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Sunbury Heights Primary School

TERM 3

'Dates for your diary'

AUGUST 2025

Fri 8 th	State School Spec – Rehearsal
Mon 11 th Fri 15 th	Science Week
Fri 15 th	Bullying No Way: National Day of action
Mon 18 th Wed 20 th	Year 4 Camp
Mon 18 th	Rugby Tag Gala Day
Mon 18 th 20 th	Teeth on Wheels
Fri 22 nd	Ride to School

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

Term 3 – Week 3 – 07/08/2025

What an absolutely fantastic week we've had here at Sunbury Heights! Our school community has been buzzing with excitement, joy, and plenty of proud moments as our students have taken part in several special events – 100 Days of Foundation, Australian Primary School Principals Day, and the Interschool Athletics Carnival.

Our Foundation students celebrated an incredible milestone – 100 days of learning at SHPS! To mark the occasion, the students came dressed as 100-year-olds, and they looked absolutely amazing. From walking sticks and wigs to oversized glasses and grey hair, the creativity and effort were truly wonderful to see!

The day was filled with fun and engaging activities, all centred around the number 100. Students took part in different classroom rotations, including 'Race to 100' games, a lively dance party, making fairy bread, and lots of hands-on activities that made the day even more special.

The celebrations finished with a grand entrance at assembly, where the Foundation students proudly walked in, showcasing their fantastic outfits and beaming smiles. It was a heart-warming reminder of just how far these students have come in their learning journey over the past 100 days.

A huge thank you to all our parents and carers for your ongoing support – milestones like this are made even more special with your involvement and encouragement. We are incredibly proud of our Foundation classes and can't wait to see what the rest of the year holds for them.

In addition to our Foundation students celebrations, we also recognised Australian Primary School Principals Day. Our Junior School Council student representatives worked closely with their peers to create a special video message, expressing gratitude and appreciation for our wonderful principals, Mr Toose and Mrs Fogarty.

This heartfelt gesture highlighted just how valued our leadership team is within our school community.

Thank you, Mr Toose and Mrs Fogarty, for your dedication, guidance, and the positive impact you make on our students every day – you truly make SHPS a great place to learn and grow!

THANK YOU!

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.



Interschool Athletics

Selected students in Years 3 to 6 proudly represented Sunbury Heights at the Interschool Athletics Carnival yesterday, competing against other local schools from across the Sunbury area.

Students participated in a wide range of events, including high jump, long jump, triple jump, relay races, shot put, discus, 800m, 100m, 200m, and hurdles. Every competitor demonstrated grit, determination, and outstanding sportsmanship, supporting each other and giving their best efforts in every event.

We had some incredible individual results, with several students placing in their events, but most importantly, every participant showed what it truly means to be a part of SHPS – striving for excellence while encouraging and cheering on their peers. We are extremely proud of all our competitors for representing our school with pride and teamwork. Congratulations Team, on a fantastic day at the athletics carnival!



Year 6 Graduation Uniform Sale – Limited Stock Available!

We currently have Year 6 Graduation Uniform items available for purchase at discounted prices.

•Jackets: \$35 each (Sizes: 4XL, XL, L, 18, 14, 12)

•Polo Tees: \$20 each (Sizes: 4XL, 3XL, L, 18)

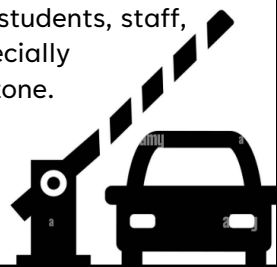
Stock is limited, so please contact the office on 9744 3377 to make payment and secure your order.

Year 6 Placement Offer Forms

A reminder to all Year 6 families: Placement Offer Forms for High School in 2026 must be returned to the office by the 12th of August. Thank you to those families who have already submitted their forms. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated in ensuring a smooth transition for our Year 6 students.

Parking at the DWH – Safety Reminder

This term, you may have noticed that boom gates have been installed over at the Hub. This is part of our efforts to manage this shared area as safely as possible. We kindly remind all families and community members that this allocated parking area is for staff only. Unfortunately, we have had several close calls involving cars and pedestrians, and our number one priority is always the safety of our students, staff, and families. This parking safety message goes out to all areas of our community, especially here at SHPS. We also ask that you never speed or rush when driving through a school zone. Consider the 'Park It' approach. Where we ask families to think about parking further away from the school, where you park your car and walk your child safely to school. Not only does this support safety, but it also provides great benefits for children, such as a positive and active start to the day.





Book Week is Coming to SHPS!

We're excited to celebrate Book Week at Sunbury Heights Primary School from Monday 25th to Friday 29th August!

This year's highlight will be our Annual Book Week Parade, which will be held on:



Thursday 28th August



Starting at 9:00am

We invite **all students, staff, and families** to join us as we dress up as our favourite book characters and celebrate the magic of reading together.

Start planning those creative costumes — we can't wait to see everyone's imagination come to life!

WHERE BOOKS CAN TAKE YOU



BOOK WEEK

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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FA	Bass V	For his amazing effort in Writing this week. Well done!
FB	Isla E	For her fantastic writing piece about our 100 Days of School celebration!
FC	Zane T	For showing the school value of Kindness when guiding and supporting a friend to draw an elephant. Well done and thank you for being a great friend!
FD	Kane A	For continuing to improve in his reading, whilst also supporting his friends in reading tasks. Well done Kane!
1/2A	Dezmond W	For showing responsible learning behaviours and being brave by having a go at learning tasks.
1/2B	Kenna A	For coming up with very creative characters (TV man, as well as Ipad and Phone Man) for her narrative. Can't wait to read what happens.
1/2C	Nessie R	For being an active participant in Reading group discussions and confidently summarising the important details of the text. Great work.
1/2D	Wyatt C	For retelling a narrative using his own ideas including story elements of characters, setting and problem and solution. Well done Wyatt!
1/2E	Lola K	For her continued effort in summarising the texts she is reading using new strategies.
3/4A	Levi X	For confidently sharing his inferences in Reading and his thinking in multiplication.
3/4B	Ludko D	For consistently putting in his best effort across all learning areas and seeking out challenges to improve his learning.
3/4C	Adalanna H	For her improved attendance this term and showing a great attitude towards her learning!
3/4D	Elanie P	For taking a positive mindset to absolutely everything she does
3/4E	Cameron K	For being resilient and having a positive attitude towards his learning.
3/4F	Charlie L	For his improved effort in writing, creating a great story. Keep up the effort Charlie!
5/6A	Jet L	For showing great growth in his Soundwaves assessment.
5/6B	Courtney C	For such a great improvement in spelling and showing confidence in your biography piece!
5/6C	Evie-Rose R	For taking care and pride with all her work and making sure it is set out well meeting all expectations.
5/6D	Charlotte E	For being willing to take part in complex whole class conversations in mathematics as we learned about the Area and Vertical models.
5/6E	Tony Q	For his improved Responsibility by remaining focused during his Biography writing task. Keep up the great work Tony!
5/6F	Brooke T	For being a consistent role model in upholding the values of our school. You are a superstar!

WEEK 3

Science Week is Coming!
We're excited to celebrate Science Week at SHPS next week!
Students will take part in a range of fun, hands-on activities and experiment throughout the week that encourage curiosity, problem-solving, and a love for learning about the world around us.
Stay tuned for classroom updates and photos as we explore, discover, and celebrate the wonders of science.

Exploring the unknown with
nature's hidden language





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.



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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 23rd 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

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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



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



TeethOnWheels™
a positive dental experience



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Phone: (03) 9338 1191

Email: 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!