



20nd July 2017



July	
20 th – 24 th	Whole School - Life Ed Program
30 th	Whole School – Casual Clothes Day
Mon 31 st	Assembly – Class Captain Presentations
August	
1 st	G1H & 1D – Sunbury Library Excursion
2 nd	G5/6 – Musical Performance at Sunbury Downs Whole School – NED Incursion
3 rd	G2B & 1U – Sunbury Library Excursion
8 th	G2M – Sunbury Library Excursion
7 th – 11 th	Whole School - Science Week
14 th – 18 th	Whole School – Book Week
16 th	Preps – Sunbury Library Visiting Sunbury Heights Preps
17 th	G1 – Sunbury Library Visiting Sunbury Heights Grade 1's
21 st	School Council Meeting
25 th	Whole School – Casual Clothes Day
29 th	G5/6 – Sovereign Hill Excursion
30 th	G3/4 - Mayor Visit
September	
1 st	G5-6 - Summer Sports
11 th	G3-6 - Woodlands Athletics (Selected students)
13 th	G5-6 – Metro 'Art' Incursion
18 th	School Council Meeting
25 th	Whole School – Last Day of Term – EARLY DISMISSAL

Parent Occupation Data Collection

In August the DET conduct their annual data collection about parent occupation and home living situations. We are aware that people's home, family and work situation is constantly changing and our school can receive additional funding dependent on the current work and home situation of our families. All families should have received a letter at their parent teacher interview asking them to confirm your education and employment details. **It is extremely important that you complete and return these to the school office by Wednesday 26th July.**

The Great Sunbury Gnome Hunt

We hope that you all had a fantastic time getting around to all the Sunbury stops during the holidays for your special stamp. **Just a reminder that for all passports to be counted and valid, they need to be stamped and handed into the school office by no later than 3pm on Friday 21st of July.** Thank you to our Parents and Friends for organising another successful fundraiser to help our school.



Welcome Back!



During the holidays Mrs Mills had a very sudden family bereavement. She is now taking some leave to spend time with her family in Western Australia. We send our condolences to Kaye and her family and we can advise that they are very appreciative of everyone's friendship and support at this time. As we are sure you'll understand, the family have asked for privacy and time to grieve, therefore Kaye is currently unavailable for contact. Carmel Ross will continue to be the Acting Assistant Principal and will be the point of contact for the school.

We would also like to welcome Miss Jackie Hanley who has joined our Prep teaching team and to Mrs Nicole Langmaid who has returned to our specialist team to teach science.



Terms 3 also brings 6 new students to our Sunbury Heights Family, we would like to welcome Eleana, Cody, Noah, Kurtis, Nevaeh and Hayley.

Term 3 has started well with students returning to school refreshed and ready for a term filled with many different learning opportunities. We would also like to thank our families for a great turn out at parent, teacher, student interviews yesterday. It wasn't the best of days weather wise however the conversations around your child's learning and goals for the next six months were very worthwhile. Please remember you are welcome to approach our teaching staff throughout the term to make another appointment to further discuss your child's progress.

Family Statements

Families should now have received their mid-year statements showing the amount remaining on their account. If this amount is a minus figure, this means your account is in credit. Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you have any questions or queries about your account.



We also still receiving a regular payment into the school account from a NAB account. If you make regular payments from a NAB account, please check your statement to ensure it has been allocated to your account as this payment could be yours!

Parent Opinion Surveys

Each year, in every school in the state, an opinion survey of 15 per cent of the school community is undertaken. Parents are randomly selected to participate and schools use the information to inform and direct the future school planning and improvement.

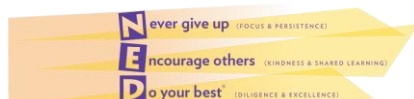
If you are randomly selected I ask you to take the time to complete the survey as your opinions are important to us and will contribute to the future management and organisation of our school. For example, feedback from parents helped to change the way we structure Parent-Teacher interviews.

This year the surveys will be online and designed to take **no more than 20 minutes to complete**. Please be assured that your responses are completely confidential. The survey is conducted anonymously and it is important to us that you complete the survey as honestly as possible.



FOOD FACES

This week in Prep we have begun discussing what it means to be 'Healthy'. We spoke about what are healthy foods and 'sometimes' foods. Following this discussion, we created 'Foody Faces' using different fruits and vegetables. Students were able to taste different fruits and vegetables, which some had never seen before. We had lots of fun.



The Ned Show is performing at our school on the 2nd August at 2:15. The show performed at our school a number of years ago, and the students enjoyed it. The NED Show is a character education program that centres around three important messages that have lifelong importance: During the assembly, students will learn about NED's three messages while also enjoying storytelling, magic, humour and yo-yo tricks. For five days after the performance, The Ned Show will sell yoyos which cost between \$8 - \$20. It is not compulsory for students to purchase a yoyo, it is a way the organisers cover the cost of the performance.

Doing our bit for the environment

Even though Mr. D is miles away on his travels, his presence is still being felt around the school. It shows true love when a teacher who has retired still continues to help the school. Mr. D submitted an application to the Hume City Council for plants and we are happy to have been selected. We have received 80 new trees and shrubs to plant. Thank you to Ms Harding and Mrs Dixon who braved the cold wet weather to collect them!



SOUND WAVES

SOUND OF THE WEEK

Nanny has a net – n, n, n

Students always embrace learning new sounds and especially the actions that go along with them.

The spelling choices for this sound are;
ng, n, nn, kn

Cybersmart safety suggestion of the week

The content you post online about yourself and others defines your digital reputation or footprint. This affects how you are perceived by others online and offline, both now and in the future. A poor digital reputation can affect friendships, relationships and employment. See the following link for more information about digital reputations and how to ensure you have a good one.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/esafety-information/esafety-issues/digital-reputation>



Term 3 2017

Future Savers Rewards

We are excited to launch the Term 3 reward items for 2017 for our future savers range:

- Smiley Emoji Keyring
- Volt Handball



CLASS CAPTAIN

Class Captains

To develop leadership skills, students in grades 3-6 have the opportunity to apply for Class Captain positions. Each semester, 2 students are chosen to represent their grade. It is a rigorous process and students have already started preparing their class captain speeches. Class Captains for Semester 2 will be announced in next week's newsletter and badges presented at assembly on Monday 31st July.



17th – 26th July 2017

Nevaeh ~ Jack W
Ella W ~ Jayden B
Charlee