



# SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

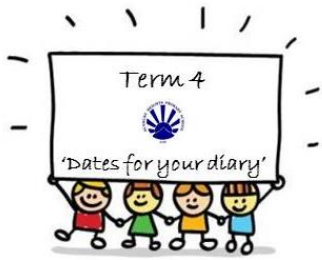
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3<sup>rd</sup> November 2016



November	
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	G5/6 – Drug Ed Program
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>	G6 – Sunbury Downs Transition Day
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	Prep – G3 – Healthy Skills for Life Program
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>	Prep – Aquarium & Beach Excursion G5/6 – Milo T20 Blast Cricket (selected students)
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	G5 – Skateboard Incursion School Council (6.30pm)
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School - WW1 Puppet Show Incursion
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	2017 Prep – Transition Afternoon
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup>	G1/2 – Fairy Tale Incursion G5 – Show Off Exhibition @ Sunbury College
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	G6 – Secondary School Visits 2017 Prep – Transition Afternoon
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School - Casual Clothes Day
December	
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup>	G3/4 - Docklands Excursion
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School - Transition
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	End of Year 'Thank you morning tea'
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	G5 – Bendigo Golden Dragon Museum Excursion
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	Junior School - Concert
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School – CURRICULUM 'Pupil Free' DAY School Council (6.30pm)
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>	G6 - Graduation
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School - Casual Clothes Day END OF TERM – Early Dismissal – HOLIDAYS!



### Permission Notes & Payments Due Back

- Chocolate Money & Returned Chocolates - OVERDUE
- G5 Bendigo Excursion – due Wed 7<sup>th</sup> November
- Prep Aquarium Excursion – due Fri 4<sup>th</sup> November
- G3/4 Docklands Excursion – due Fri 25<sup>th</sup> November
- G6 Jacket – deposit due Mon 28<sup>th</sup> November

Thank you to all the parents who have already returned these.

### Sunbury Downs Transition Day

Sunbury Downs College will hold another transition day on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November for the Grade 6 students who will be transferring there in 2017. Details below:

**What time.....** 9.00am – 3.15pm

**What to wear...** Casual Clothes

**What to bring...** Snack / Lunch or money to purchase from the canteen and a pencil case.

## A note from the Principal

Last Friday it was a fantastic surprise for all teaching staff to be greeted with an “Apple for the Teacher,” toffee apple to commemorate International Teacher’s Day. We thought this was it, so we were further surprised to walk into a decorated staffroom at morning tea and see a feast of goodies before our eyes. Tracey Baldwin spoke on behalf of the ES staff and said .....

### To our teaching staff

On behalf of the ES staff, students and parents we want to say “Happy Teachers” day. We know at times teaching can be challenging and demanding but it can also be very satisfying and rewarding. It takes a huge heart to shape young minds. On a personal note from the education support team, thank you for guiding us, teaching us and embracing us in your classroom every day.

Thanks for everything.



The teaching staff were very grateful and were pleased to be acknowledged by the people who support us in our work with your children every day.

### End of year procedures

We are already half way through Term 4, which is a bit scary! Part of our end of year procedure, and in preparation for next year, we need parents to confirm some information for us.

Therefore, this week each child will receive an envelope home which will contain:

**Student Details** – these need to be correct and up-to-date

**Attendance Letter** – the DET require all absences to be explained

**Outstanding Library Books** – charges apply for un-returned books.

**IT Permission Form** – we are required to have one for every child

It is not only school policy, but also the department of education policy that this is completed by all parents. We therefore appreciate you taking the time to do so.



HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

3<sup>rd</sup> November – 9<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Poppy BARTLETT

Tegan NEWELL

Rebecca MARCUSE

Appollo BRABENDER

Jack JONES

### Chocolate Drive

Please can I remind those who have not returned their chocolates or chocolate money they need to do so IMMEDIATELY.

We have 20 boxes outstanding, this equates to....  
**20 boxes @ \$50 = \$1000 OF SCHOOL FUNDS**

Our P&F committee have worked extremely hard to run this fundraiser and it is hard for them to see us potentially lose out on \$1000 if these are not returned.



### 'It's not ok to be away or late'

#### School Matters!



Our teachers are starting to prepare the end of year student reports. With these reports we will be sending home student attendance data which congratulates students on excellent attendance but also demonstrates the impact attendance has on children's learning.

### Remembrance Day

Poppies will be on sale at the school office from next week at a cost of \$1, \$2 or \$5.



### Drink Bottles:

With the warmer weather creeping in we encourage students to stay hydrated and make sure they bring a water bottle to school for use within the classroom.



Individual teachers have classroom rules about whether bottles are on tables, on the sink or kept in a bag. We encourage you to send along water for your child to drink from during the day.

Students wanting to leave the classroom for a drink interrupt their own and their classmates learning.

### Cyber Safety

Please can I remind parents that a lot of trouble can come of antisocial behaviour on social media.



### Please can you remind your child/ren of one simple rule.....

If they get a message or email that's threatening or rude, they should **'STOP, BLOCK, TELL'**. First step is to tell your child to **stop** responding to the abuse and then **block** those people sending threatening or rude messages if they continue. Let your child know that if they are being bullied, or know someone else who is, they should **tell** a trusted adult.

### Turning Orange for Orang-utans



On Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> of November we will be turning the school orange to raise awareness of the effects caused through the

misuse of palm oil to orang-utans and other endangered species. Students will be allowed to dress up in something orange. There will be a number of activities held throughout the day which are aimed at raising money for this cause.

Activities include:

- Orange paper planes contest
- Orange hairspray booth
- Colouring in competition
- Guess how many? (Lollies in the lolly jar)

Each activity requires a 50c entry and prizes will be awarded on the day.

### Prep Science

This week the preps were lucky enough to have a special visitor to science, Dr Amy Coetsee. Amy works with the Eastern Barbed Bandicoot at the Melbourne Zoo and is a parent of one our prep students Blake in Prep C. Amy gave a wonderful and insightful presentation on Victorian Endangered animals focusing on the way those animals move to tie in with what the preps are currently investigating in science. On behalf of the preps and myself, I would like to thank Amy for donating her time and coming to speak to the students.

*Erica Andersen*

Places Available

BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL Program

Have Fun - Learn - Make Friends  
Music, Art, Sport, Relaxation, Cooking, Technology, Role Play, Games & many more Fun Activities.

If you would like more information, please call our office on 9740 2111 or Rowena (OSHHC Co-ordinator) on 0428 005 709 or email [oshhc@completekids.net](mailto:oshhc@completekids.net)