



SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

EVERY CHILD - EVERY OPPORTUNITY - HELPING CHILDREN SHINE

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OCTOBER		NOVEMBER/DECEMBER	
Monday 13-17 th October	Health & PE Week	Tuesday 4 th November	NO SCHOOL – PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday 21 st October	Kinder at School	Monday 10 th November	School Council – 6.30pm
Friday 24 th October	Kinder at School	Tuesday 18 th November	2015 Prep Transition
Friday 31 st October	Non Uniform Day Gold Coin Donation	Tuesday 25 th November	2015 Prep Transition
		Thursday 27 th November	Prep Aquarium Excursion
		Friday 28 th November	Non Uniform Day Gold Coin Donation
		Friday 5 th December	Prep – 2 Athletics More details to follow
		Monday 8 th December	School Council – 6.30pm
		Tuesday 9 th December	Whole School Transition
		Tuesday 16 th December	Grade 6 Graduation More details to follow
		Wednesday 17 th December	Prep – 2 Concert More details to follow
		Friday 19 th December	Last Day Term 4 1.30pm Dismissal

A Message from Kerry Hicks (Business Manager)



Did you know you can pay your school account directly into the school's bank account?

Transferring \$5.00 weekly/fortnightly into your account (layby system) really adds up over the year.

When excursions, camps, etc come up, the money sitting in your account is then credited off the charge. If you are interested, please contact me.

NEWS AND INFORMATION

Humpty Dumpty sat on a Wall, Humpty Dumpty didn't fall: he is actually now sitting outside the art room very proudly wearing the first place ribbon we won at the Sunbury Show last Saturday. Everyone who visited the show has commented on how spectacular our display looked. To produce the display Mrs Caddaye collects examples of art work that the different year levels have produced and these all contribute to our final display. It is a great reminder of all the wonderful activities and art works that the students do each week. Thank you Mrs Caddaye for helping Sunbury Heights to stay perched up high on the wall of blue ribbon winners!



Sammy's School Garden Grant

On Wednesday evening Leo (our maintenance man) and myself attended a National Water Week Award Ceremony. We had put in a grant application earlier in the year so that we could have a tap installed in the middle area of the school and so we could buy some raised garden beds to beautify the area. How thrilled were we when our school's name was called out as a Sammy School Garden Recipient Winner. Our grant is for \$1000. In the photo Maddison from Prep L, very proudly shows off our sign.

National Western Water Poster Competition

Congratulations to Priyasha Govender who received a certificate of participation for her entry in the 2014 Poster Competition. Priya will be presented with her certificate at next Monday's assembly.



School Council

Thank you to the School Councillors who give up a night a month to help the school with its decision making processes. At Monday's meeting School Council ratified the Curriculum Days (Pupil Free Days) for 2015.

For working parents and people who need to plan ahead the days are:

January

Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th

Whole school Pupil Free days – No students attend school.

Friday 30th

Students from grades 3-6 begin school and attend full time.

Prep students and 1/2 students testing by appointment.

February

Monday 2nd - Wednesday 4th

Students from grades 1-2 begin school and attend full time.

Prep students testing by appointment.

Thursday 5th

Prep students attend full time.

Pupil Free Days for 2015

Wednesday 18th March

Friday 14 August

Educational Maintenance Allowance

In 2014 Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) was made available to families in need to support the costs associated with education. The final payment for the 2014 EMA was made in August 2014. Parents will not be able to apply for the Education Maintenance Allowance in 2015.

In place of EMA, money has been allocated to eligible schools. Sunbury Heights is an eligible school.

At Sunbury Heights Primary School we are committed to ensuring our students receive fair and equitable educational opportunities. As such, the school is currently in the process of considering funding supplied through the core operational funding mechanism and the ways in which families in need can be supported. It is anticipated that families with a valid health care card as of the 27th of January, 2015 will still be able to access support from the school in a form that is yet to be decided.

At the next school council meeting school council will be working through scenarios, making sure that any decisions made will provide timely support, targeting those most in need. Revised processes will be forwarded on to the school community as soon as possible. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns please let me know.

Abbey Northern Region Champ

What a fantastic way to celebrate Health and PE Week! Abbey McDonald has had further success with her athletics when she won the 1500 event at Tuesday's Northern Region Championships. Abbey will represent our school, and our region at the State Championships which will be held at Albert Park in the near future. Go Abbey!!



Grade 1/2 News

This term the Year 1/2 classes are studying traditional tales - fairy tales and old tales such as The Boy Who Cried Wolf. These tales are a great way for children to learn how stories have a beginning, middle and end and to be able to expand their vocabulary choice for characters beyond "good" and "bad". Words such as "caring", "beautiful", "evil" and have been used recently in the children's writing.

The students and staff are also excited that some of our reading texts includes the story written as a play. **At Monday's Assembly a group of 1/2R students** will share one of the stories they have already explored. We are hoping, later in the term that some students may be able to visit the local radio station 3 NGR to read some of their stories on air.

Buddy Benches

I am sure you have all cast your votes but with the final week upon us please vote for Sunbury Heights and the Buddy Bench Initiative. The last day for voting is **Tuesday 21st at five o'clock**. Encourage your neighbours and friends to vote as well because Mr Knight has just told me we are only five votes ahead of second place and that the organisation in third place is catching up quickly. **Before Tuesday please visit bankofmelbourne.com.au/thelocalproject to vote for Sunbury Heights.**

Health and PE Week 13 -17 October



The whole school has been getting physical thanks to Miss Ratkowski's fun filled Health and PE Week activities. Some of the students' favourite activities have included trying out the new boxing bags and playing a variety of different games in PE. The grade 5/6 loved Stucco, which is a friendly version of Paintball, the grade 3/4 are enjoying frisby golf, the grade 1/2 are building on their cricket skills and the preps have enjoyed using a whole range of new equipment which were bought with funds raised from the fun run. The staff are looking forward to their boxing class tonight. Thanks Leanne for a very active week. In this photo students from Mrs De Young's grade are preparing themselves for their morning skip.

Friday Night Fun for Students in Grades 4-6

Often we would like a free, safe, fun filled activity for our children to be involved in of an evening. The Sunbury Baptist Church has organised three events over the next few weeks. The events will be run on a fortnightly basis over a period of 6 weeks and include events such as "Angry Birds: Box Wars", "Masterchef", and "Messy Games" nights. 'Angry Birds: Box Wars' is happening next Friday, 24th October from 7- 8:30pm. A flyer for the events is attached. Mike Riddell, who runs the Echo lunchtime program on a Friday and is a firm favourite with our grade 5/6 students, will coordinate the events.


Big Buddies

On Monday 27 October Mike (Echo kids leader) and David, the chaplain from Sunbury Downs Secondary College will begin a buddy program. The buddies will come from Sunbury Downs Secondary College and buddy up with our own grades 3/4 students. Board and card games will kick off what will be a weekly event.



[Join in Hundreds of Free Activities in Children's Week 18-26 October](#)

SCHOOL BANKING

- Remember School Banking is **Tuesday**
- You can bank as much as you like every week, School Banking is about frequency not value.
- Every time a student makes a deposit at school they receive a silver  Dollarmite token. Once they have individually collected 10 tokens they can be redeemed for an exclusive Dollarmite reward item shown below.
- Open your child's account at The Commonwealth Bank (any branch)
- If your child already has a YOUTHSaver account at home simply bring that in on banking day and hand to their teacher with their \$ safely enclosed inside

2014 Rewards



2014 reward items include a:

- Handball
- Scented Pencils
- Penguin and Dolphin Keyrings
- Whale Shark Pencil Case
- Tin Moneybox
- Swimming Bag
- Projector Cup
- Sea Streamers



Any questions please call our local School Banking Specialist;
Rachel Manlio / Rachel.manliol@cba.com.au

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

To the following students, until the 19thth October

Jessi Douglas, Priya Govender, Jaxon Cias, James Cias, Jack Crosland, Raven Cheriaparambil, Zac Shave

Sunbury Heights Primary School YEARBOOKS for sale.

Did you miss out on buying a Sunbury Heights Primary School Yearbook?
We still have stock available from the last 4 years.

If you would like to buy a yearbook please enclose the correct money in an envelope with students name, grade and the year you would like to buy.
Please refer to the pricing and copies available below.

YEAR	Copies available	Price
2013	26	\$5.00 each
2012	39	\$2.00 each
2011	82	\$2.00 each
2010	66	\$2.00 each

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Grade	Student	Reason
1/2K	Ebony Coad	For reading all of the first 100 MIOW words.
1/2R	Tyson Davison Isabelle O'Shannessy	For being able to spell 100 MIOW words.
1/2P	Gracie Livermore	For being organized in all her learning.
1/2H	Kris Riley	For paying attention to the importance of literacy and maths.
3/4Y	Ashleigh Down	For listening and contributing in all lessons.
3/4d	Ava Woolford-Fleming	For the continuous high standard of Home Learning.
5P	Chloe Spiteri	For persisting with her learning of multiplication methods.
P.E.	Nicola Vergara	For listening attentively to instructions in PE.
ART	Mia Pianura	For being an honest and hardworking student in Art.
Mrs Warrior	Nikita Johns	For completing 100 Reading Lessons.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

DUE BACK – Tuesday 28th October 2014

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 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. You only need to make one credit card payment for all your order forms.

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

NEWS FROM THE ARTROOM

Congratulations to our fantastic artistic students! We had many positive comments about the great art work in art display at the Sunbury Show. Another exciting piece of news is that our Humpty Dumpty scarecrow came FIRST place in the scarecrow competition. Many thanks to all of those who helped design make and decorate Humpty Dumpty. Thanks also to wonderful Ms Harding for her help in transporting artwork and Humpty Dumpty to the show.



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JOB READINESS COURSE

On the 29/10/14 a job readiness course is starting in the Community Hub.

This will be facilitated by Banksia Gardens.

The w/shop shall run for 8 weeks.

TOPICS COVERED ARE:

- Resume Writing
- Job Requirements and Job Ads
- Interviews and Mock Interviews
- Job Hunting Techniques
- Work Place Manners & Etiquettes
- Teamwork and Communication in the Work Place
- Conflict and Resolution in the Workplace
- OH&S

Please feel free to contact Sharon Ramunno on 9744-3377 or email me using the link below

ramunno.sharon.s@edumail.vic.gov.au

DATE: 29TH October

TIME: 1:00-3:00

WHERE: Sunbury Heights Community Hub

DURATION: 8 Weeks

COST: FREE

COMPLETE KIDS

We are taking expressions of interest for a 3 & 4 year old sessional Kindergarten Program to be run within Sunbury Heights Primary School.

Contact: 03 9740 2111
75 Phillip Drive,
Sunbury 3429
www.completekids.net