

SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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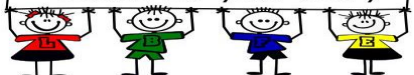


Sunbury Heights

Primary School

TERM 3

'Dates for your diary'



OCTOBER 2025

Fri 10 th	Cricket Gala Day – Selected Students
Wed 15 th	Regional Athletics – Selected Students
Tue 21 st	School Council
Thu 23 rd	Volleyball Division Finals
Fri 24 th	Parent input – 2026 Class Formation Close
Fri 31 st	Ride to School Day
NOVEMBER 2025	
Mon 3 rd	Curriculum Day
Tue 4 th	Public Holiday – No School
Fri 7 th	Colour Run
Fri 14 th	Foundation Incursion

2025 Term Dates

- ◆ Term 4: 6 October – 19 December

Curriculum Days

- ◆ Monday 3 November 2025

2026 Term Dates

- ◆ Curriculum Days: 27 and 28 January 2026
- ◆ Years 1 to 6 Students Start 29th 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 4 – Week 1 – 09/10/2025

Welcome back to SHPS for Term 4!

This will be an exciting term for our school community. Our Year 6 students will begin to think about their graduation and then their transition to Secondary School. We will be having our Colour Run in November. Term 4 is also a time where the school begins to think about next year and planning for classes and programs begins.

Planning for 2026 Class Structures

As we move into Term 4, planning for the 2026 school year has begun. This includes staffing and class structures, and to help us plan effectively, we need accurate information about enrolments.

If you have a child starting at Sunbury Heights in 2026 or know someone who does — and they haven't yet enrolled, please encourage them to contact the school as soon as possible. Our Foundation Transition Program begins in December, and we don't want any families to miss out on this important opportunity.

We also ask families who know their child will not be returning to Sunbury Heights in 2026 (and are not in Grade 6) to please notify the office.

Parent Input for 2026 Class Formation

Parents have the opportunity to provide input to help us create well-balanced classes that best support students' academic, social, and emotional needs.

Please note that this process is not a teacher request.

Requests must be based on your child's learning needs and best educational outcomes. If you wish to provide input: Please submit your request in writing to the Principal via email: sunbury.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Focus on information that will assist us in supporting your child's learning. Parent input closes Friday 24 October 2025. When forming classes, we consider many factors including: gender balance, academic needs, special needs of individual students, group dynamics and social balance. We appreciate your understanding that while we cannot always accommodate every request, we strive to make the best possible placement for all students.

Thank you for working with us to support every child's success at Sunbury Heights.



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.



Foundation Enrolments for 2026

Our 2026 Foundation classes are quickly filling up! If you have a child who is due to start school in 2026 or know of a family who is yet to enrol, please visit the school office as soon as possible to collect and complete an enrolment form. Submitting your enrolment early helps us plan for classes, staffing, and a smooth start to your child's school journey next year. Don't miss out — secure your child's place for 2026 today!



2025 Sunbury Heights Transition Dates

Foundation Transition Program

Sunbury Heights has put together a program designed to make the transition from Kinder to Foundation as smooth as possible, ensuring every child has the best start to their Primary School journey.

Throughout the sessions, your child will:

- ❖ Spend time in the classroom
- ❖ Take part in fun, engaging activities
- ❖ Get to know their new surroundings and our Foundation Teaching Team

We encourage all families to attend the transition sessions on the scheduled days it's a wonderful way to help your child feel confident and excited about starting school!

Monday 1st December - TIMES TO BE CONFIRMED
Wednesday 3rd December - TIMES TO BE CONFIRMED
Tuesday 9th December - TIMES TO BE CONFIRMED

Where everyone counts everyday

Respect, Responsibility, Kindness

Sunsmart

As part of both Sunbury Heights Primary School and the Department of Education's SunSmart Policy, all students are required to wear a broad-brimmed hat from September 1st through to April 30th (Terms 1 & 4). With the warmer weather returning, we remind all students and families to ensure hats are worn during break times and outdoor activities — UV rays can be strong even on cloudy days!

Sunscreen:

We recommend applying sunscreen before coming to school each day. Sunscreen is available in each classroom, but if your child has sensitive skin or needs a specific brand, please send one from home clearly labelled with their name.

Stay Hydrated:

Keeping hydrated helps students stay comfortable and focused. Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school every day.

Label Hats:

Hats are taken on and off multiple times during the day, so please make sure your child's hat is clearly labelled to help it find its way back if misplaced.



When UV is 3 or above be SunSmart

Slip Slop Slap Seek Slide

2025 Yearbook Cover Competition

In the last few weeks of Term 3, students across all year levels have been given the exciting opportunity to take part in our 2025 Yearbook Cover Competition. We'd love our students to showcase their creativity, artistic flair, and school spirit by designing the cover for our annual yearbook.

The yearbook is a special keepsake that captures the highlights, achievements, and memories of our school year — from classroom learning and excursions to special events and celebrations. Each year, our students produce incredible artwork that reflects the heart and energy of Sunbury Heights, making this competition a wonderful way to celebrate student creativity and school pride.

The deadline for all entries is tomorrow, Friday 10th October, so there's still time for any last-minute artists to submit their designs. Students are encouraged to think about what makes our school special — our values, our friendships, our achievements, and the moments that make us proud to be part of the Sunbury Heights community. Bright colours, bold ideas, and personal touches are always encouraged!

Once all entries are submitted, our Yearbook Team will carefully review the designs and select a shortlist of finalists. These finalists will then move on to the community voting stage, where students, staff, and families will have the chance to vote for their favourite designs. The winning artwork will be featured on the front and back covers of our 2025 Yearbook, with the artist's name proudly acknowledged inside the publication.

We're so excited to see the amazing creativity our students have shown this year. Every entry tells a story and adds to the spirit of our school. Good luck to everyone who has entered — we can't wait to reveal the finalists. *For more information Please see flyer on page 5 of our newsletter.*

Sunbury Heights Colour Fun Run – Fundraiser!

We're excited to announce that this year's Colour Fun Run is just around the corner — a fun-filled, whole-school celebration that brings our community together while raising funds to upgrade our school canteen! To make fundraising simple and secure, we're using Go Raise It, an online platform where families can easily set up a personal fundraising page for each child. It only takes a few minutes to create, and friends and family — even those overseas — can sponsor online. There's no need to handle cash or paperwork, and families with multiple children can manage all their pages under one account, so every splash of colour helps make a difference. Students will enjoy a colourful, active day while supporting our school. You can sign up here: Sunbury Heights Fundraising Hub – Go Raise It. If you need any help setting up your child's page, please contact help@raiseitfundraising.com. Families who prefer not to create an online account can contact the school office to ask about a cash donation option.

There are some amazing prizes up for grabs for both individual fundraisers and top classes! Students could win wireless earbuds, karaoke microphones, vouchers, fidgets, stickers, icy poles and canteen vouchers. Top fundraisers and classes will also have the chance to win fantastic rewards such as basketball tickets, art class vouchers, sporting equipment, Adventure Park passes, Sunbury Aquatic Centre tickets, LEGO sets, pizza parties, a whole-class disco, movie afternoons and even a casual clothes day!

If you'd like to help on the day, we'd love to have your support. Please contact Mrs Lewis on Dojo or let the office know you're available to assist.

We recommend students wear a white shirt or old clothes and bring a towel and a spare hat, as school hats can be difficult to wash. Our wonderful volunteers will aim the colour powder at the torso area, though a little may reach faces depending on the wind. Our First Aid Officer will be on duty throughout the event to assist any student who may require asthma medication or additional support.

The cost to participate is \$10 per child, which includes a pair of novelty glasses and an icy pole as part of the event.

Please note that as this is a fundraising event, CSEF or SSB funds cannot be used for payment.

It's time to have fun, get colourful, messy and celebrate together and make this year's Colour Fun Run the brightest, happiest one yet!

Sunbury Heights Colour Run Fundraiser!

Friday 7th November 2025

From 2:00pm

\$10 per student

(includes colour run entry, fun safety
glasses,
and an icy pole treat!)
- payment via Compass.

We've teamed up with 'Go Raise It'

This fundraising event will raise money to
upgrade our school canteen

- ✓ Each child can set up their own fundraising webpage
- ✓ Friends and family can sponsor online
- ✓ Amazing prizes to be won

You can manage all pages under one account.

✦ Sign up here: [SHPS Go Raise It](#)

Want to help on the day?

Contact Mrs. Lewis on Dojo or let the office know

Sunbury Heights Colour Run Fundraiser!



Click on the
QR Code for
'Go Raise It'

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

TERM 4**WEEK 1**

FA	Lincoln H	For settling back into school for Term 4 wonderfully, and completing all tasks to the best of his abilities and being a kind classmate. We are lucky to have you in FA!
FB	Jayden C	For a fantastic start to Term 4 and consistently displaying our school value of kindness towards his peers. Well done Jayden!
FC	Riley K	For such a fabulous start to Term 4 and showing great focus, especially during writing. Your Police Recount was amazing!! Well done!
FD	Lachie H	For an excellent job writing his recount about the school holidays and about the Police visit. Well done Lachie!
1/2A	Roman M	For responding to teacher feedback to help his learning and the learning of others around him.
1/2B	Myles R	For showing respect by listening to his teachers and following instructions.
1/2C	Junaira K	For her amazing effort during phonics by listening carefully, following instructions and confidently sharing her thinking. You're a star!
1/2D	Elijah B	For enthusiastically contributing to class discussions and sharing his ideas. Thank you for your efforts!
1/2E	Oakleigh F	For putting in his best effort to write a recount about the school holidays.
3/4A	Kohl G	For working to write a detailed recount of an event.
3/4B	Koby E	For showing persistence when completing his recount piece.
3/4C	Rana G	For settling in well at SHPS and already displaying the school values.
3/4D	Julien B	For an amazing start to his Sunbury Heights journey.
3/4E	Tahsee C	For his responsibility towards his work by asking for help and then paying it forward.
3/4F	Jack R	For returning to Term 4 ready to learn and actively participating in class discussions. Keep up the great effort Jack!
5/6A	Sophie B	For starting the term with a positive attitude and showing enthusiasm towards her learning.
5/6B	Autumn B	For showing strength and passion towards Rugby and being selected for the U14 Victoria Samoa State Girls Team.
5/6C	Ruby B	For producing and publishing a wonderful realistic fiction story last term and for her use of descriptive language within her story.
5/6D	Riley B	For reflecting on his primary school journey with clarity and considering the legacy he wants to leave behind. Great work Riley!
5/6E	Annabelle B-W	For her enthusiastic start to Term 4. Annabelle's attitude towards her learning has been positive. Keep up the great work Annabelle!
5/6F	Dayle S	For maintaining a positive attitude toward learning and using self-reflection as a tool for self-improvement.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

TERM 4

WEEK 1

ART	Logan A 5/6D	For creating an interesting 'brick wall' background for his latest art piece, that then became inspiration for other students.
ITALIAN	Liam S 5/6A	For his positive engagement during our session, asking and answering questions and demonstrating willingness to have a go.
STEAM	Tahsee C 3/4E	For trusting his imagination and inventing a very well thought out aerospace design in our first lesson as engineers! Well done.
Heights Star of the week	Dezirah T 5/6D	For consistently demonstrating the school values of Respect, Responsibility and Kindness.
Indigenous Deadly Award	Toby M Ethan M Mathew P 5/6C	For supporting younger students in yard activities by being positive role models.



2025 SHPS YEARBOOK COVER COMPETITION

ALL STUDENTS CAN ENTER
Foundation - Year 6

Entries must be submitted on provided special A4 size paper- located at the office. This will explain the design expectations.

Name and grade of student on the back of design
(grey lead to avoid going through the paper)

All entries must be hand-drawn

All entries are due in at the front office by
Friday 10th OCTOBER.

COVER DESIGNS MUST INCLUDE:



SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL OR
SHPS

YEARBOOK 2025

~RESPECT ~ RESPONSIBILITY ~ KINDNESS

MONDAY

- 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. No term fees - drop in sessions
- 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 / 1:30pm-2:00pm Cost - FREE**
Toy Well is a volunteer-run free toy lending services for children and families in Community Hubs located in primary schools.
- Sense and Play 1:00pm - 2:30pm Cost \$5**
Open age playgroup with sensory activities, component of literacy, rhymes & stories on 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.

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.
- Pilates for Mums & Bubs 9:30am - 10:15am and 10:30am - 11:15am Cost - \$50 for 10 Weeks**
Pilates for Mums & Bubs helps new mums rebuild strength and improve wellbeing while bonding with their babies.
- 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. To register contact by Dianne - 0498 434 428.
- Learn Punjabi 3:15pm - 4:15pm (School Term)**
For any information, contact Seathu Warrior at Victorian Mandali Community Language School via Facebook or 0410 514 186.

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.
- Yoga for Mums & Bubs 10:30 - 11:15am Cost - \$50 for 10 Weeks**
Yoga for Mums & Bubs is a wonderful way to bond with your baby and also to take care of your own body.
- Beginner Yoga 6:30pm - 7:30pm Cost - \$50 for 10 Weeks**
Providing Yoga sessions to help to get your mind, body and soul on it's path to growth and success.

Community Breakfast Club 8:00am-8:45am

THURSDAY

- Yin Yoga 5:30pm - 6:30pm Cost - \$50 for 10 Weeks**
A slow meditative style of yoga that involves holding passive poses and breath work.
- Prace: Education Support Course 9:30am - 3:00pm**
Certificate III in Education Support provides practical skills to assist students with additional needs, literacy, numeracy, and wellbeing, preparing you for a rewarding role within schools.

0-5 Beehive Playgroup 9:00am - 10:30am Cost \$2

FRIDAY

- Open age playgroup structured by a qualified facilitator, aimed at encouraging parent/guardian participation with their children. No term fees - drop in sessions
- 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.
- 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.



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GOOD CLEAN FUN

PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK

SUNBURY HEIGHTS PS AUSKICK

Tuesdays 3:30pm - 4:30pm
On School Grounds
Starts 14th October
COME AND TRY ON OCTOBER 7!!





KARATE



KID'S CLASS 3:30PM

JUNIOR CLASS 4:30PM

SUNBURY HEIGHTS

PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Classes 6 days a week

KID'S - JUNIOR'S - ADULT'S
SEE WEBSITE FOR TIMETABLE

www.wellbeingmartialarts.com.au

Email - bree@wellbeingmartialarts.com.au or,
geoff@wellbeingmartialarts.com.au

Ph - 0419 599 206



SENSE AND PLAY

IS A PLAYGROUP FOR CHILDREN AGED FROM BIRTH TO 5 YEARS OF AGE.

EVERY MONDAY AFTERNOON
FROM 1:00PM-3:00PM. DROP IN SESSION - NO TERM FEES. ONLY \$5 A SESSION

WHILE WE WILL HAVE SENSORY ACTIVITIES, THERE WILL ALSO BE COMPONENTS OF LITERACY, RHYMES AND STORIES.

SHANTI WILL BE FACILITATING THIS GROUP.




13 Leichardt Street, Sunbury



Sharon on 03 9732 0183



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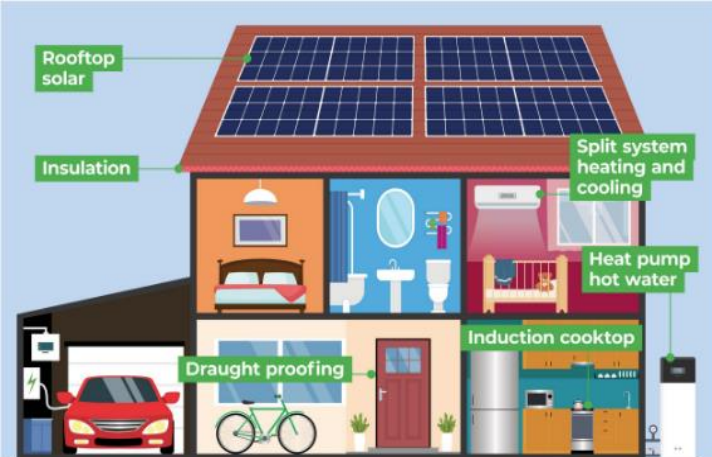
SLOW AND DEEPLY RELAXING | MOSTLY FLOOR-BASED
POSES | MUSCLES STAY RELAXED
ENHANCES FLEXIBILITY AND JOINT MOBILITY
GREAT FOR LIMITED MOBILITY | MEDITATIVE AND
GROUNDING | IDEAL FOR PEOPLE WHO JUST WANT TO
RELAX | GREAT FOR STRESS RELIEF

THURSDAY 5:30-6:30PM
DULAP WILIM HUB
\$50 PER TERM
TERM 4 WILL START 16 OCTOBER



FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL OR MESSAGE:
DWH 0417 760 137





HUME CITY COUNCIL

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Energy saving upgrades for your home

Are your energy bills going up, but you're still cold in winter and hot in summer? Keen to switch to more efficient appliances?

Come hear about Hume City Council's Home Energy Upgrades program offering quality, good-value energy saving products to Hume residents. Receive help with government rebates, plus additional Council rebates for concession card holders.

Thursday 18 September, 6.30pm – 8pm
Hume Global Learning Centre – Craigieburn

Saturday 25 October, 11am – 12.30pm
Hume Global Learning Centre – Sunbury

Tuesday 11 November, 6.30pm – 8pm
Dallas Neighbourhood House at the Broadmeadows Community Hub



Full details and register at
hume.vic.gov.au/energy or scan the QR code
or call 9205 2751



dadfit

www.dadfit.au

Being a dad is awesome, it's also hard work sometimes!



Join the
Sunbury Dad Team
in October!

SCAN ME



Sunbury Heights Primary School



13 October 2025



5 Mondays in a row.
7pm-9pm

What to expect in the program?



Dad workouts

Fun, full-body, suitable for all fitness levels



Dad chats

Catch up about issues facing dads, including parenting, relationships, health and wellbeing



Dad challenges

Dads supporting dads to try out new ideas

"My partner is happier since starting Dadfit, which is great for all of us."

— Anna, mum of three

"Feels like I'm improving my life, and my family's, a little every week."

— Tim, dad of two

What's Dadfit all about?

Dadfit is a **FREE 5-week program** to help you be the best dad you can be:

- Get active
- Connect with other dads
- Share experiences
- Be part of a community of dads

Free Trial Tennis Lesson



**TOP TENNIS
SUNBURY**



Book a free trial lesson today with club coach Andrew Peake. Catering for all ages and ability levels. Scan below to register your interest or call and chat on 0412 225792.

**Scan here
to register!**



YOGA FOR BEGINNER



WEDNESDAY 6:30-7:30PM

DULAP WILIM HUB

\$50 PER TERM

TERM 4 WILL START ON 15 OCTOBER

BEGINNERS YOGA

GENTLE INTRODUCTION TO YOGA | BREATH CONTROL
IMPROVE FLEXIBILITY AND STRENGTH
FOUNDATIONAL POSES | GUIDED RELAXATION OR
MEDITATION | REDUCES STRESS AND TENSION
TEACHES GOOD BODY ALIGNMENT

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
DWH 0417 760 137

