



# SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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4<sup>th</sup> August 2016

August	
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Parent Presentation</b> – Resilience BER Building (6.00 – 8.00pm)
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>G3/4</b> – The Arts Centre Excursion
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Special Lunch</b> - Olympic 'Flavours of the World' <b>NO OTHER LUNCH ORDERS ON THIS DAY</b>
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Prep</b> – Pet Education Incursion <b>Prep – G2</b> - P&F Movie Night (3.30 – 5pm)
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	School Council (6.30pm)
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	ICAS – Maths
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Sports <b>G3 – G6</b> - P&F Movie Night (3.30 – 5pm)
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>G1/2</b> - Wild Action Incursion – MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Grade 6</b> – Camp <b>(FINAL PAYMENT DUE 5<sup>th</sup> AUGUST)</b>
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Prep/G1</b> – RACV Incursion
September	
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Prep</b> – Father's Day Morning Tea
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	School Council (6.30pm)
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	Casual Clothes Day End of Term – Early Dismissal (2.30pm)

# REMiNDER



## FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> AUGUST LAST DAY FOR.....

### Olympic Lunch Orders Grade 6 Camp Payments Movie Night Payments

### NEWS AND INFORMATION

This week we welcomed back Rebecca Lewis. Rebecca is teaching science across the grade 1-6 areas and is already planning some very special activities for science week that is coming up next week.

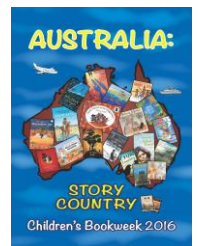
#### STAFFING

There have been a number of staff changes this year and I thank parents and students for the way they have accepted changes. Please be assured that all staff plan together in teams and that the change in personnel does not affect the curriculum and classroom programs that are provided. Our staff are very dedicated and all work very hard to ensure the quality of their practice is first class.

#### BOOK WEEK

Across Australia Book Week is celebrated in the week beginning August 20.

The theme of Book Week this year is Australia our Story and many exciting activities to introduce our students to the world of books are being planned. As well as author visit, and other incursions, we will also hold a whole school dress up day on Friday 26 AUGUST . Please don't rush out buying or sewing costumes as we have planned a simple event that all children can be involved in that will be minimal cost for our families. In next week's newsletter we will detail this more fully. Thank you Mrs De Young for the "Thing" idea.

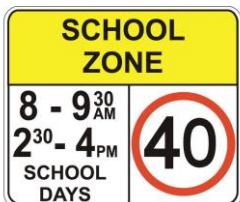


#### THE LEARNING NEVER STOPS

As I mentioned above, Sunbury Heights staff are hardworking and are always striving to ensure that their teaching is informed by research and best practice. This evening, a large group of our staff from across the school are travelling to Keilor to attend a professional development activity in the teaching of reading. Attendance at this activity is after a full day of teaching and will see them return home late in the evening. While the staff value the importance of continuing to grow their knowledge so that they can be best placed to teach your child, I do thank them on your behalf for giving up time away from their families to increase their skills.

#### TRANSITION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

Shortly our secondary colleges will be notifying our grade 6 parents of their child' s acceptance for 2017 If you have not received this advice by the end of August please advise Mrs Payton or Miss Koller Sent from my iPhone



#### ROAD SAFETY

We have been advised that local police will be patrolling school zones within Sunbury over the coming weeks. We would therefore ask that parents and students abide by the 40km speed limited, are courteous to other drivers and most importantly, use the designated school crossing.

Our school crossing lady Ronwyn does a wonderful job and we very much appreciate having her situated at our directly outside our school gates.

AUSTRALIAN SPORTS GRANT

Congratulations to Ashlea Barnes who has obtained funding to introduce Tennis to the Grade 3/4 sports program.

ANZAC CENTENARY

The Victorian State Government is committed to honouring the 100 years of ANZAC. This commemoration will extend until 1918. Recently, our local State MP, Josh Bull, contacted us to advise that there is a free puppet show available to primary schools. Called "Messenger Dogs- Tales of WW1", the show follows the journey of three dogs and tells tales of courage, determination and mateship. The Minister for Education, James Merlino, has invited schools to submit an expression of interest in hosting the puppet show. I'm delighted to say that Mrs Ross has been successful in achieving a performance date for our school which will be November 15. The show will be free of charge and each child attending will receive a special commemorative 1919 Children's Peace Medal. Thank you to Carmel for organising this for our school and to James Merlino MP and Josh Bull MP for supporting Sunbury Heights Primary School in providing such opportunities for your children.

**SUNBURY COLLEGE**  
**FILM FESTIVAL**  
**SCREENING**  
 THURSDAY **SEPTEMBER 8**  
**6:30 TO 8:00 PM**  
 AT **SUNBURY COLLEGE**




**ENTRIES** COLLECTED THE WEEK OF **AUG 15**  
**10 FINALISTS** ANNOUNCED BY **AUG 26**  
 AWARDS FOR BEST FILM, BEST TECHNICAL SKILLS, BEST STORY, AUDIENCE FAVOURITE.  
**TICKETS** AVAILABLE THROUGH **EVENT BRIGHT**  
 ADULTS **\$8**, STUDENTS **\$4**, UNDER 5 **FREE**

**WELL DONE TO BRIDEY CAREW**  
**WHO RECEIVED AN AWARD FOR HER**  
**'BIG BELLY SOLAR BIN' COMPETITION ENTRY**



HUME CITY COUNCIL  
**CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION**  
 Bridey Carew  
 This award recognises your excellent design for the Big Belly Solar Bin competition. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. Thank-you!  
 CR Helen Patsiktheodorou  
 MAYOR  
 Dominic Hoels  
 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
 HUME



<b>Natasha PEARCE-WHITING</b>	<b>Christian CAREY</b>
<b>Jayde KELLY</b>	<b>Justin BROMAGE</b>
<b>Zander CAMPBELL</b>	<b>Claire DISS</b>
<b>Ryley BULLEN</b>	<b>Bridey CAREW</b>



Child safety is always our priority and the department of education are introducing new guidelines every day to ensure that children within our care are as safe as possible.

**One simple rule that we must follow is that anyone entering the school, MUST REPORT TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE FIRST.**

We would like to remind parents of this and appreciate you working with us to ensure that these guidelines are adhered to.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are a huge asset to our school and the work they do is greatly appreciated.

We are currently looking for volunteers to help in the Canteen, especially on a Friday which is our busiest day for lunch orders. If you would like to offer your services, please see Jo in the Canteen or Jo in the office!



FINALISING ACCOUNTS

You will soon be receiving a statement detailing the amount outstanding on your account. Should you wish to know in advance about the amount owing and/or details so you can make payments directly in our bank account please contact the school office.

## pupil of the week

GRADE	STUDENT	REASON
Prep C	Ruby Divirgilio	For great contributions to class discussions
Prep B	Charlotte Bateman	For being respectful to others
1R	Xander Webster-Cox	For being a co-operative member in group activities
1M	Rori Webb	For giving 100% in her narrative writing
2H	Lilly Greenwood-Davis	For showing interest in learning about continents
2D	Marko Zecevic	For working hard on learning place value
3J	Jaxon Cias	For always displaying great work ethic
4H	Kris Riley	For working hard to improve his punctuation skills
5K	Haylee Ryan	For 100% effort to her home learning
5P	Isaac Sprou	For great effort in all work areas
6K	Jayden Taylor-Curran	For working hard to complete his work
6PA	Emily Harley	For displaying confidence when approaching new tasks
PE (Miss Barnes)	Zander Campbell Jade Kelly	For his excellent behaviour in PE For her impressive dribbling skills when looking at the Olympic sport basketball
ART (Mrs Caddaye)	Jaiden Manton	For a great effort with his bird artwork
Mrs Warrior	Tristan Rose Brodie Corcoran	For making his own book For helping organise the classroom library books for the teachers

### BARRY PLANT COLOURING COMPETITION

Students have been invited to enter the Barry Plant colouring competition. This competition has been rolled out to all local school and with the 1<sup>st</sup> prize being a Bicycle to the value of \$800, is well worth entering. Some students have been fortunate enough to have time to complete this in school, others who have taken them home need to ensure that entries are returned to school by Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August. If our school is lucky enough to have any winners, they will be announced at assembly on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

# Barry Plant Sunbury Colouring Competition

SEE REVERSE FOR COMPETITION TERMS & CONDITIONS.

**1ST PRIZE** BICYCLE

**2ND PRIZE** BASKETBALL RING & BALL  
OR  
NETBALL RING & BALL

**3RD PRIZE** SPORTSPACK

### COMPLETE KIDS



In Before School Care last week we explored all the different things we can do with playdough. We learnt how to read the playdough recipe, measure out ingredients as well as experimenting with smell's and texture. The children mostly created food items out of the paly dough- burritos, breakfast sausage rolls, a cuppa tea, ravioli and panini. Playdough promotes social skills and presents lots of possibilities for talk and discussion, playing collaboratively, problem solving and planning with others.





# SUNBURY HEIGHTS BREAKFAST CLUB



**Sunbury Heights Community Hub**  
**Tuesday & Thursday**  
**8.00am – 8.45am**



A Victorian Government initiative in partnership with Foodbank Victoria