



# SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018



## November

Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Y5/6</b> – Boys State Rugby Finals <b>Y5/6</b> – MSAC & Bounce Excursion
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Whole School</b> – Casual Clothes Day <b>Whole School</b> – Special Sausage Sizzle Lunch

## December

Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Y5</b> – NGV Excursion
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Whole School</b> – Cushion Concert
10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Whole School</b> – House Spirit Activity Week 'Finishing the year off in a colourful way!'
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Whole School</b> – Transition Day <b>2019 Foundation</b> - Transition (8.50-1.30)
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Foundation</b> – ScienceWorks Excursion
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Y3/4</b> – City Excursion
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Whole School</b> – Final Assembly (time tba) Volunteers Thank you Morning Tea
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Y6</b> – Graduation
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Whole School</b> – END OF TERM Casual Clothes / Early Dismissal 1.30pm

## 2019 RETURN TO SCHOOL DATES

Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 1 – 6 students return to school
30 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Foundation Testing Appointments
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Foundation students return to school

### Year 2 Swimming Program

Thank you to Ashlea Barnes for being successful in obtaining a Sporting Schools Australia grant for our Year 2 students to attend swimming lessons free of charge.



Developing water confidence, and knowledge about how to be safe around water, is vital with summer just around the corner.



The students represented our school with great pride, respect and responsibility. They demonstrated great knowledge of water safety and everybody was eager to participate and get in the water. Well done Year 2's and thank you to all the grade two staff for supporting the program.



For a week it is a disruption to the classroom but one that we think is well worth it. If you haven't already, check out the video of them swimming on our Facebook page.

## A note from the Principal

This time of year is very exciting in our school. Not only are we reviewing our achievements and the outcomes for our students but we are also putting our heads together and planning for the upcoming year.

It is a time of celebration, but it also can be a time when we have to change our direction or original thoughts to accommodate things such as new DEECD priorities, staffing, student numbers and budget constraints.

Today's newsletter highlights some of the small changes we have had to make for 2019. The main things for your consideration are key dates and grade structure. I hope that over the coming weeks we can continue to keep you informed with what is planned for 2019 and how as a community, we can celebrate the 2018 school year.

### Grade structure 2019

Currently we have 78 confirmed enrolments for Foundation in 2019, this will put our projected enrolments at around 406. As mentioned in the newsletter last week, our class structure is determined by many factors. We have now confirmed our 2019 grade structure, which will consist of; 4 Foundation classes, 5 Year 1/2 classes, 5 Year 3/4 classes, 2 Year 5 classes and 2 Year 6 classes.

### Where Did the Time Go?

The Year 6 students are busy putting the final touches to their Graduation masks in preparation for their Graduation on 18<sup>th</sup> December. The first part of the evening, students and staff can reminisce and share stories over dinner, and enjoy a disco before the formalities begin. After this, families are invited to the formal award ceremony and Year 6 Presentations. It is always a great night for everyone involved.



### Fees

Last week our fee notices were sent home and already many families have finalised their payments for 2019. Thank you!

The inclusion of CentrePay into our payment options has seen many families, who have continued to make regular small payments, already having paid off their 2019 obligations, and being in credit for any excursions and camps that may be part of the curriculum.

### NEW Portable

At the beginning of the week I received a phone call that we would be receiving a new portable. This is fantastic news. It is brand new and will be the home of our 2019 Year 6 students and their teachers. We will position the portable behind the 1/2 classrooms as it is already level and services run to there. We are expecting the portable prior to the school year finishing so this hopefully will be a smooth transition for our students. I haven't seen the new prototype but from what I hear, it will be state of the art and worth in excess of 1/4 million dollars.

### Foundation Transition

Our second transition afternoon last Tuesday was just as successful as our first with most of the students being present for the afternoon. The students received their lunch bags ready for a lunch order practice on whole school transition day in December. Our environmentally friendly lunch order bags are now available in House Spirit colours, and can be purchased from the school office for \$10. The Foundation students were thrilled with their bags and their House Spirit tops if their parents bought them for them on the day.

Graeme from PSW Uniform Shop advised the parents of the best way to get personalised service and have your uniform needs met. He suggested getting in early and ordering things in store or online if you want to avoid disappointment. Most parents present were in favour of updating the uniform bomber jacket to a nylon fabric similar to the grade 6 jacket that was introduced this year. It doesn't fade and washes up better being their main reasons. Thank you to Graeme for coming and also thank you to Lyndsay and the Complete Kids OSHC Team for coming and informing new parents about their wonderful program

### Democracy Sausage & Cake Stall

This year we have been approached to be a Polling Booth for the forthcoming election on Saturday 24 November. Thank you to Chrissy Black, Kelly McDonald and their team of volunteers who have volunteered their time to man the sausage sizzle and cake stall throughout the day. If you aren't on the list to help, you can always pop up anyway and lend a hand.



Each child should have brought home a plate, which we hope you can fill with some homemade goodies, or for the non-bakers amongst us, re-packaged shop bought treats!

Plates can be returned to the canteen on Friday at drop or pick up times, alternatively you can drop them off on Saturday when you come to vote and support us.



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**Anthony, Enzo, Chloe M, Olivia, Mackenzie, Jaiden H, Rayah, Yonatan, Leigh, Caleb, Aydan**

The KIDS HOPE program aims to building a stronger, safer environment



for children. KIDS HOPE has a dedicated and passionate team that are committed to delivering the most professional program possible.

The powerful impact that mentoring has on children in a primary school environment has allow Kids Hope to building communities connecting with kids. One of the mottos of Kids Hope is, one mentor + one child = one bright future. Sunbury Heights are fortunate to have the opportunity to be part of the program.

This program is continuing in 2019.

### Supporting CareWorks

Thank you once again to Jenny Caddaye for the amount of hard work she puts in to ensure Sunbury Heights are part of all community events. Even with a broken arm, she still manages to ensure the projects are looking fantastic and displayed with pride! Over the weekend you may have seen our artwork at the Sunbury Streetlife event.

Our artwork took pride of place at the Sunbury fountain and we were honoured to support CareWorks as part of this event. CareWorks give our school community so much, in particular the food items for Breakfast Club and hampers for families. We are honoured to be associated with them.



WILL BE PRESENTED AT ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER 2018

GRADE	STUDENT	REASON
Prep A	Max R	For making good decisions in the classroom
Prep B	Shelby	For fantastic focus during concert practice
Prep H	Sophie	For always demonstrating a positive attitude towards learning
1D	Izzy-Bella	For demonstrating 100% attention to her learning
1EL	Hendrix	For listening and following instructions in class
1K	Bridee	For trying hard to improve her handwriting
2H	Charlotte	For showing confidence when participating in Swimming
2M	Xander P	For his creativity when designing symmetric patterns
2C	Alvan	For always listening attentively and having a go. Go Alvan!
3D	Ky	For showing honesty and all of the school values, all of the time
4M	Jack O	For his persistence when reading
4H	Jaxon V	For always participating in class discussions and having a positive attitude towards his work.
5K	Montanna	For being confident and expressive during class discussions
6PA	Ricky	For an informative and creative brochure on the Great Wall of China
6K	Indi	For working hard on her letter to her Year 7 teacher
Art	3D	For showing kindness and responsibility in helping clean the Art room
Science	Charlee (2H)	For showing great understanding of the water cycle
LOTE	Maddy (2C)	For being a keen student
Music	Steele (1EL)	For great behaviour and participation

