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September	
Fri 9 th	Whole School – ‘Pet Haven’ Yard Pet Search Prep – Pet Education Incurion (REVISED DATE)
Mon 12 th	School Council (6.30pm)
Wed 14 th	Whole School - Footy Lunch & Footy Clothes Day G5/6 – Rugby Clinic at Langama Park
Fri 16 th	Whole School - Casual Clothes Day Whole School - End of Term – 2.30pm Dismissal
October	
Mon 3 rd	Term 4 Commences G6 – Skateboard Workshop
Mon 10 th	School Council (6.30pm) G6 – Skateboard Workshop
Mon 10 th – Fri 14 th	Whole School - Health & PE Week
Mon 17 th	G5 – Skateboard Workshop
Fri 28 th	Whole School - Casual Clothes Day



8th – 14th September 2016

Somah MALSEED
Skye Pendlebury
Isabella SCULLI
William ROSS
Violet BASTOS

NEWS AND INFORMATION

“R U O K?” was the first question Dane asked me this morning when I visited the 6K classroom. It was a really positive experience for me to hear the way the students were asking the question and showing concern for the wellbeing of their friends. Ava had also started the ball rolling in 6PA and had told Mrs Lewis and the class that National RUOK Day is a day where you ask people who seem unhappy or lonely “RUOK?” Ava said this simple conversation starter could make someone’s day or change their life for the better. They had also posted a positive video and message about the day on social media. For children, we need to teach kids how to help others who may be in trouble. We want to talk to kids about helping other children and alerting trusted grown-ups when others need help.



eSmart week



eSmart is a program that assists schools in educating about safe and responsible online behaviours and this week is eSmart week! In recognition of the importance and value of home school relationships and that together we are a learning community, we are asking families to ‘leaf’ a comment on our eSmart ‘Tree of knowledge’. What we are asking for is your ideas or tips on how to be safe and responsible when using electronic devices to seek information or to communicate. For example, you might share the comment that it is important not to use a password that could be obvious to others.

To enable families to do this, students will be bringing home a paper leaf with space on it for you to write down your words of advice. Leaves will be placed on the tree in the school atrium and we will share some of the comments written on the leaves in the newsletter and on our Facebook page. If you are at school, we encourage you to take the time to look at the eSmart work which will be displayed in the atrium over the coming weeks. Following on from eSmart week activities, we will be sharing further information to assist parents and carers when overseeing their children’s online activities.

For more information, please see Jenny Caddaye in the art room.

Staff News

Congratulations to Caitlin Bishop who has undergone the selection process and will now be a permanent member of our staff for the remainder of the year. We welcome Caitlin to our team and want to encourage parents of students in the newly 5B who want to discuss any issues or concerns to contact Caitlin who will be more than willing to meet with you. Miss Smalley also joins the staff working Thursday and Friday and we welcome Jenny Adams back from her overseas trip tomorrow.

Athletic Champion Eboney

On Tuesday Eboney Bentley will represent the Sunbury District at the Woodlands Division Athletics Championships. We wish Eboney all the best in her '10 year old shot put' event.



Sunbury Heights promotes safety for every child

This week in our newsletter to promote our Child Safe message we want to tell parents about a fantastic website to help you understand the complicated online world our kids interact with! Technology is moving at such a rapid pace that it can be difficult to keep up to date with what our kids want to access online and what is safe. This website is a terrific place to start:

<https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent>



Prep 'Superhero' Breakfast

The grade prep students were very excited to have the special man in their life up at school for a dad breakfast and play outside. It was a sea of men and children having fun when I ventured down to the basketball and netball courts. Some family members travelled a long way or put work commitments aside to be there for the children. We realise how hard it is to get the time off from a busy working week and it was great to see everyone who could arrange this there. If you weren't able to make it and you would like to pop into school for a special "dad" moment please feel free to do so. Thank you to Mrs Kelly, Mrs Black, Mrs Xuereb, Miss Calleja, and Mrs Ramunno for your organisation of the event. Thank you to Rick, Frank and Tim dads who always try to support our school in whatever way they can and Peter de Waart and Michael Wanyama for giving up their time to be there and who are good male role models for our students.



*What a success!!! Prep **FATHER'S DAY** morning was filled with lots of fun and laughter. It was great to see so many special males in the lives of our prep children come along and enjoy a morning of games and food. The cooked breakfast and games were well received and we have had fantastic feedback. We would like to thank our special group of helpers, coordinated by Sharyn for all their efforts during the morning. Thanks again, Prep teachers*

Foreshadowing - a literary technique!

6PA learnt about foreshadowing. This is a technique used to give readers clues about what is about to come in a piece of writing. Enough information is provided to encourage curiosity, without 'giving away the story'. Students watched part of a video clip called 'Miniscule picnic'. They wrote an introduction to this using foreshadowing to whet the appetite of readers. At the end of the lesson, they enjoyed watching the rest of the clip to find out what happened. Here are some of 6PA's introductory pieces of work...

Sunshine, food, table set, children playing, wine, coffee and tea. All set out for a lovely picnic! But wait! There are unwanted guests! Will this turn out well?

By Sasha

A beautiful summer's day hosted a scrumptious picnic fit for a king. The sound of the birds was music to my ears and the swaying of trees was as relaxing as a spa. Crunchy red apples and delicious green grapes looked amazing, not just to humans... but to other creatures as well!

By Jamie

The heat beat down upon the luscious food of various flavours, just waiting to be eaten. People played in the silky grass, fresh from a good night's rest. Creatures of all races played together in harmony. The blue sky was filled with candy-floss clouds, and the air smelt of lavender and violets. The warmth of the mid-summer morning was definitely noticeable in the air. Flies buzzed around the feast, ready to steal whatever they could. But their plan would be ruined, as another guest without an invitation, crashed the party, with a plan of their own....

By Tegan

'All Aboard' Grade 6 Skateboard Workshop

The grade 6 students have a very exciting incursion to look forward to on the first Monday of Term 4. Mrs Wilson and the classroom teachers have organised a skateboard workshop for them. The staff believe this activity will encourage the students to apply in a practical sense the "keys to life" skills of persistence and resilience that they will need presented with new learning. As the students head towards secondary school we need to make sure that they are developing 'belief in themselves' and a 'can do attitude'. The workshop will be offered as part of our welfare, transition program and will be of no cost. Students will all wear correct helmets and safety gear for the session. All Aboard will allow these who have never skated to try for the first time in a welcoming and inclusive environment, potentially starting them on a pathway that can lead to regular, independent participation and use of council facilities. The program will also provide support for participants who already skateboard, helping them to set challenges and improve technique. All Aboard is literally about getting everyone on board!



'Footy' Lunch

Wednesday 14th September 2016

NO OTHER LUNCH ORDERS ON THIS DAY

(G5/6 lunches will be taken to them at the Rugby Clinic)

LAST DAY FOR ORDERS - Friday 9th September 2016

(late orders cannot be accepted)



CASH PAYMENTS ONLY. NO OTHER LUNCH ORDERS ON THIS DAY.
DUE TO ORDERING, WE CANNOT ACCEPT ORDERS BEYOND THIS DATE.



**TO JOIN WITH THE FOOTY LUNCH THEME
CHILDREN CAN DRESS IN THEIR FOOTIE COLOURS!
'There is no cost involved in this casual clothes event'**

GREAT NEWS IN THE HUB



**We are thrilled to advise that
our entry into
The Good Guys Doing Good Competition
was successful and
The Sunbury Heights Community Hub
has won
2 Apple iPad Mini & \$50 iTunes Voucher**

**Thank you to the Good Guys Sunbury for
putting back into the community.**

THE GOOD GUYS

Lost Property

Once again, our lost property bin is busting at the seams!

We will have all lost property items on display in the Atrium next week.

Please come and check this when you are in school and take anything that belongs to your child/ren.

All unclaimed items will be disposed of at the end of term.



SunSmart

Spring seems to have arrived and this means that the weather is finally warming up.

Please can I remind parents about our SunSmart policy and that all Students must wear a broad-brimmed sun hat from the start of Term 4.

pupil of the week

GRADE	STUDENT	REASON
Prep K	Emasyn Nancarrow Arthur Webb	For always respecting other students right to learn For great contributions to class discussions
Prep C	Alister McEachran Gurmehar Kaur	For his confidence when speaking in front of an audience For her fantastic effort and improvement when reading
Prep B	Max Smith	For a fantastic effort in writing
1R	Isabelle Williams	For a huge improvement in her reading
1M	Toni Muscat	For a fantastic effort in writing and attempting to use different sentence starts
2H	Luke Williams	For creative thinking about rainforests
2D	Jaymee Nunn	For an amazing improvement in her reading skills
3J	Lizzy Faato	For always being a kind, helpful class member
4d	Evan Woolford-Fleming	For giving 100% at all times
4H	Kris Riley	For sharing his extensive knowledge of meteors, asteroids and comets
5K	Jorja Marie	For always being awesome and giving 100% to everything
5P	Zoe Ryan	For the most amazing visually descriptive writing
6PA	Sasha Wanyama	For always having a smile on his face and a willingness to help others
6K	Sky Price	For her fantastic powerpoint on Anna Meares
SCIENCE (Mrs Andersen)	Prep C	For being curious and co-operative scientists
PE (Miss Barnes)	3J	For their excellent behaviour during the tennis program
ART (Mrs Caddaye)	2D	For everyone working well in art
Mrs Dexter	Koby Collier	For writing a sentence about penguins and reading it to the class



The kids at Before & after school care worked hard last week creating Father's Day gift bags. The bags were filled with handmade key rings, cards, word chains and chocolate biscuits. During our time together the children learnt to plait, tie knots, weave, measure, share and most importantly work collaboratively together.

We hope all of the Dad's had a great Father's Day!



Milo in2CRICKET

Sunbury United Cricket Club Langama Park Mitchell's Lane, Sunbury

The Milo in2CRICKET program at SUCC is for 5-10 year olds and involves fun, safe activities run by our senior cricketers that teach the kids the basic skills to play cricket, in a supportive, non-competitive environment.

Cost:
\$75 per participant

Includes: 10 week program, Cricket Australia Milo in2Cricket participant pack (as pictured) and a family BBQ at the conclusion of the program.



Registration Day:

**Monday 21st September 2016, Sunbury
McDonalds 6:00pm - 7:30pm.** Each participant registered on the night receives a free kid's meal. Registration can also be done online.

Program Commences:

Saturday 5th November, 10:00am - 11:00am

Fun for all the Kids!

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