



HEIGHTS HEADLINES

Term 3 | Week 4 | 2025

NEWS

Your feedback shapes our school!

The Parent Opinion Survey is your chance to tell us what you think about our school – from the learning environment to student engagement and relationships. The Parent Opinion Survey is conducted every year by the Department of Education and gives parents and carers the opportunity to share their thoughts about our school.

This survey helps us understand your views on:

School climate – the overall feel and culture of our school

Student engagement – how

students connect with their learning

Relationships – between students, teachers, and families

Your feedback helps guide our school planning and improvement strategies for the future.

📌 Key Details:

Who? All parents and carers will be invited to participate

When? Opens Monday 18 August

How? Online through ORIMA

Research – link provided by the school

Time needed: Around 15 minutes

Anonymous: Yes – all responses are confidential

📌 How to Access:

Next week, you'll receive a Compass notification when the survey opens.

We'll also send an email with your personal access details to complete the survey online.

Let's work together to make our great school even better we value your voice!



EVENTS

Science Week Fun at SHPS!

This week, SHPS students have been celebrating Science Week with exciting, hands-on experiments in their classrooms and the STEAM room. One of the highlights was our 'Magic Milk' experiment! Students added food dye to milk, then a drop of dishwashing liquid and watched as the colours swirled and danced, creating a mesmerising display.

Other classes experimented with Skittles, arranging them in patterns and adding water to watch the colours spread and blend in beautiful designs.

Throughout the week, students have enjoyed exploring science in a fun, interactive way. They've also had the chance to take home science activities to continue their investigations beyond the classroom. It's been a fantastic week of curiosity, discovery, and a few colourful surprises!



REMINDERS

Bullying No Way!

SHPS is proud to take part in the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. This focuses on the important role that schools, families, and communities play in ensuring every young person feels accepted, respected, and a strong sense of belonging. At SHPS, we believe that creating a safe, supportive school environment is everyone's responsibility. That's why our Year 3–6 student leaders have been working hard to design positive, proactive resources that educate and inspire their peers. These resources focus on what to do if you experience or witness bullying, how to support others, and how to help foster a culture of kindness and inclusion.

This year's theme: **'Be Bold. Be Kind. Speak Up'**. Speaking up can make a real difference – and small acts of kindness can have a big impact on someone's day.

On Friday, our Year 3–6 Class Captains and Junior School Council team will present at Assembly, showcasing our school's message that **bullying is never OK**.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AUGUST

- ◆ 15 – Robotics
- ◆ 18 – Year 3 –6 Rugby Tag Session
Selected Students
- ◆ 18 to 20 – Year 4 Camp
- ◆ 18 to 20 Teeth On Wheels
- ◆ 22 Ride to School
- ◆ 25 – 29 Book Week

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



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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FA	Whole Class	For consistently showing the school values. FA students are kind, respectful and responsible learners. Mrs Holland would be very proud of you all.
FB	Blake S	For his hard work in Maths and demonstrating his understanding of the friends of ten! Well done Blake!
FC	Kyeron C	For demonstrating enthusiasm and amazing focus during Phonics this week. Your ability to write sentences independently is impressive! Well Done!
FD	Jake A	For showing the school values in the classroom and working on his communication with his classmates. Well done Jake!
1/2A	Tilly G	For always sharing her thinking with her peers during class time and showing curiosity by asking questions.
1/2B	Princess J	For trying her best to include details in her narrative about a haunted house!
1/2C	Jack A	For demonstrating a growth mindset and creating a detailed narrative story plan that included all story elements. I look forward to reading the finished product.
1/2D	Leo K	For showing school values and showing resilience when something was hard.
1/2E	William W	For writing an exciting and imaginative story. William also illustrated his writing with colourful and interesting pictures. Well done William.
3/4A	Izzy H	For always being a caring and responsible student who works hard everyday.
3/4B	Eli A	For consistently trying his best when completing his reading tasks.
3/4C	Max D	For consistently showing the school values.
3/4D	Eliza P	For an interesting and detailed Fable plan about a Dog and a Bunny.
3/4E	Harlee W	For being voted for her responsibility towards packing up by using her chart.
3/4F	Hunter S	For his impressive use of multiplication and division strategies to solve problems.
5/6A	Joshua C	For regularly contributing to class discussions.
5/6B	James T	For working hard on his division skills and learning different strategies.
5/6C	Ruby B	For using evidence when inferring and challenging herself with division.
5/6D	River J	For showing great kindness and offering support to others in the classroom. Keep up the great work River!
5/6E	Tilly T	For her amazing publishing skills during her biography writing.
5/6F	Ivy T	For demonstrating a growth mindset and determination in solving division problems using efficient strategies. Well done!

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THE ARTS	Priyanka K 12C	For drawing and painting a wonderful interpretation of Jeff Koons' Balloon Dog sculpture, well done!
ITALIAN	Logan C-G 5/6D	For using his knowledge to successfully complete his learning task. Fantastico, Logan!
PE	Veni K 3/4A	For giving golf a great go, listening carefully to instructions, and applying feedback with a positive attitude. Well done.
STEAM	Whole School	This week's award goes to the whole school for their incredible effort, curiosity, and enthusiasm during Science Week. Well done to all our budding scientists!
Premiers Reading Challenge	Shanaya S FC Katarina J 1/2A Jacob N 3/4A Ella M 5/6A	For their exceptional efforts to continue their independent reading into term 3.
Heights Star of the week	Ruby M FA	For consistently displaying the school values of Respect, Responsibility and Kindness.
Indigenous Deadly Award	Jathin T 5/6D	For his respectful nature and consideration of our local environment.
Staff of the Week	Mr Brown Foundation D	For bringing fun and excitement to learning – both in the classroom and out in the yard – every single day.

WHERE BOOKS CAN TAKE YOU



BOOK PARADE

THURSDAY 28TH AUGUST

BOOK WEEK

25 - 29 AUGUST

DO YOU HAVE NDIS FUNDING?

ARE YOU
INTERESTED IN...?

RESPIRE 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.

SCAN HERE TO CONTACT US OR
EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST!



DISTINCTIVE OPTIONS

EXPERIENCES

RESPIRE | EXTENDED JOURNIES | DAY TOURS

WE ARE NDIS REGISTERED!



SUNBURY LOCATION



WHAT IF CONFIDENCE WASN'T SOMETHING YOUR CHILD HAD TO FIND...

but something they could
grow from the inside out?

Do you have a child, who:

- Experiences anxiety?; and
- Struggles with connection and self-esteem?
- Isn't able to focus or stay engaged for long periods?

At The GET Co, we help children of all ages and abilities grow in confidence - within themselves, and in how they move through the world around them.

A unique blend of movement, breathwork, mindset and emotional literacy that helps kids understand themselves and feel confident in their own bodies

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- ✓ Group Sessions
1:1 Sessions
School Holiday Program

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