



# SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

EVERY CHILD - EVERY OPPORTUNITY - HELPING CHILDREN SHINE

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18<sup>th</sup> September 2014

SEPTEMBER		NOVEMBER/DECEMBER	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>LAST DAY TERM 3 2.30pm DISMISSAL</b>	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>School Council – 6.30pm</b>
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Non Uniform Day Gold Coin Donation</b>	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>2015 Prep Transition</b>
		Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>2015 Prep Transition</b>
	<b>OCTOBER</b>	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Non Uniform Day Gold Coin Donation</b>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>SCHOOL RESUMES</b>		
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>School Council Meeting – 6.30pm</b>	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Prep – 2 Athletics More details to follow</b>
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	<b>Non Uniform Day Gold Coin Donation</b>	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>School Council – 6.30pm</b>
		Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Grade 6 Graduation More details to follow</b>
		Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Prep – 2 Concert More details to follow</b>
		Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Last Day Term 4 1.30pm Dismissal</b>

## A Message from Kerry Hicks (Business Manager)



Did you know you can pay your school account directly into the school's bank account?

Transferring \$5.00 weekly/fortnightly into your account (layby system) really adds up over the year.

When excursions, camps, etc come up, the money sitting in your account is then credited off the charge. If you are interested, please contact me.

## NEWS AND INFORMATION

The last week of Term 3..... Where has the year gone?

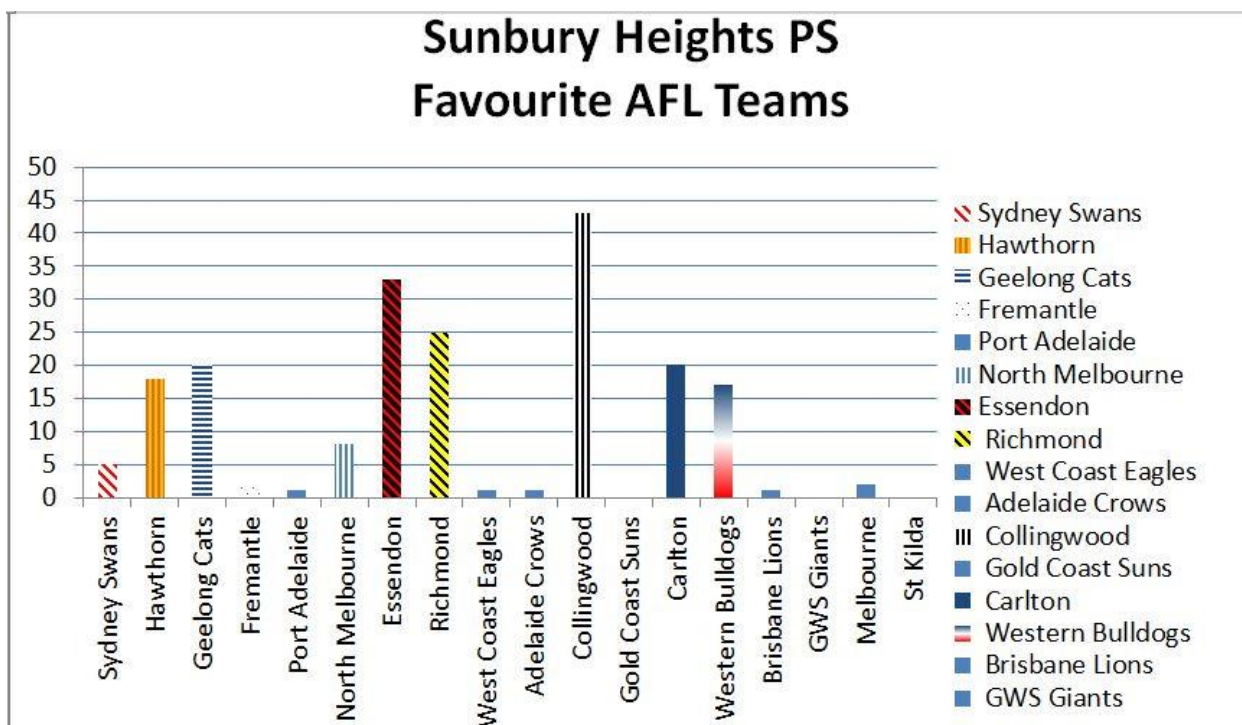
Thank you to the staff for the work they have done this term..... it has been incredibly busy, but so very rewarding with all the experiences the students have been able to enjoy. The Spooky Disco, the Grade 6 camp to Weekaway, the Choir of Hard Knock performance, Sleepy Time Tales, the MCG excursion and the Rugby Gala Day were certainly the hits of Term Three, as was having many community members visit to talk about all things from bees to cerebral palsy, to writing and illustrating to rainforest animals.

### Footy Fever

Congratulations to our House Captains for organising a fabulous footy day on Wednesday. The activities were very popular with all the students with the queue for face painting out the door. The House Captains raised \$565 dollars for the new sports flags. This was \$100 more than they needed. The house captains will use make suggestions to Miss Ratkowski about what sports equipment to purchase with the extra funds.

The day enabled some classes such as Mr D's class to do some maths work around the footy theme.

3-4d carried out a survey of 197 Sunbury Heights PS students and their football teams and created a graph. The grade found that Collingwood (43) had the most supporters, with Essendon (33), Tigers (25) rounding out the top three places. Geelong and Carlton were fourth with 20 votes each. Even with Mr Knight's effort of rigging the results, the Bulldogs came in sixth! While Mrs Mills' team, North Melbourne, could only manage eight supporters.



### Every Day Counts

Thank you to all the families who have been mindful about their children's absences and also for letting the office staff and teachers know in advance when student are away. Attendance data from the DEECD showed that in 2013 the average absenteeism per student at Sunbury Heights was 17.99 days. This year the data shows the average to be 14.32. Even though this is still high it is lower than the state mean. Please keep making an effort to ensure your child keeps coming to school regularly in Term Four. This will ensure that they keep building the foundation for future learning and that they are constantly revising what they have learnt so far this year. At the end of the term four a Principal's Morning Tea will be held for students who have had 100% attendance in Semester 2

### Sun Smart

Please ensure that your child has a broad-brimmed or bucket hat and other Sunsmart gear ready to begin Term 4. Over the last week of school we are reminding students about the importance of being Sunsmart and the need to be prepared with their Sunsmart gear for fourth term. Karen has limited stock at the school office. The PSW Uniform Shop has hats for sale if you want your child ready to start the new term.

### PSW Sunbury (near Aldi)

Shop 6/106-120 Gap Road Sunbury

Open: Wed-Fri 10am – 4pm Sat 9am-12pm

### XO's on Holidays

With holidays just around the corner we have had many enquiries about whether the XO's will be coming home for the students to continue using.

We have decided that for the term breaks students can take their XO and a charger home for use over the holiday period.

Over the Christmas break XO's and chargers will remain at school, so that an audit and any maintenance issues can be dealt with.

Please ensure that your child returns their XO and charger to school on the first day of Term 4 so that they can continue to be used each day in the classroom.

## Year Book

Once again Nicole Langmaid has taken on the responsibility for the school year book. Nicole and her team of Erica Andersen and Leanne Ratkowski are busy putting together the highlights from across the year. As a school we believe that each student should have a memento of their school year. I still look back on my high school yearbooks and have fun seeing how I have changed (well I am 50 years older for a start), who my friends were, what I was learning and what extra school activities I was participating in.

Orders for the yearbook will be taken early next term and cost should be between \$10 and \$12.



## News from the art room


We are in need of the following for art room activities: ice cream containers and wool.

Many thanks Jenny Caddaye (ART teacher)

## SCHOOL BANKING

☑ Remember School Banking is **Tuesday**

☑ You can bank as much as you like every week, School Banking is about frequency not value.

☑ Every time a student makes a deposit at school they receive a silver  Dollarmite token. Once they have individually collected 10 tokens they can be redeemed for an exclusive Dollarmite reward item shown below.

☑ Open your child's account at The Commonwealth Bank (any branch)

☑ If your child already has a YOUTHSaver account at home simply bring that in on banking day and hand to their teacher with their \$ safely enclosed inside

## 2014 Rewards

2014 reward items include a:

- Handball
- Scented Pencils
- Penguin and Dolphin Keyrings
- Whale Shark Pencil Case
- Tin Moneybox
- Swimming Bag
- Projector Cup
- Sea Streamers



Any questions please call our local School Banking Specialist;  
Rachel Manlio / [Rachel.manliol@cba.com.au](mailto:Rachel.manliol@cba.com.au)

[Happy Weekly Banking: Marco Zecevic](#)

[Banker for the Term 3: Keira Hall-Tuema](#)

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

To the following students, until the 5<sup>th</sup> October (includes the school holidays)  
Rianan Crowe, Brad Meyers, Grace Garner, Hailee Walker, Amber Mitchell, Emma Quarrell, Levi Difalco,  
Jaxson Jones Moore, Ben Lillywhite, Tate Wilson, Vanessa Tancevski, Jemma Blay, Joel Cave

**Sunbury Heights Primary School YEARBOOKS for sale.**

Did you miss out on buying a Sunbury Heights Primary School Yearbook?

We still have stock available from the last 4 years.

If you would like to buy a yearbook please enclose the correct money in an envelope with students name, grade and the year you would like to buy.

Please refer to the pricing and copies available below.

YEAR	Copies available	Price
2013	26	\$5.00 each
2012	39	\$2.00 each
2011	82	\$2.00 each
2010	66	\$2.00 each

**PUPIL OF THE WEEK**

Grade	Student	Reason
<b>1/2R</b>	Kimberley Deeble Shayla Hendaheva	For being able to spell 200 M100W words.
<b>1/2P</b>	Christian Verlaque	For being a helpful member of the class.
<b>1/2H</b>	Brodie Corcoran	For joining in more activities with his friends.
<b>3/4Y</b>	Hollie Pickering	For doing an amazing job all term.
<b>3/4K</b>	Zac Shave	For remembering that mistakes are a chance to learn.
<b>5P</b>	Ethan Rooney	For completing all of the nonfiction PROBE assessments.
<b>5A</b>	Will Uili	For an outstanding improvement on fractions.
<b>ART</b>	Mitchell Maddox	For giving 100% this semester.