



November 2021

Fri 26 th	Y5/6 – Winter Sports (TBC)
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Fri 26 th	Casual Clothes Day
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December 2021

Fri 3 rd	Colour Run
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Tues 7 th	Foundation & Yr 6 Transition
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Wed 8 th	Y5/6 – Funfields Excursion
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Tues 14 th	Y6 – Graduation Foundation Aquarium Excursion
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Thurs 16 th	Curriculum Day
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Fri 17 th	Last Day Term 4 – 1.30pm Dismissal
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Transition 2022 Foundation Students

We have now planned for three sessions to ease the transition of students beginning Foundation in 2022.

The sessions for the students are available for all. The children will meet at Dulap Wilim Hub and be taken to have a classroom experience by this year's Foundation classroom teachers; Caitlin Bishop, Lauren Howard and Transition Coordinator Emily Duff. We have also planned introductory sessions and a tour for our Foundation parents and carers while their children visit a classroom. Of course your attendance at these has to be in line with vaccination guidelines. Please be assured that if you are unable to attend these sessions the information given out will be made available to you.



Carols By Candlelight

This week Mel Brand began rehearsing our Carol, "Away In A Manger" with the singing group. Once again it will be a different format from what we have been used to - a picnic rug on the Village Green! The students will record/film the Carol on Saturday 20 November. We are hoping that the students would be able to wear a Christmas T-Shirt. If you have Christmas T-shirts or tops that no longer fit your children and you would like to donate them, would you please send them along to the office next week.

MESSAGE FROM
THE PRINCIPAL

Term 4 – Week 6 – 10/11/2021

Attendance at school is a DEECD priority not only to re-establish learning stamina but also as a way to help students re-connect with their peers after such a long time away. This week we have noticed many students arriving quite late. As you would understand, this makes it difficult for the teacher to do the explicit teaching at the start of each session.

Maximising Student Learning

To make up for students being in Remote Learning for so long, we are trying to maximise the learning time we have left this term. We would therefore ask that parents try to ensure that students are in



class by 8.50am and do not leave school until 3.15pm. However, we do understand that on occasion you do need to attend appointments etc, and will need to drop off late or pick up early. On these occasions, we would ask that you continue to call the Office when you are out the front and your child/ren will be welcomed on arrival or will be sent out to you on departure.

Vaccination Requirements

As per the information that went out via Dojo School Story yesterday, I just wanted to ensure that you have every opportunity to make yourself aware of the update in regard to vaccination requirements for our up and coming events.

This week we have received an update in regards to the vaccination requirements for visitors/parents in school. These guidelines have been put in place, like the mandatory vaccination of school staff, to ensure that we keep our school community as COVID Safe as possible.

The revised guidelines are as follows:

- All parent / visitors onsite (indoors and outdoors) are required to be fully vaccinated and provide proof of this upon entering the school and signing in.
- If COVID guidelines permit, visitors/parents who wish to attend graduations, school tours, transition, parent teacher meetings, student support meetings etc are required to be double vaccinated, or have a valid exemption, and provide proof of such.
- Parents who are dropping off and picking up at the school gates, but not entering onsite, are not required to provide proof of vaccination, but are asked to follow our COVID Safe procedures by socially distancing and not congregating in groups at the school gates.



Kindness costs nothing. When speaking to staff or passing other parents, please remember to be kind and courteous. We can never know what others may be going through.



Donation of Footy Boots

As the AFL, NRL and Soccer seasons draw to a close are you cleaning up or wondering what to do with boots etc that are too small? Look no further than here. We are currently taking donations for our students who would like to get involved and try the sport in a school team but don't have the right gear.

spelling bee



On Monday evening Xander had a technical run through on Zoom from his home, for this year's Sabi Sebastian Rotary Club of Sunbury Spelling Bee.

His biography in this year's program reads: Xander is the second eldest in a family of five children. His family likes to spend weekends gold panning at a secret destination. Xander enjoys looking for crystals and he has found heaps. In his spare time Xander also likes to play the PlayStation. Xander has attended Sunbury Heights since Prep. His favourite subjects at school are PE, Science and Maths, so it was a surprise for him to be acknowledged for his spelling ability! Xander is a quiet and respectful student who always tries his best across all areas of the curriculum. He is a member of the Melbourne City Football Club that combines homework and soccer. He represented the school in Cross Country and was going to represent the school in Football had it happened. In 2022 Xander will attend Sunbury Downs Secondary College and as yet doesn't know what he would like to do when he finishes school. Mrs Leanne Kite (Xander's teacher) his classmates and the staff all wish him the best in the "Bee."

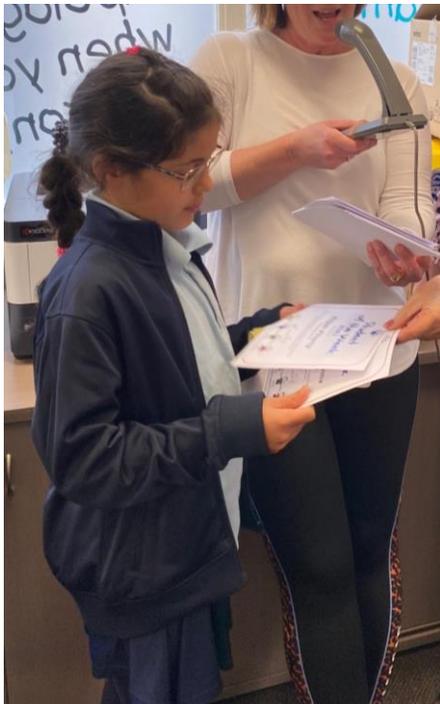


William is the 2022 Hume Education Scholarship winner from Sunbury Heights PS. A

staff representative and three members of William's family have been cordially invited to the Hume City Council 2022 Education Scholarship Presentation Evening on Thursday 9 December 2021.

Due to current COVID-19 restrictions and capacity limits the Presentation will only be able to accommodate one representative from each primary school this year. Mrs Leanne Kite (William's classroom teacher) will attend on behalf of our school. A light supper will be served after the presentation event formalities conclude. I look forward to hearing about this special event to celebrate William's achievements the next day.

Monday's assembly may have been held remotely over the loud speaker but it was still a proud occasion for many of our students. Maya from 2C (as a Heights High 5 reward) got to help make the announcement about our upcoming Colour Run and our Class Captains received their badges in their rooms in front of the classmates who voted for them. Our Students of the Week received their certificates for all the extra effort they put into their learning. As you can see from their faces in the photos, doing well at school and being acknowledged for their efforts is important to them all.



Indi, Alexis & Liam all saved up 20 Heights Hi-5 cards each to be Mrs Mills' 'Deputy Dawgs' and were a great help on Tuesday.



Student

of the Week

FB	Noah C-S	For a positive attitude and amazing personal growth.
1H	Levi	For his incredible robot plan he completed in our Writing sessions. Brilliant work!
1RF	River	For always trying her best when reading and recognising high frequency words.
2C	Logan	For showing great enthusiasm when designing and creating a robot with a partner.
2H	Darcy	For his terrific listening when on the floor. I always see you sitting up the back listening to me. Thank you!
2J	Seth	For his persistence in reading and self correcting. Your hard work is paying off!
3D	Cody	For drawing detailed pictures to match his story for his stop motion animation.
3T	Seyon	For kindly and responsibly sharing resources and keeping his table mates on track.
3/4DA	Nate	For a positive attitude always!
4P	Dakota B	For her hard work and persistence when learning about fractions.
5C	Jack R	For his hard work and persistence when learning about contractions
5MW	Tayla M	For her quiet confidence in Maths - working hard in a small group with Mrs Langmaid
5/6L	Isabelle W	For her commitment to all aspects of her learning.
6A	Hannah	For her positive and friendly attitude to all classmates and teachers.
6K	Tanisha	For extending her confidence with fractions, decimals and percentages during Maths Workshop. Well done.
THE ARTS	Tyler G 3D	For demonstrating an increasingly positive attitude towards learning in the Arts.
AUSLAN Sue	Cassius 3D	For his excellent Auslan signing of the food signs we are learning.
PE	Kalina 2C	For always following instructions and being a great team member.



2H had a great time making Poppy's and learning about their significance this week.

Remembrance Day

On the 11th Day at the 11th Hour we commemorate Remembrance Day, The school captains will lay a wreath at the service on the Village Green and Mrs Lewis will hold a Remembrance Day Service for our school students over the PA system.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them.



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Lest We Forget



Sunbury Heights Primary School 'Our Commitment to Child Safety'

Sunbury Heights Primary School is committed to the safety, participation and empowerment of all children. We support and respect all children, as well as our staff, volunteers and school families. As a school we have zero tolerance of child abuse, and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated very seriously and consistently with our robust policies and procedures. Our Principal Class Officers, Kaye Mills and Joanne Fogarty, and Child Safe Officer Damian O'Keefe, ensure we have robust human resources and recruitment practice, specific policies, procedures and training in place for all staff and volunteers.

Copies of our policies are available from the school office or on our website
www.sunburyheightsps.vic.edu.au



Where everyone counts everyday.

11th - 17th November

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Colton, Shakti,
Eleanor M, Ayce,
Darcy R, Caleb L,
Isabella L, Dezirah,
Roger, Kyra
& Zoe M.



During the week we received our brand new Football jumpers. We received a grant from AFL Victoria which went towards the purchase of the new jumpers. I am hoping we get to see the Year 5 and 6's running around the football field in them.

By Friday I will have confirmation as to whether the Winter Sports Round Robin will go ahead.



Week 5's Student of the Week recipients.



The 3/4 Team had a practice run with the Colour Run materials. Students enjoyed seeing their teachers get a little messy. Sponsorship forms have gone home with each student today. Prizes will be awarded to the 3 students who raise the most money and each student who raises over \$10 will be able to chose a reward. All money raised from the Colour Run will go towards our Shade Sale fund. Mrs Payton & Mr Knight are even willing to get slimed by the students...for a price of course. More details of this to follow. Hopefully we can get a few more teachers on board to get slimed too! Sausage sizzle is available on Qkr! for pre order and consent to be provided on Compass.



Foundation students enjoyed a cooking experience this week in the Dulap Wilim Hub to fit in with our Fairy Tale unit – The Gingerbread Man. They ended the day by decorating and eating their creation. Very happy students all round.

