



# HEIGHTS HEADLINES

Term 4 | Week 7 | 2024

## NEWS

### School Saving Bonus & 2025 School Contributions

We're pleased to share that families should soon receive an email from the Department of Education regarding the School Saving Bonus. Each child will receive their own unique code via email, so please keep an eye out for multiple emails if you have more than one child enrolled. The \$400 School Saving Bonus can help cover the costs of:

- ✓ School uniforms
- ✓ Textbooks
- ✓ School activities such as camps, excursions, and sports.

Please note: This bonus **excludes Curriculum Contributions.**

Curriculum Contributions for 2025 are now available on Compass. These contributions cover your child's schoolbooks, stationery, Online subscriptions technology and supplies used in the classroom. The cost is \$140 per student or \$70 for concession card holders. We kindly ask families to consider a voluntary contribution of \$20 to support the grounds and maintenance of the school. Your generosity helps us keep our school environment safe and welcoming for all. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring our students have the resources they need to thrive!

**2025 Sunbury Heights Starting Dates**

Our 2025 Students in Year 1 to 6 start Full-Time on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 8:50am to 3:15pm

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## NEWS

### Christmas Raffle Donations

A heartfelt thank you to all the families who graciously donated to our Christmas Raffle this year. Your generosity has helped us create 20 amazing prizes to raffle off! Raffle tickets will be sent home with students on Monday. We are excited to see the community come together for this festive event and wish everyone the best of luck in the draw. 🎁

### Library News

As we approach the end of the year, we kindly ask all students to return their library books to help us prepare for 2025. Returning books promptly will give Mrs. Mac plenty of time to stocktake and ensure our library is ready for the new year. Please take a moment to check under beds and couches, in toy boxes, book bags, or any other hiding spots. We ask that these to be returned by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. A big thank you to all families for encouraging your children to borrow and share books at home.



## EVENTS

### Transition/Step-Up Days

To help your child settle into their new class for next year, we are excited to announce our Transition /Step-Up Days happening next week. These sessions are a fantastic way for students to experience their new learning environment, meet classmates, & begin building relationships for the year ahead. These sessions are part of a trial process, and class and teacher allocations for 2025 are not yet finalized. The teacher your child has during these sessions may not necessarily be their teacher next year. We look forward to seeing all our students embrace these opportunities. As we prepare for next year's classes, we kindly ask families to inform us if your child will no longer be attending Sunbury Heights Primary School next year (excluding our current Year 6 students). If your family is moving or your child is transferring to a new school, please contact the office as soon as possible.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### NOVEMBER

- ❖ 29 - Yr 5/6 Rugby Gala

### DECEMBER

- ❖ 2 - 2025 Transition Day - Session 1
- ❖ 2 - 6 - Yr 1/2 Swimming Week
- ❖ 4 - 2025 Transition Day – Session 2
- ❖ 10 - Statewide Transition Day
- ❖ 11 - Year 6 Graduation
- ❖ 12 - Yr 1/2 Excursion
- ❖ 16 - F - Yr2 Athletics Day

### Bell Times

- 8:50am Start of School
- 10:30am Recess
- 12:35 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Break
- 1:55pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Break

**12:30pm FINISH**  
**End of TERM**

### Term Dates

T4- 2 October to 20 Dec  
**2025**  
Years 1 to 6 - 30/01/2025  
Foundation - 6/02/2025

# STUDENT OF

# THE WEEK

**TERM 4**

**WEEK 8**

FA	Maevy A	For continuing to try with her writing and create her own fairy tale character. Well done Maevy!
FB	Lyla G	For displaying creativity during the Italian Day activities. Well done Lyla.
FC	Samuel S	For an amazing effort when writing your narrative! Well done!
1/2A	Jaxson S	For his incredible shape poem. Your creativity never ceases to amaze me Jaxson!
1/2B	Roman M	For showing enthusiasm and respect during Italian Day when visiting other classes. Well done!
1/2C	Zoe C	For creating some beautiful artwork during Italian Day. Zoe was also a great help to others. Well done Zoe!
1/2D	Brooklyn B	For showing fabulous effort - not just on Italian Day, but every day! You inspire those around you.
1/2E	Tyler C	For having a great growth mindset during our Italian Day activity, and for reminding others that when things are challenging not to give up.
1/2F	Aidan H	For his improved level of respect and responsibility.
3/4A	Jax W	For his work ethic and fantastic performance with fractions and decimals. Well done Jax!
3/4B	Hayden M	For his fantastic effort and motivation towards his work in writing and inquiry.
3/4C	Matilda S	For her persistence when working on decimals and fractions.
3/4D	Nate T	For showing determination and effort in all areas of learning while also demonstrating the school values.
3/4E	Stevie H	For making our classroom a more enjoyable place with her friendliness and sense of humour
5/6A	Ethan M	For his positivity and dedication during the Inquiry 'Build A Business' Carnival. Well done Ethan!
5/6B	Amelia S	For taking initiative and leading the way with her carnival preparations.
5/6C	Ella M	For being a very supportive and caring towards person to her buddy and being a great role model.
5/6D	Riley B	For showing confidence and resilience with his work and making growth in all areas of learning.
5/6E	Raya A	For becoming a stronger, more determined person throughout the year.




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<b>THE ARTS</b>	Runo C 5/6C	For forming and painting a detailed looking Dragon's eye out of air dry clay.
<b>ITALIAN</b>	Sunbury Heights PS	For everyone's amazing participation and efforts in making Italian Day a huge success. Grazie Mille to all the students and Staff.
<b>PE</b>	Eddie H 1/2C	For always having a positive attitude in every PE lesson.
<b>STEAM</b>	Edie B 3/4B	For using newly learnt codes to program a sporting scene on Scratch Jnr. Well done!
<b>Heights Star of the Week</b>	Wyatt C FA	For consistently displaying the school values of Respect, Responsibility and Kindness.
<b>Indigenous Deadly Award</b>	5/6 E	For uniting together to work respectfully and responsibility on all Italian Day activities.



Hey kids, we had so much fun last series, we're making more episodes of **HARD QUIZ KIDS!**

That's right, our last batch of contestants blew us away with some amazing topics like Aviation Disasters, Caterpillar Earthmovers, Ants, Babushka Dolls, The Norris Nuts, Space Travel, The Leadbeater's Possum and loads more.

So if you'll be in Year 5, 6 or 7 in 2025, no matter what your topic, if you know more about it than anyone else (and think you can be a bit cheeky if Tom tries to outsmart you), go ahead and apply to join the fun of **HARD QUIZ KIDS!**

**Just grab your parent or guardian and head to [hardquizkidsauditions.com.au](http://hardquizkidsauditions.com.au)**  
(You'll need an adult with you to fill out the application.)

Unfortunately, due to filming restrictions, applications for this series are only open to Victorian residents. Applications close midnight 23 February 2025.

**HARD  
QUIZ  
KIDS**

# COMPLETE KIDS VACATION CARE JANUARY PROGRAM

Week 1

**NEW LOCATION**

KILLARA  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

**BOOK NOW  
DON'T MISS OUT!**

**CURRENT FAMILIES**

Book your required days via  
our School Stream app.

Click on FORMS and select  
'Vacation Care - BOOKING FORM'



**NEW FAMILIES**

Please email [oshc@completekids.net](mailto:oshc@completekids.net) with  
your **child's name** and which **school your  
child attends**. Our admin team will then  
email you a link for you to complete our  
online enrolment form.

**CK 2025 PRE PREP FAMILIES**

To our Complete Kids 'pre prep' families.  
Due to company policy, we do not offer  
care to pre prep children on excursion days.  
Alternative care will need to be arranged.

**FOR ALL ENQUIRIES**

Call 9740 2111

Press 3 for OSHC and  
then 1 for our office



MONDAY

6

THEME DAY \$110



**COLOUR  
RUN**

Colour Spinners  
Jelly plate painting  
Scratch Art

TUESDAY

7

EXCURSION 1. \$130



**IMAX - BUGS 3D  
BUTTERFLIES 3D**

Bug catchers  
T-Ball game

WEDNESDAY

8

INCURSION \$120



**SUPER  
SOAKER DAY**

Float a boat  
Obstacle course  
Rubber duck races

THURSDAY

9

EXCURSION 2. \$130



**MICK'S  
JUMP N PLAY  
MELTON**

Puff paint art  
Bean bag races

FRIDAY

10

INCURSION \$120



**SPANISH  
FIESTA**

Piñata Fun  
DIY Maracas  
Spanish Galleta

WEEK TWO AND WEEK THREE ON NEXT PAGE

# COMPLETE KIDS VACATION CARE JANUARY PROGRAM

Week 2

Week 3

MONDAY  
**13** **GLADIATOR DUELS**

INCURSION  
\$120



- Design your own maze
- Monster bookmarks
- Racing car treats

MONDAY  
**20** **AIROWORLD**

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ALTONA

EXCURSION 5. \$130

- Stress ball workshop
- Croquet on the oval

TUESDAY  
**14** **FRENCH DAY**



INCURSION \$120

- French tea light holders
- Matisse artwork
- French fashion

LUNCH PROVIDED  
CRUISIN CREPES

TUESDAY  
**21** **DANCE SCHOOL**

INCURSION \$120

- Snowflake ballerinas
- Dancing puppets
- Dance photoshoot



WEDNESDAY  
**15** **ACTIVATE**



**BY HARDROCK**  
**MOORABBIN**

EXCURSION 3. \$130

- Assemble & fly a plane
- Ball Hookey

WEDNESDAY  
**22** **WERRIBEE ZOO**

**22**

- Make a moving elephant
- Pin the tail on the giraffe

EXCURSION 6. \$130



THURSDAY  
**16** **MAD SCIENCE**

**16**

**WITH PROFESSOR LAUREN**

- Make your own volcano
- DIY lava lamps
- Elephant toothpaste

THEME DAY \$110

THURSDAY  
**23** **MAGICIAN**

**23**



**DUCK CAMERON**

- Nature wands
- Balloon art

INCURSION \$120

FRIDAY  
**17** **ANIMAL LAND**

**17**

**CHILDREN'S FARM**  
**DIGGERS REST**

EXCURSION 4. \$130



- Learn to draw farm animals
- Twister mania

FRIDAY  
**24** **READING CINEMAS**

**24**



**SUNBURY**

- Popsicle stick decorations
- Straw & elastic band team game

EXCURSION 7. \$130

FOR ALL ENQUIRIES CALL 03 9740 2111 (PRESS 3 FOR OSHC)

# CAROLS AT



# RUPERTSWOOD

SATURDAY 14TH DEC

5:00 - 8:30 PM

Local performers, schools & bands

Live nativity, food trucks, face painting, children's activities, & much more!

facebook.com/SunburyChurches

www.sunburychurches.com.au



## FAMILY HANDBOOK

### ENRICHING CHILDREN'S LIVES

TeamKids is a **premium OSHC provider** enriching children's lives before school, after school and throughout the school holidays.

Our **child-centred approach** provides you with the comfort of knowing your child(ren) are in safe hands and being enriched at every opportunity.



REGISTER TODAY  
1300 035 000

### INNOVATIVE TEAMKIDS CLUBS

Each day is a new adventure! We extend and enrich each child's passions and interests through our TeamKids Clubs. Children nominate to join clubs at no extra cost.

### FUN EXPERIENCES

TeamKids run educational play-based programs that are child-centred, fun and maximise opportunities for enriching and extending each child's learning and development.

### REMARKABLE EDUCATORS

When attending TeamKids, your children are cared for by our passionate, highly experienced & trained educators.

### INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY

TeamKids builds and maintains respectful, collaborative relationships with families and schools.

### HEALTHY & NUTRITIOUS

We provide healthy, nutritious and delicious food each morning and afternoon.

### GENUINE RELATIONSHIPS

From the moment you walk through the door, TeamKids provides an atmosphere that is welcoming, safe, relaxed and inclusive.

### REMARKABLE PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

We work closely with our services to ensure they have all the support and resources to deliver a remarkable program.



See you soon!

Find out more about your TeamKids service.  
teamkids.com.au | 1300 035 000

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### HOW TO ENROL

It's easy to set up your TeamKids account! To do so head to our website: [teamkids.com.au](http://teamkids.com.au). You'll be required to set up an account by clicking the register button. We can only accept children that are fully registered with TeamKids and have provided any required documents.

### CHILD CARE SUBSIDY

All our programs are Child Care Subsidy (CCS) approved and may apply to your TeamKids bookings. Centralink uses your family's annual adjusted taxable income and working hours to determine the percentage of subsidy you are eligible for. For further information about CCS, please visit our website or speak with our Customer Service Team on 1300 035 000.

### DELICIOUS MORNING & AFTERNOON TEA

We provide healthy, nutritious and delicious food each morning and afternoon. Our healthy menus cater for food allergies, intolerances, cultural diversity and promote healthy eating. Seasonal fruit and vegetables are served throughout the session with daily specials. During the school holidays - Bring your own lunch!

### FAMILY FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We appreciate the relationships which we create with families and local communities. Hence, we encourage parents always to let us know if they are going through any financial troubles. Where possible, we will work with families to find a reasonable solution. For a confidential conversation call our Customer Service on 1300 035 000.

### HOURS OF OPERATION - SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

SERVICE	TIMES	COST TO PARENTS	AFTER MAX CCS*
Before School Care	6:30 AM - 8:45 AM	\$27.50	\$2.75
After School Care	3:15 PM - 6:30 PM	\$29.50	\$2.95
Curriculum Days	6:30 AM - 6:30 PM	\$95.00	\$9.50
Vacation Care	6:30 AM - 6:30 PM	\$100.00†	\$10.00†

\*Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 85% off your fees. \*\*Fees & Hours of operation may be subject to change. †Experience/Activity fees will apply.

### BEFORE & AFTER CARE

#### NO ENROLMENT FEE

We encourage all families to register with TeamKids, so we do not charge an enrolment fee for our Before & After Care service.

#### BOOKINGS & CANCELLATIONS

You can make bookings and cancellations online up until 12 midday the day of the session, pending availability. For any bookings or cancellations after this time, please contact the service directly on their designated mobile phone which can be found on our website.

Cancellations made within 48 hours of the session commencing will incur the normal fee as an allowable absence and will be charged accordingly. In the event of a medical illness, please email a medical certificate to [info@teamkids.com.au](mailto:info@teamkids.com.au) WITHIN 48 HOURS of the absence to receive a credit for the booking.

#### LATE BOOKING FEE

For any bookings made within 48 hours of the session commencing an additional \$5 late booking fee will be charged. This will be included in the attendance sessions total fee. To avoid late surges in bookings, we encourage families to book earlier so that we can staff, plan experiences and resource accordingly.

#### STATEMENTS & PAYMENTS

For Before & After Care, you will be charged every 2 weeks in arrears via EziDebit. A statement will be emailed to your nominated email address on Monday and payment will be processed the Wednesday following.

### VACATION CARE

#### ADMINISTRATION FEE

For Holiday Programs there is a \$5 administration fee per family for each holiday period.

#### BOOKINGS & CANCELLATIONS

You can make bookings and cancellations online up until 7 am the day before the session pending availability. For any 'on the day' bookings or cancellations, please contact Head Office directly on 1300 035 000. Cancellations made within 48 hours of the session commencing will incur the normal fee as an allowable absence and will be charged accordingly. Cancellations made with more than 48 hours' notice will not be charged. In the event of a medical illness, please email a medical certificate to [info@teamkids.com.au](mailto:info@teamkids.com.au) WITHIN 48 HOURS of the absence to avoid being charged for the booking.

#### LATE BOOKING FEE

For any bookings made within 7 days of the session commencing an additional \$5 late booking fee will be charged per session. This will be included in the attendance sessions total fee. To avoid late surges in bookings, we encourage families to book earlier so that we can staff, plan experiences and resource accordingly.

#### STATEMENTS & PAYMENTS

Please note that TeamKids will process payment weekly in arrears on a Wednesday via EziDebit. A statement will be emailed to your nominated email address on Monday and payments will be processed the Thursday following.

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