



# SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## 26<sup>th</sup> November 2015

November		December	
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Prep Aquarium Excursion	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Transition
		Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Book Sales (8am – 5pm)
		Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Prep – 2 Athletics – more details to follow
		Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Prep – 2 Concert – more details to follow
		Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 6 Graduation – more details to follow
		Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Last Day Term 4 – 1.30pm Dismissal</b>

This Friday is Nicole Langmaid's last week at school before she begins her family leave and has some well-deserved time at home in preparation for the birth of her baby. Jenny Adams, a past staff member and experienced senior school teacher will take the class until the new classroom teacher begins in 2016. I know you all join with me in wishing Nicole and Johnno well. Nicole will still attend the Grade 6 Graduation to celebrate her students' successful completion of their primary school education. In January 2016 we will all be eagerly waiting the news of the birth of "Baby Langmaid" and will keep you informed via our school's Facebook page.

### Congratulations Olivia and Declan a great start to school!

Each year the Sunbury Masonic Lodge offers two scholarships to each school in Sunbury. At Sunbury Heights we have used the scholarships to encourage students who have started in grade prep.

This year Olivia Coad and Declan Russell have been selected to be the recipients of the scholarships. Olivia and Declan were selected by their class teachers, Suzy Black and Angelique Kelly and the specialist staff who have grown to know them.

They have been selected because of their positive attitude to school, the friendliness they have shown towards all of their classmates, the way they always try their best and give everything a go no matter what the subject.

Rob Morcom, a representative from the Sunbury Masonic Lodge will present Declan and Olivia with their awards and a cheque for \$100 each at assembly on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Assembly will start at 2.45 in the GP room.



### White Ribbon Day

YOU'RE never too young to learn about respectful relationships.

As Australia marked White Ribbon Day yesterday, the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) are preparing to roll out state-wide respectful relationships education from Prep to Year 10.

The new Victorian Curriculum, will introduce respectful relationships education to challenge prejudice, discrimination and harassment and encourage students to build and recognise healthy relationships the new curriculum would embed teaching about healthy and safe relationships from the beginning of school.

*'Schools and communities are critical to educating young people and breaking the cycle of violence.'*

White Ribbon Day (Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November) is a campaign to prevent men's violence against women in Australia.



In support of  
**White Ribbon**

## Care Works

This week I received a letter from Michael Austin the Manager of Care Works thanking us for our recent donation of \$300.00. Care Works provides assistance to over 1000 individuals and has given out 1,700 food hampers. Care Works have supported many of our families and they also supply bread and fresh fruit each week for our breakfast program. I think we need to be thanking them as well !

## Reporting

Teachers are well under way with our reporting process and reports will be sent home on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. All teachers have spent a great deal of time over many weekends in the writing process. Writing reports is quite time consuming and impacts on family time. I know these efforts are appreciated by all. There are no formal parent teacher interviews at the end of the school year. If you would like to discuss elements of your child's report once you have read it please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher to discuss

## Complete Kids- A Continuing Partnership

In 2016 Complete Kids will continue to offer first quality before and after school care for our students. Thank you to all families for completing the survey which helped us to ascertain that there is a continued need for the service. Once again can I remind you also of the holiday program that is on offer too. If you would like to call in and see the program in operation there will be an opportunity to do so on 8<sup>th</sup> December at 3.15pm.



### 2016 Hume Education Scholarship – Chelsie Hendaheva

On Tuesday afternoon it was great to catch up with all of Chelsie's extended family as they arrived at Craigieburn to support her when she received her Hume City Council Scholarship from the Mayor of Hume. Mr O'Keefe, Mrs Langmaid and Miss Morcom were also there to congratulate Chelsie on an achievement well deserved.

## Accounts

Last week Karen Cocks sent home statements regarding outstanding invoices for 2015. All 2015 accounts need to be finalised by November 30. If you have a payment plan for 2015 this also needs to be finalised by 30/11/2015. New payment plans for the 2016 school year can be organised by calling into the office and signing a partnership agreement.

**2016 accounts were also been included for forward planning re your personal budgetary attention.**

## School Crossing News

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Ronwyn our new school crossing supervisor on Charter Road East. Ronwyn's appointment has come about after Wendy Sparkes retirement.

On behalf of the school community I would like to take this opportunity to thank Wendy for her commitment to the safety of the Sunbury Heights Primary School Community over the last few years. I would also like to thank her for the many hours of voluntary work she has put into the school itself. Wendy worked tirelessly hearing kids read; volunteering in the canteen and ensuring our prep and preschool students were "school crossing ready."



### Transition News – Sunbury College "Show Off"

On the 24<sup>th</sup> of November, the year 5s went to Sunbury College for the Sunbury College 'Show Off'. On the bus we met Andrew, the bus driver, and we listened to music.

When we arrived we were greeted by some of the year nine students. As they took us in to the school, we could hear the Sunbury College Rock Band and they played a few songs for us. Next, we went to the fashion show we walked through a hall with Hollywood signs and a red carpet. When we entered the fashion room, we saw rows of seats and beautiful lights. When they began we saw elegant dresses, trackies, pyjamas and so much more. We heard the students sing and watched them dance as well.

The art gallery was next. The pictures we saw were beautiful. There were many art pieces and animations that were designed by the students. While we were in the gallery, we had to do a quiz. The answers were in the pictures that were on display. We really enjoyed the quiz.

When we arrived back at school, we coloured detailed pictures and listened classical music. The day was fun and everyone enjoyed it.

Chloe and Laura 5P

### Christmas Tree Sunbury Square

Please take the opportunity to visit Sunbury Square and look at our decorated Christmas tree. Thank you to all the students who worked hard on the decorations in their art sessions and thank you to Mrs Caddaye, Mrs De Young and the students who went down to the square to decorate it on Monday afternoon after school.



### Holiday Hampers –Thanks and keep the Donations coming

The idea of the Holiday Helper Hampers have been well received. People I have spoken to think it would be a good way to provide some of our families with some holiday goodies. Donations have already begun to dribble in and we thank those who have already donated. The Hubbard, Coad family taking out the honour of being the first donators!

School council agreed that everyone can do with a little holiday help so closer to the draw you can put your own name or someone you think would benefit from a hamper in a nomination box that will be outside the office area.

### Grade 6 Jackets

Over the past years, we have offered Grade 6 students the opportunity to purchase a Grade 6 Jacket.

The garments are navy blue with the school logo on the front and the names of the students and Grade 6 teachers on the back.

Students have already tried on sample sizes, so the correct size will be ordered for them.

Delivery of the order will be in Term 1, 2016.

**TO ENSURE THIS EARLY DELIVERY, IT IS IMPERATIVE ORDERS BE IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

**A \$20 DEPOSIT WILL BE REQUIRED AS CONFIRMATION OF YOUR ORDER. THIS MUST BE PAID NO LATER THAN MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> of DECEMBER 2015**

	<b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY till 29<sup>th</sup> November</b>				
	<b>Chloe Maxfield</b>	<b>Olivia Ballinger</b>	<b>Jaiden Hendaheva</b>	<b>Rayah Giblett</b>	<b>Jordan Ballinger</b>
	<b>Caleb Memedoski</b>				

### PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Grade	Student	Reason
PREP B	Ruby Nixon	For her great listening
1/2R	Ryan Hazelman	For being able to spell 200 MIOOW words.
1/2P	Marley Barnes	For working hard practicing her spelling words.
1/2H	Chloe Maxfield	For showing lots of writing strategies in her texts.
3/4K	Jemma Blay	For showing persistence in Maths.
3/4Y	Taylor Hardstaff	For working well learning to tell the time.
3/4d	Hailea Wood	For being so engaged in writing poems.
5P	Ashton Hedges	For working hard to finish all of the PM levels.
5M	Tahlia Tait	For working hard in all areas of the curriculum.
6L	Chloe Bromage	For finishing PROBE fiction assessment.
PE	5P	For an excellent PE session.
Science	3/4d	For experimenting with their periscopes in science.
ART	1/2H	For listening intently to instructions in Art.
Mrs Sarbach	Kai Oliver	For completing his 100 Reading Lessons.



**Thank you for your contributions to  
Sunbury Heights in 2015**

**We invite you to our**

**THANK YOU MORNING TEA**

**On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December  
10:45 am to 11:45 am**

**In the BER Building**

**RSVP by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December to the office**



**Everyone helps....Everyone Welcome**