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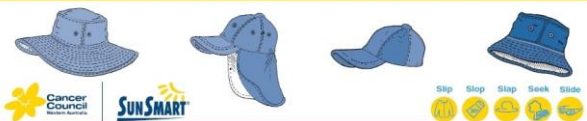
TERM 1

'Dates for your diary'

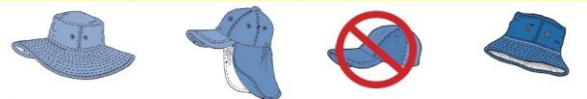
MAY 2025

Fri 2 nd	Mother's Day Stall
Thu 8 th	Mother's Day Breakfast 8am @DWH
Fri 9 th	Interschool Cross Country
Tue 13 th	Vic State School Spectacular – Selected Students
Mon 19 th – Fri 23 rd	Education Week
Thu 22 nd	Biggest Morning Tea @DWH
Fri 23 rd	We all belong – Wear purple

One of these things is not like the others



Caps don't keep the sun off!



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 2: Tuesday 23 April – Friday 4 July
- Term 3: Monday 21 July – Friday 19 September
- Term 4: Monday 6 October – Friday 19 December

Term 2 – Week 2 – 01/05/2025

Welcome back to Term 2 at Sunbury Heights. What a busy start to the Term we've had! Our dedicated staff have now completed three of four Berry Street Education Model training sessions, with the final session to be held later in the year. This valuable training is helping to shape stronger leadership, build positive relationships, and support the wellbeing of all students — setting our School Community up for long-term success.

As our school continues to grow, we're delighted to welcome Mrs. Georgiou, who has joined us as our new Year 5/6 teacher.

We are pleased that our students have settled into the new portables, and hopeful that any disruptions will be minimal for the rest of the term with ongoing building repairs taking place around the school and classrooms relocated. We truly appreciate the flexibility and resilience shown by both students and staff as we adjust to these changes.

Speaking of change, we are now heading into the colder months of the year. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather, with warm layers and a jumper/ jacket for each day. We remind our students that our school oval can quickly become muddy after rain. Despite supervision and reminders, some students do manage to find the smallest puddle — and a few even end up falling in the mud! While we do our best to monitor play areas, we have limited spare clothing available at school, so if your child does require a change of clothes, we will contact you to bring up fresh items. We also ask that all jackets, jumpers, and other clothing be clearly labelled with your child's name.



During the day, students often remove layers of clothing while running around and moving through the school, and they misplace them. If clothing is clearly labelled, it's much easier for us to return lost items to the right student/classroom.



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.



Mother's Day Celebrations at SHPS

Mother's Day is just around the corner, and we're looking forward to celebrating the wonderful women and special people in our students' lives. Whether it's mums, grandmothers, aunts, carers, or any other important figures — we invite you to be part of this year's celebrations at Sunbury Heights Primary School.

 **Mother's Day Stall** – Friday 2nd May. Our Mother's Day Stall will take place tomorrow, Friday 2nd May. This is a lovely opportunity for students to purchase a gift for someone special. Prices range from \$1 to \$10. Please send your child with a plastic or paper bag clearly labelled with their name to carry their gift home safely.

 **Mother's Day Raffle** – Drawn Thursday 8th May. Raffle tickets were sent home with students on Monday. Be sure to return them for a chance to win some fantastic prizes! The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 8th May. Extra tickets will also be available at the Office and for purchase at the Mother's Day Breakfast next Thursday.

 **Mother's Day Breakfast** – Thursday 8th May. We are excited to host a special Mother's Day Breakfast on Thursday 8th May, to say thank you to the incredible women in our School Community. Invitations are open to mums, grandmothers, aunts, and other special people. A CompassTix link will be shared soon to help us with catering and dietary needs.

 **Volunteers Needed** – We would love volunteers to help with making the morning special. In particular, we're looking for male helpers (dads, uncles, grandfathers) to assist with setup, food prep, and serving. Let's come together to celebrate and appreciate the amazing people who support our students every day.

Mother's Day

 **Mother's Day Stall – Friday 2nd May**

 **Mother's Day Raffle – Thursday 8th May**

 **Mother's Day Breakfast – Thursday 8th May**



ANZAC DAY SERVICE

On Thursday 24th April, SHPS paused to reflect and remember the service and sacrifice of Australian and New Zealand soldiers — past and present.

As part of our ANZAC Day commemoration. ANZAC Day is a part of history that we continue honouring and passing on to future generations.

It reminds us of the courage, mateship, and sacrifice shown by those who served — values that remain important in our school and community today.

Staff would like to acknowledge the high level of respect shown by all students during our special school assembly. The thoughtful participation from every class helped create a meaningful reflection on the significance

of ANZAC Day. Our whole school gathered for a respectful and moving service led by Students. We observed a minute's silence to honour those who gave their lives and those who continue to serve today.

We would also like to thank our student leaders and members of the school community who proudly represented Sunbury Heights at the Sunbury ANZAC Day March. Your support and presence helped demonstrate our school's respect and appreciation.



SHPS Athletics Day – A Huge Success!

What a fantastic day we had at Athletics Day. The sun was shining (mostly!), and we were lucky the 'Weather Gods' were on our side, with no rain to interrupt the fun. Students participated in a wide range of events, including the 100m, 200m, and 800m runs, as well as shot put, discus, hurdles, long jump, and triple jump. It was inspiring to see so many giving their best and supporting one another throughout the day.

We would like to give a big thank you to Mrs Lewis and her amazing team of helpers for the hard work and planning that went into making the day run so smoothly. Organising an event like this takes a lot of behind-the-scenes effort, and it certainly paid off. A special shout-out also goes to our wonderful Canteen Manager, Jo, who braved the chilly weather to put on a delicious sausage sizzle for the students. It was the perfect warm-up and a real crowd-pleaser! Seeing the students out on the field, cheering each other on, participating with great enthusiasm, and sharing lots of laughs reminded us what school spirit is all about. Moments like these truly make it all worth it.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the day such a success — staff, students, and volunteers!

Education Week 2025 – Celebrating Cultures at Sunbury Heights

Education Week 2025 is just around the corner, running from Monday 19th to Friday 23rd May, and this year's theme is 'Celebrating Cultures'. The week is all about recognising the different cultures that make up our community, and helping every student feel welcome, included, and proud of who they are. At Sunbury Heights Primary School, we're marking the week with a range of activities that highlight diversity and encourage students to share their own stories and backgrounds.

Tuesday 20th May – Open Classroom (2:25pm – 3:15pm) Families are invited to visit their child's classroom for a special cultural activity. Students will mark their family's place of origin on a world map and create a flag that represents their culture or heritage. It's a great chance for parents and carers to see what students are learning and be part of the celebration.

Friday 23rd May – Everyone Belongs: Wear Purple. To finish the week, we're holding a Wear Purple Day to promote inclusion and belonging. Purple represents unity and is a reminder that everyone should feel respected and valued at school — no matter where they come from.

Other activities during the week include Cultural Show & Tell – Students are encouraged to bring in something (or a photo) that reflects their culture, and share it with their class. Cultural Greetings – Each morning, students can share a greeting (like "hello" or "goodbye") in a language that connects to their background during morning circle time. We're looking forward to a fun and meaningful week where we learn more about each other and celebrate what makes our school community so unique.



eSafety: How to Role Model Safe Online Habits for Your Child

Being online is a big part of young people's lives — for learning, connecting with friends, and having fun. That's why it's so important that children learn how to stay safe and make smart choices online. One of the best ways to support this is by **role modelling positive online behaviour at home**.

As adults, the way we use technology sends a strong message to our kids. Here are a few simple ways to help build safe and respectful digital habits together:

Set healthy boundaries

Talk about screen time limits and stick to them as a family. Try to make time for device-free meals or activities to show that balance is important.

Use technology together

Sit with your child while they're online — ask questions, show interest, and encourage them to think critically about what they're seeing or doing.

Be open about mistakes

If you make a mistake online (like clicking a dodgy link or oversharing), talk about it. It shows kids that it's okay to ask for help and learn from errors.

Talk about respect

Model respectful behaviour when commenting, sharing, or messaging online. Kids learn a lot from how we treat others — both online and off.

Watch this helpful video on role modelling online safety:

[Click here to view the video](#)

By working together — at school and at home — we can help students build the skills they need to be safe, confident, and respectful online.

How to role model online safety to students



By implementing these practices, we can foster a more responsible and engaging digital learning environment for our students!

Manage screen presentations

Before presenting your screen on a TV, disable any email pop-up notifications. This helps maintain focus, confidentiality and professionalism during your presentation.

Highlight technology use in newsletters

Include articles in your newsletters that showcase how technology is being integrated into your classroom activities. This can inspire parents and the community.

Organise your screen

Avoid having personal tabs open at the top of your screen during class. This helps maintain professionalism, demonstrates focus and minimises distractions.

Review the Acceptable Use Agreement

Take some time to familiarise yourself with the Acceptable Use Agreement. This will help ensure you're modelling appropriate technology use.

Model new activities

When introducing new online activities or programs, demonstrate how to use them on your own device. This provides a clear example for your students to follow.

Use school devices for photos

Encourage the use of school devices for taking photos instead of personal devices. This helps maintain a professional environment.

Seek student approval for photos

Always ask for student approval before taking pictures. This fosters a respectful classroom culture.

Reflect on your digital footprint

Consider your own digital footprint when using social media. Your online presence sets an example for your students.

Use safe online tools

When showing videos or conducting online searches, opt for resources like YouTube Kids or Safe Search Kids. This demonstrates the use of safe and age-appropriate online tools.

Share personal stories

Use your own experiences as teaching moments about online behaviour. For instance, share how you've self-regulated your device usage, sensibly dealt with online conflict and invite students to share their own stories and advice.

Discuss the school's Code of Conduct

Revisit the school's code of conduct and acceptable use agreements. Consider creating a quick PMI (Plus, Minus, Interesting) chart with your students to discuss how these guidelines are followed in the classroom.

Brainstorm with staff

Hold a brainstorming session with your colleagues to identify fundamental digital technology role modelling examples. Aim to create a shortlist of 5-6 key practices to incorporate into relevant policies.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

TERM 2**WEEK 2**

FA	Diana W	For an excellent start to Term 2, demonstrating wonderful enthusiasm toward her ANZAC Ted Medal and her positive approach to learning tasks!
FB	Harshaan M	For writing CVC words by listening to the sounds he can hear and writing the matching letters. Well done!
FC	Milan V	For a great start to Term 2 and fabulous effort during our small reading group! Such great sounding out and blending! Keep it up!
FD	Ethan S	For sounding out CVC words and correctly matching words with those sounds. Amazing work!
1/2A	Matilda G	For being able to share her thinking and learning in lots of different ways.
1/2B	Maddison S	For always taking pride in her learning and being a great role model for her peers by showing our school values every day! Well done.
1/2C	Jackson C	For having a positive start to Term 2 and showing all our school values. Fantastic effort Jackson!
1/2D	Thomas B	For being an active learner and showing persistence when it comes to his learning. Great start to Term 2!
1/2E	Harper S	For settling well into her new school and classroom. Harper brings enthusiasm and positivity to our class, and we are glad you have joined us!
3/4A	Zafreen D	For her outstanding progress in reading levels.
3/4B	Lydia N	For trying her best in Athletics and accepting new challenges.
3/4C	Max D	For always contributing to class discussions and consistently trying his best in all activities.
3/4D	Jackson S	For his amazing efforts at Athletics Day
3/4E	Dominic E	By being kind and welcoming to everyone here at school and in the community. He helped so many people at athletics be successful.
3/4F	Suzy L	For consistently trying her best with all areas of learning.
5/6A	Ella M	For always showing amazing leadership skills and being a positive role model.
5/6B	Henry S	For supporting a fellow student at the Athletics carnival. Your high fives and cheering was amazing to see!
5/6C	Sayma S	For becoming a super rockstar with learning her timetables. Amazing Sayma!
5/6D	Ivy N	For her amazing attendance and engagement this week! It's been wonderful to have you every day. Keep up the great work!
5/6E	Ashley O	For always showing kindness towards his peers. Ashley supported students throughout the week during writing and maths. Amazing work Ashley!
5/6F	Adam B	For his active participation in Maths class discussions and for clearly explaining his problem-solving strategies. Well done, Adam!"

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ART	Zara J 3/4C	For enthusiastically singing along to 'Revolting Children' from the musical Matilda
ITALIAN	Kasey M 1/2C	For his excellent behaviour and engagement during Italian . Bravo
PE	Zariya U 3/4E	For competing in the 200-metre race yesterday. We absolutely love your commitment and courage— You didn't give up, and that shows true spirit!
STEAM	Inara K 1/2A	For being an active learner and always showing positivity in our lessons. Well done!
Heights Star of the week	Eve F 5/6F	For consistently displaying the school values of Kindness, Respect and Responsibility
Indigenous Deadly Award	Rhylee B FD	For including others in her play and being kind to everyone
Staff of the Week	Ms Cocks	For working all holidays and organising all the repairs to our school!

RAFFLE

TICKETS
\$2 EACH OR
3 FOR \$5!

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

You are invited to our Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. Let's get together and enjoy a cuppa so we can support those impacted by cancer.

Dulap Wilim Hub Sunbury

13 Leichardt Street, Sunbury
Thursday 22nd of May 2025
9:30 am – 11:30 am

\$5 Entry Includes
Tea/Coffee, Morning Tea
& door prizes

RSVP by Monday 19th of May 2025
Email: sunbury.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au



Scan the QR code to donate.
You will be directed to my fundraising page where
you can donate directly to my morning tea.



**Cancer
Council**



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TOGETHER WE FIGHT
TOGETHER WE WIN



DEZIRAH

Brave, Bold, Beautiful, - My Warrior

Philippians 4:13

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

SUNBURY KANGAROOS CLUB ROOM

SATURDAY 10TH MAY @ 6PM

TICKETS \$30





Tiny Tots Playgroup 9:00am - 10:30am Cost \$2 (starts 28th of April)
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 28th of April)
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 28th of April)
Is a playgroup for children aged from birth to 5 years of age. Every Monday afternoon. No term fees.



Learn Hindi the Fun Way 3:15pm - 4:15pm
For any information, contact Seathu Warrior at Victorian Mandali Community Language School via Facebook or 0410 514 186.

MONDAY



8:00am-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 (starts 22nd April)
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.



Learn Punjabi 3:15pm - 4:15pm
For any information, contact Seathu Warrior at Victorian Mandali Language School.



Children's Art Class 3:30pm - 5:00pm Cost - FREE (April 29 and May 6)
An afterschool Children's Art class facilitated by Aleka. Registration is a must, contact Sharon on 0417 760 137.



8:00am-8:45am

WEDNESDAY



Inter-Generational Playgroup 9:00am - 11:00am Cost - FREE (starts 23rd April)
Bringing 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 6:30pm - 7:30pm Cost - \$50 per Term (starting date 30th of May)
Providing Yoga sessions to help to get your mind, body and soul on it's path to growth and success. Alternative chair Yoga for those unable to use floor mats.



8:00am-8:45am

THURSDAY



WW: Multicultural Cooking Class 10:00am - 12:00pm Cost - FREE (May 8, 15, 29, June 5, 12 and 19)
Come and join us for 6 Thursdays as we cook different cuisines from around the world. Registration is essential; message or call Sharon on 0417 760 137.



Yoga 5:30pm - 6:30pm Cost - \$50 per Term (starting date 1st of May)
Providing Yoga sessions to help to get your mind, body and soul on it's 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 (starts on 2nd of May)
Open age playgroup structured by a qualified facilitator, aimed at encouraging parent/guardian participation with their children.



Education Support Course 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.



Toy Well 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: Workskil Victoria, 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



SPECIAL OFFER!

For New Students in 2025.

Get one **FREE** lesson in Term 2

when you sign up for a full-term of instrumental music lessons, for any instrument of your choosing!

HOW TO CLAIM:

Simply write "Free Lesson" in the notes section of the application form to receive the Free Lesson!

T&C's apply. Get in touch for more information.

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 www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au

DO YOU HAVE NDIS FUNDING?

ARE YOU
INTERESTED IN...?

RESPITE PROGRAMS?

SOCIAL GROUPS AFTER SCHOOL?

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SOCIAL GROUPS?

ART GROUPS?

SMALL SPORTING FUN GROUP?

COOKING AND LIFE SKILLS' PROGRAMS?



DO Experiences provides inclusive, fun, goal-oriented leisure and respite activities for all ages! Allow us to offer you the support you need to enjoy that much needed break.

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DISTINCTIVE OPTIONS

EXPERIENCES

RESPIRE | EXTENDED JOURNEYS | DAY TOURS

WE ARE NDIS REGISTERED!

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**SUNBURY 2025
BLUE LIGHT
DISCO DATES**

23RD MAY (SUPERHEROES & VILLAINS)

1ST AUGUST (SPORTS & GAMERS)

24TH OCTOBER (HALLOWEEN)

5TH DECEMBER (CHRISTMAS)



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