



SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

EVERY CHILD - EVERY OPPORTUNITY - HELPING CHILDREN SHINE

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Thursday 12 th June	Woodlands Division Cross Country (selected students)
Friday 13 th June	Winter Sport (5/6 Sport Teams)
	Spooky Disco @ Sunbury Heights \$5. Prep-Gr 2: 4.30pm-6pm. Gr 3-6: 7pm-8.30pm
Monday 16 th June	ICAS Writing Test (selected students only)
Friday 20 th June	Reports Distributed (all students)
Monday 23 rd June	Cooper Barnes Memorial Award - Presented at School Assembly
Tuesday 24 th June	Student Achievement and Learning Conference – 1.30pm dismissal
Wednesday 25 th June	Regional Cross Country (selected students)
Friday 27 th June	Last Day of Term (2.30pm dismissal)
	Casual Day – School Orchard / Cooper Barnes Memorial Project

NEWS AND INFORMATION

Pre Service Teacher Mitchell Pink

Even though it makes me feel old, it is very rewarding to be able to welcome back ex students who are beginning a career in teaching. Mitchell Pink is one such student. He is currently doing a teacher placement in his "old" teacher Mrs Ross' classroom. Mitchell attended Sunbury Heights between 1993 and 1999 and was the Laver House Captain. He then went to Sunbury Downs where he completed his VCE. From here Mitchell completed a Bachelor of Business and worked in the music industry. Last year Mitchell decided that he wanted to become a primary school teacher, and is currently doing a Graduate Diploma in Primary Education. Like so many kids the highlights of Mitchell's primary school years was Grade 6 camp, interschool athletics and the many friends he made, who he still sees today.



Book Your Student Achievement and Learning Conference Now Online

Yesterday a note went home to all students in the school outlining the schedule for the student achievement and learning conferences that will be held on Tuesday 24th June. The note outlines the way you can book your appointment time online. If you do not have access to a computer or you are unsure of the procedure please don't hesitate to call into the library where Bev McIntyre can assist you.

Students will be dismissed at **1.30pm on Tuesday 24th 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.

Student Reports

Reports will go home on Friday 20th June. I would like to thank the staff for the time and effort they have put into the student reports in recent weeks, and also compliment them on the quality of reports that they have written for each child.

The report cards will give a letter grading (A – E) for each student in the relevant curriculum areas at each year level, excepting the Year Prep mid-year report. In Prep, for the first six months our focus is on what the child has achieved in their transition to school so the teachers comments are the most important element at this point.

For other students at different grade levels the ratings mean:

- 'C' indicates achievement that is at the standard expected for your child's year level at the time of reporting.
- 'A' indicates achievement that is well above the standard expected for your child's year level at the time of reporting.
- 'B' indicates achievement that is above the standard expected for your child's year level at the time of reporting.
- 'D' indicates achievement that is below the standard expected for your child's year level at the time of reporting.
- 'E' indicates achievement that is well below the standard expected for your child's year level at the time of reporting.

It is therefore important to read the written comments that provide the detail about the particular strengths and any weaknesses that underpin the overall rating. I trust you find the reports provide you with important and relevant information regarding your child's progress and areas of development.

Regional Cross Country Once Again For Abbey

Today Abbey McDonald once again represented our region at a cross country event. At the time of printing we are unaware of how Abbey has gone in her event but rest assured Abbey is a very skilled runner and would be giving the event her very best effort.

Online and Cyber safety Trivia Competition

To celebrate 'Stay Smart Online Week 2014', Hume Libraries is holding an inter-school Online and Cyber Safety Trivia Competition. Sunbury Heights Primary School has been selected as one of the schools invited to participate in this event on Thursday 12th June. We were asked to select five grade six students who will represent our school who are Jessi Buchanan, Justine Galvez, Caidan Gardner, Blake MacDonald and Augus Olivieri. We wish them well!

Winter Sports Competition

Good luck to our grade 5/6 students who will represent our school at the SDRN Winter Sports Carnival tomorrow. The sports being played tomorrow are Netball, Soccer, Football and T –Ball. All children get a thrill out of their parents coming and cheering them on, so if you are able to get up to Boardman Reserve and the stadium to support our teams you would be very welcomed.

Pat the Dog Winner

Congratulations to Olivia Clarke from Grade 3/4d. Olivia is a regular banker and has one this week's Pat money box. Only three draws left I wonder who the next lucky winners will be!

3/4D are trying to persuade us to ban junk food!

Who would like to be as fat as a cat? Students should not be allowed to bring junk food to school. I think it is the healthy food like oranges, apples and apricot that makes you happy, not junk food such as chips, hamburgers and ice cream.

Firstly, 99% of students that eat junk food become obese and therefore will get bullied at school because of how they look. Nutritionist, Dr Brown has visited at least 50 schools and told half of each student class to eat or to not eat junk food and the results were... the healthy kids were the happier kids.

Secondly, students don't need to have more sugar than they already have in their system. They will end up as hyper as a bat in the night. Having a hyperactive system can cause injuries such as breaking a leg, grazing their arms and scratching their knees which means more work for the teachers.

Lastly, the cost of junk food like McDonald's hamburgers or fries can cause problems with students and parents with money. It's ridiculous how expensive junk food can be or will get in the future. Economist, Dr Grow says that junk food will get more and more expensive by the day or maybe by the second! Would you want that?

To sum it all up, junk food can make you obese, hyper and junk food is as expensive as having your own horse or as expensive as having an elephant!! No, no junk food! **Jamie Pender**

Do you want your students to get bigger and bigger by the day?

There is nothing worse than being overweight. I believe junk food should be banned in school at all times.

Firstly, do you want to save the environment? If you don't, animals will die such as dolphins, sea turtles and platypus. Animals scientists Bill and Bob Healthy say "don't litter in your school grounds or the animals in the sea and on land will suffer and some may become extinct". Please save the animals by banning junk food such as hamburgers, hot chips and hotdogs at schools. **Dane Gifford**

Please remember about the Spooky Disco Friday night. It should be a lot of safe fun for our students.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

To the following students, until the 15th June

Ricky Lesoa, Blaise Gledhill, Adrian Pamilacan, Jaxon Verma, Prezli Verma, Chelsie Hendaheva, Lukas Stephenson-Irving, Shelby Smith

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Grade	Student	Reason
Prep K	Madalitso Banda	For being a wonderful classroom helper.
Prep D	Isabella Hall	For her fantastic effort when answering maths questions.
1/2R	Shayla Hendaheva	For being a memorize expert on XO's.
1/2H	Ben Allan-Reardon	For trying hard to read EVERY night.
3/4K	Joseph Ring	For putting outstanding effort into learning every single second of every minute of every day.
3/4d	Aaron Sapac	For completing PM reading!
5P	Annette Ashford	For always putting 100% into her writing. Fantastic improvement.
6L	Kara Gifford	For a positive attitude towards all school subjects and tasks.
PE	3/4K	For a great session in PE.
ART	Michael Bernard	For being helpful in the Artroom.
SCIENCE	Caleb Bertram	Excellent research skills.

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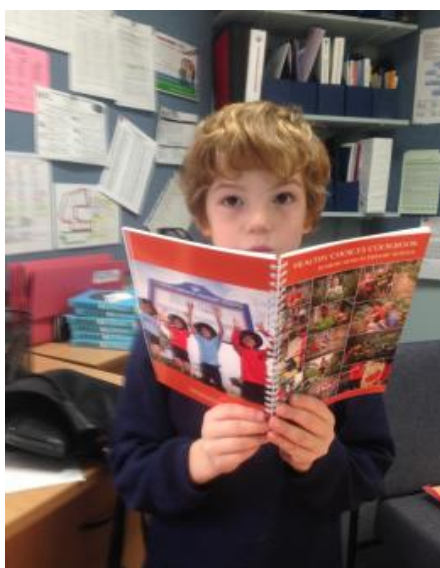
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Sunday

Entries open 12.05am on 01/06/14 and close 11.55pm on 20/06/14. VIC residents only. Mastheads must be retained for verification of winning school. Scores will be calculated on a proportional basis to the number of enrolled students. Winner determined 5pm on 23/06/14 at HWY Tower, 40 City Road, Southbank, Victoria, 3006. Winner's name published 03/07/14 at heraldsun.com.au/competitions. Total prize valued at \$10,000. Full terms and conditions available at heraldsun.com.au/winforyourschool.

Sunbury Heights Primary School Cook Book

Don't forget our cook book is on sale at the office anytime for only \$10. Mrs Hick's 90 year old father, Mr Hay, purchased a book and is enjoying cooking some different meals at the Hay Mansion.

Stay tuned for some more news from people who have purchased our Cook Book.



READ AND WRITE GOLD SOFTWARE

Friday 20th June 7.15pm

\$5 for Members and \$15 for non-members

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For more info call Donna 0467 170 752

Register at www.sold.org.au

Presented by Jo Evans

Learning Support/Maths Teacher, Tutor. Former Edsoft Special Needs Product Manager hands on session.

Come along to this practical hands on session (limited to 20 people) to learn about how to use this powerful program. This is an incredibly versatile and useful text to speech program that supports users with many features including: reading out loud as you type or from existing documents and the internet, spelling, word prediction, dictionary, homophone support, speech maker and study skills.

Read &Write works through a floating toolbar that can be used with a wide range of software. This program is suitable for students from Grade 5 upwards and is widely used by adults studying and in the work place. If you have a PC laptop it could be useful if you bring it along (fully charged). Although, we will mainly be using the S.O.L.D. laptops.

Time 7pm for 7.15pm start

Finish approximately 9.15pm

Supper provided

Door Prize

Great software that really helps kids who are struggling to read, write and spell!

Information and demonstration for parents, teachers, professionals, students to see software at work.

**SUNBURY
NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC
Eric Boardman Stadium
Wilsons Lane
Sunbury**

FINAL JUNIOR WINTER SEASON
REGISTRATION MORNING
SATURDAY 14TH JUNE FROM 1:30 TO 3PM
COST

\$100 FOR EXISITING PLAYERS

(players who hold a Netball Victoria Card and play at another association, must produce the card upon registration)

ANYONE WISHING TO PURCHASE UNIFORM:

POLO TOP \$25 (compulsory)

For further information please contact:

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