



HEIGHTS HEADLINES

Term 2 | Week 3 | 2025

NEWS

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

Sunbury Heights is taking part in this year's Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge. The Challenge is open to all students and aims to inspire a lifelong love of reading. It's not a competition – it's a personal challenge for students to read a set number of books by Friday, 5th September 2025.

Prep – Year 2:

Students are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with the support of their parents and teachers. This includes 20 books from the Challenge list and 10 free choice books.

Year 3 – Year 6:

Students are challenged to read 15 books independently, with 10 from the Challenge list and 5 free choice books. All children who complete the Challenge will receive a certificate signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers – a wonderful keepsake to celebrate their reading achievements! This year marks the 20th anniversary of the Challenge with the theme:

"20 Years of Words and Wonder" – and there will be special activities throughout the year to celebrate. Since it began in 2005, over 4.5 million children have participated, reading more than 63 million books! Happy Reading.



EVENTS

Parent Volunteers & WWCC

Today we held a Volunteer Induction Session for families interested in helping out at SHPS. We know how much of a difference our amazing parent helpers make to the day-to-day running of our school. As part of our induction, we've had numerous enquiries about the Working with Children Check (WWCC) and who needs one. A WWCC is required for anyone working with children on a regular basis – such as helping at swimming, athletics events, or other school activities. There are also times when having a WWCC is essential, such as assisting in classrooms, at Breakfast Club, or even volunteering at your child's local sports club. The Working with Children Check is free for volunteers, and application forms are available at any Australia Post office. If you're interested in becoming a volunteer and missed today's session, please contact the Office on 9744 3377. If we receive enough interest, we'll run another session soon!

REMINDERS

\$400 School Saving Bonus

The School Saving Bonus (SSB) is a one-off support of \$400 for eligible government school students from Prep to Year 12 in 2025.

The SSB can be used for uniforms and school activities until Monday 30 June 2025. Any funds remaining after 30 June 2025, including uniform voucher amounts that have not been redeemed, will become a credit to use on school activities. However, the credit will not be available on your family account at our school until late July. The Department of Education's SSB contact centre will remain available until 30 June 2025. The contact centre can be reached by calling 1800 338 663, between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm on weekdays, or completing the School Saving Bonus enquiry form:

[SSB Enquiry Form](#)



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May

- ◆ 9 – District Cross Country
- ◆ 13 – State School Spec Rehearsal
- ◆ 19 to 23 – Education Week
- ◆ 20 – Open Classroom 2:25pm
- ◆ 22 – Foundation Incursion
- ◆ 23 – Wear Purple Day
'Everyone Belongs'

Please be reminded that the school yard is only supervised from 8:40am each morning and until 3:30pm each afternoon

Bell Times

8:50am Start of School

10:30am Recess

12:35 pm 1st Break

1:55pm 2nd Break

3:15pm Finish



Mother's Day Celebrations

We would love to extend a heartfelt thank you to the wonderful volunteers of our Parents & Friends Committee for your dedication and all the hard work that goes into planning and preparing for these special mornings with our amazing school community. We are incredibly fortunate and truly grateful for everything you do. To all the special mums, aunties, grandmothers, carers, and those who are always there – we wish you a very Happy Mother's Day this Sunday. We hope you are spoilt, celebrated, and well looked after!

A Special Thank You to Our Mother's Day Raffle Donors

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to the following businesses for generously donating to our Mother's Day Raffle:

- Ireland's Florist
- Eavan Beauty
- Collins Bookstore
- Creative Crafts & Co.
- Hume City Council – Leisure Centre

Your kind contributions helped make our celebration even more special, and we are truly grateful for your support of our school community.

HAPPY
Mother's Day



collins booksellers

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Creative
crafts & co.



HAPPY Mother's DAY



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

TERM 2

WEEK 3

FA	Jaylen F	For his terrific learning stamina and improvements in writing & letter formation! Your neat handwriting and careful efforts have really stood out this week - keep up the amazing work!
FB	Tobias R	For his hard work Inquiry by sorting living and non-living things.
FC	Lithi G	For working really hard during our Reading Groups and writing the sounds you hear when writing and reading CVC words! Keep working hard!
FD	Will H	For showing improvement in your handwriting and continuing to practise your letters and sounds. Well done!
1/2A	Thomas C	For actively participating in all learning experiences.
1/2B	Leah P	For trying her hardest to concentrate during class time and focus on all learning tasks.
1/2C	Peggy R	For being a responsible learner who consistently takes pride in completing her work. Fantastic work Peggy!
1/2D	Jack B	For showing persistence to complete his writing tasks. You should feel very proud of yourself!
1/2E	Maija C	For settling well into her new school and classroom. Maija brings enthusiasm and positivity to our class and we are glad you have joined us!
3/4A	Aidan H	For working diligently in class and his excellent effort in Maths.
3/4C	Darcy R	For showing responsibility within the classroom and encouraging others to do so.
3/4D	Aurelia S	For showing determination to succeed and extend her learning.
3/4F	Tarsh S	For consistently displaying our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Kindness.
5/6A	Rose D	For always contributing to class discussions with relevant and interesting thoughts and ideas.
5/6B	Cavalia C	For creating an informative poster about water.
5/6C	Scarlet J	For always being positive, focussed, engaged and ready to learn with all tasks. Amazing efforts Scarlet!
5/6D	Shakti S	For always engaging positively in class discussions across all learning areas. Keep it up Shakti!
5/6E	Jahra K	For her willingness to ask questions to improve her understanding of tasks. Keep asking for feedback Jahra, well done!
5/6F	Eve F	For showing the value of Respect during the Western Water Incursion and contributing her ideas by raising her hand. Well done!

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THE ARTS	Mila W 1/2C	For confidently remembering and talking about the characters and instruments from Peter and the Wolf.
ITALIAN	Dez W 1/2A	For his positive engagement during Italian, he showed great focus, listening and honesty when playing a game. Bravissimo.
PE	Eadie L 5/6A	For her efforts in improving her forehand and backhand swings in Pickleball.
STEAM	Xerbial M 1/2A	For showing kindness towards her peers by supporting them to make our shadow puppets. Well done!

🌟 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? 🧐 ✨



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



EXCITING NEWS

WE'RE EXPANDING OUR
LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM

*Come in and talk to our friendly team
to enrol today*

Swimming and
Water Safety
Program with
well trained
Swim Teachers

Free swimming
assessments
available

Membership
includes year
round free
swimming



SUNBURY AQUATIC AND LEISURE CENTRE

Wednesday 14 May

4.30-6.30pm

20 Ligar Street, Sunbury

9356 6820



Let's Grow Hume

Join our free edible
Gardening Workshop



Scan QR
code



SATURDAY 31st MAY

12:00PM - 2:00PM

Dulap Wilim Hub

Sunbury

- Free Garden-to-Plate workshop for all ages
 - Learn to take fresh veg from the garden and create a delicious, healthy meal at home
 - Attendees are eligible to go in the draw to win a 'Ready to Grow' kit for their home
 - **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!**
- Scan QR code to find out more and register

HUME CITY COUNCIL

Free Energy Bill Help

Bring gas and electricity bills
to receive advice to help you save

Free drop-in session:

Wednesday 28 May, 10am-2pm
Sunbury Library

Come any time during the
four-hour session



Scan QR code or visit
hume.vic.gov.au/energy