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10th September 2015

| September | |
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| Friday 11 th | Rugby Gala Day – Years 5 and 6 |
| Friday 11 th | Grade 1/2 Billycart Incursion |
| Wednesday 16 th | Traffic School Visit – Preps (approx. \$30.) |
| Friday 18th | Last Day of Term 3 2.30pm dismissal |

| October | |
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| Monday 5th | School Resumes |
| Tuesday 6 th | Grade 6 – City Excursion |
| Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th | Health and PE Week |
| Wednesday 14 th | Grade 5 – Immigration Museum |
| Thursday 15 th | Prep – 6 Roadshow visit...Inflatables |
| Tuesday 20 th | Kinder @ School – 8.30am-1.00pm |
| Friday 23 rd | Kinder @ School – 8.30am-1.00pm |
| Friday 23 rd | School Pix – Whole School Photo |

Term Three 2015

Walking in Mayor Atmaca's shoes

Due to Sunbury Heights' commitment to international Walk to School Day, Hume City Council's Mayor Adem Atmaca could think of no better place to launch the 2015 event. Mayor Atmaca caught up with our Health and PE teacher Leanne Ratkowski to discuss the ways we promote the day. This year, walk to School Day is on Wednesday October 7. Students who walk or ride to school on this day will be able to participate in some fun early morning fitness activities as well as receive a healthy breakfast snack. Keep a look out for a photograph of our students Isabelle Williams and Will Uili along with Leanne and Mayor Atmaca in an upcoming edition of the Star newspaper.

Last week was a week of celebrating fathers and other important males in our children's lives. Students had the opportunity to visit the Father's Day Stall and buy some reasonably priced gifts and buy tickets in the raffles. Congratulations to the following lucky students whose names were drawn out and had a special gift to take home.

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| 1 st Prize | Tyler | 5P |
| 2 nd Prize | Ben | 1/2P |
| 3 rd Prize | Elexie | 1/2P |
| 4 th Prize | Caleb | Prep K |
| 5 th Prize | Hailee | 3/4d |

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| Blue Board | Lizzy | 1/2P |
| Green Board | Lillian | 6O |
| Brown Board | Brock | 6O |

Lunch and Learn

If you were asked by a prospective parent "Why you would enrol a child at Sunbury Heights?" what would you tell them? This was the conversation starter which Narelle De Young asked when she held her lunch and learn review session on Monday. Thank you to Julie, Anna and Tamika for your input and insights.

There is still an opportunity to provide some thoughts by talking to a school council representative or emailing Narelle on, de.young.narelle.m@edumail.vic.gov.au



The grade prep students were very excited to have the special man in their life up at school for a dad and donut concert, afternoon tea and play outside. One “Poppy” came all the way from Wangaratta to ensure his little granddaughter had someone there for her. We realise how hard it is to get the time off from a busy working week and it was great to see everyone who could arrange this there. If you weren’t able to make it and you would like to pop into school for a special “dad” moment please feel free to do so. Thank you to Mrs Kelly, Mrs Lewis, Mrs Tyers Mrs Baldwin Mrs Walters and Mrs Ramunno for your organisation of the event.



Kids Maker Event

Mr O’Keefe and Mr Knight accompanied ten of our senior students to a Maker Event on Monday. The feedback from the students who attended a day of building, thinking and tinkering was very positive. The students were able to participate in science and technology activities such as animation, electronic wearables, circuit design, squishy circuits, and Lego mind storms. This was an extension activity for our students who were chosen to sit the ICAS Science exam. It was a great opportunity for them to work with likeminded students from other participating schools in the Northern Region.



Summer Sports

On Friday our senior students represented Sunbury Heights at the annual Interschool Summer Sports Carnival. The students representing the school played softball, basketball, volleyball or cricket. All the coaches commented positively on the sportsmanship, behaviour and willingness of the students to have a go. Whilst all the teams played well, the girls’ volleyball team was the one that returned to school with a winning pennant. Well done to you and to the coaches who prepared all of the teams for the carnival, Mr Knight, Miss Ratkowski, Mrs Langmaid and Mr O’Keefe.

Premier’s Reading Challenge

Sunbury Heights Primary School has had a long and successful association with the Premier’s Reading Challenge. The aim of the Challenge is to promote a love of reading. It is not a competition, but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely please support your child last finish the challenge. Remember reading shines a light on everything.



Every Day Counts

Thank you to all the families who have been mindful about their children’s absences and also for letting the office staff and teachers know in advance when student are away. Please keep making an effort to ensure your child keeps coming to school regularly in Term Four. This will ensure that they keep building the foundation for future learning and that they are constantly revising what they have learnt so far this year.

Sun Smart

Please ensure that your child has a broad-brimmed or bucket hat and other Sunsmart gear ready to begin Term 4. Next week we will begin reminding students about the importance of being Sunsmart and the need to be prepared with their Sunsmart gear for fourth term. The PSW Uniform Shop has hats for sale if you want your child ready to start the new term.

PSW Sunbury (near Aldi)


Shop 6/106-120 Gap Road Sunbury

Open: Wed-Fri 10am – 4pm Sat 9am-12pm

Rugby Gala Day

Our rugby players head off this Friday to compete against other local schools. Miss Ratkowski, Mrs Langmaid, Mr Knight who have given up many of their lunchtimes to train and coach the teams are looking forward to seeing as many parents there as possible. The matches will be played at Langama Park.

| PUPIL OF THE WEEK | | |
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| Grade | Student | Reason |
| Prep L | Blake Kellsell | For working hard during his speech sessions. |
| 1/2R | Jaxon Cias Brock Tadd-Lennox | For consistent hard work to improve his reading skills. |
| 1/2H | Miley James | For trying hard and progressing with her writing. |
| 3/4K | Zaelan Strachan | For showing greater maturity and responsibility. |
| 3/4Y | Christian Ramunno | For excellent work in angles. |
| 3/4d | Declan Corcoran | He has every angle covered! |
| 5P | Laura Hunt | For her positive approach to learning about fractions. |
| 5M | Isa Eades | For having a great attitude towards school. |
| 6L | Jarrold Douglas | For such a positive and supportive attitude towards his team at softball. |
| P.E. | 3/4K | For a wonderful session in PE |
| SCIENCE | Tate Wilson | For phrasing excellent questions for investigations. |
| Mrs Sarbach | Brodie Corcoran | For working well in 100 RL when there was so many distractions. |

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|  | HAPPY BIRTHDAY till 13 th September | | | | |
| | Skye Pendlebury | Shannen Davison | Samantha Williams | William Ross | Jarrold Douglas |
| | Jamie Clancy | | | | |



Dear Parents,

The School Dental Service that has previously visited most Victorian Primary Schools through mobile dental vans, now only provides a very limited mobile service.

Instead, clinics are now located at Community Health Centres throughout the state. The nearest clinic offering dental care to children is located at:

SUNBURY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE
12-28 MACEDON STREE, SUNBURY.
TELEPHONE: 03 9744 4455
MELWAYS REF 362 F4
HOURS: MONDAY – FRIDAY 8.30AM – 3.30 PM

All primary school children are eligible for examination and dental treatment through the Dental Clinic at Sunbury Community Health Centre. General treatment is provided by **qualified Dental Therapists** and more complex care is performed by dentists at the centre or referred on to the Royal Dental Hospital in Melbourne.

This service is **FREE** for children of parents with a current Pension Concession Card or Health Care Card.

Non cardholders are required to pay a fee of \$31.50 per course of care, which covers examination and all general dental treatment.

To schedule an appointment, or if you have any questions regarding this dental service, please contact the Sunbury Community Health Centre on (03) 9744 4455.

Once treatment is completed your child will automatically be placed on a 12 month recall list.

The service is also available for emergency appointments.

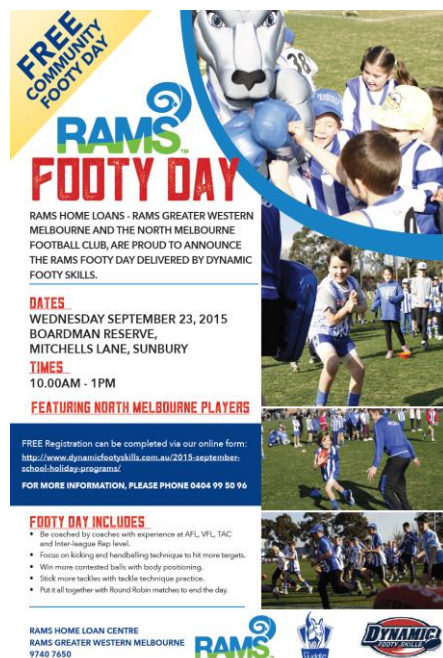
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FREE COMMUNITY FOOTY DAY

RAMS FOOTY DAY

RAMS HOME LOANS - RAMS GREATER WESTERN MELBOURNE AND THE NORTH MELBOURNE FOOTBALL CLUB, ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE RAMS FOOTY DAY DELIVERED BY DYNAMIC FOOTY SKILLS.

DATES
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2015
BOARDMAN RESERVE,
MITCHELLS LANE, SUNBURY

TIMES
10.00AM - 1PM

FEATURING NORTH MELBOURNE PLAYERS

FREE Registration can be completed via our online form:
<http://www.dynamicsfootyskills.com.au/2015-september-school-holiday-programs/>

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE PHONE 0404 99 50 96

FOOTY DAY INCLUDES

- Be coached by coaches with experience at AFL, VFL, TAC and Inter-league Rep level.
- Focus on kicking and handballing techniques to hit more targets.
- Win more contested balls with body positioning.
- Stick more tackles with tackle technique practice.
- Put it all together with Round Robin matches to end the day.

RAMS HOME LOAN CENTRE
RAMS GREATER WESTERN MELBOURNE
9740 7650

