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**SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

EVERY CHILD - EVERY OPPORTUNITY - HELPING CHILDREN SHINE

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**Important Dates**

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| **JUNE** | **July** |
| **Monday 24th June** | **Cooper Barnes Memorial Award Presented at Assembly 2.30pm.** | Monday 15th July | Term Three Commences |
| Thursday 25th July | Curriculum Day |
| Tuesday 25th June | 5/6 Rugby Gala Day |  |  |
| Wednesday 26th | Parent Teacher Interviews |  |  |
| Friday 28th | Last Day of Term Two - 2.30pm Dismissal |  |  |

**NEWS AND INFORMATION**

**Student Reports – Technical Problems to Delay Distribution**

**Student reports will not be distributed tomorrow – Friday 21st June as planned.**

We have not been able to use our school network for the past two days. Our technician, Charles, has been working long hours to solve the problem (which is far too technical for me to even try and understand). This has meant that teachers have not been able to access student report files.

I am sure parents will understand the huge impact issues with technology can have these days. It is certainly wonderful when it works well, but when it doesn’t, everything seems to come to a stop. We apologize for the inconvenience this will cause and hope to have all systems up and running as soon as possible.

**If all goes well, student reports will be distributed on Monday24th June.**

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**Cooper Barnes Memorial Award Presentation**

As the daffodils, planted lovingly by our students, poke their heads through the soil in our orchard, we are reminded that it was this time, three years ago, that our mate, Cooper Barnes, sadly passed away. Each year, the Barnes family attend the last assembly in term two, to present an award in memory of Cooper. This award is presented to a child in grade two who displays the qualities Cooper showed – caring, honesty, humour and enthusiasm for learning.

Students at all year levels have been learning a special song to sing at assembly as part of this important occasion on our school calendar.

We would like to invite all families to attend this assembly and join us as we pay tribute to a lovely little boy who we will always remember.

**Student Achievement and Learning Conferences – Wednesday 26th June**

Students and teachers have been busy preparing for the student achievement and learning conferences next week. If you haven’t yet made an appointment, please do as the students are very excited about presenting their learning to you. All students are expected to attend the conferences.

Students will be dismissed at 1.30pm on Wednesday 26th June. For families who require children to remain at school, specialist teachers will supervise children in the library, after a short play outside, until 3.15pm. If you need to collect your child for their conference, please report initially to the office and your child will be delivered to you.

**Abbey McDonald – Cross Country Superstar!**

Since the last newsletter, Abbey has competed in two cross country events. Last week she won the Hume Zone race and yesterday she came third at the next level. Abbey has now qualified to run in the State Cross Country Championships which will be held on July 18th. This is an incredible achievement – well done Abbey!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

To the following students, until the 23rd June 2013

Jamie Pender, Charlotte Price, Adam Quirke, Georgia Sciberras, Connor Davidson

**PUPIL OF THE WEEK- WEEK ENDING –21st June 2013**

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| **Grade** | **Student** | **Reason** |
| **Prep H** | Charlotte Lynch | For making great efforts to write her own sentences. |
| **1/2R** | Aidan Thomas | For 75 nights of reading. Fantastic! |
| **1/2R** | Georgia Sciberras | For 75 nights of reading. Fantastic! |
| **1/2X** | Keiralee Crook | For great reading with expression. |
| **1/2H** | Corey Greenwood-Davis | For a positive and friendly influence in 1/2H and trying hard with reading. |
| **3/4K** | Tyler Kelly | For reaching PM level 30. |
| **3/4K** | David Walgers | For reaching PM level 30. |
| **5P** | Rachael Wilkinson | For excellent teamwork and effort at netball. |
| **5A** | Kasey Sciberras | For an excellent oral presentation on Medusa |
| **5A** | Mauricio Barragon | For an excellent oral presentation on Werewolves. |
| **6L** | Lacey Blake | For an excellent oral presentation on Medusa |
| **Mrs D** | Adam Foster | For awesome knowledge of plurals and verbs, “Hello Mr Y, I am going to change you to ies” |

**Say Hello to Your Own XO**

**159** **children are paid up and ready to receive an XO**.



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| **COSTS** |
| **One child** | **$30** |
| **Two children** | **$50** |
| **Three or more children** | **$60** |
| **One year six child** | **$15****Payment plans available** |
| **Two year six children** | **$30** |

Payments are still being taken for children to have access to an XO.

This is a wonderful opportunity for all our students to have access to technology and we have reduced the cost as much as possible to ensure EVERY child can be involved.