

# SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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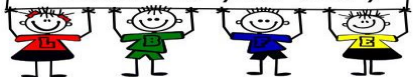


# Sunbury Heights

## Primary School

### TERM 3

'Dates for your diary'



#### JULY 2025

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> 2026 Foundation Applications Due

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> 1/2C & 3/4E P/S/T Conferences 12:30pm – 6pm

Wed 30<sup>th</sup> eSmart PD for Parents

#### AUGUST 2025

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Foundation 100 Days of School

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Year 3-6 Interschool Athletics

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> State School Spec – Rehearsal

#### Bell Times

Start School: - 8:50am

Recess: - 10:30am - 10:45am

1<sup>st</sup> Break: - 12:35pm - 1:05pm

2<sup>nd</sup> Break: - 1:55pm - 2:25pm

End of Day: - 3:15pm



#### 2025 Term Dates

- Term 3: 21 July – 19 September
- Term 4: 6 October – 19 December

#### Curriculum Days

- Monday 25 August 2025
- Monday 3 November 2025

#### 2026 Term Dates

- Curriculum Days: 27 and 28 January 2026
- Years 1 to 6 Students Start 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026
- Foundation Students Start 2 February 2026
- Term 1: 27 January to Thursday 2 April
- Term 2: 20 April to Friday 26 June
- Term 3: 13 July to Friday 18 September
- Term 4: 5 October to Friday 18 December

### Term 3 – Week 1 – 24/07/2025

#### A Powerful Start to Term 3 – Celebrating NAIDOC Week

We hope you've all had a smooth and positive start to Term 3! Our students have returned with great energy and enthusiasm, especially as we come together to celebrate NAIDOC Week. This year's theme is 'The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy'. This invites us to honour the leaders of tomorrow while acknowledging the strength, wisdom, and cultural legacy of our First Nations peoples. It's a time for all Australians to learn more about the diverse and rich histories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and to celebrate the world's oldest continuous living cultures.

Throughout the week, our students have been engaging in activities that highlight the importance of cultural knowledge, connection to Country, and the power of community.

To mark this special occasion, we're excited to welcome Ganga Giri, a renowned didgeridoo artist, who will be performing at our assembly this Friday at 2:30pm. His dynamic performance is sure to inspire and captivate! We encourage everyone in our school community to join in the celebration and continue building a deeper understanding and appreciation of First Nations cultures – now and into the future.



## THE NEXT GENERATION: STRENGTH, VISION & LEGACY



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.



## Busy Behind the Scenes – Holiday Projects and Upgrades

While students and families enjoyed a well-deserved holiday break, things were buzzing behind the scenes at Sunbury Heights! We've been hard at work improving our spaces and preparing for a fantastic Term 3.

### ✓ Flood Repairs Complete

The Admin building and Library have now been fully repaired after recent flood damage. We're thrilled to have beautiful new carpet installed throughout. The space is looking fresh and welcoming once again.

### ✓ Senior Library Almost Ready

Repairs to the Senior Library have been completed, and while we're still busy unpacking and setting up, we can't wait to welcome students back into this much-loved space next week.

### ✓ 1/2D Classroom Ready for Learning

After undergoing necessary repairs also from the flood damage, our 1/2D classroom is now fully functional and back in use. Students and staff have returned to the space with smiles!

### ✓ Playground Slide Replaced

The slide in the big playground has been replaced, and it's already proving popular during playtimes. We know our students will enjoy it for years to come!



## Celebrating NAPLAN Success!

We're excited to share that our 2025 NAPLAN results have arrived, and they are truly something to celebrate! Our Year 3 and Year 5 students have shown incredible achievement — a reflection of their hard work, dedication, and focus on learning. These outstanding results are a credit to the partnership between students, staff, and families. Thank you for your support in encouraging learning, daily attendance, and high expectations. Individual NAPLAN reports for Year 3 and 5 students will be sent home soon. We encourage all families to take a moment to recognise and celebrate your child's efforts and growth — well done, everyone!



## Breakfast Club



There's no better way to start the day than with a yummy breakfast and a friendly smile! Join us at our Breakfast Club every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:00am at the Dulap Wilim Hub. Whether you're after a tasty bite, a warm welcome, or a chat with friends — Breakfast Club is the place to be! It's a fun and relaxed way to get your energy up and your mind ready for a big day of learning. Everyone is welcome. We can't wait to see your smiling face bright and early!

## School Gate Hours & Important Pick-Up Info

To help keep our school safe and running smoothly, please note the following procedures regarding gate access and student drop-off/pick-up during school hours:

### 🔒 Gate Locking Times

All school gates will be locked between 9:00am and 3:00pm each day.

If you arrive outside of these hours, please enter through the front gate and make your way to the Office.

### 🕒 Late Arrivals

If your child arrives late to school (after 9:00am), please make sure they pop into the Office to sign in. This is important so we can adjust their attendance and ensure they are marked as present for the day.

### 🚗 Early Pick-Ups

If you need to collect your child early, we ask that you call the Office at least 5 minutes before you arrive. This gives us time to locate your child and have them ready for you at the Office, so we can get you on your way as quickly as possible.

### 👤 Picking Up on Your Behalf

If someone other than a parent or guardian is collecting your child during school hours:

- ❖ They must be listed on your child's emergency contact list
- ❖ They must be over the age of 18
- ❖ They will need to present photo ID when they arrive.

We thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep all students safe and accounted for during the school day!



# STUDENT OF THE WEEK

**TERM 3****WEEK 1**

|      |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| FA   | Kaali L           | For a fantastic start to Term 3! Well done on a productive first week back of schooling!                                                                                           |
| FB   | Tobias R          | For a smooth transition into Term 3 by following our classroom routines and expectations! Great work Tobias!                                                                       |
| FC   | Riley K           | For a very positive start at Sunbury Heights Primary School. You have settled in so well and we are so happy you are a part of our class!                                          |
| FD   | Ethan S           | For starting Term 3 with a fantastic attitude and helping the other students in the class ease back into learning. Well done Ethan!                                                |
| 1/2A | Xerbiel M         | For making a positive start to the term by stretching her thinking in all learning tasks.                                                                                          |
| 1/2B | Jude S            | For having such a positive start to the term and for completing all set tasks to the best of his ability! I am so proud of you.                                                    |
| 1/2C | Mason D           | For having a positive start to Term 3 and showing improved focus and engagement in his learning. Keep up the fantastic effort Mason!                                               |
| 1/2D | Whole Class Award | For settling back into our classroom and returning to learning with a positive mindset. Keep It up!                                                                                |
| 1/2E | Georgia M         | For starting Term 3 with energy and contributing to all learning discussions.                                                                                                      |
| 3/4A | Tegan D           | For a focussed and determined start to the term.                                                                                                                                   |
| 3/4B | Rithvik Y         | For upholding the school values throughout the school day, in the classroom and during break times.                                                                                |
| 3/4C | Kade C            | For consistently focusing in all areas of learning and always giving 100% effort.                                                                                                  |
| 3/4D | Stephanie W       | For always showing kindness and a warm smile to everybody.                                                                                                                         |
| 3/4E | Jackson P         | By being voted for his kindness and attitude towards his work.                                                                                                                     |
| 3/4F | Jack R            | For consistently showing kindness to others.                                                                                                                                       |
| 5/6A | Jessica T         | For starting Term 3 with a positive mindset and always respecting her peers and teachers.                                                                                          |
| 5/6C | Sayma S           | For her leading role in organising the NAIDOC poster. Well done!                                                                                                                   |
| 5/6D | Dezirah T         | For starting Term 3 with the most incredible attitude towards her learning and displaying all of the school values to the highest degree. It's wonderful to have you back Dezirah! |
| 5/6E | Geneve M          | For being more focused during learning time, completing work to the best of her ability. Keep up the great work!                                                                   |
| 5/6F | Maddison C        | For making a positive start to Term 3 and consistently applying a growth mindset to her learning. Well done!                                                                       |



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**TERM 3**

**WEEK 1**

|                          |                     |                                                                                                                                                     |
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| ART                      | Niharika K<br>5/6C  | For a fantastic start to Visual Arts, working hard on her 'Behind the Laptop' self portrait, well done!                                             |
| ITALIAN                  | Eric L<br>5/6B      | For showing a great positive mindset during Italian.                                                                                                |
| PE                       | Nate T<br>3/4F      | For being respectful and kind when helping a new student during PE.                                                                                 |
| STEAM                    | Seth C<br>5/6E      | For his enthusiasm and engagement in our lesson about how rollercoasters work. Well done!                                                           |
| Heights Star of the week | Abbie B<br>5/6A     | For consistently displaying the School Values of Responsibility, Respect and Kindness.                                                              |
| Indigenous Deadly Award  | Rayne W<br>5/6C     | For sharing her extensive knowledge of Indigenous Elders with her class and being encouraging to others with the development of their class poster. |
| Staff of the Week        | Ms Georgiou<br>5/6F | For being an understanding teacher who makes every day at school a fun and enjoyable experience.                                                    |

## TERM 3 YARD ACTIVITIES

**BREAK 1**



**CHOIR**  
Art Room  
Ms Smith

**MONDAY**

**LEGO**  
Sails Area  
Jo V



**SKETCH CLUB**  
Art Room  
Ms Holland



**Art Room**  
Ms Duff

**TUESDAY**

**LEGO**  
Sails Area  
Jo V



**BASKET BALLERS**  
Lever  
Ms Camilleri



**WEDNESDAY**

**DISCO**  
Sails



**SOCCER SKILLS**  
oval  
Mr Gardner



**THURSDAY**

**DESIGNING & BUILDING**  
Art Room  
Ms MacKenzie



**MINECRAFT**

**DOWNBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
Sails  
Mr Knight



**GET GAMING**  
Ms Dowling's  
Room

**PLAY**

**FRIDAY**

**DISCO**  
Sails



☀️ Let's Celebrate our Students! ☀️

Achievements Beyond the Classroom

Is your child reaching a special milestone in a sporting activity, club, or hobby outside of school?

We'd love to hear about it and celebrate it with our Sunbury Heights community!

🏆 Dance, Football, karate, swimming, scouts, music.

Whatever it is – we want to celebrate the amazing things our students achieve outside of school.

👉 If your child has something to share, please message Mrs Lewis on Class Dojo, and we'll proudly share their achievement at school!

Let's show just how talented and hardworking our students are – both at school and in the Community!



*Breakfast  
Club  
presents...*



# TOASTIE



# TUESDAY

**29 July, 2025**  
**8:00am - 8:45am**  
at Dulap Wilim Hub





## **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 9:00am - 11:00am**

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



## **ToyWell Library 10:30am - 11:30am Cost - FREE**

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



## **Sense and Play 1:00pm - 3:00pm Cost \$5**

Is a playgroup for children aged from birth to 5 years of age. Every Monday afternoon. No term fees - drop in sessions.



## **Learn Hindi the Fun Way 3:15pm - 4:15pm (School Term)**

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

# MONDAY



Community Breakfast Club

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

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 (School Term)**

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



Community Breakfast Club

8:00am-8:45am

# WEDNESDAY



## **Inter-Generational Playgroup 9:00am - 11:00am Cost - FREE**

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



## **Yoga 6:30pm - 7:30pm Cost - \$50 per Term (starts 23<sup>rd</sup> July)**

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.



Community Breakfast Club

8:00am-8:45am

# THURSDAY



## **Yoga 5:30pm - 6:30pm Cost - \$50 per Term**

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**

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.



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

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



## **My Time 10:00am - 12:00pm 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 3.**

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

# Certificate III in School Based Education Support CHC30221

Embark on a flexible and rewarding career and make a meaningful impact on the lives of children with additional needs.



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## Certificate III in School Based Education Support CHC30221

Education Support is a flexible and rewarding career where you can work in the classroom to support students with additional needs.

Prace delivers an industry driven and dynamic learning experience to ensure you are job-ready with the skills employers are looking for. With the guidance of expert teachers in a friendly and supportive classroom, you will develop the skills to:

- Support students with additional needs
- Support literacy and numeracy skills
- Contribute to planning educational programs
- Support the health, wellbeing and safety of students

You will participate in excursions, workshops and gain insights from industry guest speakers.

### Pathways

Graduates are in demand and work in a range of educational settings, including primary and secondary schools and schools for children with additional needs. Graduates work as education assistants, teacher's aides and support workers.

### Entry requirements

Aged 18 years and over. Moderate computer, email and internet skills. Plus digital technology access. English LLN skills at an industry entry standard.

### How to enrol

Call 9462 6077 to arrange a pre-enrolment interview.

### Location

Dulap Wilim Hub  
Sunbury Heights Primary  
13 Leichardt Street  
Sunbury

### Dates and duration

14th August 2025 to 15th  
May, 2026. Includes:  
26 Sessions  
2 Workshops  
100-hour placement  
(Includes 8-week summer holiday  
break from 12 Dec 2025 - 4 Feb 2026)

### Days and times

Thursdays  
9.15am - 3.15pm

(Classes do not run on public or school  
holidays)

### Study Mode

Face-to-face plus self-  
directed offsite tasks  
and research, remote  
teacher support, practical  
placement and industry  
assessment/workshops.

### Fees

Gov. subsidised:  
Concession \$90  
Full \$450  
Non-subsidised \$5850  
Plus \$10 Service & Amenities fee.  
^Special consideration may apply.

*Course commencement is subject to variation, sufficient enrolments and eligibility requirements. Prace encourages people with disabilities to participate in our programs and activities. Training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding.*



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# DON'T MISS OUT

## COMPLETE YOUR FORM TODAY!



### The Importance of Early Dental Visits

Did you know that introducing your child to regular dental check-ups at an early age helps build lifelong habits for healthy teeth and gums?

Early dental visits not only promote positive oral health but also familiarise children with the dental environment, reducing anxiety in the future. By starting young, we can catch any potential issues early, provide personalised care, and educate children on maintaining strong, healthy smiles. Let's work together to give your child the best start to their oral health journey!



Don't miss out,  
Sign up today!



**SCAN THE QR CODE TO COMPLETE YOUR FORM**



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Phone: (03) 9338 1191

Email: [info@teethonwheels.com.au](mailto:info@teethonwheels.com.au)

This is a friendly reminder that Teeth On Wheels will be visiting our school for dental check-ups starting on August 18th 2025.

Early dental visits are crucial for your child's long-term oral health. At this visit, Teeth On Wheels will help identify and address common dental concerns, such as:

- Thumb-sucking**– which can affect tooth development.
- Teeth eruption**– ensuring teeth are coming through correctly.
- Bite issues**– preventing misalignments that may cause future problems.
- Hypoplasia**– weakened tooth enamel that can lead to decay.
- Decay and cavities** – catching early signs before they develop into bigger issues.
- Deep grooves and pits**– which can trap food and bacteria, increasing the risk of decay.
- Gum infections**– preventing long-term damage to gums and surrounding tissue.

To ensure your child is part of this visit, please complete the consent form by clicking the link below:

[Complete Consent Form HERE!](#)

Once completed, the Teeth On Wheels team will Check your child's eligibility for FREE care under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS). If your child is not eligible, Teeth On Wheels is offering a special deal of \$125 for a full check-up, clean, fluoride treatment, and any required x-rays (which can be claimed through your private health insurance).

**Important: The cut-off date for completing your child's form is August 12th 2025.**

If you have any further questions, feel free to contact the Teeth On Wheels team at (03) 9338 1191.  
Thank you for prioritising your child's oral health!





# OPEN WEEK 'NEW MEMBER OFFER'

MONDAY 28 JULY - SATURDAY 02 AUGUST

## WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT TAEKWONDO?

Discover the excitement. Discover how great you can feel!  
Come along, take a sneak peek - or jump in & try a  
class during **Open Week**

Experience the energy, the fun, the learning  
& the legendary Hall's spirit.

**NEW MEMBER OFFER:**  
**FREE UNIFORM + Fast-Start Training Bundle**  
**MORE THAN \$90 VALUE - ALL WELCOME!**

### VISITING TIMES:

MONDAY 28 JULY - FRIDAY 01 AUGUST: 4pm - 7pm  
SATURDAY 02 AUGUST: 9am- Noon  
SUNDAY 03 AUGUST (Tullamarine & Sunbury only): 9am- Noon

### CLASS HIGHLIGHTS:

- See Taekwondo students in action
- Instructor & Facility Q & A's
- Participation optional
- Check out timetables
- Meet our team

### BENEFITS FOR ALL AGES:

- Build confidence & self-esteem
- Resilience & courage to try new things
- 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 boxing, ground fighting, take-downs and stand-up wrestling.

### CONTACT US »

[www.hallstaekwondo.com.au](http://www.hallstaekwondo.com.au)  
1300 464 255



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67a McDougall Road, Sunbury



## SPECIAL OFFER!

For New Students in 2025.

Get two **FREE** lessons in Term 3

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.

 [admin@primarymusicinstitute.com.au](mailto:admin@primarymusicinstitute.com.au)

 [www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au](http://www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au)