



9th March 2017



March	
Mon 13th	<b>Whole School</b> – Labour Day Holiday
Wed 15th	<b>G3-6</b> – Regional Swimming (selected students) <b>G3-6</b> – House Athletics (BBQ Lunch / Canteen Closed)
Fri 17th	<b>Whole School</b> – Ride to School Day 'Bike n Blend'
Mon 20th	<b>Whole School</b> – School Photos
Tues 21st	<b>G3/4</b> – Botanical Gardens Excursion
Tues 21st – Fri 24th	<b>Whole School</b> – School Dental (Phase 2)
Wed 22nd	<b>Prep-G2</b> – RACV Incursion
Wed 29th	<b>Whole School</b> – Special Lunch
Fri 31st	<b>Whole School</b> – Casual Clothes Day – Pink Stumps Day <b>Whole School</b> – End of Term (Early Dismissal 2.30pm)

It's 9.56 and already 37 degrees in the Pilbara, where I am helping out and waiting the birth of a new grandchild. I would like to thank all staff members who have been keeping me informed with all the activities that have been happening in and out of the classroom and all the great things that are planned as we head towards the end of term.

I wish I had been there on Tuesday to meet the many grade 1 and 2 parents who visited the classrooms, it sounded like a resounding success.

The funding to be part of the Respectful Relationships Initiative is exciting and this will be one of Damian O'Keefe's key roles when he returns to our school in second term.

Yesterday was 'International Women's Day' and I congratulate and commend all the female members of our school community who do so much every day to be great parents, role models, teachers and mentors to all the future women of Sunbury Heights.



April	
Tues 18th	<b>Whole School</b> – Start of Term 2
Fri 21st	<b>G3-6</b> – Cross Country
Mon 24th	<b>Whole School</b> – Curriculum Day
Wed 26th	<b>Whole School</b> – Student First Aid Training

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**9th – 15th March**  
**Hendrix, Jaxon Z-F, Cooper K, Jesse C, Curtis, Van, Isabelle, Kyle, Vansh, Brodie C, Leo, Charlotte H, Luke G, Lily H, Olivia C**


 **REMINDER**

**THE CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY 15TH FEBRUARY**  
 No lunch orders or counter sales will be available at school.  
**AT THE ATHLETICS AT BOARDMAN STADIUM**  
 Sausages, snacks, drinks and icy poles  
 WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

**Planned Road Works**  
 Hume Council roadworks will take place on the Elizabeth Drive / Mitchells Lane intersection between **15th March – 7th April**.


There is a possibility of delays therefore please allow extra time travelling to and from school.

This may also increase traffic flow on Charter Road therefore please take care when parking and crossing, and ensure you always use the designated school crossing.



**Family Maths Challenge**

- If every teacher in the school photocopied 25 worksheets, how many sheets of paper would be required?
- If they did this every school day in the week, how many sheets would they require?



### Regional Swimming Sports

Congratulations to Lilly R who attended the regional swimming sports and is now through to Regional Swimming Sports.



Way to go Lilly!

### Cyber Safety Tips



Trolls say things online to cause upset. Don't give them the angry response they are looking for. Block/Report the trolls. Also be careful of what you post online. If

your comments are not adding something constructive to an online debate, you risk being part of the problem.

<https://www.esmart.org.au/news-events/national-esmart-weeks-top-10-cyber-safety-tips/>

### International Women's Day

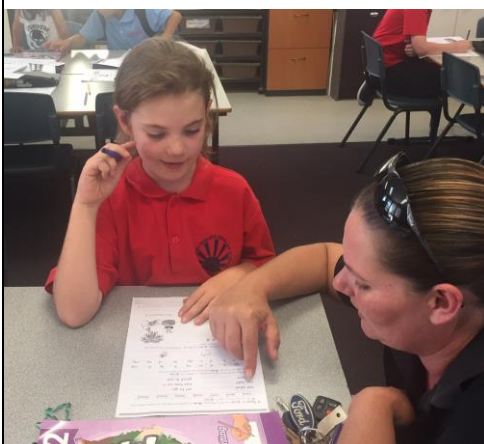


International Women's Day

Yesterday we celebrated International Women's Day.

Many of our staff will attend the Hume Community Hubs celebration dinner tonight where our very own Titta Secombe will do a welcome to country.

### G1-2 Meet and Greet



Thank you to the many, many families who came along to the Year 1 & 2 Meet n Greet afternoon this week.

Both the teachers and children were excited to be able to share an insight into the programs that are happening in our classrooms this year.

This was a new initiative this year and we appreciate the interest and support. If you were unable to come along, your child's teacher would be delighted to hear from you either in person or other means.

# School Council

We still require parent representatives for school council. If you are interested or would like more information before you commit to anything, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.



### Sunfest

On 18<sup>th</sup> March, The Sunbury Heights Singing Group will be participating in 'The Battle of the Choirs' at Sunfest. After the performance, around 10am, we will take part in the parade along with other local schools. Families are very welcome to join in with the parade. Further details will be sent home next week.



Grade	Student	Reason
PREP B	Kobe A	For 100% effort with writing
PREP C	Corey M	For growing confidence with his writing
PREP K	Ryan B	For always listening and contributing to class discussions
1H	Isabella	For great confidence with numbers and counting
1D	Angel	For great home reading practice
2XR	Jacob C	For displaying great confidence with counting and addition facts
2B	Harry	For keeping Mrs Bishop on her toes with your knowledge and curiosity
3J	Brodie M	For always contributing positively to class discussion during maths and soundwaves
3D	Ava-Mae	For showing resilience with learning multiplication
4M	Ben G	For working hard in maths
4H	Ben A-R	For showing great excitement towards his learning across all areas
5K	Kyle	For a thought provoking introduction to his Burke and Wills report
5A	Brayden	For working hard to stay focused on his work
6PA	Zaya	For being a helpful, caring class member
6K	Mauola	For his active contribution to class discussions
ART	Prep C	For everyone working well in art.



'CELEBRATING RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY'

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017**



**Bike n' Blend**

**STUDENTS CAN MAKE  
THEIR OWN HEALTHY,  
PEDAL POWERED  
FRUIT JUICE**

**\$3 PER FRUIT JUICE**

**LAST DAY FOR ORDERS WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH**



**COMPLETE KIDS**  
EARLY LEARNING CENTRES

**BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE  
AVAILABLE AT  
SUNBURY HEIGHTS  
Tel: 03 9740 2111**

**Before and After School Care  
as well as Vacation Care Programs available.  
Information and enrolment packs available  
from the school office.**

**Account Payments**

Thank you to all the families who have paid their 2017 fees or have signed up to Centrepay. We have several payment options available, please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you would like to know what is still owing on your account, you are having difficulty paying your account or would more details about our payment options.

- 1. CASH (AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE)
- 2. EFTPOS / CREDIT CARD (AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE)
- 3. DIRECT DEPOSIT (FROM YOUR ACCOUNT TO OURS)
- 4. CENTRE PAY (FROM CENTRELINK TO THE SCHOOL)

**Please ask at the office should you require any further information about your account or ways to pay.**



**Sunbury Heights Primary School**

*Where everyone counts everyday*

**2018 PREP ENROLMENT  
TOUR / INFORMATION SESSIONS**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017  
2.15 – 3.15pm**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2017  
6.30 – 7.30pm**



Enrolments are not capped and are accepted up until the start of Term 1 2018.  
Personal tours are also available, please call 03 9744 3377.



# Tips for Walking Safely to School

Walking is fun, but you need to be safe while doing it. Follow these tips to make sure you get to and from school without any problems.

## Walk together

Younger children should always walk with an adult. Tell your parents that walking is great exercise and a nice way to spend time together.

If your parents say that you can walk to school on your own, remember these tips:

- Walk with a friend when possible.
- Ask your parents to help you pick a safe route to school; one that avoids dangers.
- Stick to the route you picked with your parents. Don't let friends talk you into shortcuts that are more dangerous.
- When you are near the street, don't push, shove, or chase each other.
- Never hitchhike or take rides from people not arranged by your parents.
- Talk to your parents and teacher about any bullying that may happen during your walk.

## Be seen

Remember, drivers may not be able to see you well. Always wear bright-colored clothes and if it is dark or hard to see, carry flashlights or wear reflective gear.

## Look for traffic

Watch out for cars and trucks at every driveway and intersection on your walk to school. Look for drivers in parked cars. They may be getting ready to move.

## Cross the street safely

1. Stop at the curb or edge of the street.
2. Look left, right, left and behind you and in front of you for traffic.
3. Wait until no traffic is coming and begin crossing.
4. Keep looking for traffic until you have finished crossing.
5. Walk, don't run across the street.

## Obey traffic signs, signals and adult school crossing guards