



# SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## May

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

## June

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

**WARNING – This edition contains photos of students shopping for Mothers' Day Gifts!!!!!!**

## NEWS AND INFORMATION

### District Cross Country

**PERSISTENCE** is one of the five Keys to Success which we focus on at Sunbury Heights. Persistence is the ability to keep going when things aren't easy and it is equally important in both academic and sporting activities. Our students showed great persistence during their inter-school cross country events on Monday – it was exhausting just watching them run!

We are always proud to take our students to events such as this, as their behaviour is fantastic. It was a pleasure to arrive at the event and see our children in Heights uniforms waiting patiently for their events, chatting quietly, encouraging each other and offering advice to team-mates. In any sporting situation, only one person wins and it is most important that children learn to win with grace and lose with dignity. These skills were displayed by our students after their events through smiles, handshakes and expressions of contentment with a job well done.

Abbey McDonald and Zoe Ryan will now go on to the next competition and we wish them all the best as face even tougher competition.



Abbey and Zoe show off their ribbons while Bailey, Nicholas and Bridey recover from their run.



**Mothers' Day Stall**

Students were extremely eager to head over to the hub on Wednesday to purchase gifts for Mothers' Day. We recognise that it is not only the 'traditional mother' in a family who provides the love and caring attributed to mothers. "Mothering" may be provided by a Grandparent who spends a lot of time with grandchildren, a special aunt or uncle, a father who does the dual mother/father role, or a foster parent. To all the wonderful people out there who make a child feel special, we wish you a lovely day on Sunday and hope you have at least a couple of minutes of peace and quiet!


Thank you, once again, to our parent community for the organisation of a terrific Mothers' Day stall and lucky ticket draw. The Mothers' Day stall is not held as a fundraising event as such, the delight on the children's faces is what this one is all about!



| PUPIL OF THE WEEK |                                      |  | Aussie Pride Award  |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| Grade             | Student                              | Reason   |   |
| PREP K            | Alexia Bellchambers                  | For fantastic effort in writing.                           | 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. |
| 1/2R              | Emma Bridges<br>Isabelle O'Shannessy | For being able to spell all 200 M100W words.               |   |
| 1/2P              | Jade Walduck                         | For always willing to help another student or teacher.     |   |
| 1/2H              | Hunter Walton                        | For displaying great listening skills.                     |   |
| 3/4K              | Arnav Sarena                         | For remembering the names of all 11 First Fleet ships.     |   |
| 3/4Y              | Hayley Rooney                        | For regularly reading home readers.                        |   |
| 3/4d              | William Cooper                       | For a wonderful paragraph on why we should cull elephants. |   |
| 5P                | Alex Braun                           | For showing improved persistence and resilience this year. |   |
| ART               | 3/4Y                                 | For being very responsible in cleaning up after painting.  |   |
| SCIENCE           | Harry Bentley                        | For always being a good leader and showing enthusiasm.     |   |



Nicholas Diss

|  <b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</b> |                    |                      |  |  |
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| <b>Alexis Bellchambers</b>   | <b>Mia Pianura</b> | <b>Harry Bentley</b> |  |  |



**CHAPLAINCY TRIVIA & GAMES NIGHT**  
 7pm Saturday 23rd May  
 Sunbury Downs Secondary College  
 (Mitchells Lane)

Join us for a fun night !! Tickets \$15

*For more info or to book, phone Helen on 0407 506 507  
 or by email to: [sunburychaplaincy@hotmail.com](mailto:sunburychaplaincy@hotmail.com)*

Raffles ! Prizes ! Fun games !

BYO snacks/drinks 6-10 per table

**TRIVIA NIGHT**

The Sunbury Chaplaincy Support Group is holding a Trivia & Games Night at 7pm on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, at Sunbury Downs Secondary College (Mitchells Lane). Tickets cost \$15, BYO snacks and drinks, tea/coffee provided. For more information or to book, phone Helen on 0407 506 507 or email [sunburychaplaincy@hotmail.com](mailto:sunburychaplaincy@hotmail.com) . Join us for a fun night!!