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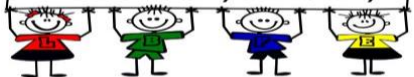


Sunbury Heights
 Primary School

TERM 4



'Dates for your diary'



OCTOBER 2024

Fri 11th Ardoch Book Launch 8:50am to 10:00am

Fri 11th Year 5/6 Cricket Gala

Mon 21st Foundation Incursion

Thu 24th District Volleyball Finals

Fri 25th World Teachers Day

NOVEMBER 2024

Mon 4th Curriculum Day

Tues 5th Melbourne Cup – Public Holiday

Mon 18th Foundation Swimming

**Breakfast Club Every Tuesday, Wednesday
 And Thursday @DWH from 8am**

Bell Times

Start School: - 8:50am

Recess: - 10:30am - 10:45am

1st Break: - 12:35pm - 1:05pm

2nd Break: - 1:55pm - 2:25pm

End of Day: - 3:15pm

2024 Term Dates

Term 4 - 7th October to 20th December

**2024 Curriculum Days & Public Holidays
 (NO SCHOOL)**

November 4th Curriculum Day

November 5th Melbourne Cup

One of these things is not like the others



Caps don't keep the sun off!



MESSAGE FROM
THE PRINCIPAL

Term 4 – Week 1 – 10/10/2024

Hello SHPS families,

Welcome back to SHPS for Term 4!

Term 4 will be an exciting term for our school community. Our grade 6 students will begin to think about their graduation and then their transition to Secondary School.

We have many exciting events

planned for this term including an Italian Day, School Concert, Foundation to Year 2 Athletics event, Foundation to Year 2 Swimming program and the Year5/6 “Big Day out” Term 4 is also a time where the school begins to think about next year and planning for classes and programs begins.



Foundation Enrolments

Our Foundation classes for 2025 are quickly filling up. If you have a child due to start school in 2025 or know of a family about to start, and have not yet completed an enrolment form, please come to the school administration ASAP to secure your place for 2025.

Absences

Just a reminder to please let us know if your child is absent. I have included the following excerpt from the schools

Attendance Policy:

Early Leave - Foundation to Year 6 students are expected to attend for the full day unless permission to leave early is requested. If you are collecting your child early, please visit our school office and sign them out through the Compass Kiosk.

Late Arrival - All students that arrive late (after 9am) should attend the school office with their parent so that the late arrival can be entered into the Compass Kiosk. Students then go to class.



School success starts with attendance

In the spirit of reconciliation Sunbury Heights Primary School acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respect to their elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.



Sunsmart

As per the school's and DET's Sunsmart policy the students are required to wear hats from September 1st through until April 30th. (Term 1 & 4) The weather is becoming warmer and we urge all students and their families to make sure they wear a hat during break times as the UV rays can be quite strong even during the dreary weather.



Curriculum Day

Our last Curriculum Day for the year is scheduled for Monday 4th November. This day is an important day for our staff to begin the process of reflecting on student assessments and to begin writing the Semester 2 student reports. These reports will be published on Compass later in the term. Please mark it into your calendars and don't forget that the next day is Melbourne Cup day which is a public holiday, and the school will be closed.

2025 Class Arrangements.

Class arrangements for 2025 are beginning shortly and any input parents wish to highlight needs to be in writing to the Principal by Friday 26th October. Please send your requests through to sunbury.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au

While we cannot always accommodate all requests we strive to make the best possible placement for students.

There are many issues considered when classes are arranged:

- Gender balance
- Academic needs
- Special needs of individual students
- Dynamics of various groups

Some issues for parents to consider if thinking about making a request include:

- Younger children have fluctuating friendship groups.

This is a perfectly normal developmental stage so a request for a particular 'friend' may become less important over time—especially over the Christmas holidays.

- How will a request support our shared work on building resilience?

Again, it is normal to feel apprehensive about moving classes or starting a new year.



Whole School Transitions

All students in Foundation to Year 5 will participate in our transition sessions later in the term. These sessions will focus on developing our 2025 values matrix, getting to know our new class members and providing general information to assist students with the transition. It is important that children practice coping with new experiences and environments. Also, if there are any families who will be leaving the school could you please notify the office as soon as possible.



School Saving Bonus

As shared with you previously, parents and carers of every child enrolled in a Victorian government school in 2025 will receive the one-off School Saving Bonus \$400 support.

In the coming months, the Department of Education will send you 2 email communications for each of your children enrolled in Victorian government schools.

By Friday 18 October 2024, please ensure that your child's 2025 enrolment is completed and that your contact information is up to date.

The 2 emails from the Department of Education will:

1. Confirm your email address between mid-October and late-November.
2. Provide you with your unique \$400 School Saving Bonus code by the end of November.

If you do not receive a confirmation email from the department by late November, please check your spam or junk folders and contact the office if needed.

You can read more about the School Saving Bonus on the Department of Education website, with key information now available in 14 different languages.

Kind regards

Laban



STUDENT OF

THE WEEK

TERM 4**WEEK 1**

FA	Francine G	For her wonderful start at Sunbury Heights Primary School, we love having you in our class.
FB	Edmund E	For a great start to Term 4, including some superstar spelling.
FC	Xander D	For an amazing start at SHPS! You have already Wow'd us with some fabulous maths knowledge and we look forward to getting know you even better! Welcome!
1/2A	Kyle W	For an incredible start to Term 4. I appreciate you always showing Respect and being ready for learning. Thank you!
1/2B	Parker M-B	For settling back into routine and showing responsibility in his learning. Well done Parker, Keep it up!
1/2C	Harlee W	Putting in her best effort when segmenting and attempting to spell new words. Keep up the great work Harlee!
1/2D	Tara B	For a super hardworking first week back of Term, from writing to numeracy. Thank you!
1/2E	Georgia M	For having such a positive start to Term 4 and showing lots of responsibility in the classroom. Well done!
1/2F	Zoey C	For her terrific effort with persuasive writing, convincing someone to eat broccoli!
3/4A	Nate J	Being a kind and respectful member of 3/4A, as well as having the courage to share and express your opinions to the class. Thank you!
3/4B	Levi B	For his AMAZING return to school with such a positive attitude towards work.
3/4C	Tony Q	For showing responsibility by helping others in the classroom.
3/4D	Jahra K	For having a positive start to Sunbury Heights Primary school and already demonstrating our school values every day.
3/4E	Charlie L	For always showing kindness to everyone he meets.
5/6A	Damien L	For his commitment towards his learning to begin Term 4. He has been very focused. Great work Damo!
5/6B	Allira M	For making a positive transition back to Heights and working so diligently.
5/6C	Sophie B	For settling in well to 5/6C and being able to demonstrate our School Values so successfully already.
5/6D	Cassius C	For bringing a positive energy into our class and always having a smile on your face!
5/6E	Thomas V	For settling in well to our classroom and school and bringing a smile into the class!

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WEEK 1

THE ARTS	Jett B 1/2F	For staying very focused during this week's Arts lesson and drawing a very cute underwater seal, well done!
ITALIAN	Bindi M 1/2A	For being able to explain the rules about vowels when used in an Italian word. Bravissima.
PE	Toby M-B 3/4D	For his fantastic efforts in PE and natural skills in Hockey.
STEAM	Izzy N 5/6C	For showing our school values during our STEAM session this week.

2024 SHPS YEARBOOK COVER COMPETITION



2024 YEARBOOK
THEME:
SCHOOL VALUES
RESPECT
RESPONSIBILITY
KINDNESS

ALL STUDENTS CAN
ENTER

- Entries must be on A4 size paper
- All entries are due to the front office Friday 18th Oct
- Name and grade of student on the back
- entries can be drawn by hand or completed in CANVA

EXPLORE
NEW IDEAS





MiniTillies, let's play!

AGES 6 TO 10 GIRLS ONLY

SUNBURY UNITED
FOOTBALL CLUB
LANGAMA PARK 109
MITCHELLS LANE SUNBURY

5:30PM TO 6:30PM

MONDAYS OCTOBER 14TH -
NOVEMBER 25TH

\$65 - NEW PARTICIPANTS
ONLY (NOT REGISTERED IN
2024)

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NOW

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\$200

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for
families



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When: Sunday mornings
Time: 8.15am for warm ups, 8.30am start.

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TERM FOUR REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

AUSSIE HOOPS

8 WEEKS | 60 MINS SESSIONS
INTRODUCTION TO BASKETBALL

WOODEND AND GISBORNE
FRIDAYS - 4:30PM TO 5:30PM
SATURDAY 8:30AM TO 9:30AM



SUNBURY UNITED C.C. SEASON 2024/2025

**PLAYER
REGISTRATIONS
NOW OPEN**



WOOLIES BLAST PROGRAM - AGES 5 -10
JUNIOR CRICKET - U/11's, U/13's and U/15's
SENIOR CRICKET - ALL AGES... 13+



NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

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