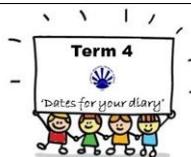




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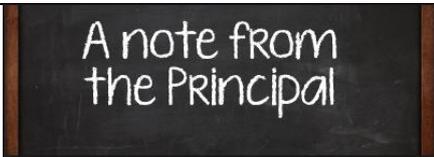


Calendar table for November and December with dates and events like '2018 Prep Transition', 'Whole School - Casual Clothes Day', 'G5-6 - Camp', etc.



Calendar table for January and February with dates and events like 'BOOK PACK SALES', 'Whole School - Curriculum Day', 'Prep - Interviews', etc.

IMPORTANT 2018 DATES
G1-6 return to school - Tues 30 Jan
Preps start school - Mon 5 Feb



Monday's school council was a perfect time to reflect on the fete. Although she couldn't attend due to illness, school council president Leanne Fisher wanted to ensure that the organisers Chrissy Black and Jo Miller were warmly thanked for the contributions they made towards raising money that can be used for the betterment of all our students.

We also reviewed our school uniform policy and whilst no major changes were made, there has been the addition of our new 'House Spirit' t-shirts for those families who would like to take up the option of adding this to their child's uniform. This t-shirt will be an option to wear on sports days and other whole school team building event days. There has been a positive response from students, staff and parents.

T shirts are \$20 each and you can order by completing and returning the attached order form.

Council also set the date for our annual thank you morning tea. Monday 18 December. We will send some specific invites out but the theme of our morning tea is 'Everyone Helps Everyone Welcome' and we hope to see many of our families there.

Shared Facility

On Tuesday the panel to determine which architect will design the new shared facility met. It was a very interesting process listening to the four firms who had been invited to tender. A representative from the education department will contact the architect we all thought would be best placed to deliver a great facility and the design process will start in earnest.

LAST HOMEWORK CLUB
Monday 27th November

Keeping our kids fit and healthy

There has been many exciting PE and sporting events lately. Congratulations to our senior girls' rugby team who are off today representing our region after their success at the Sunbury Gala Day. Thank you to Miss Barnes, Mrs McIntyre and Mr Salton for taking the team to their event today. I'm sure parents are appreciative of your efforts to keep travel costs to a minimum.

If anyone has seen the video of our prep students skipping on our school Facebook page I bet like me you were blown away. Not only have the students learnt a new skill they have also raised in excess of \$3000 for the Jump for Rope heart disease charity. Miss Barnes is inviting all parents of students in grades prep and 1 to come and see the students show off their skills and join in on Friday next week.

On Tuesday My Knight and Mr Salton took a grade four boys cricket team to play in Gisborne. Mr Knight was very pleased with the Boys efforts and sportsmanlike behaviour. He believes they will be very ready to take part in inter school sport next year when in the senior school.

Miss Barnes does an exceptional job behind the scenes working on sport funding applications for the school. The success of these applications has allowed us, over the year, to offer additional programs to the curriculum.

School Cushion Concert Save the Date

Coming home soon will be a note to advise you of your child's concert costume requirements as well as raffle tickets to sell to family and friends for the Christmas Raffle which will be drawn on the night. If you miss out on these, don't worry, tickets will also be available for purchase at the concert.

We have also extended the 'Guess the Lollies in the Jar' competition from the Fete, due to no guesses being close to the number! Children will have the opportunity to guess at casual clothes day tomorrow, 50c a go! The winner will be announced at the concert.

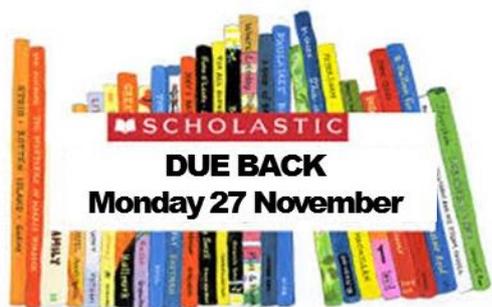


The poster for the Sunbury Heights Cushion Concert features the school's logo in the top right corner. The main title 'SUNBURY HEIGHTS CUSHION CONCERT' is written in large, colorful, distressed letters. Below the title, the date and time are listed: 'Friday 15 December 2017, 5:00pm - 7:45pm (Concert will commence at 6:00pm)'. Two cushions are shown: one black with the text 'it's more than music.' and another with a saxophone and musical notes. A blue banner at the bottom contains the text: 'BYO picnic rugs, chairs, family and friends. Purchase or BYO food and drinks (food trucks and BBQ available from 5.00pm-7.30pm)'.



24 – 27 November 2017

**Chloe M, Olivia B, Mackenzie M,
Jaiden H, Rayah, Leigh A, Caleb M**



Cyber Safety

Smartphones can track and may sometimes share your location without you even knowing it. To minimise location sharing see the recommendations at the following site:

<https://www.telstra.com.au/consumer-advice/personal-mobile-safety>

Art Journaling

All girls in grade 4 and some girls in grade 5 have been taking part in the art journaling program in term 4. This program has been introduced to build confidence as part of the transition into their next year. The girls have been producing some exceptional work.



LET'S ALL ARRIVE SAFELY AND LEAVE SAFELY

School drop and school pick up times are very hectic at every school.

While we all have other commitments and want to leave quickly, ***the safety of everyone must be the most important thought in all our minds.***

Recently, there have been some near misses with both cars and people.

When dropping off or picking up, please ensure that your child uses our supervised crossing at all times.

The speed limit outside our school is 40km.

In light of recent incidents, Victoria Police be doing regular patrols during peak times.



G3/4 Enterprize Excursion

The grade three and four students has been studying the First Fleet and the first settlement of Melbourne.

On Tuesday the students had the opportunity to spend time on a replica of *The Enterprize*, which was the first ship to bring the first permanent settlers to Melbourne, from Hobart. On the ship was George Evans, a builder, who later settled in Sunbury.

The students had the opportunity to raise the sails, steer the ship and enjoy the views of Melbourne from the ship. The weather was perfect, students perfectly behaved and a great day had by all.



G5/6 Camp Requirements

Students attending the G5/6 camp are asked to bring a sleeping bag and bike helmet as part of their listed requirements. Unfortunately not everyone has these items and it doesn't seem fair asking families to purchase them for 3 days only, especially at this time of the year.

We are therefore asking if anyone has a spare 'good condition' bike helmet and/or sleeping bag that they are willing to loan or donate to the school.

Items will be required between 4 – 6 December.

Donations / loaned items can be dropped off at the school office.



GRADE	STUDENT	REASON
Prep H	Mason	For improved behaviour, we are very proud of you Mason!
1D	Angel	For improved learning across all areas
1U	Astarah	For displaying an improved work ethic during reading lessons
2M	Aiden	For making improved efforts with his writing
2B	Dom	For always offering to help others
3J	Curtis	For his exceptional work with maths revision
4M	Isabelle	For displaying a positive attitude to her learning each day
4H	Chloe Cooper	For her well researched and presented project on Daniel Boone For his fantastic effort with his Neil Armstrong project
5K	Tyler	For an improved focus in class
6PA	Katie Zac	For an outstanding improvement in maths
6K	Sara	For her detailed letter about the fete as part of her homework
Art	4M	For working co-operatively and responsibly in art
Science	5A	For an outstanding attitude towards science
Homework Club	Kody H	For displaying a positive attitude to his learning
Mrs Ross	Prep F	For sharing their last life skills with Mrs Ross and doing some great yoga shapes

SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

'House Spirit' T-Shirt FAMILY ORDER FORM



Student Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

House: LAVER BRADMAN ELLIOTT FRASER

Size: XS (6) S (8) M (10-12) L (14) Adult L (16-18)

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PAYMENT

\$20 per t-shirt: CASH (enclosed) EFTPOS (pay at the office or complete and return slip below)

T-shirts will not be ordered until payment is received. Payment must be by cash or EFTPOS, this charge cannot be added to your school account.

CARD PAYMENT (No less than \$10)																				
	Students Name:						Students Grade:													
	Payment For:						AMOUNT: \$													
Card No.						/					/					/				
Expiry				/			CCV													
Cardholders Name:						Cardholders Signature:														
Office Staff:				Authorising Officer:				Date Processed:												

Parent Name & Contact Number: _____