



# SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

EVERY CHILD - EVERY OPPORTUNITY - HELPING CHILDREN SHINE

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## NON UNIFORM DAY – FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY

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### TERM CALENDAR

DATE	DETAIL
	<b>2012</b>
	<b>JULY</b>
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Curriculum Day <b><u>NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL</u></b>
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>The Ned Show</b>
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Non Uniform Day Gold Coin Donation</b>
	<b>AUGUST</b>
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	Second-Hand Uniform Shop 2.45pm – 3.15pm
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>School Council Meeting – 6.30pm</b>
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>Cottage By The Sea Camp</b>
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>Grade 1/2 Wild Action Incursion</b>
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>School Disco</b>
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug	Fun Run & Sausage Sizzle Prep – Grade 6
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug	<b>Non-Uniform Day</b>
	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Grade 5/6 Summer Sport
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>Grade 5/6 Summer Sport (Backup)</b>
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	SDSC Aladdin Performance – Gr 5/6

**PLEASE SIGN UP TO RECEIVE YOUR ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE (ADDRESS ABOVE)**  
(Limited printed copies are available from the office.)

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### **Curriculum Day**

Did you know that the answers to the nine times table always add up to nine? eg  $4 \times 9 = 36$  ( $3+6=9$ ). Yesterday the staff were involved in a professional development sessions that looked at teaching multiplication from prep through to grade 6. The day did much to keep the staff's professional knowledge current with recent research and to ensure there is consistency of practice across the school. The teachers developed a multiplication continuum (prep to 6) to add to the school's curriculum documentation.

#### **Spelling Bee**

On Monday, this year's entrant Michael Coates in the Sunbury Rotary Club's annual Spelling Bee, will be presented at assembly with his award. A representative from the Sunbury Rotary Club will

attend our assembly. Michael, all though not the overall winner, did an excellent job and represented our school with pride.

#### **Wow! It's time for Music Camp. A Tribute to Walt Disney**

On Wednesday students from Sunbury Heights will join with students from the other state primary schools in Sunbury for this year's annual Music Camp. The Sunbury Combined Schools' Music Camp is an annual Performing Arts 'extension' program for selected children from each of the local primary schools. Held at the **Memorial Hall, Sunbury**, Music camp is a 3 day intensive 'camp' **where the students go home each night**. This allows the children (and the teaching staff!) to have a settled night's sleep in preparation for the workshops and activities each day. The camp concert is always a highlight of Music Camp, providing a showcase of the great things the children have learnt and prepared during the three days of camp. Thank you to Ms Harding who will be this year's camp coordinator.

#### **ICAS English Testing**

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to sit the English ICAS testing on Tuesday July 31<sup>st</sup>.  
**Grade 4** - Alexeen Banting, Ethan Holley, Kara Gifford, Jet Bastos, Blake McDonald and Kasey Sciberras  
**Grade 5** - Neve Rosser, Casey Carew, Jamie Woodham, Lauren Dini, Luke Ciantar and Marijana Stevanja  
**Grade 6** - Alisha Clarke, Brooke Williams, Ethan Quinlivan, Finn Gregor, Patrick Dickson, Troy Kamarinos

#### **Parent Opinion Survey.**

This year, due to industrial action Sunbury Heights will not be participating in any survey conducted by DEECD. Of course that does not mean that I do not wish to listen to what our school community sees as positive aspects of our school or areas that are opportunities for development. Some of the topics you might like to think about may include transition, reporting, behaviour, homework, parent input, homework, extra curricula activities and whether your child feels stimulated to learn. If you do wish to make a time to meet with me please ring to make an appointment do so. If you would prefer to write my email address is [mills.kaye.m@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:mills.kaye.m@edumail.vic.gov.au)

**Regards**  
**Kaye Mills**  
**Principal**

**SCHOOL BANKING DAY IS TUESDAY**

**PUPIL OF THE WEEK – WEEK ENDING 27<sup>th</sup> JULY**

Teacher	Student	Reason
<b>Junior Xuereb</b>	Tate Wilson	For working well in class
<b>Junior Ross</b>	Jack Harrison	Apostrophe Champion!
	Rianan Crowe	For listening actively and asking questions to learn more.
<b>Junior Hill</b>	Alexsis Ryan	For participating co-operatively when playing games
<b>Middle Tyers</b>	Rayden Yob	For excellent work on their reading and writing work.
	Jack Crosland	
<b>Middle Pianura</b>	Zach Kamarinos	Showing a fantastic attitude, and demonstrating confidence. Well Done!
<b>Senior Andersen</b>	Chelsea Houston	For making mature decisions about her learning.
<b>Senior O'Keefe</b>	Amy Gralha	For a great start at Sunbury Heights PS.
<b>Miss Ratkowski PE</b>	5A	For a focussed session in PE.
<b>Mrs Caddaye ART</b>	Keira Jehu	For always being responsible in Art.
<b>Mrs McIntyre Library</b>	1/2R	Only grade in the school with no overdue library books.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**To the following student to the 29<sup>th</sup> July**

Shelby Magnone, Jordi Neuwert, Zach Kamarinos, Dylan O'Connell, Kyle Nealy



**Year 1/2 News**

1,2,3, 4 and on we counted to 10 and we kept on counting all the days that we have to schools for this year. Now we are almost at 100 days! On Friday 27 July we will be celebrating being at school for 100 days.

Each Year 1 and 2 classroom will be doing reading some books that include the number 100 as well as some writing and maths work about 100. Be sure to ask your child on Friday about how their class enjoyed their 100<sup>th</sup> day!

Back to that counting, 95, 96, 97 .....

Want to do some counting practice at home?

How many words are in these well known nursery rhymes?

Ask your child to help you count..

**Talk about faster ways to count besides counting by ones.**

*Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,  
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall,  
All the king's horses and all the king's men  
Couldn't put Humpty together again!*

Falling down,  
Falling down.  
London Bridge is  
falling down,  
My fair lady.

**Reflection on being Class Captain for Semester 1, 2012.**

It's great fun. You get to take care of people and help them. You do different things to what some other people do. But, when you are a Class Captain you have to do what you said you'll do on the piece of paper (your speech). You have to care and be honest to the teacher and other children. You do some jobs like helping the teacher with another child, and help the teacher organise things.  
Jess Bunting

I liked helping people when they were upset, and I liked being responsible. I didn't like writing this reflection and I got a bit nervous talking in front of the school (which is normal). Being class captain was quite pleasing overall.  
Jet Bastos

**Education Maintenance Allowance**

**Instalment Two**

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided to assist eligible families with the costs associated with the education of their children.

Parents and guardians may be eligible for the EMA if they have a valid Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card.

The second instalment of the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) payment is due to be paid into bank accounts from mid August onwards for those parents/guardians who chose the EFT payment option on their application form.

Parents/guardians who chose the cheque payment option will receive their payment from late August/early September.

Parents and guardians who lodged an EMA application at the beginning of the year do not need to lodge another EMA application to receive the second instalment EMA payment.

**Parents/guardians whose children have transferred to this school since 29<sup>th</sup> February 2012 will need to submit a new EMA application form.**

Applications close on **3 August 2012.**

Eligibility information can be obtained from: [www.education.vic.gov.au/aboutschool/lifeatschool/ema/default.htm](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/aboutschool/lifeatschool/ema/default.htm)

**Contact: School Office for application form and further information**

**Key Dates:**

- Parent applications close - **3 August 2012**
- EFT payments - **Mid August 2012** onwards
- Cheque payments - **Late August / Early September 2012**

**CHILD MINDING**

Past parent of Sunbury Heights **willing to look after your children** in my home during the school day, before and after school and the school holidays.

All enquires call

Linda on 0417 135 532

## 'NANNY IS SEWING'



My name is Cheryl and I have been making art and craft products for the community for over 40 years. I have now decided to focus my attention and skills on helping others during their difficult times. I have contacted **VARIETY – The Children's Charity** to see if they would be interested in some of my products and they were rapt.

**VARIETY - The Children's Charity** is a national not-for-profit organisation empowering children who are sick, disadvantaged or who have special needs. It is a wonderful organisation and I am looking forward to making a difference to some of the children that they help.

In order for this venture to work I am asking for your assistance. The main items that I am planning on making are children's jumper's blankets and scarves so I am in **need of wool**. So, if you have any spare knitting wool at home or are able to buy some next time you are up the shops, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks again for your support and generosity,  
**Cheryl – 'Nanny is Sewing'**

<http://nannyssewing.blogspot.com>

**FOR ALL YOUR CREATIVE KIDS NEEDS**

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB - ISSUE 5

#### DUE BACK –Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2012

If your child would like to make a purchase, please fill out the order form on the back of the brochure you are ordering from. If you are ordering from a few brochures, please fill out each order form and place in an envelope with correct money marked Scholastic Book Club.

If you would like to pay by credit card, payments can be made online at [www.scholastic.com.au/payment](http://www.scholastic.com.au/payment) or free call 1800557908 with your credit card details. Please make sure you record your 11 digit receipt number on the back of your order form. Please place your order in an envelope, marked scholastic book club.

This is a great opportunity to purchase quality books at reasonable prices. All orders will earn our school free books and resources.

Thanking you

Bev McIntyre  
Liz Hill

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO BORROW BOOKS FOR YOUR TODDLERS OR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN?

Our School Library is open 10 minutes before and after school for Parents/Guardians to come in and borrow books for their children. We even have hard cover books to read to your baby. Just pop into the library and I will join you up.

Bev McIntyre

### WANTED ART ROOM SUPPLIES

Donation of the following items for use in the art room would be appreciated:

Freezer bag ties

Ice cream containers

Plastic take away food containers

Thankyou

Jenny Caddaye (Art Teacher)



### 2<sup>ND</sup> HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Will be open **TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST**

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month

2.45pm - 3.15pm

For more details please contact

Angela on 0432 038 224

**Earn & Learn  
2012**



Firstly, due to the success of the campaign thus far, we are extending our program until the 12th August 2012. That's three more weeks to earn valuable stickers for your school.

AUGUST						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>12</b>	14	15	16	17	18	
20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30	31	



## **Coles Sports for Schools is on again!**

Coles Sports for Schools was a great way to grab some sporting equipment for our school simply by collecting vouchers from your weekly shop at Coles. Please encourage friends and family members to also collect vouchers.

**Start collecting your vouchers from Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2012.**



*Would \$500 assist you with education costs?*



Join Saver Plus and match your savings dollar for dollar, **up to \$500**, for education costs including school uniforms and text books, laptops, sports equipment and music tuition!

To be eligible you need to:

- have a Centrelink Health Care or a Pensioner Concession Card
- have a child at school or starting next year
- have some form of household income, for example, you or your partner may have casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal employment.

Call Christian Unger, your local Saver Plus Worker at The Brotherhood of St Laurence on 8339 6517 / 0407 817 758.

Saver Plus is an initiative of Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, with ANZ providing matched savings for participants.

## **SHOPPING TOUR**

Parents and Friends Committee have organised a Shopping Tour with “Tartan Tours”

**When:** Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012.



**Costs:** \$65.00 per person with a \$30 deposit per person

**NO LATER than Friday 27th July.**

**Full payment will be due by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2012.**

Any queries please contact Kylie Gifford on 9746-3338 or 0448 440 075 or [giffysgirl@gmail.com](mailto:giffysgirl@gmail.com) or [kyliejifford@bigpond.com](mailto:kyliejifford@bigpond.com)

