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September	
Friday 18th	Last Day of Term 3 2.30pm dismissal

October	
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

As a successful term draws to an end we received the best possible news we have had for a long time. Our good news is that Sunbury Heights Primary School will receive \$281,955.00 in extra funding in 2016 as part of the Andrews' Labour Government's plan to make "Victoria the Education State."

The additional funding is on top of our funds already provided for enrolment growth and every day costs of running a school. How we spend the funding will have stipulations placed on it but it is mainly to give schools and teachers the resources needed to help students learn. Our moral purpose at Sunbury Heights is that our students regardless of location or background will have the opportunity to have a great state school education. This equity funding will go a long way to ensuring this happens.

The State Labor Government in the 2015/2016 pledged to inject funding into education. Already many of our families have received the benefits of the camps and excursions funding and received help with uniform costs that were initiated earlier this year. In August the school also received maintenance grant of \$180,000.00 so that improvements to our main building can be undertaken.

Athletic Champions

On Tuesday Chloe Spiteri and Abbey Mc Donald represented the Sunbury District at the Woodlands Division Athletics Championships. Both girls did extremely well. Chloe in her shot-put came second but then on a count back was awarded third prize. Abbey won both her 1500 and 800 events and will continue on in the championships and represent Woodlands district at Northern Region.



Staff News

Mrs Lewis' had the opportunity to meet Prep L's new teacher Mrs Suzy Black when she visited on Monday. Suzy also had the chance to catch up with some of the parents and is really excited about joining our school in Term Four. Thank you to Mrs Tyers and Mrs Xuereb for teaching the class until Suzy can begin.

In Term Four Mrs Tyers will work in the 1/2 team to support the grade 1 students and reduce the class sizes in the morning sessions when reading, writing and maths takes place.



Congratulations to the Girl's Tackle Team on making the State Finals in Term 4.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

We have had another successful year with many of our students completing the 2015 Premier's Reading Challenge.

Our Prep to Year 2 students complete the challenge with their classroom teachers. I know that the Year 1/2 students have become big fans of the Pigeon books by Mo Willems!

In years 3 to 6, the Challenge is also part of our reading curriculum and the students have time throughout the week to visit the school library and then spend time in their classrooms reading the books they have borrowed.

Congratulations to the **124 students** in Years 3 to 6 who have completed the 2015 Challenge.

Each student in Prep to 6 who completed the Challenge will receive a certificate in Term 4. At this time, we have not been advised of the date the certificates will be available.

Well done to the following students who recently completed the challenge:-

3/4Y Leo Bunting, Christian Carey, Tyson Davison, Alex Gambera, Corey Greenwood-Davis, Taylor Hardstaff, Lilly Rowbottom, Mauloa Faato

3/4K Kyle Atkinson, Jemma Blay, Corey Byron, Will Cooper, Dionysis Cotis, Hayden De Young, Hayley Farrugia, Jaymee Foss, Odin Holt, Lachlan Roberts, Zoe Ryan, Jessie Tadd-Lennox, Ashton Varapodio, Shannon Verlaque, Tate Wilson, Kai Oliver, Isaac Spyrou, Ricky Lesoa.

3/4d Taylor Bartlett, Ebony Bentley, Matthew Blay, Leti Erika, Jaxson Jones Moore, Gracie Livermore, Kristian Riley, Aaron Sapac., Marcus Tancevski, William Vergara, Cody Walton, Hailea Wood, Hailee Walker, Tahlia Oliver.

5P Bella Bartlett, Alex Braun, Bridey Carew, Laura Hunt, Tyler Kelly, Zachary Lynch, Chloe Morgan, Tegan Newell, Brody Oliver, Sky Price, Sasha Wanyama.

5M Tyler Bullen, Ethan Davies, Emily Harley, Rebecca Marcuse, Samantha Mogridge, Vanessa Tancevski, Ava Woolford-Fleming.

6L Ashley Abbey, Annette Ashford, Jordan Ballinger, Jamie Clanchy, Jack Crosland, Lily Drummond, Tamiah Gardiner, Alex Hazelman, Hollie Maxfield, Matthew McGann, Natalie McLean, Ethan Rooney, Ashleigh Wairau, Rayden Yob, Caleb Bertram.

6O Raven Cheriaparambil, Christina Cotis, Nicholas Diss, Phoebe Hall, Jordan Neuwert, Jayleigh Noakes, Chelsea-Rae Taggart, Will Uili, Alyssa Wallace.

Primary Music Institute Stars

If you are thinking about music lessons for your child, please remember that Primary Music Institute conducts both keyboard and guitar lessons at school during a normal day school. As a way to encourage pupil' progress Primary Music have implemented a STARS program. The Stars Program is a great means for motivating and rewarding students, communicating progress to parents and ensuring a quality curriculum of core musical skills.

The PMI Stars program consists of 100 'Star Missions' that students need to complete as part of their musical journey. Each Mission is based on one of five important musical skills that students must learn: music theory, sight reading, aural skills, practical skills and performing.

Each school term, as part of the PMI Stars program, the students in the music classes have the opportunity to demonstrate their skills and advance through a 16-level program. The following students are making great progress. Congratulations to the following students who have completed a **Level**: Tamiah Gardiner, Jamie Clanchy, Kimberley Deeble, Jarrod Douglas, Jesse Parmar, Skye Atkinson, Emma Quarrell, Violet Bastos, Kristen Matenga and Chloe Morgan.

Prep Excursion: Essendon Traffic School

The prep students enjoyed their excursion to the Traffic School and were enjoying writing about it all when I visited today.

My favourite part was feeding the ducks

My favourite part was riding the bike and feeding the ducks.

I liked when we went on the bike and stopped to get petrol

I liked watching the duck fly when his feet touch the water

We went to feed the ducks. They loved corn and lettuce I loved everything

Lexi

Jaxon

Kade

Xavier

Harry



From Four Words Big Things Grow

Mr D gave his class four words as a narrative writing stimulus and we were very impressed how Jesse Newberry took motor cycle, racer, bitten by a seal and at a school and turned it into the wonderful story below.

The Motor Cycle Racer's Close Shave

One Christmas a motorcycle racer rode his motorcycle around an old school on the Christmas holidays. Next to a cliff, that at the bottom the ocean tossed and turned. He wore leathers and a hard helmet.

As the sunset grew smaller and smaller like a bowling ball rolling in the distance. But when he tried to drift near the cliff, about a metre away he hit a rock and was flung of as if on a catapult. As the racer sailed to the churning water he fell unconscious of the altitude. He hit the surface his safety suit deployed the floaty app, he floated the surface and bobbed up and down like plane wreckage debris.



As he drifted off shore he awoke to the sound of roaring territorial seals and things brushing against him. A seal had ripped of some of his safety suit on his leg. A sharp pain suddenly pulsed threw his leg. He saw blood suddenly surround him...

He looked at his leg with holes about as deep as his thumb! He looked up with a mournful sigh, but to his surprise a rescue chopper lowered itself to rescue the racer and bring him to safety once again. The rope ladder sprung from the chopper rolled up like a pasty, it unrolled until a sudden stop about half a metre above, he grabbed it and was flown to the hospital.



By Jesse Newbery 4d

SunSmart

Please ensure that your child has a broad-brimmed or bucket hat and other SunSmart gear ready to begin Term 4. Over the last week of school we are reminding students about the importance of being SunSmart and the need to be prepared.

Sunscreen will be provided in each classroom for use at the teacher's discretion. If your child has an allergy and can't use the one supplied and may you want them to apply sun screen on occasion please supply your own.

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



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.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK		
Grade	Student	Reason
1/2R	Ebony Coad	For always willing to give 100% in Maths.
1/2P	Yasemin Ustuner	For making every effort to come to school, even waking up extra early.
	Mia Wills-Jehu	For being resilient and attempting to use her left hand as her right is out of action.
1/2H	Mia Rose Bennett	For contributing to all discussions and making progress with literacy.
3/4K	Mitchell Crosland	For always remembering to wear his glasses.
3/4Y	Tyson Davison	For trying so hard to make great choices.
3/4d	Kim Deeble	For making a concerted effort in handwriting.
5P	Bella Bartlett	For always putting 100% into mastering maths and literacy skills.
5M	Ava Woolford-Fleming	For going above and beyond with her reading.
6L	Rayden Yob	For such a positive attitude to his learning.
ART	Jaxon Jones-Moore	For always being polite and helpful in art.
Mrs Warrior	Lilly Rowbottom	For showing enthusiasm to learn.
	Hayley Farrugia	For excellent sounding out and getting her spelling words right.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY till 4 th October (School Holidays)					
	Jaymee Foss	Violet Bastos	Finn Spencer-Smith	Rianan Crowe	Grace Garner
	Hailee Walker	Amber Mitchell	Emma Quarrell	Levi Difalco	Jaxson Jones Moore
	Kale Barrett	Tate Wilson	Bella Bartlett	Vanessa Tancevski	Emily Harley
	Jemma Blay	Joel Cave			

LAST DAY
Term 3
18th September
Dismissal
2.30pm

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