



HEIGHTS HEADLINES

Term 4 | Week 2 | 2025

NEWS

2026 Class Arrangements

As we begin planning for our 2026 class structures, families are invited to share any information they feel is important for consideration when placing their child for next year. If you wish to provide input, please submit your request in writing to the Principal by Friday 24 October via email at:

sunbury.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au

While we cannot always accommodate every request, please be assured that we carefully consider a wide range of factors to ensure the best possible learning environment for all students.

We understand that transitions can bring a mix of excitement and nerves, but moving into a new class each year is a normal and valuable part of school life. It provides opportunities for students to build resilience, develop new friendships, and grow their confidence.

If you are thinking about making a request, please take into consideration that younger children often have changing friendship groups. What feels important now may shift over the holidays, and our aim is to help all students adjust and thrive in their new environment. Our goal is always to create balanced, supportive classes where every child can learn, feel included, and reach their full potential.



COMING SOON

NEWS

Vote Now – 2025 Yearbook Cover

Thank you to all our wonderful students who submitted entries for this year's Yearbook Cover Competition. We were blown away by the creativity, colour, and effort that went into every design — it certainly wasn't easy to narrow it down! On Tuesday, the Yearbook Team met to review all of the fantastic entries and, after much discussion, selected five finalists.

Now, it's over to our school community to have their say! We're giving families the chance to vote for their favourite design, and the entry with the most votes will feature on the front cover of our 2025 Yearbook. The runner-up will have their artwork proudly displayed on the back cover.

Cast your vote here:

<https://forms.gle/qiFrNZ2zHZbWuePs6>

The winning designs will be announced at a future assembly. We can't wait to celebrate the creativity and talent of our students this year!



REMINDERS

SHPS Colour Run

We're excited for our Colour Run, happening next month on Friday 7 November. This much-loved event is always a highlight on the school calendar, bringing together fun and a splash of colour for our whole school. We are in Week 2 of the Colour Run Fundraiser and we'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has already registered and started raising funds— your support is amazing! There's still plenty of time to sign up and get involved, so if you haven't joined yet, don't miss out on being part of the fun.

This week's prize is an exciting one

WE'RE GIVING AWAY SKATEBOARDS!

To go into the draw, all you need to do is register and raise at least \$20 in donations. It's that simple! Register now at sunburyheightscolourrun.goraiseit.com.au. Every dollar raised will go directly towards the upgrade of our school canteen, helping us improve this space.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER

- ❖ 21 – School Council
- ❖ 23 – Volleyball Division Final
- ❖ 24 – Parent Input 2026 Closes

NOVEMBER

- ❖ 3 – Curriculum Day – **No School**
- ❖ 4 – Melbourne Cup – **No School**
- ❖ 7 – Colour Run

Bell Times

8:50am Start of School
3:15pm End of School

Term Dates

T4- 2 Oct to 19 Dec

2026

Years 1 to 6 – 29/01/2025
Foundation – 5/02/2025

**Join us every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from
8am for Breakfast Club @ DWH**

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

TERM 4

WEEK 2

THE ARTS	Aurora D 1/2D	For completing her Bird Nest Collage to a high standard, then helping to clean up the room without being asked to, well done!
ITALIAN	Zara J 3/4C	For her positive and active engagement during Italian sessions. She is always willing to have a go and is prepared to assist others when needed. Brava.
PE	5-6 E	For their responsible behaviour during their peers training session.
STEAM	Luka L 5/6D	For collaborating well with his group to complete the design of their bridge, ready to build it next week. Well done!
Heights Star of the Week	Hudson B FC	For consistently demonstrating the school values of Respect, Responsibility and Kindness.
Indigenous Deadly Award	April M 5/6D	For showing great encouragement and support to her teammates during the Cricket Gala.

WHAT WE DO

We support parents and carers across Melbourne and regional Victoria to strengthen children's emotional wellbeing. Our focus is on building secure, supportive relationships that allow children and young people to thrive. • Assessments, therapy, and parenting support • Care that's rooted in DDP and PACE principles • A holistic team across multiple disciplines • Services for children, adolescents, and young adults

WHO WE HELP

Parenting is hard. When a child's sensitivity, distress, or behaviour exceeds typical strategies, families often feel stuck. If your child struggles with: • Emotions and big feelings • Friendships and family relationships • School, work, or daily routines We're here to support you and your child together.



Relational Minds

CHILD AND FAMILY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

**THERAPEUTIC PARENTING
SUPPORT**

Sunbury, Mildura, Bendigo



OUR APPROACH

We work parent-first, helping you become the safe base and confident coach your child needs. Our four stages of support: 1. Connection - building safety and trust 2. Understanding - tailored assessment and planning 3. Growth - skill-building for you and your child 4. Empowerment - confidence, resilience, and hope Therapies may include: family therapy, art therapy,

WHY RELATIONAL MINDS

We focus on the whole family, not just the child
You gain practical skills, tools, and strategies that last
We help you feel confident and supported in your parenting role

DROP IN LEGO CLUB

Bring your kids, we supply the Lego (and tea & coffee)

This drop-in group session is for the builders! And is run by SNH volunteers/ parent volunteers (including yourselves!). Working with mixed Lego, let's encourage social connections, inspire creativity and most importantly, have fun!

All participants set up & pack up together and all equipment is provided. Caregiver participation is welcomed or just enjoy a cuppa while the kiddos create (caregivers must be present at all times). You're invited to contribute a piece of fruit to our group fruit snack.

Please let us know of any allergies at sign-in on the day. Severe allergy? Please phone ahead & let SNH staff know.

Who: Primary School Aged Children & their Parents/Caregivers

Where: Sunbury Neighbourhood House - Activity Room

Cost: Gold Coin Donation is Appreciated

Enrol: Sign in on the day

When: Tuesday's 3.30pm - 5pm (except public & school hols)



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Girls Circle

Free Program

Accepting referrals from local Sunbury Primary Schools or Parents.

Thursdays 3:45-5:15pm

Goonawarra Neighbourhood House, 8 Gullane Drive, Sunbury.
Contact us on 9740 6627 or admin@goonawarranh.com.au



This is a structured support group for girls aged between 10 to 12 years, focusing on issues such as self-esteem, body image, impact of social media and bullying. Professional and experienced youth workers facilitate the group. The aims of the program are to increase positive connections, personal and collective strengths, and competence in girls and young teenagers. The group also incorporates activities such as empowerment activities, arts, cooking and more.



SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP 2026

DOXA YOUTH FOUNDATION

City Camp
Monday 12th to Friday 16th January
Explore summer in Melbourne!

Activities

- Live Sports Events
- Pools & Beaches
- Eureka Skydeck & Bowling

Malsbury Camp
Monday 19th to Friday 23rd January
Fun in the Victorian bush!

Activities

- Giant Swing, Climbing & Archery
- Canoeing & Swimming Pool
- Movie Night, Trivia & more

Transport
City Camp: V/Line & Doxa supported train transport available from Bendigo, Ballarat, Geelong & Pakenham Stations
Malsbury Camp: V/Line & Doxa supported train transport from Bendigo & Southern Cross Stations
*Transport will be only provided from these locations where 5 or more participants will be accessing the same service

Doxa Holiday Camps are FREE
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Blue Light

SUNBURY HALLOWEEN BLUE LIGHT DISCO

24TH OCTOBER
6-8PM | PRIMARY AGE | \$8 + BOOKING FEE

SUNBURY MEMORIAL HALL
STAWELL STREET, SUNBURY
TICKETS ON SALE VIA EVENTBRITE
GET IN QUICK! DRESS UP! PLENTY OF PRIZES TO BE WON!

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