



SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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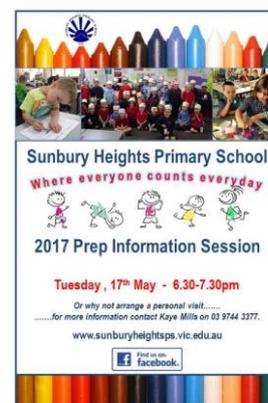
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May	
Thurs 26 th	CASUAL CLOTHES DAY – Class Projects
Wed 25 th	SPECIAL 'Sausage Sizzle' LUNCH
Fri 27 th	Winter Sports – Weather Permitting
Mon 30 th	School Dental – Phase 2
June	
Wed 1 st	Division Cross Country
Wed 15 th	Region Cross Country
Thurs 16 th	Curriculum Day – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Tues 21 st	Parent Teacher Conferences – more details to follow 1.30pm Dismissal for Students
Wed 22 nd	G5/6 Excursion – Song Room @ The Arts Centre
Fri 24 th	CASUAL CLOTHES DAY – School Orchard Last Day of Term – Early Dismissal



NEWS AND INFORMATION

Prep / Foundation Information Sessions – New Preps for 2017

This week, we held our day session for the families of our 2017 Preps. The session was well attended and it was terrific to have the opportunity to chat about our school programs with parents new to the school as well as those returning for the second, third or even fourth time! Thank you to our Prep teachers who organised their teaching timetable so that prospective families could see a reading, writing and maths lesson in operation. Feedback about this aspect was extremely positive as parents really liked the opportunity to see the “big kids at work.” Thank you to Jo in the office for preparing our new Foundation Information Book. The book shares many details about School life in the Early Years and also provides some helpful hints as to how to prepare your pre-schooler for Foundation. People who missed out on the session will have another opportunity Tuesday 17 at 6.30pm.

MYCAL

It was very exciting for me to be able to tell our school councillors on Monday evening about a Middle Years Applied Learning Project that we will be piloting along with Sunbury Downs Secondary College. If students in Sunbury are having trouble in transitioning into the mainstream secondary classroom and there is a chance of them being disengaged, there is nowhere for them to go. Kyneton Secondary College is the closest school that offers an alternate program for students in the early years of secondary schooling. Last year Sunbury Downs Secondary College and Sunbury College were successful in obtaining a grant from Dianella Health to pilot a MYCAL Program. The program is for students in years 7 and 8 who will experience an applied learning environment, to then transitioning into mainstream learning. Sunbury Downs Secondary College Principal, Maria Oddo has approached me to run the program in the Hub portable with a qualified staff member for four days a week. The teacher who will accompany the students will be Christian Brink. The program will cater for ten students who are currently undertaking a rigorous application process. There also needs to be a supportive parent / carer base to enable the student to participate. Students will begin school at ten and have breaks that align with their own school. We want the pilot to be successful so that as a network of school we can lobby the Government for a much needed permanent facility in Sunbury. The pilot has support of all Principals in Sunbury and SMRSC is hoping to use some of their recent funding to assist its development.

District Cross Country



PERSISTENCE is one of the five Keys to Success which we focus on at Sunbury Heights. Persistence is the ability to keep going when things aren't easy and it is equally important in both academic and sporting activities. Our students showed great persistence during their inter-school cross country events on Friday – it was exhausting just watching them run!

We are always proud to take our students to events such as this, as their behaviour is fantastic. It was a pleasure to hear feedback from parents and staff at the event and see our children in Heights uniforms waiting patiently for their events, chatting quietly, encouraging each other and offering advice to team-mates. In any sporting situation, only one person wins and it is most important that children learn to win with grace and lose with dignity. These skills were displayed by our students after their events through smiles, handshakes and expressions of contentment with a job well done.

Zoe Ryan will now go on to the next competition and we wish her all the best as face even tougher competition.

 Birthdays 	Casey GROSE	Declan O'BRIEN
	Blake KELSALL	Kade KELSALL
	Gracie LIVERMORE	Max KAMARINOS
	Jack O'DONOVAN	Keiralee CROOK

Grade 6 to Grade 7 Transition

The **Year 6 – Year 7 Transition Form** which has been sent home needs to be **completed and returned** by **Friday 13th May**. Please can I remind you that it is **extremely important** that we receive this form so we can **apply for placement** at your child's **preferred secondary school**. Should you have any issues or concerns, please contact Donna Payton as soon as possible.



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

Before and After School Care

Available here at Sunbury Heights Primary School

Registration is FREE

Great to have the option in case you are delayed or have an emergency!

Seasons For Growth, Grief and Loss program

Change and loss are issues that affect all of us at some stage in our lives. At Sunbury Heights Primary School we recognise that when changes occur in families through death, separation, divorce or related circumstances, young people may benefit from learning how to manage these changes effectively. We are therefore offering a very successful education program called 'Seasons for Growth'. This program is facilitated in small groups and is based on research that highlights the importance of social support and the need to practice new skills to cope effectively with change and loss. The program focuses on issues such as self-esteem, managing feelings, problem-solving, decision-making, effective communication and support networks.

Seasons for Growth will run for eight weeks and each weekly session is 40-50 minutes. The program will conclude with a 'Celebration' session, then later in the year, each group will have the opportunity to meet for two further sessions to build on their earlier learning. Seasons for Growth will commence soon and if you feel your child/ren would benefit from this program please complete and return the form below or contact me on a Monday or Wednesday for further information.



Michael Wanyama
 School Chaplain

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Yes, I _____, would like my child/ren to participate in the **Seasons For Growth, Grief and Loss program with the Chaplain Michael Wanyama** .

Name of child/ren..... Grade

Parent Signature..... Date

EAST SUNBURY FOOTBALL CLUB PRESENTS

THUNDER WARRIOR

FRIDAY 20 MAY 2016 ~ 5PM

SAUSAGE SIZZLE & DRINKS INCLUDED
BOOK ONLINE @
essgroup.org.au
ALL WELCOME

CONTACT
KATE 0431 837 347
SARAH 0409 139215
\$12 PER CHILD
PRIZES FOR
EACH AGE GROUP

CLIMB CRAWL
BALANCE SKID
JUMP SLIDE

TACKLE RUN
SLIP TWIST
LEAP WEAVE

ARE YOU THE THUNDER WARRIOR?



BDS
BUKI'S DANCE STUDIO

URBAN HIP HOP CLASSES
ALL AGES AVAILABLE

SUNBURY MEMORIAL HALL
TUESDAY NIGHTS

SUNBURY'S NEWEST
DANCE STUDIO

Allyson Newton
0435 785 564



FREE BUDGETING **WORKSHOP**

In this workshop you will learn:

- Planning and Budgeting
- How to set and achieve saving goals
 - How to spend and save wisely
- This program provides you with all you need to know about everyday money matters



WHERE: SUNBURY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY HUB

DATE: WEDNESDAY 18TH MAY

TIME: 10:00am - 12:00pm

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
SHARON RAMUNNO ON 9744 3377