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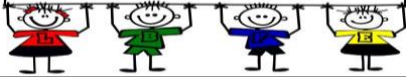


Sunbury Heights Primary School

TERM 1



'Dates for your diary'



MARCH 2025

Fri 7 th	Robotics
Mon 10 th	Public Holiday – No School
Wed 12 th to Fri 14 th	NAPLAN TESTING
Thur 20 th	Harmony Lunch @ DHW 12:30pm
Fri 21 st	Harmony Dress Up Day
Mon 24 th	Cross Country – Yr 3 -6
Tues 25 th	State School Spec. Rehearsal – Selected Students
APRIL 2025	
Tues 1 st	School Photos
Fri 4 th	Term 1 Ends- 2:30pm Finish
Wed 23 rd	Term 2 Starts
Fri 25 th	Public Holiday – ANZAC DAY

2025 Term Dates

- ◆ **Term 1:** Tuesday 30 January – Friday 4 April
- ◆ **Term 2:** Tuesday 23 April – Friday 4 July
- ◆ **Term 3:** Monday 21 July – Friday 19 September
- ◆ **Term 4:** Monday 6 October – Friday 19 December

REMINDER
NO SCHOOL
Monday 10th March
(Public Holiday)

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Term 1 – Week 6 – 06/03/2025



Evacuation Drill

As part of our Emergency Management Plan, we conduct an evacuation drill each term to ensure that students are well-prepared to respond calmly and safely in case of an emergency. Last Friday, our students participated in an evacuation to the oval, demonstrating excellent listening skills and following instructions with confidence. Their calm and responsible approach made the drill a great success! We encourage parents to take the time to talk to their children about the importance of these drills and why we practice them every term. While teachers are aware of the week a drill will occur, the exact day remains unannounced to simulate real-life preparedness. Thank you to our staff and students for their cooperation in making our school a safe and prepared environment!

Class Captains and Student Leadership

Our 2025 Semester 1 Class Captains have proudly received their badges and are already embracing their leadership responsibilities. Alongside them, our student leadership team recently attended the GRIP Student Leadership Conference, at the Melbourne Convention Centre. Our Year 6 student leaders are stepping up to the expectations of their roles, gaining valuable insights and practical strategies to make a positive impact at school. This conference focused on what student leaders can do 'right now,' to inspire and support their peers. The conference left our student leaders with a clear vision and practical ideas to implement during their leadership journey at SHPS. We look forward to seeing their skills in action!



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.



🍳 Special Pancake Breakfast

Yesterday morning, the DWH was buzzing with excitement as students eagerly lined up for a special Pancake Day breakfast. The turnout was absolutely amazing, with a line of hungry students snaking around the footpath, all eager to enjoy a delicious, warm pancake to start their day. Thanks to our wonderful volunteers and the incredible support from our school community, the morning was filled with smiles, laughter, and happy tummies. A special thank you to Enjoy Church, who not only made this special breakfast happen but also continue to provide breakfast for our students every Wednesday morning. Their generosity and dedication to supporting our school truly makes a difference. It was fantastic to see so many students come together, enjoying a delicious breakfast. These moments highlight the importance of community, kindness, and ensuring that every child starts the day with a full belly and a big smile. Thank you again to Enjoy Church and all our amazing helpers—we couldn't do it without you! We look forward to seeing everyone at Breakfast Club next week. 🙌 😊



Food for School – Keeping Kids Energized!

At Sunbury Heights Primary School, each classroom provides students with a brain break. This is a great opportunity for students to refuel and stay focused until recess and their first main break at 12:35 pm.

We encourage parents to pack enough food to keep their child going, such as:

- ✓ A snack
- ✓ A piece of fruit
- ✓ Some vegetables
- ✓ A piece of cheese
- ✓ savoury biscuits

Students eat their morning tea and lunch in the classroom and have about 15 minutes to do so before heading outside to play.

When packing a lunchbox, please remember:

- 🍳 **Keep it small** – Lunchboxes should be compact and easy to manage.
- 🌱 **Keep it 'nude'** – No wrappers or unnecessary packaging, where possible.
- 🥗 **Keep it healthy** – A variety of simple, nutritious foods that your child can eat easily.

We understand that some children may say they don't want to eat or are fussy at home, but once they see their classmates enjoying their food, they are more likely to join in and eat together.

Let's make lunchtime easy, healthy, and enjoyable for everyone! 😊

Top 5 online safety tips

- 1 Think of others' feelings before you post, like or share content.
- 2 Ask for permission before you share a photo or video with someone else in it. Respectful online relationships start with consent.
- 3 Be an upstander. Speak up if you see someone cyberbullying or sharing nudes in a group chat – let them know that's not OK. Report and delete it.
- 4 Use privacy and screen time settings to take control of your digital life and its impact on your mental health.
- 5 Ask for help. Cyberbullying and sharing intimate images without consent can be distressing, but eSafety can help remove them.

Online Safety – Keeping Our Students Safe Online

Sunbury Heights Primary School encourages students and families to prioritize online safety. There is no place for online abuse, and we all play a role in making the internet a safe, respectful, and enjoyable space for everyone.

For information on how you can support your child in making safe choices online, visit [eSafety.gov.au](https://www.esafety.gov.au). This website provides:

- ◆ Expert advice on online safety
- ◆ Free webinars for parents and students
- ◆ Tips on cyberbullying prevention and responsible digital use

We remind parents to:

- ◆ Monitor and limit screen time to ensure healthy online habits
- ◆ Teach children to be respectful and kind online – No cyberbullying!
- ◆ Only take photos of your own child at school events
- ◆ Avoid sharing photos from Class Dojo on other electronic platforms to protect student privacy. Together, we can create a safer digital world for our children! 🌍 📱 ✨

📷 School Photos – 1st & 2nd April 📷

This year's school photos will be taken on Tuesday, 1st April, with Family Photos and Special Group Photos scheduled for Wednesday, 2nd April. Families can order photo packs online now through Compass.

Our photography company, MSP Photography, will be capturing these special moments.

Important Reminders:

- ✓ Full school uniform must be worn.
- ✓ Any over-the-top accessories will need to be removed on the day. (*Hair ties should be neutral/school colours*)

17-21 MARCH
HARMONY WEEK
EVERYONE BELONGS

🌍 ❤️ Celebrating Harmony Day at SHPS! ❤️ 🌍

Harmony Week is just around the corner, and at Sunbury Heights Primary School, we are excited to celebrate the diversity and inclusivity that makes our community so special. This is a time to honour culture, respect, and belonging, embracing everyone who calls Australia home—from the Traditional Owners of this land to those who have come from around the world.

DWH Shared Lunch – Thursday 20th March

Parents are warmly invited to a Shared Lunch at the DWH on Thursday, 20th March, from 12:30 pm. We encourage families to bring a plate of food from their culture to share, creating a delicious way to celebrate our rich and diverse backgrounds.

◆ Bookings can be made on CompassTix – <https://compasstix.com/e/9fq3tmey6L> we'd love to see as many families as possible joining in!

Harmony Day Dress-Up – Friday 21st March

On Friday, 21st March, students are encouraged to dress in their cultural attire or wear orange to show their support for inclusivity, respect, and belonging. Let's fill our school with colour and celebration as we embrace the message that "Everyone Belongs."

TeamKids Celebrations

Harmony Week fun doesn't stop at school! TeamKids is also celebrating with exciting activities focused on diversity, kindness, and respect. Get ready to paint the town orange and enjoy the awesomeness of belonging!

◆ Book now to join the FUN! 🙌 www.teamkids.com.au/venues

We look forward to celebrating this special occasion with our amazing school community.

Let's make Harmony Day a time to remember! ❤️ ✨

STUDENT OF

THE WEEK

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WEEK 6

FA	Dylan W	For showing a growth mindset and TERRIFIC learning stamina when completing all classroom activities!
FB	William B	For accurately counting collections up to 10 in Maths.
FC	Oscar C	For consistently demonstrating the school values. You are a kind, respectful and responsible learner and FC is so lucky to have you in the grade! Amazing Effort Oscar!
FD	Rhylee B	For challenging herself in Maths and always offering support to others around the class.
1/2A	Koby W	For making connections to our phonics learning during independent reading by noticing words with an L blend.
1/2B	Maddison S	For always showing the value of kindness and respect towards her peers and teachers.
1/2C	Mila W	For being a respectful learner and confidently contributing to class discussions. You're a star!
1/2D	Arya A	For using her segmenting skills to write her verbs and details for her recount.
1/2E	Zander P	For writing a great recount about visiting his Nan and playing with Playdough. Well done Zander!
3/4A	Kohl G	For always looking for the positives and brighter side of life.
3/4B	Leo M	For showing persistence when completing his persuasive writing piece. Well done Leo!
3/4C	Eva M	For always showing the school value of Kindness and trying her best to help people.
3/4D	Matilda S	For being a Respectful and Responsible student.
3/4E	Isabella L	By being voted for her exceptional assistance towards others when working on the laptops.
3/4F	Hannah W	For radiating kindness and always trying to make those around her happy!
5/6A	Sophie B	For showing persistence and resilience during our Maths sessions when converting measurements.
5/6B	Eric L	For going above and beyond to complete his work and make his front covers so colourful!
5/6C	Aldree B	For demonstrating the school values in all situations with all teachers and classes. Keep up the great work Aldree.
5/6D	Aaradhya S	For settling into Sunbury Heights magnificently! You are already a role model across all areas. Keep it up Aaradhya!
5/6E	Hiba H	For beginning the year at a new school with a positive attitude and caring nature. Keep up the amazing work Hiba!

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THE ARTS	Zander P 1/2E	For participating in the whole lesson and having fun playing his drum in time to the music, keep it up!
ITALIAN	Roman M 1/2A	For his amazing participation during Italian, his enthusiasm, behaviour and effort is perfetto ! Bravo.
PE	Kenna A 1/2B	For her enthusiastic attitude to PE.
STEAM	Brian L 5/6A	For his enthusiasm during our paper plane task and his ability to confidently share his own knowledge with the class.
Heights Star of the week	Isabelle H 1/2E	For consistently displaying the school values of Respect, Responsibility and Kindness
Indigenous Deadly Award	Alex O 5/6E	For being respectful and supportive of others and uniting younger students' people to play and learn in harmony.
Staff of the Week	Mrs Hanks 1/2C	The students have voted you as the Staff of the Week!



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Sunbury Heights Primary School
 Main Photo Day: Tuesday 1st April
 Family Photos: Wednesday 2nd April

School photo day is fast approaching, make sure you place your order via Compass.

1. Click the Community Tab in the Compass App
2. Select Photos
3. Place your order

All family/sibling orders must be placed by 12pm on Tuesday 1st April. A late/processing fee will apply for orders placed after Wednesday 9th April.

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Eric Boardman Reserve, Oval 3
Mondays 5.15 - 6.15pm
Starts 28 April 2025



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WANT TO PLAY FOOTY IN... 2025



COMMUNITY



FOOTY



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FAMILY

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SunFest

Village Green

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- Grand Street Parade
- Battle of the School Choirs
- Carnival Rides
- Live Entertainment
- Market Stalls
- Food Stalls
- Fireworks
- Colour Run

SunFest
March 15 & 16

Sunbury Village Green



Saturday & Sunday



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16TH MARCH
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\$3 FOR ADDITIONAL COLOUR POWDER MEDALS WARMUP



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