



27th July 2017



Table with columns for dates and events. Months: July, August, September. Events include Woodlands Soccer Excursion, Casual Clothes Day, Class Captain Presentations, Sunbury Library Excursions, Musical Performance, NED Incursion, Science Week, Book Week, Preps, School Council Meeting, and Summer Sports.



Casual Clothes Day
Friday is casual clothes day and we are raising money for Juvenile Diabetes. There is no special theme, but remember to wear nice warm clothing because the winter wind is proving to be very chilly outside. Gold coin donation.

Grade 5/6 Boys Soccer Friday 28th of July

Last term, a selection of students competed in the Winter Sports Carnival and became the district's overall winners. This means they will now represent the Sunbury district area this Friday 28th July. Students will be competing against other schools in the Woodlands district. Goodluck to our team!



** Note - if you have been selected, please be at school on time. They will be leaving at 9am sharp and returning to school by 3pm.

A note from the Assistant Principal

We love to be able to share good news.

Recently we received confirmation that Hume Council will enter into a joint agreement with us and Sunbury Downs regarding a shared facility being built on both our sites at the Leichhardt St entrance to the school.

Our part of the building, although we haven't met with architects yet regarding the design, will be for early year's facilities e.g. playgroups, kitchen, meeting rooms, adult learning. It will mean that what we offer in the hub and there is growing demand for, will be able to happen in a modern building that has been designed for these purposes.

This, combined with the approval to go ahead with our site infrastructure projects (that Leo Vandervalk is project managing on our behalf) e.g. fencing, child safety gates, new basketball and netball courts, rubberised matting in prep playground area, landscaping drainage. It is fantastic news for the school.

We hope to have more information soon.

At the recent parent conferences, each team handed out a term newsletter providing more information about what will be taught this term. This was in response to previous feedback in parent opinion surveys. These newsletters can now be viewed on our website.

REMINDER

If you haven't already returned the Parent Occupation Details form, please send them back by Wednesday 2nd August. This information affects the amount of funding we receive.



On Monday our grade one students became **100** days brighter as they achieved the milestone of "100 School Days" this year. They made necklaces with **100** Cheerio's, wrote their initials **100** times and made a crown to wear all day. At school assembly they proudly counted with the whole school to **100**. Congratulations grade ones on a fantastic effort.



RED star stands for Responsibility Endeavour Development.

The program is specifically developed for Grade 3 and 4 students. The aim of the program is to encourage students to take on more responsibilities around the home, such as being responsible for feeding pets, making own bed or helping out with the vacuuming!!! Students complete a variety of tasks under different headings and earn stickers with each accomplishment. The Junior School Council take responsibility for checking the student's achievements and awarding the stickers. Once the students have completed the tasks required, they earn themselves a RED star badge. Good luck to all of the 2017 grade 3/4 students.



CLASS CAPTAIN

Our Class Captains are;

3J	Keira	Denver
3D	Rani	Brodie
4H	Willow	Jayden
4M	Ayisha	Shaun
5A	Kyana	Nicholas
5K	Grace S	Tate
6PA	Jasleen K	Katie
6K	Madina	Zaelan

Badges will be presented at assembly on Monday 31st July.

As always families are welcome to attend Assembly and celebrate with their child.



Over the past week, our students have enjoyed visiting the Life Education Van at our school, and seeing Harold the Giraffe (yes, he is still going!) Students learnt about different ways to keep ourselves safe and healthy, a compulsory component of the Victorian Curriculum. Further learning experiences are now following on from this visit.



The Great Sunbury Gnome Hunt
 We had a winner – Max K from 3D won a new kite to fly around.
Thank you to all the parents who participated in this fundraiser.



Premiers Reading Challenge Colouring Competition
Last day Friday
 If you want to enter, get them in. I've heard there are prizes up for grabs.



Sunbury Heights is once again taking part in Woolworths 'Earn and Learn' which runs until the 19th of September. We'd appreciate you collecting the 'Earn and learn' stickers if you shop at Woolworths. These will go towards our school earning points for teaching resources. Sheets for storing stickers are being sent home with students. Additional sheets are available at the office. Completed sheets can be placed in the box outside the office, or sheets and stickers can be put in the collection box at the Sunbury Woolworths store. Please spread the word amongst family and friends and thank you for helping support our school.

SOUND WAVES

SOUND OF THE WEEK

Row the boat – o, o, o

Students always embrace learning new sounds and especially the actions that go along with them. The spelling choices for this sound are;

o, oa, o_e, ow



GRADE	STUDENT	REASON
Prep H	Erin	For always trying her best. Keep it up!
Prep F	Denzel	For always being polite and using his manners.
Prep K	Maddison	For trying her best when writing about Harold the giraffe.
1H	Nevaeh	For a flying start back at Sunbury Heights.
1D	Tahni	For a positive attitude to her learning.
1U	Emasyn	For displaying 100% active listening skills.
2M	Alexis B.	For an excellent start to Term 3.
2B	Remi	For getting fully involved
3D	Luke	For great independent working in numeracy.
3J	Brodie M.	For being kind and considerate towards others.
4M	Kody H.	For singing the Australian Anthem with pride.
4H	Marcus	For working hard to improve his handwriting and overall presentation.
5K	Gracie L.	For an entertaining, enthusiastic and interesting class captain speech.
5A	Kim	For an excellent space project.
6PA	Aaron	For an excellent model and detailed design of a space probe.
ART	Riley B	For positively encouraging others in art.



CyberSmart safety suggestion of the week

Remember to check the privacy settings when using social networking sites.

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.



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Aiden H – Kyana
Eric M – Atrina
Tasha



Wednesday 2nd August

The year 5/6's will be walking over to Sunbury Downs to watch a performance of Beauty and the Beast. From 9:30am to 12:30pm. There is no cost involved for this activity.

This is a great Transition activity, which exposes students to the types of Extra-curricular activities they can participate in when they reach Secondary School.