was achieved all went well.

In the coming months we can look forward to harvesting:

- brussel sprouts
- cabbage
- spinach
- cauliflower
- bok choy
- broccoli

We are still making our way through the huge pile of pumpkins the students grew earlier in the year. So far the children have made pumpkin scones, pumpkin soup and a delicious pumpkin and bean dip. These recipes should be coming home to families of children in years one and two – if you have tried any of them at home let us know how you went.

Simultaneous Story Time

This week, our year 1/2 classes were thrilled to be part of the National Simultaneous Story Time. We were joined by Hume Library staff, Kat and Deb, who brought the story alive to each grade. This year’s story was The Brothers Quibble. Many of our students were able to identify with the main character’s feelings when a younger sibling joins the family. However our students have assured us that they would not get up to the same mischief such as squirting Dad with the hose! Many thanks to Kat and Deb for once again supporting our students love of a good story.

For more information and pictures go to the inside pages.
Our students are really ripper writers so we thought we would reward them with a writing festival. Over the last few weeks, every student has been busy writing about a person who “colours their world” in preparation for the celebration on Tuesday evening. And what a celebration it was! We had family and friends travel from quite far away (Lake Eppalock was one departure point!) to join us in recognising the wonderful work the students produced.

Students wrote about:
- parents
- grandparents
- aunts
- uncles
- friends
- teachers
- siblings

A lot of time was spent making sure the writing included powerful writing strategies such as; similes, metaphors, emotive words, hyperbole, alliteration and the power of three. Drafts were re-drafted, spelling and punctuation were checked and double checked – in order to produce the best piece of work possible.
Once the words were very close to PERFECT, students set about presenting their work. Using their finest handwriting (no computers allowed for this project) they carefully wrote and illustrated their work.

Guests were invited, classrooms were organised, decorations were hung around the school................finally, it was time for the big night!

EVERYONE was involved. EVERY student wrote.

THANK YOU to our students – you are amazing! Your writing was wonderful and we are extremely proud of you all.

THANK YOU to our teachers – you are fantastic! The work you do every day to help students achieve their best is appreciated.

THANK YOU to all our parents, grandparents, relations and friends – you are awesome! Your support of the students and the school is sensational.
PUPIL OF THE WEEK

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<td>Ashton Varapodio</td>
<td>For reading over an hour at home every night.</td>
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<td>Corey Greenwood-Davis</td>
<td>For working very hard in all areas.</td>
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<td>Gracie Livernore</td>
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<td>Madison Shaw Barton</td>
<td>For her beautiful “Colour my world writing piece”</td>
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<td>Caleb Bertram</td>
<td>For finishing all the PROBE fiction tests.</td>
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<td>Jayleigh Noakes</td>
<td>For terrific progress in maths in her understanding of BODMAS.</td>
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<td>ART</td>
<td>Jack O’Donovan</td>
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<td>Mrs Sarbach</td>
<td>Tyler Bullen</td>
<td>For completing the 100RL program. Well Done!!!</td>
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Aussie Pride Award
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.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ruby Nixon  | Charlotte Lynch | Sarah Wilson-Hickey | Alex Gambera | Ben Gilpin

Are you trying to juggle school hours and work commitments?
Complete Kids Early Learning offers Before and After School Care right here at Sunbury Heights! Hours of operation are from 7am – 9am for before school care and from 3:30pm-6:30pm for after school hour’s care. So don’t burn yourself out anymore, for as little as $3.00 per session, enquire now on 9740 2111.

SUNBURY NETBALL ASSOCIATION Inc.
Winter Registration Day 2015
Saturday 30th May – 9.30am to 3.00pm
Contact Lisa – 0419 514 090, Lyndell – 0417 351 945 or Amanda – 0408 329 499

SUNBURYCATHOLICPARISH
Notice to Parents of Year 6 Students.
Confirmation Information Sessions
Please attend either:
Tues June 2 at PM or Thurs June 4 at 730PM
In the Parish Centre
Adjacent to St Anne’s Church
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