



# SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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15<sup>th</sup> February 2018



February	
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>G3-4</b> – Life Skills Program begins
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>G1-6</b> – Meet and Greet Evening
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Prep</b> – Family BBQ
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>G3-6</b> – District Twilight Swimming (select students)
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Whole School</b> – House Spirit Launch Day / BBQ Lunch
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Foundation</b> – Western Water Incursion
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Whole School</b> – Casual Clothes Day
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>G3-6</b> – House Swimming Sports
March	
5 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Whole School</b> – School Dental (Phase 1)
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>G3-6</b> – Divisional Swimming (select students)
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>G3-6</b> – SHPS Athletics
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Whole School</b> – Curriculum Day
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Whole School</b> – Labour Day Holiday
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>School Council Meeting</b>
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>G3-6</b> – District Athletics (select students)
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>G3/4</b> – Information Session
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Whole School</b> – End of Term (Early Dismissal 2.30pm) – Casual Clothes Day

## A note from the Principal

### Helping Hands

We are fortunate to have a great many parents, carers and community members who support our school in many ways.

On Tuesday Jo Miller our canteen manageress organised to cook in excess of 700 pancakes but none of this would have been possible without the support of the community. Thank you to Anashree, Chrissi, Nanna Pat, Donna Page, Brayden, Jenny and Donna for their support both prior to the event and on the day.

The foundation (prep) team have just extended an invitation to parents who may like to volunteer some time as classroom helpers. If any other family members from other areas of the school would like to do the same in their own child's classroom please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or see Jo Fogarty or myself.

It is department policy that all volunteers have a working with children card. If you are volunteering there is no cost and forms are available online or at the post office.

Thank you to Adam and Tiffany Sacco for their support of the schools values and School Wide Positive Behaviour Program. We appreciate your generosity and hope to have a piece of art work completed at the front entrance that illustrate our school values of Kindness, Respect and Responsibility.

This week marks the anniversary of Kevin Rudd's apology to the Stolen Generation. This week in the classrooms some teachers spoke about this historic event with their classes. Jimmy and Parris are seen enjoying our Aboriginal art work and reflecting on Mr Rudd's words that are displayed in our atrium. As she did last year Mrs Dixon will be organising some great activities for NAIDOC Week so that all students in our school learn more about the contributions of Australia's Indigenous people.



**School Council** We are looking for 5 parents to join our School Council for 2018/19. Nominations forms are available from the school office. Nominations close on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February.

### Class Captains

We are proud to announce our 2018 Semester 1 class captains. They will all be presented with their class captain badges at assembly on Friday, 16 February.

**Dom (3D), Jaxon C (3D), Jesse (3U), Pearl (3U), Luke W (4H), Ebony C (4H), Zali (4M), Jimmy (4M), Emma B (5K), Shaun (5K), Jet (5A), Sebastian (5A), Yonatan (6PA), Hayley F (6PA), Rhys (6K), Indi (6K).**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February  
**Xander, Jai S, Daityn, Alexandru**

### Shopping our way to extra resources



Last year we took part in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program and Mrs Caddaye is thrilled with all the extra resources the art room gained from this program.

We are now taking part in the Coles Sports for Schools Program – I think Miss Barnes is quietly hoping to beat Mrs Caddaye's amount!

A Sports for Schools voucher collection box is down at Sunbury Coles and there is also one outside the school office. Spread the word by asking friends and family to collect these for you as it will help us obtain lots of extra resources for our sporting programs.

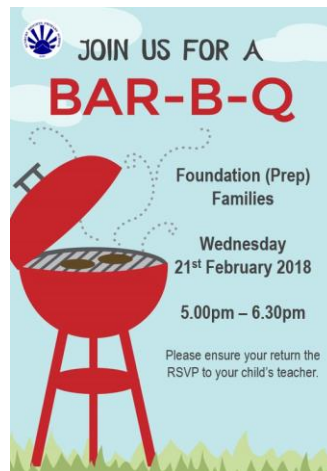


### House Spirit I-Shirts

Our t-shirts have been so popular, we have had to place another order to replenish our stock! If you have placed an order and your child has not received their t-shirt, it may be on back order and will be here within a couple of weeks. To help us manage our ordering / stock levels and to enable us to despatch t-shirt immediately, please can you place t-shirt orders as soon as possible.



PLEASE CAN WE REMIND FOUNDATION (PREP) PARENTS THAT RSVP'S FOR THE FAMILY BBQ ARE DUE BACK TOMORROW, FRIDAY 16 FEBRUARY.



Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
1.30pm – 7.00pm

[Book School Interviews Online](#)

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter our school code. Then follow the 3 simple steps.



In order to ensure the staff can meet all of you, the students in grades 1-6 will be dismissed at 1.00pm. Preps will attend the full day as normal.

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU RETURN THE SLIP WE SENT HOME TO ADVISE US WHAT YOUR CHILD WILL BE DOING ON THAT DAY.**

### Meet Miss Holland

Hello, my name is Alycia Holland and I teach foundation (prep) at Sunbury Heights. I have had a lovely time teaching at Sunbury Heights so far and look forward to the year ahead. I have taught foundation the past few years and various grades prior to this. I love teaching! I enjoy shopping (maybe a little too much!), travel and I am a big foodie – I love trying food at different places. I look forward to meeting everyone in this great school community and the families of our foundation grade at our Foundation (Prep) Family BBQ on 21 February. Alycia Holland



### The beauty of new friendships.....

There is nothing more pleasing than to see one child helping another in their time of need.

When Izzy was feeling a little overwhelmed, Sophia came to her showing warmth and kindness. "Are you scared, is this your first day or the next day?" and gave her a big hug.

These girls are already demonstrating our school values.



### Bringing music to our ears

This year we are pleased to announce that Music has been introduced across the school. Each fortnight, grades will have the opportunity to participate in music sessions. The program involves singing, instruments and all aspects of music. It supports the education state initiative of students having more opportunities within the arts. The school has invested in a variety of musical instruments. In term 2, the grade 5/6 students are learning the ukulele, grade 3/4 recorders, grades 1/2 glockenspiel and foundation grades are busy learning to play a variety of musical instruments.



GRADE	STUDENT	REASON
Prep A	Spencer	For showing kindness in the Prep A classroom
Prep B	Hayden	For joining in with everything!
Prep H	Cody	For settling into school routines
1D	Tyler C	For having a positive start to Year 1
1E	Freya	For settling in well to her new school
1K	Isabella	For excellent improvement in her writing
2C	Neveah	For showing kindness towards all her peers and teachers
2M	Vansh	For showing genuine kindness to all
2H	Amelia	For showing confidence at her new school
3D	Astrid	For showing responsibility and commitment to her studies
3U	Amelia	For demonstrating respect and kindness to her classmates
4M	Kurtis	For trying really hard to finish his work
4H	Mitch	For showing kindness to his classmates
5K	Chanelle	For showing bravery and resilience during her class captain speech
5A	Marcus	For always being kind and respectful to his peers
6PA	Dean	For using his initiative and improving work standards after feedback
6K	Lytic	For his enthusiasm and persistence towards his learning
Art	2C	For working exceptionally well in art
PE	Skye Atkinson	For always demonstrating enthusiasm and helping set-up and pack-up equipment

