



18th May 2017



A note from the Principal

Calendar table for May and June with dates and school events. May events include: 18th (2018 Prep Information Session), 19th (Whole School - Walk to School Day), 23rd (Whole School - Education Week Open Evening), 26th (Whole School - Casual Clothes Day), 31st (G3-6 - Woodlands Cross Country). June events include: 6th (G5 - Space Centre Excursion), 9th (Winter Sports), 12th (SCHOOL CLOSED), 13th (SCHOOL CLOSED), 14th (G6 - Space Centre Excursion), 20th-23rd (Whole School - CBA Start Smart Presentations), 21st (G3-6 - Regional Cross Country), 26th-28th (G4 - DOXA Camp), 30th (Whole School - Casual Clothes, Last Day of Term).

Thank you to all members of our school community who attended the Annual General Meeting on Monday evening. Preparing the 2016 Annual Report has given me a chance to reflect on the achievements of the 2016 school year. The results of parent opinion surveys, staff opinion surveys, student attitude surveys, financial summaries and results from statewide testing provide us with the opportunity to look for areas that need to be included in our school wide improvement strategies for the following year.

The other major focus of Monday's school council meeting was talking about the preparations for our school fete which is going to be held on Friday 10 November. The fete will begin at 1.00pm and run till approximately until 7.00. A fete is a great way to engage with our school community having fun while raising money for the school.

MS Out of Uniform Day

Last year we asked the parent community and students if there were any charities or organizations they would like to see our fund raising directed to. Kelly Crossland (parent) and a few staff members suggested raising money for MS. Kelly tells her own personal story and as a school we are happy to get behind her to raise much needed funds.

Please read Kelly's story and help support MS at our 'Red for MS' casual clothes day on Friday 26th May.

My name is Kelly Crosland I have 3 boys who have all attended Sunbury Heights.

I was diagnosed with Primary Progressive MS in 2013 and it was a real shock to me. At the time I was thinking what is my life going to be like now not and knowing anything about MS. Things have changed for me over the last few years, I get fatigued a lot, I have to use a walker to get around as I can't walk that far without having a rest. But I am fortunate enough to have a husband, 3 boys, family and friends that help me out when needed.



POSITIVE LIVING WITH MS

ITALIAN (LOTE) NEWS

Last Thursday Grade 6PA had a visit from Vera, a language assistant from Milan Italy in their Italian class. She is currently working with students from Sunbury Downs College.

Grade 6PA enjoyed listening to her stories of growing up in Italy and she spoke about the similarities and differences between schools in Italy and Australia. We hope to have Vera visit some other classes this term as we continue learning new words and phrases and interesting facts about Italy.



**NOTE:
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Change!**



**WILL NOW TAKE PLACE
AT
CLARKE OVAL
ON
FRIDAY**



**Whole School Open Night
TUESDAY 23rd MAY 2017
5.30 – 6.45pm**

A great opportunity to visit your child's grade and tap into what's happening around the school.

**National Walk Safely to School Day
Friday 19 May**

Now in its 18th year, National Walk Safely to School Day is an annual event when all primary school aged children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school.

It is a community event seeking to promote Road safety, Public Transport and the Environment. Please consider leaving the car at home or stopping a little distance from the school to encourage your child to work to school on Friday 19 May.

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

17th – 23rd May

**Dakota M, Jordan K,
Grace S-B, Lilly R,
Ben A-R, Ditch**

Mother's Day Raffle

Congratulations to all our winners; Ryan B, Miss Barnes, Steele, Gracie, Beau, Elexie and Jesse.

Also a huge thank you to those who purchased tickets, donated prizes and our volunteers for making the prizes look so beautiful and selling tickets.

The Mother's Day stall and raffle raised \$971 for the school.



GRADE	STUDENT	REASON
Prep B	Zaarah	For being a happy and active member of our classroom
Prep C	Tyler	For trying his best with all activities
Prep K	Hunter	For working well on set tasks
1H	Willow	For trying hard with all work
1D	Jungmin	For amazing use of onomatopoeia
1U	Iana	For displaying fantastic listening skills while at Science Works
2M	Matei	For using his knowledge of sounds when writing
3J	Keira	For always having a positive attitude to her learning and helping others
4M	Alejo	For his enthusiasm towards his learning
4H	Tiana Assyria	For her dedication to improving her mathematics For always giving 100% in all tasks
5A	Adam	For working hard during maths and making good decisions in the classroom
6PA	Nalynta	For working hard to understand mathematical concepts
PE	Dylan	For demonstrating excellent perseverance when learning to kick with the insides of his foot
ART	Ali	For being a responsible and hardworking student in art

Help William and the Gorilla's!

William in grade 2 is collecting old mobile phones which he will donate to Werribee Zoo as part of their campaign to protect gorilla habitats. This is a great cause and will also help William complete his Joey Scout Promise Challenge.

OLD MOBILE PHONES CAN BE HANDED INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE UNTIL Friday 9th June 2017



Don't be bored this winter...
Book in for some school holiday FUN!!!

Things on offer include:
Bounce excursion, Aquarium excursion, Pamper Day, Trip to the movies, Indigenous theme day & lots lots more!!
Bookings are Now open!! Call 9740 2111

Computer Classes will be running in the Community Hub from the end of May. Please contact Sharon in the Hub if you are interesting in attending or would like further information.

