



SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

EVERY CHILD - EVERY OPPORTUNITY - HELPING CHILDREN SHINE

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TERM CALENDAR

DATE	DETAIL
NOVEMBER	
Fri 30 th Nov	Non-Uniform Day Gold Coin Donation
DECEMBER	
Fri 7 th Dec	P-2 Athletic Day
Tues 11 th Dec	Whole School Transition
Tues 18 th Dec	Grade 6 Graduation
Wed 19 th Dec	P-2 Concert
Fri 21 st Dec	Last Day Term 4 1.30pm Dismissal

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

Book Pack Payment/Collection Dates

Wednesday 12th December 2012 8am - 4pm
PSW Uniform Shop 9am - 1pm
Tuesday 29th January 2013 8am - 4pm
PSW Uniform Shop 8am - 11am

(Payment can be made by: EFTPOS, Cash, Cheque OR Credit Card)

**NON UNIFORM DAY
FRIDAY 30th
November
Gold Coin Donation**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Turfs Up

Today I put off writing this newsletter because I was hoping that I would receive a phone call from Mr de Waart who was at the Royal Botanical Gardens with some good news and by jingo I did! Mr de Waart has just phoned to tell me that our school won \$4,500 worth of kikuyu turf. We were awarded the prize in response to our whole school rock collection DVD we made. The DVD showed all of our students outside on the oval gathering rocks. It highlighted that our oval had some issues and our students deserved some better play surfaces. The turf will be used to cover the stoned area between the junior and the senior school building. Congratulations to the whole school as it was every student and teacher out there involved in making the DVD. Thank you to Mr de Waart for all his hard work and for taking Kiara, Kiah and Luke to represent us at the award ceremony. A big thanks to Sam Skolnick (an ex student) for all of his contributions and attending the ceremony today as well.

Prep Encouragement Awards

Sunbury Masonic Lodge last year introduced a scholarship for each school in Sunbury. It wasn't for academic achievement but could be for anything that the school chose. At Sunbury Heights we decided to give the award to a male and female student from Prep and Mr Colin Randall on behalf of the Sunbury Masonic Lodge came to present the awards at Monday's assembly.

Mrs Hubbard and Miss Danaher chose the 2 students for this award because they are on time to school every day and always wear the correct school uniform. They try their best and never give up. Both of these students always give 100% and 'Never Opt Out.' They play nicely with other students outside and are always respectful and polite to all students and other teachers.

The two students selected to receive the encouragement awards this year were Christian Carey and Ellie Pugh.

Christian is a polite and friendly class member. He has a great imagination and finds it easy to make new friends. He enjoys learning new things and always strives to do his best. He never 'opts out'. Christian is always on time to school and wears the correct uniform

every day. Christian enjoys everything about school. He works very hard to achieve good results.

Ellie is a friendly class member who always tries her best. She has achieved some great results in Prep. She always goes out of her way to ensure other students are ok. She is helpful and caring. Ellie enjoys maths, especially playing maths tiggly. When her twin brother Dylan needs support she is always around. Ellie comes to school smiling every day.



Extreme Weather conditions

Today is very hot. This is the first hot day of the season and we are sure there will be many more to come. Student learning is important and it is not appropriate that students stay away from school because of the heat. All classrooms have fans or cooling systems. There are other things we have in place to ensure that the students don't become overheated. An inside lunchtime program may be put in place and in some instances the timetable may be changed so that students have a longer break in the morning and a shorter break in the afternoon.

The following note was sent home to students in the Junior school and it is a timely reminder for all of us to put in place things to help our students develop resilience and cope when the weather is uncomfortable.

Please consider sending at least one drink bottle of water for your child to use during the day and at break time.

Please do not send cordial or other sweet drinks as these types of drinks are not suitable to help your child do their best learning.

Water is the best way to refresh our brains during class time and this is the only drink children may have during the teaching/learning time.

Premiers Reading Ambassadors

Each year the staff selects students who have shown a commitment to the Premier's Reading Challenge during their primary school years.

We are thrilled to be able to advise you that this year seven Grade Six students have been selected to receive the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge Champions Badges. The students who received their badges at Monday's assembly were Christopher Weedon, Kiara Taylor, Zachori Oliveri, Luke Hannah, Matthew Peet, Kiah Woolford-Searle and James Penny.

Stop Work

As advised on Friday November 30 the Australian Education Union has called on its members to stop work for half a day (3 hours and 48 minutes). Teachers will resume teaching at 12.28 pm. Classes resume at 12.30

Members of our teaching and support staff are participating in this action. As a consequence we will not be able to run a full program as normal for all our students.

Parents of children in some classes have been asked to make alternative arrangements for the care and supervision of their child on the morning of the stop work.

Parents unable to make alternative arrangements for the care and supervision of their children on the morning of the stop work were asked to return an attendance notification slip (inform the school) by no later than Thursday 29th November.

Regards
Kaye Mills
Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To the following students til the 2nd December
Adam Fearnley, Lesoa Strickland, Simote Feiloaki, Tyson Mills,
Jayson Parmar, Kurt Oehms, Tyson Davison, Jordon Dent

PUPIL OF THE WEEK – WEEK ENDING 30th November 2012

Teacher	Student	Reason
Mrs Xuereb/Hubbard	Marcus Tancevski	For excellent home reading
Junior Ross	Joshua Partington	For an improved effort with his work presentation
Junior Wilson	Junior Mali Rhouda Kassem	For settling in so well to 2W
Middle Tyers	Alex Hazelman Chelsie Hendaheva Phoebe Hall	For great work this week
Middle Knight	Sienna Ali	For being considerate of others
Middle Pianura	Lukas Stephenson-Irving	For encouraging and supporting his team mates during 3/4 sport. Well done!
Senior Langmaid	Patrick Dickson	For a fantastic essay on the most important things in life
Miss Ratkowski PE	5A	For overall outstanding effort in PE
Mrs Caddaye ART	Kurt Oehms	For a focussed effort on his fairytale printing
Mrs Harding SCIENCE	Sian Crowe	For looking after Smudgy the budgie
Mrs Williams INTEGRATION	Tamara Tichy	For completing her 100 Reading Lessons – Well done
Mrs Sarbach INTEGRATION	Daniel Penny	For completing his 100 Reading Lessons – Well Done

PSW UNIFORM SHOP

PSW are offering 5% off all uniforms sold for the month of November only! All laybys must be finalised by the Friday 14th December 2012!

The Uniform Shop will be open as normal on Fridays 8:30am-10:30am. As requested the Uniform Shop will open for extra days on Wednesday 12th December 2012, 9am-1pm and on Tuesday 29th January 2013 8am-11am!



Regards!

Joanne Whiteway

PSW Uniform Shop Coordinator

Christmas Tree Sales

3rd Sunbury Scout Group

Freshly cut Christmas Trees from \$35

Miller St Scout Hall: 1st & 2nd Dec
 8th & 9th Dec

Delivery available

To pre order trees contact Mike 0419 810 727 or Liz 0419 887 648

PRINCESS, FAIRY & ELF PARTY WITH AUTHOR

ANNA PIGNATARO

Kids' author Anna will read from her new picture book "Princess and Fairy: Enchanting Carnival" & lead little games

Date: Sunday 2nd December 11am

Age: 3-8yo

Cost: \$2 but redeemable on book purchase.

SANTA VISITS BOOK BONDING

Santa and his helper will visit for songs, stories and special small gift

Date: Sunday 9th December

3 Session Times: 9am or 10am or 11am

Cost: \$2 per child

Age: 2-8yo

Venue: All held in store at Book Bonding 409 Keilor Road, Niddrie

Bookings essential: 9374 4458 or email info@bookbonding.com.au

