



SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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13th October 2016



October

Mon 17 th	G1 – Toy Incursion G2 – Sunbury Courthouse Excursion G5 – Skateboard Workshop
Mon 18 th	Whole School – Scholastic Orders Due Back
Tues 25 th	Whole School – Sausage Sizzle Lunch
Wed 26 th	G5/6 – Rugby Gala Day
Fri 28 th	Whole School - Casual Clothes Day Whole School – Halloween Disco (Details to follow)
Mon 31 st	Whole School – CURRICULUM ‘Pupil Free’ DAY

November

Tues 1 st	Whole School - Melbourne Cup HOLIDAY
Thurs 10 th	Prep – Aquarium & Beach Excursion
Mon 14 th	School Council (6.30pm)
Tues 15 th	Whole School - WW1 Puppet Show Incursion
Wed 16 th	2017 Prep - Transition
Tues 22 nd	G1/2 - Fairytale Incursion G5 – Show Off Exhibition @ Sunbury College
Wed 23 rd	2017 Prep - Transition
Fri 25 th	Whole School - Casual Clothes Day

December

Thurs 1 st	G3/4 - Docklands Excursion
Tues 6 th	Whole School - Transition
Fri 9 th	G5 – Bendigo Golden Dragon Museum Excursion
Mon 12 th	Junior School - Concert
Tues 13 th	Whole School – Curriculum Day School Council (6.30pm)
Thurs 15 th	G6 - Graduation
Tues 20 th	Whole School - Casual Clothes Day END OF TERM – Early Dismissal – HOLIDAYS!

SCHOOLNOTES

Notes that have gone home this week

- **G4-6 Resilience Survey**
- **G5 ‘Bendigo Museum’ Excursion**
- **G5 ‘Show Off’ Excursion**

If any of these notes are relevant to your child/ren and you have not received a copy, please get a copy from the school office.

Excursion – Payment Options



We have some fantastic excursions planned for Term 4.

As you are aware, we always try to keep excursion costs as low as possible and we don't want any child to miss out due to affordability.

Please be advised that even though some excursion payments are not yet due, you are very welcome to make weekly payments if you feel this is easier for you.

For example.....

Excursion Cost = \$35

7 weeks until the payment is due = \$5 per week

Payments can be made via EFTPOS / CASH / EFT.
Please ask at the office if you require further information

NEWS AND INFORMATION

Matilda is a winner

Our scarecrow ‘Matilda’ won first prize in the scarecrow competition at the Sunbury Show! She can be seen proudly displaying her sash in the school atrium. We also won \$50 for the school which will be spent on supplies for the art room. Congratulations to the students who created ‘Matilda’ and to the many other students who made the wonderful artwork that comprised our much admired ‘Unreal’ art display at the Show.

Mrs Caddaye always does an amazing job getting a great display for the Sunbury Show. I would like on your behalf, to give a big thank you to Jenny for her efforts in ensuring our students had the opportunity to display their art work in the show and for all her hard work in setting up the Sunbury Heights Display.



Level Six Understanding Ourselves: Relationships and Sexuality Education



Yesterday Donna Payton and Danielle Koller continued professional development with Family Planning Victoria around teaching the level six Health Curriculum area of

Relationships and Sexuality Education Program. With the support of Judy from FPV, the grade six students will participate in 3 sessions covering the following topics.. A detailed note for parents will follow.

Topics include

- Anatomy
- Conception pregnancy and birth
- Puberty - this includes social, emotional and physical changes, as well as friendships and relationships

P&F Update

A huge thank you to those of you who have already returned your chocolate money and unsold chocolates.



Please can we ask that any unsold chocolates are returned to the school office as quickly as possible so we can re-distribute if necessary.

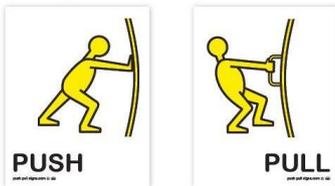
Chocolate Money & unsold chocolates MUST BE RETURNED to school on or before THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER.

P&F Halloween Disco

Unfortunately due to various factors, we have had to postpone the Halloween disco.

We hope to hold a disco later in the year to make up for this.

The Force Of Science



This week in Science the Grade 3 and 4's are learning about different forces. They are participating in games such as Softball, T-Ball, Cricket, Soccer, Blow Soccer,

Duster Hockey, Ten Pin Bowling and Mouse Trap. The students are identifying what forces each game required. They discovered that all of these games require a pull and push force to complete the game.

Sun Smart – Sun Hat Availability



Some parents have advised us that Sun Hats are difficult to get hold of.

I have been informed by PSW that they have our sun hats in stock and a range of sizes are available.

Best & Less are low on stock but are due to receive a new order next week. They advised us that you can also order uniform items and sun hats from their website www.bestandless.com.au.



13th – 19th October 2016

Priya GOVENDER

Isabella COTIS

Kisara BLACK

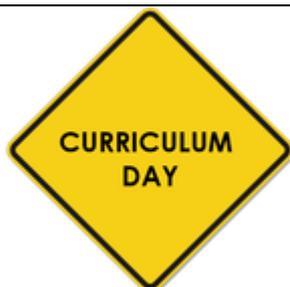
James & Jaxon CIAS

Skateboarding Is Fun for Grade 6 students

On Monday our grade 6 students enjoyed their second skateboarding session. The activities that seemed a bit tricky or nerve wracking last week were a piece of cake this week and the students were even performing tricks.

Next week our grade 5 students have a session on Monday with Richard and Rachael.

To avoid the excessive use of band-aids, it is advisable that students wear tracksuit pants on the day!



**MON 31st OCTOBER
TUES 13th DECEMBER**



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

Grade Placement 2017

In the very near future we will begin organising our classroom structure for 2017. Our final structure will depend on our student enrolment numbers, available classrooms, teacher schedules and possible changes to government policy that may impact on our decision-making. Regardless of these factors there is always some very relevant information that parents convey to us that we take into consideration when arranging student groupings. Some examples of parent requests we consider have included:

- Siblings may be in consecutive year levels e.g.: a year 5 and a year 6 and the parent wishes that they are not placed in the same class. Eg The separation of twins or alternatively parents may prefer the twins to be placed in the same class.

Each year, we ask parents to inform us in writing of relevant information. Please note that this is not a teacher selection opportunity but one which may influence the children's social and academic grouping to ensure all students' needs are met. Whilst we cannot guarantee your requests will be met, we assure you that the information you present will be carefully considered.

Requests must be made in writing and should be addressed to myself as follows - '**Confidential – 2017 Grade Placement**'.

Requests for grade placement should be lodged at the office no later than **Friday 28 October 2016**. Any parent, who has lodged a request in a previous year, should resubmit their request in writing, even if their circumstances remain unchanged.

Kinder At School

The Kinder kids from Good Start Learning who are attending our school next year are continuing weekly sessions in the library and classrooms on a Friday. Tammy, Jenny and Sally Anne are thrilled to be able to offer the experience to the pre-schoolers. Together we work very hard in ensuring that any best practice in regard to transition from kindergarten to school is introduced. If your child does not attend Good Start it doesn't mean they will miss out on a valuable transition program. This year we are continuing to improve our transition program to ensure that when our Preps start school in 2017, they are as prepared as they can be.

Over the coming weeks, Sharon Ramunno will contact our new Prep parents and make arrangements to meet with our Preps. Sharon will do some initial Prep entry work and chat with parents to give you some initial information about the school and our programs.

Sausage Sizzle 'Fridge' Fundraiser



We will be holding a Fundraising Sausage Sizzle on **Tuesday 25th October** to raise funds for a much needed fridge in the canteen.

Special Lunch order forms will be coming home for this soon.



This week's tips from our school community on being smart, safe and responsible when using digital devices.

Don't leave your devices such as computers, iPads, tablets and smart phones in an unsecured area or unattended and logged on. For then your device is vulnerable to having the information on it stolen, or the device itself stolen.

If you don't have anything nice to say, don't say anything at all.

Don't take photos of people on your phone or ipad without asking them first.

Secondary Transition

As a parent of a child about to enter secondary school you may be concerned that your child may have expressed levels of anxiety that is higher than what you would expect. Please take an opportunity to read through the flyer attached. The flyer outlines free transition to high school sessions helping students deal with anxiety or stress levels.



The flyer features a green header with the headspace logo and 'Craigieburn'. Below it, a blue banner reads 'Feeling Cool About School'. The main content is divided into two columns. The left column lists the program as a free, 4-session program that helps with high school transition and stress management. The right column specifies the target audience (young people), dates (November 1st, 8th, and 15th, 2016), and location (headspace Craigieburn). At the bottom, it provides website and Facebook links for more information.

Feeling cool about school is a free, 4 session program that-

- Helps you prepare for your transition to high school
- Teaches you ways to manage stress and anxiety about school

Who
Any young person worried about starting high school

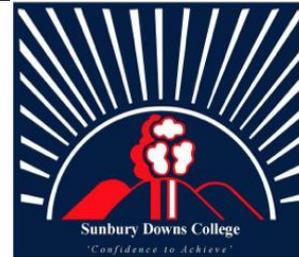
When
Thursday 24th November, 1st, 8th, and 15th December 2016 at 4:15PM - 5:45PM

Where
headspace Craigieburn

visit our website or facebook for more information
headspace.org.au/Craigieburn or facebook.com/headspaceCraigieburn

pupil of the week

GRADE	STUDENT	REASON
Prep K	Ethan Creek Ella Wright	For learning all of the 100 most used words For great listening and contributing to class discussions everyday
Prep B	Steel Jarrett	For a fantastic start to school at Sunbury Heights
Prep C	Noah Busuttill	For a great effort with writing
1R	Archie Divirgilio	For a keen attitude towards writing
1M	Declan O'Brien	For great work telling the time
2H	Jack Bishop	For great effort with reading
2D	Hannah Inglis	Successfully spelling the first 200 words
3D	Marcus Stephenson-Irving	For showing leadership when discussing cricket
3J	Kody Hughes Tyson Lamb	For displaying more resilience in the classroom For having an amazing start to Term 4
4d	Leti Erika	For tuning in at all times
4H	Grace Shaw	For her excellent effort creating 3D shapes
5B	Georgia Sciberras	For always pushing herself to go further
6PA	Violet Bastos	For displaying leadership skills in the classroom
6K	Tahlia Tait	For her kind and caring attitude to other students
ART (Mrs Caddaye)	6PA	For a focussed session in art and great work



Sunbury Downs
Disco Bingo Fundraising Night
Friday 4th November 2016

There will be raffles, prizes, blind auctions and did we mention lots of dancing and fun!

BYO drinks & food.

To book tickets/table please go to www.trybooking.com

Book and pay by 24th October for Early Bird price.