



SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

EVERY CHILD - EVERY OPPORTUNITY - HELPING CHILDREN SHINE

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TERM CALENDAR

DATE	DETAIL
2012	
Fri 29 th June	End of Term 2.30pm Dismissal NON UNIFORM DAY GOLD COIN DONATION
JULY	
Mon 16th July	Term 3 begins
Thurs 26 th July	Curriculum Day No students at school
Fri 27th July	The Ned Show
AUGUST	
Tues 2 nd Aug	Second-Hand Uniform Shop 2.45pm – 3.15pm
Mon 6th Aug	School Council Meeting – 6.30pm
Fri 31 st Aug	Fun Run Prep – Grade 6
Fri 31st Aug	Non-Uniform Day
SEPTEMBER	
Wed 5 th Sept	Grade 5/6 Summer Sport
Fri 7th Sept	Grade 5/6 Summer Sport (Backup)
Tues 11 th Sept	SDC 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.)

LAST DAY TERM 2
FRIDAY 29th JUNE
2.30pm DISMISSAL
Have a safe & happy holiday



NON-UNIFORM DAY
DIABETES AUSTRALIA
GOLD COIN DONATION

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The end of term is almost here! Our students and staff have had an extremely busy term with many varied and exciting activities taking place. My sincere thanks are expressed to all of our staff for providing a stimulating learning environment for our students over the past term. We are fortunate to have staff who give so much of themselves to ensure that not only are our students provided with the opportunity to reach their potential academically, but also for their whole wellbeing. I would particularly like to thank Cathie Morcom for all her hard work this term and wish her well for her well deserved long service leave and trip to Africa.

Cooper Barnes Award

Congratulations to Vanessa Tancevski for being this year's recipient of the award. Vanessa was chosen by the staff for displaying many of the attributes that Cooper did when he was a young student at our school. Vanessa displays a love of learning and has a friendly and caring nature. It was fantastic to see the extended Barnes family at our assembly and thank them for still being a vital part of the Sunbury Heights community. The family presented Vanessa with a voucher and a medallion keepsake. Vanessa's name has been added to the Memorial Board which will hang proudly in the atrium.

Parent / Teacher/ Student Conferences:

It was great to hear how many parents attended the conferences on Tuesday afternoon and evening. Regular communication, both formal and informal, between home and school is vital in assisting students with their academic, social and emotional development.

I encourage everyone who can spare some time to contact their child's teacher or specialist teachers to offer their assistance. Teachers are great at finding tasks for everyone!

Student Collection:

It is imperative that parents put in place appropriate processes for the collection of their children after school. Meetings and office administrative tasks that cannot be attended to during the working school day are begun at this time. It is difficult to begin these if office staff and teachers are waiting for parents. Also please make sure your child has appropriate clothing and an umbrella if the weather conditions are adverse and they have to walk home. This week, students

have been left waiting at school until four and staff have driven students home.

In Term Three, we will look to having students who are left past 3.30pm enrolled into After School Care.

Access to the school grounds:

Parents, students and community members are reminded that "there is no general right of the public at large to be at a school either within or outside school hours." (DEECD Memorandum & Summary Offences Act). Persons, including students, are only permitted to be on the school premises for legitimate purposes and may be guilty of trespassing if on the grounds at other times. Like all other schools in Sunbury, we have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding on this issue with the local police. At the police officer's discretion, all unauthorised entry to the school grounds and premises will be deemed as trespass and charges can be laid. Please encourage your children to use the Hume City Council's play areas when school is not in attendance. (After school hours, weekends, public and school holidays) If you see anyone in the school grounds, near the buildings or on the roof, behaving in an inappropriate manner, **please contact the police on 000.**

A reminder that the riding of bicycles, roller blades, skateboards and scooters in the school grounds is prohibited at all times.

Prep 2012 Enrolment:

Enrolment processes are now open, and are scheduled to be completed by the 28th July 2012. This date allows us to begin planning for the coming school year. As the number of student enrolments determines staffing and classroom spaces, it is vital we establish student numbers for the coming year as early as possible. Please encourage your relatives, friends and neighbours to visit our school. We rely on our current parents and students to communicate enrolment information to other parents and to positively promote our school in our local area and the Ashfield Estate. When enrolling a child, please bring proof of age (eg: Birth Certificate or passport) and current Immunisation Certificate.

Transferring schools:

Often people ask about the process when moving schools. As a courtesy you need to notify the school that you intend moving to another school. When you enrol at the new school they will contact the original school to organise a transfer of information. You may take with you normal classroom reports, assessments and work samples or portfolios. If your child has a file that has been completed by a speech pathologist or guidance officer, the other school must request its release. Library books and all other school resources must be returned. Transfer procedures cannot be completed if there are outstanding accounts.

Lost Property:

The lost property box was overflowing with school uniform items and Mrs Hill has spread them out on a trestle table for people to look through. If your child has lost any items of clothing, please check through the clothing situated near the G.P room. Unfortunately, many of these items do not have names on them, so it is very difficult for us to return them to their owners. Please note that all unclaimed and unnamed items will be donated to charity at the end of the term.

Canteen:

Please note that the canteen will be **OPEN for lunch orders and counter sales tomorrow.** A sincere thank you is expressed to Jo Miller our Canteen Manager, Kerry Scott, Maria Morbey, Jenny Deeble and Anashri Govender and any other volunteer parents who have assisted in the canteen this term.

Remember

- Early (2.30pm) dismissal tomorrow.
- The Senior School begins their Footsteps session next term.
- Music Camp and Cottage by the Sea camps will take place.

I hope all of our families and our staff members have a very relaxing and enjoyable holiday.

I look forward to working with you all in term 3.

Regards

Kaye Mills

Principal

PUPIL OF THE WEEK – WEEK ENDING 29th JUNE

Teacher	Student	Reason
<i>Junior Xuereb</i>	Ricky Lesoa	For good sentence writing.
<i>Junior Danaher</i>	Christian Carey Nicholas Hooper	For great sentence writing about the farm.
<i>Junior Ross</i>	Tyler Kelly Hollie Pickering Josh Partington	For being able to spell 200 M100W words! For being able to read all the Golden Words.
<i>Junior Hill</i>	Emilee Palser	For making good efforts sounding out "new" words in her writing.
<i>Junior Wilson</i>	Erynn Bulmer-Smyth	For a term of coming to the classroom independently and reading with the teacher.
<i>Senior Langmaid</i>	Mathew Jewell	For an excellent presentation on the First Fleet.
<i>Senior de Waart</i>	Kiera Jehu	For being a supportive student to others.
<i>Miss Ratkowski PE</i>	1/2R	For a great co-operative lesson in PE.
<i>Mrs Caddaye ART</i>	Amy De Young	For a great effort with her Uluru artwork.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**To the following students to the 15th July
(Including school holidays)**

*Will Uili, Max Horkings, Zach Lynch, Evan Woolford-Fleming,
Justin Taylor, Cedric Schwalger, Letitia Fernandes, Arran Garner,
Marcus Tancevski, Sian Crowe, Natarsha Maddox, Jak Maddox,
Tyler Chakley, Ciaran Garner, Hollie Maxfield, Cillian Quirke,
Alexeen Banting, Hayley Rooney, Ruby Ryan, Declan Corcoran,
Mikaela Jordan-Wetmore*

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE HONOUR ROLL

Congratulations to all the students in 1H for finishing the challenge, well done 1H and Mrs Hill!!!!

Congratulations to the following students for completing the challenge. We now have 50 students who have finished.

- 3T - *Kaitlin Barcellona*
- 4L - *Kara Gifford*
- 5A - *Nathan Bull, Nathan Crosland, Shelby Magnone*
- 6D - *Victoria Lillywhite, Matthew Peet, Grace Ring, Machala Taylor*
- 6L - *Ryan Rowbottom*

INTEGRATION AIDE WORKSHOPS

Hands on session to prepare you for practical classroom integration work. Leave with prepared activities and strategies in kit form, so you are better equipped for student needs.

When: Tuesday 17th July 10am - 3pm
Cost: \$125.00 includes a light lunch & materials
Where: Sunbury Neighbourhood House

During this session you will prepare and learn how to use these tool kits which you continue to develop once you are working with students contact the office on 9740 6978

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

ART ROOM

Donation of the following items would be appreciated for activities in Art: wool, clean takeaway food containers, ice cream containers, jar lids and plastic shopping bags.

SCHOOL BANKING DAY IS TUESDAY

Hi Everyone,

I'm Cred one of the Dollarmites Banking at school every week is a great way to learn how to save, participate in a great rewards program and raise money for your school. When a student from the school banks 5 times at school between 16th April and June 30th they can then enter the "Dollarmize me" competition. Go to the website:

www.combank.com.au/beadollarmite

and enter your best Savings Tip. Keep going if you have yet to bank 5 times boys and girls.

School Banking is every Tuesday

PS: If you don't have a school bank account yet, please visit your nearest CBA Branch, log onto Netbank or download an application form from our website www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and start banking.



2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Will be open TUESDAY 2ND AUGUST

1st 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

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12	14	15	16	17	18	
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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 13th June – Tuesday 14th August 2012.



MELBOURNE STORM / ARL DEVELOPMENT HOLIDAY CLINIC

When: Monday, 9th July

Where: AAMI Park (Meet outside Melbourne Storm office)

Time: 8:45am – 2:00pm

Cost: \$50 per child

Age Groups: Places are **strictly limited** to 50 primary school students and 50 secondary school students.

Each participant receives a t-shirt, lunch and the opportunity to hear from **Billy Slater!**

To register, visit www.arldevelopment.com.au/victoria

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

When: Saturday November 10th, 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 12th October, 2012.

Any queries please contact Kylie Gifford on 9746-3338 or 0448 440 075 or giffysgirl@gmail.com or kyliejifford@bigpond.com

SHOPPING TOUR

