



9 November 2017

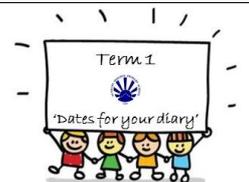


**November**

10	School Spring Carnival - 1.00 – 7.00pm <b>CARNIVAL CARNIVAL CARNIVAL</b>
13-14	Prep – School Nursing Program
15	Prep – Prep Zoo Excursion
16	2018 Prep Transition
20	School Council Meeting
21	G3/4 – Enterprize Ship Excursion G6 – High Schools visit our school
23	2018 Prep Transition G5/6 – Rugby State Finals (select students)
24	Whole School – Casual Clothes Day

**December**

4 - 6	G5-6 – Camp
6	G1/2 – Melbourne Museum Excursion
12	Whole School - Transition
15	Whole School – Cushion Concert
20	G6 - Graduation
22	End of Term – 1.30pm Dismissal Whole School – Casual Clothes Day



**January**

29	Whole School - Curriculum Day
30	G1-6 – Return to School - Term 1
31	Prep - Interviews

**February**

1 – 2	Prep - Interviews
5	Prep – Start School – Term 1

**IMPORTANT 2018 DATES**

G1-6 return to school – Tues 30 Jan  
Preps start school – Mon 5 Feb

A note from the Principal

**Remembrance Day in schools**

Even though we will be spending most of Friday 10 November in preparation for the school fete we will still take time to pause and mark Remembrance Day. This November, Australia commemorates the 99 anniversary of Remembrance Day. To mark the day, we will pause for a one minute reflection at 11.00am. Remembrance Day, previously known as Armistice Day, is dedicated to honouring those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts. Officially it is observed at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.

The red poppy has long been a symbol of this day with the tradition originating from the flowers that bloomed over the battlefields of northern France and Belgium during World War 1. Over last week we have been selling poppies and other items associated with the red poppy. The Returned & Services League of Australia (RSL) is encouraging school staff and students to purchase and wear a poppy to support the welfare of veterans and their dependents.



On Saturday Carmel and Gordon Ross will lay a wreath on the school's behalf at the Sunbury Service. Any families who would like to attend would be very welcome.

**Dress Code Changes to the Department's Dress Code policy**

This doesn't directly affect Sunbury Heights because we have always allowed girls the option of wearing pants or shorts but it is a timely reminder about students being able to participate fully in school life. On days where classes have PE, PMP or sport it is a preferred option that girls do wear shorts or pants. At the next school council meeting we will revisit our dress code policy so that we ensure it is inclusive and allows every member of our student population access to school uniform. The Department's student Dress Code policy has been updated to state that schools must allow girls the option of wearing pants or shorts. The Dress Code policy outlines requirements that are similar for both sexes, to ensure all students are treated equally. The change will support secure and inclusive school environments, and ensure that all students can fully participate in school life.

**Relay for Life**

Our singing groups have had the absolute honour of being asked to perform at the Relay for Life in Sunbury. To be sourced for this local event is extremely rewarding and I am very proud and excited for both the Senior and Junior school groups to be showcases in our local community. Please go along and support the event as well as our students who will perform at 4.15pm Boardman Stadium, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November.



DUE TO THIS WEEK BEING A SHORT WEEK, PUPIL OF THE WEEK WILL RETURN NEXT WEEK.



# SPRING CARNIVAL / FETE

Wish no more!  
It's here!

Just a few quick reminders for tomorrow.....

## CANTEEN CLOSED

Food stalls will be available to purchase lunch / dinner alternatively children can bring their own.  
Children will need to bring their snack for recess.

## NO SCHOOL BAGS

Please send any food your child/ren need in a plastic bag with their name on it  
(as they would do on an excursion).

## SPENDING MONEY

If you send your child with spending money, they will be responsible for this.

## CASUAL CLOTHES

The theme is 'Spring Carnival' so we are encouraging children (& families) to dress to the theme –  
this is not essential.

## END OF DAY DISMISSAL

Please make sure you have returned the permission slip  
advising us what your child will do at the end of the day.

If we have not received a slip we will presume that your child will go home as normal.  
If you plan to pick your child up as normal, please ensure they know where to meet you as it will be  
hard for announcements to be heard.

If they are staying at the fete unsupervised, please ensure they know what time to be home.

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