



HEIGHTS HEADLINES

Term 3 | Week 6 | 2025

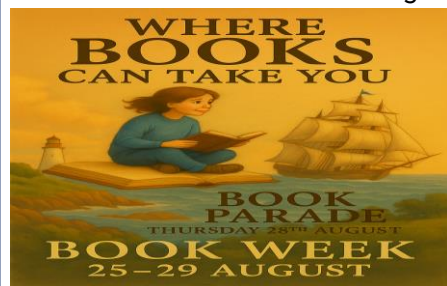
NEWS

Book Week

The magic of literature swept through our school once again as we celebrated this year's theme: 'Book an Adventure / Where Books Can Take You'. Students unleashed their imaginations and discovered the incredible places that stories can take us. SHPS was filled with excitement as students and staff dressed up for our Book Week Parade. Costumes were creative, colourful, and full of character – winners will be announced at assembly this Friday. Thankfully, the weather held up beautifully, giving us the perfect morning for our celebrations.

Throughout the week our students have enjoyed a variety of activities: Listening to audiobooks through our Silent Disco headphones, exploring books, which transformed into a gateway of adventure, sharing stories, meeting new characters, and celebrating the joy of reading.

We are also nearing the end of the Premier's Reading Challenge. It has been amazing to see how many books our students have been reading! A reminder: please upload completed books using your child's login before September 5th. The challenge is to read at least 10 books from the booklist and 5 of your own choice – so let's keep up the momentum and finish strong!



NEWS

Flooding – Admin & Specialist Areas

Unfortunately, overnight a burst pipe under the boys' toilets has caused major flooding damage to the back half of our Admin Building, the ambulant toilet, Art Room, and STEAM Room have all been affected. During this time, we kindly ask everyone to keep away from the affected areas, using the side door near the BER Building to access Admin and the Sick Bay.

Parents and students – please use the side gates near the Canteen and BER building for drop-off and pick-up.

The front Admin door remains accessible if you need to speak to staff, however we ask this path not be used as a thoroughfare.

We are working hard to rearrange and allocate classes to minimise disruption for students and staff during this time. Thank you for your patience and support while repairs are underway.



REMINDERS

Whole School Event

On Monday, 8th September, we will be celebrating Footy Colours Day! Students are invited to come dressed in their AFL, Soccer, Rugby or favourite team colours to show their team spirit. As part of the celebrations, the AFL Inflatable Roadshow will be visiting our school! They will bring along 6 inflatable activity courses for all students to enjoy. Permission and payment must be completed via Compass. There is a Special Footy Lunch for \$6.

Menu includes:

1 x Hotdog

1 x Jam Donut

1 x Can of Soft Drink or Water

Optional: Vegan and gluten-free options are available. If your child requires water instead of a soft drink, please note this when ordering on Compass.

✦ Important:

Orders must be placed via Canteen on Compass, please select Monday 8th September when placing your Order. Cut-off date for orders: Tuesday 3rd September. (for catering purposes)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AUGUST

- ◆ 29 – Father's Day Stall

September

- ◆ 2 – Year 1/2 African Drumming Incursion
- ◆ 3 – Cut off day for Special Lunch
- ◆ 4 – Father's Day Afternoon & Raffle Draw
- ◆ 5 – Year 3-6 Summer Sports
Selected Students
- ◆ 8 – AFL Roadshow Day & Special Lunch

Bell Times

8:50am Start of School

10:30am Recess

12:35 pm 1st Break

1:55pm 2nd Break

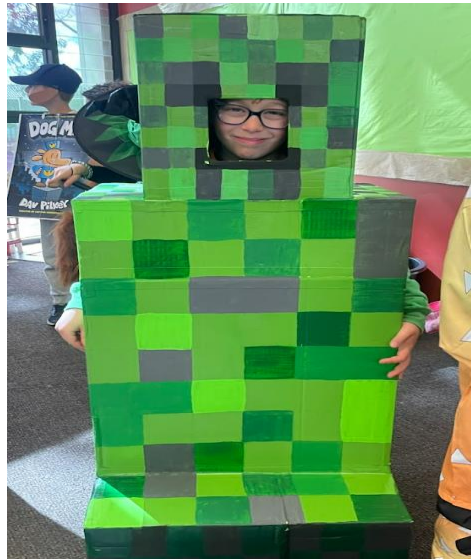
3:15pm Finish



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♥ Father's Day Celebrations at SHPS ♥

We are excited to celebrate Father's Day with our wonderful SHPS school community!

Tomorrow, Friday 29th August, our amazing Parents & Friends Committee have organised the annual Father's Day Stall. Each student will have the chance to visit and purchase a special gift for their dad, stepdad, grandfather, or another special person in their life.

🎁 Gifts will range from \$1 to \$10

💰 Students do not need to bring more than \$10

👜 Please send a bag with your child to carry their gifts

✂ Make sure your child's money and bag are clearly named so we can safely return any misplaced items.

Our P&F Committee have also organised a Father's Day Raffle with amazing prizes kindly donated by local Sunbury and surrounding businesses. Don't miss out – please return your raffle tickets to be in the draw!

But the celebrations don't stop there!

🍳 Breakfast Club runs on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Dulap Wilim Hub, this is a great chance to share a warm breakfast together.

🍔 On Thursday afternoon at 3:15pm, we'll finish off our Father's Day celebrations with a fun-filled BBQ, Sports & Snags event! Come along and enjoy.

🌭 A free sausage sizzle for all

☕ A coffee van and 🍦 ice cream truck where you can purchase a special treat

🏈 Various sports equipment and games set up for everyone to join in the fun

It's the perfect way to enjoy the afternoon, share a laugh, and create cherished memories with your loved ones.

We look forward to celebrating these special moments with our SHPS families.

Join us on Thursday, 4th September from

3:15pm - 4:45pm for our special

Sports & Snags

afternoon to celebrate

Father's Day

Families are invited to enjoy friendly games of sport

followed by a free sausage sizzle.

A Coffee Van and Mr. Whippy Van will also be on-site for

families to purchase a treat.

Soft drinks will be available for purchase.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

FATHER'S DAY

Sports & Snags

THURSDAY 4TH
SEPTEMBER

KICK OFF
AT 3:15PM



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

TERM 3

WEEK 6

FA	Jude R	For saying and spelling High Frequency Words correctly in our reading & writing sessions! Superb job, buddy!
FB	Isaac B	For his excellent progress in Phonics, particularly blending CVC words.
FC	Patrick O	For his amazing effort in Writing. It has been great to watch your progress!
FD	Charlotte B	For doing her reader every night and continuing to improve her blending and reading. Well Done!
1/2A	Mason B	For being a knowledgeable learner and a kind learning partner to his table buddy.
1/2B	Tom B	For always showing lots of respect towards his peers and showing lots of enthusiasm during learning time.
1/2C	Jett B	For making responsible choices during break times and returning to class ready to learn. Keep up the fantastic effort, Jett!
1/2D	Mackenzie	For showing determination with her reading and sounding out letters of unknown words. Keep it up Mackenzie!
1/2E	Astrid E	For being responsible for her own learning, words and actions both in and out of the classroom. Well done Astrid!
3/4A	Christian E	For making strong connections and growth in Multiplication and Division this term.
3/4B	Liam K	For showing persistence when creating his fable writing piece.
3/4C	Ivy V	For showing persistence and a positive attitude when learning the bus stop strategy in division.
3/4D	Eddie H	For persistence when learning how to divide large numbers.
3/4E	Linkoln E	By being voted for his Responsibility towards his work and towards helping others in need.
3/4F	Tyler C	For his fantastic effort creating a poster for book week!
5/6A	Denzel T	For making a positive start to his new school. We are all happy to have you in our grade!
5/6B	Charlotte D	For showing kindness with every action. Thank you for taking the time to look after younger students!
5/6C	Nate T	For having the confidence to ask questions to clarify his thinking to support his understanding.
5/6D	April M	For having a positive mindset across all learning areas and consistently applying herself to achieve success. Well done April!
5/6E	Lexi R	For her improved concentration, which has significantly contributed to her academic progress. Keep up the great work Lexi!
5/6F	Lilly B	For showing perseverance and using a growth mindset to stay focused and complete all tasks. Keep up the great work!

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THE ARTS	Imogene R 1/2C	For catching up and completing her very cute sea otter painting in her Arts lesson this week, well done!
ITALIAN	Axel S FC	For demonstrating his excellent knowledge of saying the colours in Italian during a game of Hot Seat. Bravissimo!
PE	Koah H 1/2C	For his fantastic effort when completing the 'Heel, Toe, Polka' Learning task.
STEAM	Lucas G 1/2D	For his enthusiasm and persistence in our coding tasks. You have learnt so many new skills Lucas, well done!
Heights Star of the week	Katarina J 1/2A	For consistently displaying the school values to a very high standard.
Indigenous Deadly Award	Ethan S FD	For supporting their friend to calm and take deep breaths when they are upset.
Staff of the Week	Mr Knight	For his dedication to his book when costume and Downball competition!



SHPS SPECIAL LUNCH

1X HOTDOG

+

1X CAN OF SOFT DRINK

+

1X DONUT

**MONDAY 8TH
SEPTEMBER
ORDER ON
COMPASS
CANTEEN**

FOR \$6

**GLUTEN & VEGAN
OPTIONS
AVAILABLE**





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Date:
Tuesday 9 September
Time: 5.30 pm
Duration: 45 min

