

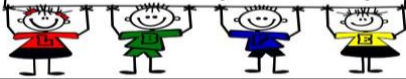
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Sunbury Heights
 Primary School

TERM 1

'Dates for your diary'



	FEBRUARY 2025
Tues 21 st	School Council Nomination Close 4pm
Wed 26 th	Interschool Swimming
	MARCH 2025
Tues 4 th	Student Leadership Conference
Fri 7 th	Robotics
Mon 10 th	Public Holiday – No School
Mon 24 th	Cross Country – Yr 3 -6
Tues 25 th	State School Spec. Rehearsal – Selected Students

School Times and Dates

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

Bell Times

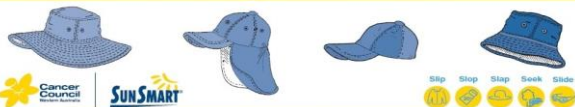
Start School: - 8:50am
Recess: - 10:30am - 10:45am
1st Break: - 12:35pm - 1:05pm
2nd Break: - 1:55pm - 2:25pm
End of Day: - 3:15pm



2025 Term Dates

- ◆ **Term 1:** Tuesday 30 January – Friday 4 April
- ◆ **Term 2:** Tuesday 22 April – Friday 4 July
- ◆ **Term 3:** Monday 21 July – Friday 19 September
- ◆ **Term 4:** Monday 6 October – Friday 19 December

One of these things is not like the others



Caps don't keep the sun off!



MESSAGE FROM
THE PRINCIPAL

Term 1 – Week 4 – 20/02/2025

Parents & Carers as Critical Partners in Student Learning

At Sunbury Heights Primary School, we recognize that parents and carers are a child's first and most important teachers. Your involvement in your child's education plays a crucial role in their learning journey and overall growth.

One of the simplest yet most impactful ways you can support your child's learning is by engaging in meaningful conversations about their school day. Asking questions encourages reflection, reinforces learning, and helps children develop a growth mindset.

Here are some questions you can ask your child each day:

- ✔ **What did you learn today?**
- ✔ **How did you do?**
- ✔ **What did you do if you didn't understand?**
- ✔ **How can you improve your learning?**
- ✔ **What are you most proud of?**

By creating these daily conversations, you're helping your child build confidence, resilience, and a deeper connection to their education. Together, we can continue to foster a love for learning and support each student in reaching their full potential.

Swimming Trials Success!

We had a fantastic turnout at our Swimming Trials on Tuesday at the Sunbury Aquatic Centre. It was great to see so many students giving it their best effort in the pool! Congratulations to the 22 students from Years 3 to 6 who have qualified to represent Sunbury Heights Primary School at the District Swimming event on February 26th. We wish them the best of luck competing against other local schools

Water Damage at SHPS

Unfortunately, the storm from last Friday after school caused flooding in our main building. It certainly made its presence felt, and for a moment, we thought we might need to start offering swimming lessons on-site! With the water damage, it seemed like SHPS was about to get its very own indoor pool. Areas affected include the corridor near the shade area to the Atrium, the admin area, and the senior library, which is currently unusable. Repairs will continue over the next few weeks.

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.



Assembly Announcement – Class Captains

This week's assembly will be held on Friday at 2:40 pm. During this assembly, we will be announcing our Class Captains for the Term. Families are welcome to attend and celebrate this special moment with us.

📄 CSEF – Financial Assistance for Camps, Sports & Excursions

If you have a valid Health Care Card, your child may be eligible for the Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund (CSEF). This \$154 grant helps cover the costs of school excursions, camps, and sporting activities. To apply, please complete a CSEF form and bring it to the office along with a copy of your Health Care Card.

For Foundation Parents: If you are eligible for CSEF, you will also receive a Uniform Package from State Schools' Relief. This is a wonderful opportunity to help with school uniforms. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

School Saving Bonus – A friendly reminder to allocate your School Saving Bonus as soon as possible. If you are experiencing any issues or need assistance, please call the school office on 9744 3377.

🗳️ School Council Nominations – Closes tomorrow

A reminder that School Council nominations close tomorrow at 4:00 pm. We have two Parent Representative vacancies, and we would love for you to be involved! If you're interested in having a say in important school decisions, please consider nominating.

🥞 Special Breakfast Club Morning – Pancake Day!

We would like to extend a big thank you to Tony from 'Enjoy Church', who has generously offered to host a Special Breakfast Morning at Breakfast Club on Wednesday, 5th March. Sharon and her wonderful volunteers from Enjoy Church will be making pancakes for our students and families. We would love for you to join us! Did you know? Breakfast Club runs every Tuesday to Thursday at the Dulap Wilim Hub (DWH), located on Leichardt Street, Sunbury, from 8:00 am. Everyone is welcome!

Parent & Friends



Volunteer

Opportunities:

☀️ Join Our Parents & Friends Committee! ☀️

Sunbury Heights Primary School Needs You!

Our amazing Parents & Friends Committee (P&F) plays a huge role in making our school a vibrant and supportive community.

We are looking for more volunteers to help throughout the year with special events, including:

- ✓ Mother's Day & Father's Day Stalls
- ✓ Breakfasts & BBQs
- ✓ Raffles & Fundraising
- ✓ Colour Run & Special Event Days
- ✓ Christmas Raffle & More!

- ✓ Meet other parents & get involved in the school community
- ✓ Help create fun and memorable experiences for our students
- ✓ Volunteer as little or as much as you can – every bit helps!

If you're interested in helping or want to learn more, please contact the office.



STUDENT OF

THE WEEK

TERM 1

WEEK 4

FA	Ruby M	For raising your hand during whole class instruction, trying new activities, and showing excitement for learning! Terrific work, Ruby!
FB	Noah S	For his smooth transitions in the mornings and coming to school with a positive attitude! Well done Noah!
FC	Abigail G	For making such great progress and growing in her confidence! Keep it up!
FD	Riley T	For always engaging in the lessons and wanting to help others who need support. Well done Riley!
1/2A	Katarina J	For consistently following teacher instructions and showing respect by listening to the speaker.
1/2B	Rhythm W	For focusing during learning time and doing her best to complete all set tasks. I am so proud of the Responsibility you have shown towards your learning.
1/2C	Junaira K	For being a persistent learner and always trying her best with tasks. Amazing descriptive writing this week Junaira!
1/2D	Isla V	For continuously showing class and school values. You've made a great start to your time here at SHPS!
1/2E	Dorothy G	For drawing number lines that showed her great understanding of number placement. Keep up the wonderful work Dorothy!
3/4A	Dylan R	For his willingness to help others around him and always being a positive support.
3/4B	Millie K	For displaying exceptional bravery and resilience while delivering her Class Captain speech. Well Done Millie!
3/4C	Elijah P	For an outstanding effort in numeracy this week focusing on number lines.
3/4D	Kira H	For making good choices in class.
3/4E	Amelia H	For being voted for always trying to make people laugh and always showing the values and settling into life at SHPS.
3/4F	Elia W	For consistently trying her best across all areas of learning.
5/6A	Eadie-Rose L	For taking responsibility for her learning by showing commitment and effort to all tasks.
5/6B	Elijah M	For showing his individuality when writing a letter to his favourite author.
5/6C	Ella H	For taking responsibility outside our room picking up papers to keep our area clean and tidy. Thank you Ella.
5/6D	Chase N	For showing dedication and commitment across all areas of learning this week. Keep it up Chase, you have settled into Sunbury Heights seamlessly!
5/6E	Ollie J	For his dedication towards his writing by adding new characters and settings into a narrative. Great work Ollie!

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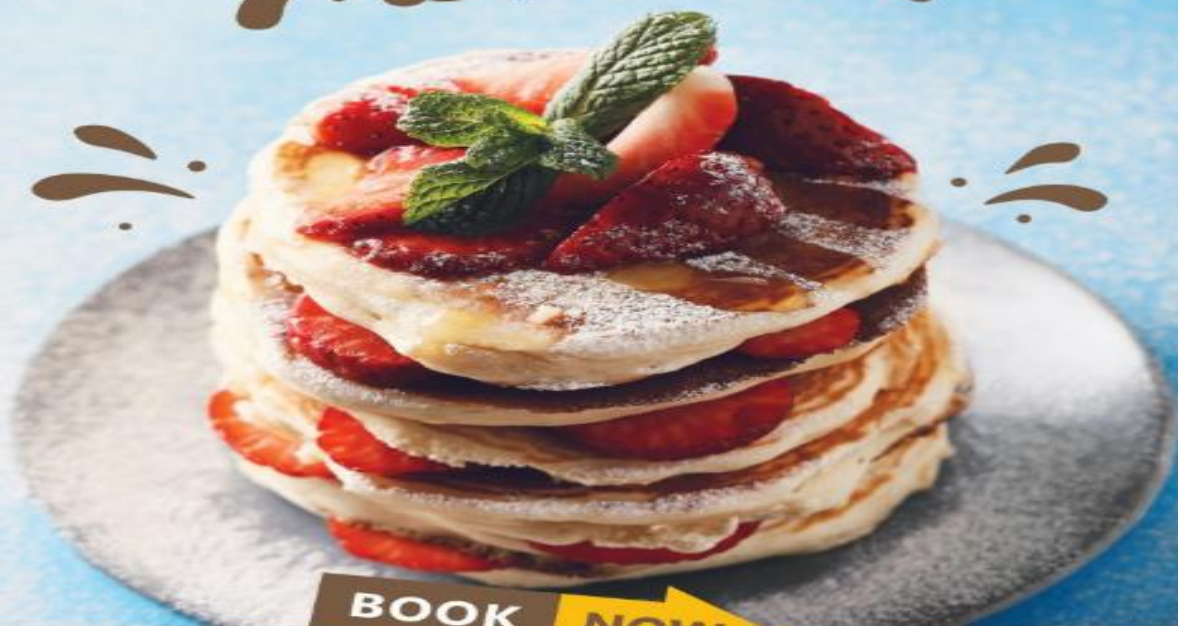
THE ARTS	Koby W 1/2A	For always showing enthusiasm and following the Arts room expectations with a smile.
ITALIAN	Tegan D 3/4A	For her continued positive engagement during her Italian lessons, brava!
PE	Zavier F 3/4B	For completing every fitness test with enthusiasm.
STEAM	Marcus S 3/4C	For making connections and finding reasons why the magnet works the way it does. Well done Marcus!
Heights Star of the week	April M 5/6D	For consistency displaying the School Values.
Indigenous Deadly Award	Ollie J 5/6E	Nominated by other students for supporting Foundation students to find their way back to play and learning spaces.
Staff of the Week	Mrs Harrowfield	For being a fun, kind and caring teacher.

YOU'RE INVITED

4TH MARCH

Team Kids

PANCAKE DAY



BOOK NOW

1300 035 000

teamkids.com.au

Tiny Tots Playgroup 9:00am - 10:30am Cost \$2

A social environment for little ones and their parents. Aimed at babies and toddlers before advancing to 0-5 Beehive.

Community Pantry 9am - 11am (starts 11th of February)

Our Community Pantry's mission is to directly serve the local community's residents who may be struggling with food insecurity.

Sense and Play 1:00pm - 3:00pm Cost \$5 (starts 11th of February)

Is a playgroup for children aged from birth to 5 years of age. Every Monday afternoon.

Parent Pathways with Workskil Australia March 24th 9:30am - 11:30am

Information session facilitated by Workskil. This workshop is beneficial if you are receiving centrelink payments.

Learn Hindi the Fun Way 3:15pm - 4:15pm

For any information, contact Seathu Warrior at Victorian Mandal Community Language School via Facebook or 0410 514 186.

MONDAY

Community Breakfast Club

8am - 8:45am

TUESDAY

Walking Group 9:00am Cost - FREE

An informal walking group for anyone interested in having a chat while enjoying some fresh air. Bookings not necessary.

PlayConnect+ 10:00 - 12:00 Cost - FREE (School Term)

PlayConnect+ Program is open to all children with disability, developmental and chronic illness. Ages 0-6 year old. Free for eligible children and enrolment is required. This is facilitated by Fiona - 0491 616 118.

Learn Punjabi 3:15pm - 4:15pm

For any information, contact Seathu Warrior at Victorian Mandal Community Language School.

Community Breakfast Club

8am - 8:45am

WEDNESDAY

Inter-Generational Playgroup 9am - 11am Cost - FREE

Intergenerational playgroup brings together multiple generations, supporting our community and nurturing relationships through play. This playgroup is led by the adult/s attending.

Elly's Music Program 9:30am - 10:15am

A fun music program for preschoolers and their parent/carers. Bookings via <https://ellysmusicplaytime.com>

Yoga 5:45pm - 6:45pm Cost - \$50 per Term (starting date 5th of February)

Providing Yoga sessions to help to get your mind, body and soul on its path to growth and success. Alternative chair Yoga for those unable to use floor mats.

Community Breakfast Club

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THURSDAY

PlayConnect+ 10:00 - 12:00 Cost - FREE (School Term)

PlayConnect+ Program is open to all children with disability, developmental and chronic illness. Ages 0-6 year old. Free for eligible children and enrolment is required. This is facilitated by Dianne - 0498 434 428.

Women's Planting Workshop with Bunnings March 6th 9:30am - 11:30am Free (Bookings essential)

You don't need to be a green thumb to attend this workshop. Come and relax Lyn and Hayley will guide you to create a wonderful potted plant.

Register your interest to Sharon 0417 760137.

Harmony Day March 20th 10:00am - 12:00am

Celebrate Harmony Day at DWH, wearing orange and bringing a cultural dish to share with the community.

Yoga 6:30pm - 7:30pm Cost - \$50 per Term (starting date 6th of February)

Providing Yoga sessions to help to get your mind, body and soul on its path to growth and success. Alternative chair Yoga for those unable to use floor mats.

0-5 Beehive Playgroup 9:00am - 10:30am Cost \$2

Open age playgroup structured by a qualified facilitator, aimed at encouraging parent/guardian participation with their children.

Education Support 9:30am - 2:30pm

Education Support staff are currently in high demand. The nationally recognised Certificate IV in Education Support will give you the core skills and training to assist teachers in a range of classroom contexts. Rolling intake.

ToyWell Library 10:30am - 11:30am / 1:30pm - 2:30pm Cost - FREE

Toy Well establishes volunteer-run free toy lending services for children and families experiencing hardship in Community Hubs located in primary schools, with a particular focus on migrant and refugee families.

My Time 10am - 12pm Fortnightly Cost - FREE

My Time is a support group for parents/carers of children with a disability/developmental delay or chronic medical condition aged from birth to 18 yrs of age. For Information Marina - 0466106978.

Coffee and Chat 2:15pm - 3:15pm

Our doors are always open, coffee's always hot! Feel free to drop in to meet people and make everlasting connections with your school community.

FRIDAY

Upcoming Workshop: Art Classes, NDIS and Saver Plus information sessions.

Make sure you follow our Facebook Page to stay updated with classes or programs that are being introduced during Term 2.

Interested in participating - please contact Sharon Ramunno on 0417 760 137



FUN, FRIENDS, ADVENTURE



BE A GIRL GUIDE

Join Any Time!

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Sunbury Girl Guides has vacancies for all ages. We can't wait to welcome you to revel in FUN, FRIENDS and ADVENTURE!

At Guides, girls expand their world, make friends, discover more about themselves and what they care about. Girls learn new skills, explore the outdoors and are empowered to realise their full potential.

Specialising in leadership, resilience and confidence development, Girl Guides is the perfect place for your daughter to challenge herself in a safe and positive environment.



Meeting Times at Sunbury Guide Hall:			
Monday	(Prep-Grade 2)	4.30 - 6.00pm	
Wednesday	(Grade 6-14 yrs)	6.30 - 8.30pm	
Thursday	(Grade 3-5)	6.30 - 8.00pm	
Friday	(14-18 years)	6.30 - 8.30pm	



NEW PARTICIPANTS WELCOME

SPACES NOW AVAILABLE FOR A VARIETY OF SERVICES

EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY



- Individual or group classes
- Assists with medical conditions, mental health, disabilities and injuries
- Hydrotherapy and home visits available

COUNSELLING



- Available face to face or through telehealth
- Multiple approaches available to suit individual's goals, capacity and personal preference
- Promotes mental health and wellbeing

THERAPY ASSISTANCE



- Individual and group classes available
- Follow a program written by an allied health professional

CANINE ASSISTED THERAPY



- To assist with improving mood, social interactions and physical health.
- Limited spots available with "Macy" the learner therapy dog!



ALL ENQUIRIES WELCOME

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VACCA is seeking carers who are open to a journey that is both challenging and rewarding. If you've ever considered becoming a foster carer, now is the time to start your foster care journey.



Visit our website to find out more: www.vacca.org



2025 BACK TO SCHOOL OFFER

WEDNESDAY 01 JAN - SATURDAY 08 FEB
WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT TAEKWONDO?

Introducing friends & family to Hall's Taekwondo. If you 'Join the Club' take advantage of Hall's Taekwondo special 2025 BACK TO SCHOOL OFFER - limited time only!

**NEW MEMBER OFFER:
ONE FREE UNIFORM
MORE THAN \$90 VALUE - ALL WELCOME!**

Our carefully structured age-specific programs support students at all levels with their physical, intellectual, emotional and social development.

Our instructors work closely with students of all ages, ensuring everyone is progressing and learning new skills together.

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- Smart ways to deal with all types of bullying
- Build self-respect & respect for others
- Create & stick with good habits
- Cultivate the desire to learn
- Develop a positive attitude
- Empower your mind & body
- Enhance your flexibility
- Improve your fitness & energy
- Improve your performance in other sports
- Improve your study habits
- Learn & embody self-discipline
- Learn the importance of good character
- Sharpen your concentration & reflexes
- Always stimulated, learning in each belt level a variety of disciplines & martial arts including hooping, ground fighting, take-downs and stand-up wrestling.

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Junior Tennis Program

LESSON AND MATCH PLAY:

Hot Shots is a 4 level tennis program for children from 3 years.

The program consists of a 45 minute:

- ☐ **Hot Shot Lesson** focuses on the technical part of the game (how to hit).
- ☐ **Hot Shots Matchplay** is a 60 minute tactical session (how to play) getting children ready to play social tournaments and competitions.
- ☐ **Hot Shots Combo:** Includes a weekly Hot Shot lesson and Matchplay session.

AWARD WINNING COACHES:

- ♦ The 2014 Tennis Australia Newcombe Medal for Hot Shots

ENQUIRIES:

lawrence@completetennis.com.au
mobile: 0422 443 099



"My 3 children (ages 11, 8 and 6) started tennis last year - they love their lessons and we are always going to the courts to practice as a family"
- Liz (mother of Louis, Freddie and Jack)

SUNBURY AND SURROUNDS AUSKICK AND SUPERKICK

An intro to Australian Football and invaluable life skills. With game-based activities kids love!



Anyone who registers will receive a \$55 discount code for their 2025 Community Auskick or Superkick registration!

ALL GIRLS GROUPS AVAILABLE

Dates : 17/2, 24/2, 3/3, 17/3 & 24/3

NAB AFL Superkick is a modified version of AFL that focuses on skill development for 7 to 12-year-olds.



**MONDAYS
5pm-6pm** JOHN MCMAHON RESERVE, OVAL 2
STARTING FEBRUARY 17

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REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN



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13'S - START 6TH FEB

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