



SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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October		November	
Tuesday 20 th	Kinder @ School – 8.30am-1.00pm	Monday 2nd	Pupil Free Day NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL
Friday 23 rd	Kinder @ School – 8.30am-1.00pm	Tuesday 3rd	Melbourne Cup Day NO SCHOOL
Friday 23 rd	School Pix – Whole School Photo	Tuesday 17 th	2016 Prep Transition Afternoon
Wednesday 28 th	Special Lunch – Hot Dog Day	Thursday 19 th	Grade 3/4 Song Room Excursion
		Thursday 19 th	Rugby State Finals – Girls Tackle Team
December		Tuesday 24 th	2016 Prep Transition Afternoon
Friday 4 th	Prep – 2 Athletics – more details to follow	Thursday 26 th	Prep Aquarium Excursion
Tuesday 8 th	Whole School Transition		
Monday 14 th	Prep – 2 Concert – more details to follow		
Tuesday 15 th	Grade 6 Graduation – more details to follow		
Friday 18th	Last Day Term 4 – 1.30pm Dismissal		



Congratulations Sunbury Heights for receiving second prize in the Sunbury Show Scarecrow Competition.

The Scarecrow is taking pride of place under our reading tree and would like to meet any of our school community on your way through the school.

Maintenance Audit

We have nearly finished getting quotes that will see our core building receiving some well needed love and attention. The detailed application has to be submitted by mid-November. The scope of work includes new windows, art room, canteen, toilets, library and GP room improvements. There is also an opportunity to redesign the office area so that we have a private and secure office for our Business Manager.

Melbourne Symphony Orchestra's Pizzicato Effect- free program to children living in Hume

The MSO is looking to expand this free program to children living in Hume. The program will be for children in grades 3-8 and for complete beginners in addition to children who already play a string instrument. The program will operate 3 afternoons per week during term time and will be based at Meadows Primary School.

How can I register my child for *The Pizzicato Effect*?

For more information or to register your details:

CALL (03) 9626 1216

EMAIL rashl@mso.com.au

VISIT <http://www.mso.com.au/education/the-pizzicato-effect/>

Please note that places are limited. Applications will be considered in the order they are received, and applicants will be contacted following submission to either confirm or further discuss your application.

Kinder At School Days

The Kinder kids from Claire and Tammy's groups at Learmonth Street will be having their Kinder session at school next week. They will visit the library, have PMP in the GP room and enjoy sessions on the computers, iPads and other classroom activities. Tammy, Claire and Denise are thrilled to be able to offer the experience to the pre-schoolers. Together we work very hard in ensuring that any best practice in regard to transition from kindergarten to school is introduced.

For Next Year's Preps:

This year we are continuing to improve our transition program to ensure that when our Preps start school in 2016, they are as prepared as they can be.

In November, Sharon Ramunno will contact our new Prep parents and make arrangements to meet with our Preps. Sharon will do some initial Prep entry work, chat with parents about reading and give the Preppies some books to look at that are specifically about our school.

These books were written and illustrated by the school staff.

Limericks Chants and Poems


The grade 3/4 children are doing a poetry unit this term. Mr Knight's students were writing limericks when I visited this week, Mrs De Young's grade were looking at the history of nursery rhymes and school yard chants and Mr de Waart's students were writing poems with elements of rhyme. Enjoy reading some of their work by our budding authors on the last page of this week's Newsletter.

Health and PE Week

This week we celebrated Health and PE Week. What a fun week of physical activity Miss Ratkowski, the house captains, the sports committee and the staff organised activities before school, lunchtime games and the Skate and Ride activity was a highlight. The students loved AFL Roadshow inflatables. We are looking forward to a sausage sizzle lunch tomorrow and all the fun of the fair activities that have been organised for a gold coin donation.



PUPIL OF THE WEEK		
Grade	Student	Reason
Prep K	Declan O'Brien	For trying hard to write his letters the same size.
Prep B	Domenic Costa	For always working hard and having a positive attitude.
1/2R	Jaymee Nunn	For hard work in reading.
1/2P	Luke Williams	For always giving his work a go and giving 100%.
1/2H	Max Kamarinos	For great confidence with maths and writing.
3/4K	Liam Elliot	For settling into his new school well.
3/4Y	Jamielee Males	For being a great classroom helper.
3/4d	Jaxson Jones-Moore	For an all-round wonderful performance in class.
5P	Tyler Kelly	For writing a fantastic, detailed character description.
5M	Skye Pendlebury	For supporting group members during repeated reading.
6O	Chelsea Rae Taggart	For helping others and showing compassionate when needed.
6L	Hollie Maxfield	For being such a responsible grade 6 student.
P.E.	Jack O'Donovan	For completing all his PMP Bingo Task cards.
Science	Jak Maddox	For excellent persistence with the Solar Power Kits.
Mrs Warrior	Tristan Rose	For settling in very well.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY till 9 th October					
	Jayden Taylor-Curran	Michael Mooney	Nalani Webster-Cox	Tiana Morgan	Priya Govender
	James Cias	Jack Crosland	Raven Cheriyparambil	Jaxon Cias	

Places Available



BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL Program

Have Fun - Learn - Make Friends
Music, Art, Sport, Relaxation, Cooking, Technology, Role Play, Games & many more Fun Activities.

If you would like more information, please call our office on 9740 2111 or Rowena (OSHC Co-ordinator) on 0428 005 709 or email oshc@completekids.net

Grade 3/4 Limericks, Chants & Poems

Maisy met a Daisy
She gave it to her mum
Maisy's mum said
"It was too glum"
So she went to find another one
Maisy met a pink flower
So she gave it to her mum
Her mum inspected it for an hour
Maisy's mum said
The flower was perfect
So she sat it on her bedside table.

By Evan Woolford-Fleming

There once was a man
called Brodie,

Who had a dog named
Odie,

He really like games,

And had a mane,

And found a girl called
Trodie

Tate W

There once was a lady called
Mummy,

And before I was in her
tummy,

She always drank water,

She wanted a daughter,

But it was a cute boy in her
tummy.

Jesse P

A talented player called Messi,
Who had a best friend called Jessie,
They were both idolized,
And very disorganized
So the Situation was really quite
messy.

Arnav S

There once was a sailor called
Todd,

Who everyone thought was odd,

He put cheese on a pony,

His leg was bony,

And he only went fishing for
cod.

Zaelan S

My oldest brother is very,
very big,

And he can eat like a massive
pig,

He loved a girl named Loring,

Who thought he was very
boring,

In fact he was about as
exciting as a twig.

One two, what to do,
Play with my dog
Or balance on a log
Colour in with chalk
Spot a hawk - squawk!
Actually time for a walk

Outside, the beautiful sun rises upon the
grass
While I'm inside doing my hard task
Cars skidding across the road
Birds chirping with loads of eggs
I wish I was at home eating chocolate cake
Coming to school was a big mistake.

By Jesse Newbery

There one was a dog
called Allie,

She had a very big belly,

She went to the park,

And ate lots of bark,

What followed was
incredibly smelly.

Hayden

There was a young
man called Andy

At cricket he was
particularly handy

He was good with a bat

Always wore a sun hat

And impressed a young
lady called Mandy