



HEIGHTS HEADLINES

Term 1 | Week 7 | 2025

NEWS

NAPLAN is currently underway, with our Year 3 and Year 5 students having already completed the Writing component. Today, they will be focusing on Literacy. These assessments help us understand students' progress and provide valuable insights into their learning journey. As we emphasize literacy skills at school, we encourage families to support reading at home. Although life as a parent can be hectic, taking the time to read with your child-if possible, once a day-can make a significant difference. Don't worry if you miss a day or struggle to maintain a strict schedule; what's important is making reading a regular and enjoyable part of your routine. If you have more than one child, try to find moments to read with each one individually, especially if they are more than two years apart. However, reading together as a family is just as valuable, even when children are at different ages and stages. Stories, whether simple or complex, spark imagination and curiosity, allowing children to engage, ask questions, and develop a love for reading.

Taking the time to read regularly sends a powerful message: *Reading is worthwhile.* It is one of the most important ways to prepare your child for success as a reader and a lifelong learner. So, fill your home with stories, be consistent, be patient, and watch the magic of reading unfold!



EVENTS

Harmony Week is just around the corner. SHPS has a variety of exciting activities planned throughout the week for our students and families. On Thursday 20th March at 12:30 pm, we invite families to join us at DWH for a Shared Lunch. Parents are kindly asked to bring a plate of food to share. This lunch is an opportunity for our school community to come together, share delicious dishes from different cultures, and celebrate diversity. The celebrations continue on Friday 21st March with a Student Parade on the Basketball Court. Families are welcome to attend. As our students are encouraged to dress in traditional cultural attire or wear orange to symbolize inclusivity, respect, and belonging. Let's make this week a true celebration of unity, joy, and appreciation for the many cultures that make up our school community. We look forward to seeing everyone come together to show that **"Everyone Belongs!"**



REMINDERS

SHPS would like to remind you that our school assemblies are held every Friday at 2:45pm under the shade sails near the BER Building. These gatherings are a wonderful opportunity for our students and staff to come together, celebrate achievements, and share important updates. However, Melbourne's unpredictable weather can sometimes throw us a curveball with extreme heat or sudden downpours. In such cases, our assemblies may need to be changed at the last minute. If there is a time change, we will also notify families promptly. To keep everyone in the loop, we will post any changes on Class DOJO and Compass. Alternatively, if necessary, we will invite you to join our assembly via Webex. This way, you can still be part of the event, even if weather conditions keep us indoors or alter our plans.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March

- ◆ 18 – School Council
- ◆ 20 – Harmony Day @ DWH 12:30pm
- ◆ 21 – Harmony Day Parade @9am
- ◆ 31 – Yr 3-6 Cross Country

Start of Term 2 – Important Dates

As we approach Term 2, we'd like to remind families of some key dates:

- Tuesday, 22nd April – Curriculum Day (No students at school)
- Wednesday, 23rd April & Thursday, 24th April – Students return to school
- Friday, 25th April – ANZAC Day Public Holiday (No school)

Bell Times

- 8:50am Start of School
- 10:30am Recess
- 12:35 pm 1st Break
- 1:55pm 2nd Break
- 3:15pm Finish



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FA	Lincoln H	For demonstrating excellent spelling skills during Writing sessions! Your dedication to accuracy is truly commendable!
FB	Jackson W	For demonstrating excellence in Maths by matching numerals to collections. Well done Jackson!
FC	Shanaya S	For being an amazing friend and classmate and helping students with their learning. You're a teacher in the making 😊 Well done!
FD	Kane A	For coming to school with a positive attitude and engaging with the tasks each day. Well done Kane!
1/2A	Chloe S	For demonstrating kindness to other students by supporting them with their learning.
1/2B	Thomas T	For thinking of lots of different ways to sort out a group of numbers, and for explaining to his peers why he chose to sort them a particular way.
1/2C	Ryder A	For being a responsible learner and always giving his best effort in all aspects of learning. You're amazing Ryder!
1/2D	Link E	For your persistence and dedication to your learning. Great job this week. Keep up the hard work – you're doing an amazing job!
1/2E	Lyla G	For following the steps of the writing process to plan, draft and edit your writing. Well done Lyla!
3/4A	Chayse M	For being a wonderfully supportive partner in Mathematics.
3/4B	Koby E	For showing persistence when completing all learning task.
3/4C	Zara J	For consistently putting in 100% effort in all learning tasks and displaying all of the school values.
3/4D	Percy E	For improved focus in class.
3/4E	Whole Class	For being so flexible with our learning and classroom spaces for this week. Thank you for your patience.
3/4F	Tiberius C- H	For persisting when faced with challenges. Keep it up Tiberius!
5/6A	Hayden M	For showing a positive attitude towards all areas of his work and seeking help when needed.
5/6B	Logan H	For connecting Robert Irwin with resilience in our SEL lesson. Keep up the deep thinking!
5/6C	Ryan L	For his improved focus, concentration and efforts with his learning tasks. Keep up the great work Ryan!
5/6D	Eve F	For showing outstanding dedication towards all of her work! Keep up the great work Eve!
5/6E	Hyde E	For his positive attitude and improved responsibility towards his learning. Keep up the amazing work Hyde!



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THE ARTS	Julienne L 1/2D	For entertaining the class with a well thought out character using a hand puppet, well done!
ITALIAN	FC	For amazing progress with learning to use correct responses when asked. Bravissimi!!
PE	Summer J 3/4B	For her enthusiasm and determination when completing high jump.
STEAM	Wesley A FB	For his enthusiasm during our experiments and for always contributing to class discussions. Well done!
Heights Star of the week	Sarina S 5/6A	For consistently displaying the school values of Respect, Responsibility and Kindness.
Indigenous Deadly Award	Mathew P & Ethan M 5/6C	For teaching others to play down ball and using their initiative to set up an inclusive down ball competition.
Staff of the Week	Mandy Marks	Voted by the students for bringing joy and fun to the classroom learning and making us laugh during break times.

🌟 Student & Staff of the Week – Celebrating Our Legends! 🌟

Each week, our students take on the important job of selecting our **Staff of the Week** and the **Indigenous Deadly Award** winner. It's their way of celebrating the amazing people who make our school such a great place to learn and grow!

🇺🇸 We like to celebrate efforts of hard work, kindness, and dedication to making Sunbury Heights a better place.

Whether it's helping out a friend, showing resilience, or simply bringing a smile to everyone's face, they've earned their spot in the spotlight!

This is our chance to give a special shout-out to those that have been chosen by our students as **Staff of the Week**!

We love seeing our students recognize the incredible efforts of our teachers and staff who go above and beyond every day.

And let's not forget our **Indigenous Deadly Award** for those who embody strength, culture, and community spirit! 🌿 🔥

This tradition is just one of the many ways we celebrate **respect, Responsible and Kindness** at Sunbury Heights.

Well done to all our winners – who will be next? 🧐 ✨

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3rd Sunbury Scouts

Joey Scouts (5-8 years) Thursday 5.30pm to 6.30pm Cub Scouts (8-11 years) Wednesday 7.00pm to 8.30pm	Scouts (11-15 years) Thursday 7.15pm to 9.15pm Venturer Scouts (15-18 years) Tuesday 7.30pm to 9.30pm
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CAR BOOT SALE

If you love markets or the thrill of a treasure hunt at a trash and treasure sale, then this event is for YOU

Sunday 23rd March 2025



3rd Sunbury Scout Group **8am - 2pm**
 Joys, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers, Rovers, and Leaders **8 Miller St Sunbury**
Entry is free

Would you like to have a Stall?

Stalls Cost \$30

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