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What a very exciting week it has been for Sunbury Heights!

On Monday I received a letter from the Victorian Government Minister James Merlino advising me of the Andrew's Governments' continuing commitment to improve the standard of government infrastructure across Victoria. Sunbury Heights will receive \$155,000 in maintenance funding under the planned maintenance program. The aim of this funding is to raise buildings in poor condition to an appropriate standard. This year we began improvements to the core building with funds that were allocated last year by the government. Our next step is to work with the department to develop a plan of what we need to include in the next stage of our maintenance project.

Congratulations to Natasha Bunting and Lachlan Ruff

Natasha and Lachlan both attended Sunbury Heights Primary School and will be in year 12 at Sunbury Downs Secondary College next year. The staff and I were thrilled to receive news from Maria Oddo, Sunbury Downs Secondary College Principal that Natasha has been named female college captain and Lachlan has been appointed male vice captain for 2017.



At Sunbury Heights Primary School, we will be commemorating Remembrance Day. On Friday 11th November our School Captains Jack Price, Sasha Wanyama, Priasha Govender and Bridey Carew will travel with me to a local commemorative service and they will lay a wreath on behalf of the school.

Hume City Council Education Scholarship

Congratulations Bridey Carew on being awarded the Hume City Council Education Scholarship for 2016.

A cheque for \$1000.00 will be forwarded to Sunbury Downs Secondary College the college that Bridey will be attending in 2017. The grant will assist in meeting expenses such as books, excursions and school uniform. The Education Scholarship will be presented to Bridey on Tuesday 22 November.

Danielle Koller, myself and Bridey's family will be present to support her.

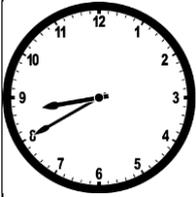
October	
Fri 28 th	Whole School - Casual Clothes Day
Mon 31 st	Whole School - CURRICULUM 'Pupil Free' DAY
November	
Tues 1 st	Whole School - Melbourne Cup HOLIDAY
Mon 7 th	G5/6 - Drug Ed Program
Wed 9 th	Prep - G3 - Healthy Skills for Life Program
Thurs 10 th	Prep - Aquarium & Beach Excursion
Mon 14 th	G5 - Skateboard Incursion School Council (6.30pm)
Tues 15 th	Whole School - WW1 Puppet Show Incursion
Wed 16 th	2017 Prep - Transition Afternoon
Tues 22 nd	G1/2 - Fairytale Incursion G5 - Show Off Exhibition @ Sunbury College
Wed 23 rd	G6 - Secondary School Visits 2017 Prep - Transition Afternoon
Fri 25 th	Whole School - Casual Clothes Day
December	
Thurs 1 st	G3/4 - Docklands Excursion
Tues 6 th	Whole School - Transition
Fri 9 th	G5 - Bendigo Golden Dragon Museum Excursion
Mon 12 th	Junior School - Concert
Tues 13 th	Whole School - CURRICULUM 'Pupil Free' DAY School Council (6.30pm)
Thurs 15 th	G6 - Graduation
Tues 20 th	Whole School - Casual Clothes Day END OF TERM - Early Dismissal - HOLIDAYS!



Permission Notes & Payments Due Back

- Chocolate Money & Returned Chocolates - **OVERDUE**
 - G5 Bendigo Excursion - due Wed 7th November
 - Prep Aquarium Excursion - due Fri 4th November
 - G3/4 Docklands Excursion - due Fri 25th November

Thank you to all the parents who have already returned these.



Arriving Too Early For School

Since the beginning of term, I have become aware of the number of students who are arriving prior to, or just after eight o'clock. This is far too early for students to be at school and the yard is unsupervised until 8.40am.

If there is a need to have your child supervised prior to school may I remind you of the before school program that operates at our school. Please contact Complete Kids if you need care for your child because they are left unsupervised at home.



Community hub
Connect. Share. Learn.



Last Dates For Programs

- Computer Class - Wednesday 9th November
- Homework Club - Monday 28th November
- Tuesday's B/fast Club – Tuesday 6th December
- Thursday's B/fast Club - Thursday 15th December
- On The Rise Playgroup- Break-up Monday 12th December
- The 0-5 in the Beehive Playgroup – Break-up Friday 9th December
- The 0-5 in the Beehive Playgroup - Bunnings Friday 16th December

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

27th October – 2nd November 2016

- Isabella HALL
- Dakota BETHUNE
- Beau CHILCOTT
- Karlee SEMMENS
- Nikita JOHNS



Out of School Hours Care

This week our focus at OSHC has been on building resilience (facing challenges, goal setting and showing persistence) through a variety of games and activities in a fun and exciting way.

We played Minute to Win it Games such as throwing pennies in the pond, stacking challenges, ping pong hop competitions, and keep the balloon afloat!



Grade Placement 2017

Please remember Friday is the last day for requests regarding grade placements.

In the very near future we will begin organising our classroom structure for 2017. Our final structure will depend on our student enrolment numbers, available classrooms, teacher schedules and possible changes to government policy that may impact on our decision-making. Regardless of these factors there is always some very relevant information that parents convey to us that we take into consideration when arranging student groupings. Some examples of parent requests we consider have included:

Siblings may be in consecutive year levels e.g: a year 5 and a year 6 and the parent wishes that they are not placed in the same class. Eg The separation of twins or alternatively parents may prefer the twins to be placed in the same class.

Each year, we ask parents to inform us in writing of relevant information. Please note that this is not a teacher selection opportunity but one which may influence the children's social and academic grouping to ensure all students' needs are met. Whilst we cannot guarantee your requests will be met, we assure you that the information you present will be carefully considered.

Requests must be made in writing and should be addressed to myself as follows - '**Confidential – 2017 Grade Placement**'. Requests for grade placement should be lodged at the office no later than Friday 28 October 2016 Any parent, who has lodged a request in a previous year, should resubmit their request in writing, even if their circumstances remain unchanged.

Taking our learning program into the outdoors....

Spring finally seems to be here, so 4d thought it would be fun to take their learning program outdoors...

With Grade 2H, they helped weed the veggie patch & planted parsley, zucchini and lobelia.

Also, as part of their data and graphs topic, they ventured out into the staff car park to count car makes and models which they transformed into graphs and discussed what they mean.



Spring Sausage Sizzle – New Fridge Appeal!



Thank you to all those who supported the Sausage Sizzle and more importantly, those who made it happen.

Jo in the canteen and her team of volunteers (Chrisi, Robyn, Kelly, Braydon & Olivia) did a wonderful job to make sure all children got fed within a short space of time. Over 400 snags later ... the new fridge is now bought and paid for.



Milo T20 BLAST
Sunbury United Cricket Club
Langama Park
Mitchell's Lane, Sunbury

MILO T20 Blast is a super fun, social, safe, cricket program for boys and girls. The program is much shorter than traditional cricket, with a maximum of 90 minutes playing time. All the equipment is supplied and the games take place at local cricket grounds on a rotating roster.

Cost:
 \$99 per participant

Includes: 10 week program, Cricket Australia Milo T20 Blast participant pack (as pictured) and a family BBQ at the conclusion of the program.



Registration:

Register online now.
www.Playercricket.com.au

Search - 3429 / Sunbury
 United Cricket Club

Program Commences:

Wednesday 16th November, 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Fun for Kids 7-12!
 MILO T20 Blast is a graduate program and bridges the gap between MILO In2CRICKET participants and junior club cricket.

CONTACT
 Chris Linton - 0412 634 459

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World Teachers Day 2016



World Teachers' Day is held internationally on 5 October. As the day usually falls during school holidays, Australia celebrates on the last Friday of October each year and is therefore celebrated on Friday 28th October this year.

We hope you will join us in thanking our teachers for everything they do. We have an outstanding team and Sunbury Heights wouldn't be the school it is without them.

Welcome
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Today we welcomed 20 Japanese teachers to our school to show them how an Australian Primary school functions and the programs we have in place.

We welcomed them with a morning tea and song from our singing group. This was followed by a tour of the school and different grades.

Our students did a wonderful job welcoming our visitors and did the school proud.

