



SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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August	
Fri 19 th	G5/6 - Summer Sports Prep – Fire Station Visit (selected students) G3 – G6 - P&F Movie Night (3.30 – 5pm)
Mon 22 nd	G1/2 - Wild Action IncurSION
Mon 22 nd – Wed 24 th	Grade 6 – Camp
Thurs 25 th	Whole School – Author Visit (see details below)
Fri 26 th	Whole School - Book Week - Casual Clothes Day (see details below)
Mon 29 th	Prep/G1 – RACV IncurSION G1/2 – Sleepy Time Tales
Wed 31 st	Whole School – ‘Superhero / Father’s Day’ Stall & Raffle Draw
September	
Fri 2 nd	Prep – ‘Superhero’ Morning Tea
Thurs 8 th	Whole School – ‘Pet Haven’ Fundraiser Activities
Fri 9 th	Whole School – ‘Pet Haven’ Yard Pet Search Prep – Pet Education IncurSION (REVISED DATE)
Mon 12 th	School Council (6.30pm)
Fri 16 th	Casual Clothes Day End of Term – Early Dismissal (2.30pm)

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FRIDAY 19 AUGUST
GRADE 3 - 6



**STUDENTS WILL GO STRAIGHT
FROM THEIR GRADE
TO THE MOVIE NIGHT.**

**CHILDREN ARE TO BE
COLLECTED FROM THE
‘BER BUILDING’ AT 5PM.**

PLEASE DON'T BE LATE!

NEWS AND INFORMATION

School Council

On Monday evening school council talked about three main points of business the Child Safe Standards, the Departments new Parent Payment Policy, and who will be the provider for our 2017 class photos.

School Photos

Earlier this year Jo Atkinson sought feedback from the school community about our 2016 photos. Whilst most people who responded were pleased with the choice and quality of the photos many families expressed concern with the cost. In 2017 Advance School Photography will take our school photos. Advanced already service many schools in the area and offer packages at affordable packages for example; basic package includes student, group and siblings photos for \$35.

Child Safe Standards

At next month’s meeting school council will help draft a statement that affirms Sunbury Heights’ commitment to child safety by clearly stating that we will:

- have zero tolerance for child abuse
- actively works to listen to and empower children
- have systems to protect children from abuse
- we will take all allegations and concerns very seriously and responds to them consistently in line with the organisation’s policies and procedures
- be committed to promoting cultural safety for Aboriginal children for children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds
- provide a safe environment for children with a disability.

Parent Payments

School Council was made aware of the new requirements regarding parent payments that will be put in place from the beginning of 2017. A power point presentation explained to school council the different types of payment categories and requests schools can ask of families. Our 2017 book lists and essential items accounts will be sent out 6 weeks prior to the completion of the 2016 school year. If at this time it causes you financial hardship please feel free to contact either myself, Karen Cocks or Sharon Ramunno.

Spelling Bee Presentation

On Monday August 29 Maureen Kear representing the Rotary Club of Sunbury will attend our assembly to present Jack Price with his award and prize for representing Sunbury Heights in the 2016 Rotary Sunbury Spelling Bee. In advance we would like to thank the Sunbury Rotary Club for their ongoing commitment to literacy .



ICAS English

Congratulations to the following students for completing the ICAS English Exam, each student will receive their award at Monday's assembly.
Tegan Newell, Aidan Thomas, Kyle Atkinson, Rhys Green-Neill, Dane Gifford, Finn Spencer-Smith, William Cooper, Kaiden Mitchell, Arnav Saxena, Violet Bastos, Georgia Sciberras, Evan Fleming, Nicholas Hooper.

Helping non-sporty kids stay physically active

The Australian Department of Health recommends that children aged between 5 and 12 be active for at least 60 minutes a day, with the 60 minutes including both moderate and vigorous activity. Children who run vigorously during their lunch break or participate in after school sports may easily achieve this daily target. It may however be more difficult for children who dislike team sports, find physical activity challenging or prefer to spend their time in a quieter manner.

There are a variety of reasons why children do not want to participate in sport or physical activity such as feeling shy or embarrassed, feeling incompetent, disinterest, a dislike for the uniform, temperature concerns (too hot or cold) or feeling pressured to perform/ win. Having an open and honest conversation may be beneficial to identify a child's concerns and to help address them. It is important to communicate to children the importance of physical activity for their overall health and wellbeing so they can be responsible for their own choices.

Some children may need additional encouragement and support to achieve the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity each day. Assisting them to develop a love for non-competitive physical activities may be the answer. There are many exciting, non-competitive activities that can improve a child's health and wellbeing and may develop into lifelong hobbies. Some examples of activities that can be non-competitive are: yoga, surfing, skateboarding, rock climbing, bike riding, bush walking, dancing, kayaking, frisbee or walking the dog.

Parents and carers can have a strong impact by personally engaging in exercise and presenting a positive attitude towards it, and children will be more likely to want to participate in physical activity themselves. Fun, physical outings are also a way to strengthen your relationship within your family while modelling a value of health and wellbeing.



THEY'VE ACED IT

Congratulations to Violet Bastos and Jack Price who have been successful in their quest to become part of Sunbury Downs Secondary College's ACE Program. Both students undertook a series of exams, interviews and refer checks before they were accepted into the accelerated learning program.

Robots....Robots....Robots



The students certainly have had an exciting few days celebrating National Science Week. Science Week is a fantastic opportunity for us to showcase the interest our students and staff have in the world of science. We have offered science as a specialist subject area for the past five or six years and it is certainly something the students look forward to in their weekly class program. Thank you Mrs Lewis for organising such a great "Robot" event.

From prep through to grade six students have taken up the challenge to design and build a robot to enter into the Science Week Robot and Droid competition. I am glad it is Mrs Lewis & Mrs Andersen who has to make a decision regarding winners as they all look pretty amazing to me. So much creativity and technical design! All students who entered the competition will receive a certificate and winners will be announced at Assembly on Monday.

Prep Fire Station Visit

As part of the Prep 'Emergency Services' topic, they had an exciting visit to the Sunbury Fire Station. Each child got to sit in the fire engine, they also go to hold the hose and have a guided tour around the fire engine.

Not sure who had more fun though ... the preps or Ms Baldwin!!





18th – 24th August

Tyson LAMB	Josh KILEEN
Jaiden MANTON	Tahlia TAIT
Jesse PARMAR	Keira HALL – TEUMA
Mia – Rose WILLS – JEHU	Corey BYRON
Indiannah CAMPBELL	Chloe TURK

**ENTRIES MUST BE INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE
BY 9AM FRIDAY 19th**

Barry Plant Colouring Competition

Barry Plant Sunbury along with our sponsors present the Olympic Barry Plant Bear Colouring Competition for the local Primary Schools.

Barry Plant Bear will be at the Sunbury Square on Thursday 25th August between 4:30-5:00pm to present the following prizes to the winners. We welcome you to come & join us!

- 1ST PRIZE Bicycle.
- 2ND PRIZE Basketball Ring & Ball OR Netball Ring & Ball.
- 3RD PRIZE Scooter Pack.



Thank you to our local sponsors:



Pets Haven Foundation
www.petshaven.com.au

Year 4 Pet's Haven Fundraiser

As a part of our school work on resilience there is a group of grade 4 students working as a team to raise money for Pets' Haven in Sunbury. *'Pets Haven Foundation is a not-for-profit organisation (non-government funded) which re-homes orphan felines and canines who would otherwise have no future. Our highest value is "pro-life". We rescue from death row pounds, cruelty cases, puppy farms and the community. We endeavour to responsibly rehouse these orphans back into the community in order to give them a second chance at life.'*

This group has worked really hard to create an action packed lunchtime full of fundraising activities

Thursday 8th September

Pet drawing competition – **50c per entry**

Guess how many dog and cat treats are in the bowls – **50c per entry**

Bring along your favourite stuffed toy and enter our pet parade! (No live pets please!) – **50c per entry**

Enter our 'who owns who' competition and guess which pet belongs to each teacher! – **50c per entry**

Special prizes will be awarded for all competitions

Friday 9th September

As a special celebration we have a whole school pet search in the yard at lunchtime.

You can look for some pictures of pets and even a few stuffed toys as well! Any pictures or toys you find you can keep!

Thank you and we hope you can get behind this worthy cause!
Year 4 students – Hayden, Shayla, Jemma, Leti, Declan, Aiden, Lachlan and Marcus



GRADE	STUDENT	REASON
Prep C	Blake Coetsee	For improved attitude in his learning
Prep B	Jett Watts	For always giving 100% with tasks
1M	Matei Reimers	For improved attitude in his learning and giving it a go!
2H	Enzo Marino	For his positive attitude and enthusiastic attitude to spelling
2D	Mia Pianura	For a great effort in reading her home reader
3D	Marley Barnes	For creating amazing artwork at home in her own time
4d	Nick Hooper	For his astute mind in maths and integrated studies
4H	Jamielee Males	For a positive attitude towards her learning
6K	Priya Govender	For being helpful and caring towards everyone
SCIENCE (Mrs Andersen)	Van Barnes Willow Taylor-Madigan	For being polite, curious scientists
ART (Mrs Caddaye)	Lachlan Roberts	For demonstrating initiative and responsibility in art



VACATION CARE

Bookings Open!

Complete Kids Vacation Care Program offers a range of exciting themed days, incursions and excursions such as; Galaxy Land, Yoga, Kidstown, Wild Action, Magic Show and much, much more.

Don't miss out!

For more information go to www.completekids.net or phone: 0428 005 709 / 03 9740 2111

Book Week / Casual Clothes Day

We have taken the opportunity to celebrate Book Week and Casual Clothes Day (Jeans for Genes) together with a Doctor Seuss theme.

Children are asked to dress in a **red top**, **jeans or school bottoms** and are welcome to wear a **blue wig or colour their hair blue**. Each child will be given a number to wear and we will take this opportunity, if possible, to take a whole 'Dr Seuss' school photo.

Book Week

Friday 26th
August



Can you see a thing 1, 2 or 3?

How about a thing 126, or a thing 345?

To celebrate Book Week we are having a whole school 'thing' Cat in the Hat casual clothes day.

Wear any red t-shirt and we will provide you with your 'thing' number for the day.

If you want to colour your hair blue for the day, that is fine to.



Jeans for Genes®

The same day will be a fundraiser for 'Jeans for Genes' Day.

Wear your favourite jeans on the bottom and bring a gold coin donation.