 <b>TERM 1</b> 'Dates for your diary'	
<b>February</b>	
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Y3-6 House Swimming Carnival
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup>	Inter-school Swimming
<b>March</b>	
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Division Swimming
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	Y3-6 House Athletics
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	Labour Day Public Holiday – No School
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup>	School Photos
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Regional Swimming
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	Inter-school Athletics
28 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 – DOXA City Camp
<b>April</b>	
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term – 2.30pm Dismissal

**Swimming Trials**

Well done and congratulations to all of the students who tried out for the swimming team. We had some great results and it was fantastic to see you get in and have a go so early in the morning. Thank you to the parents for getting the kids to the pool so early too.

Below are the results for the trials. I will ensure that the students receive their ribbons as soon as possible. I will look at the times and work out the interschool team from here. Students will be notified ASAP. Students are only eligible to compete in 2 individual events and a relay.

With only 1 student from each school being represented in each event. If your child trialled but did not make the team, it is because they didn't execute the correct stroke or couldn't competently swim the distance.

The Interschool Swimming Sports will be held on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> of February at the Aquatic centre from 10am -2:00pm.

Well done and thanks again for your support.

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
Boys 10U Freestyle	Liam R	Mitchell B	Alex McD	Hayden Z-F	Earron
Girls 10U Freestyle	Ndeji M	Max R	Ruby B-S		
Girls 11U Freestyle	Janani P	Amelia T			
Girls 12/13 Freestyle	Teela-Shae				
Boys 10U Backstroke	Liam R	Mitchell B	Alex McD	Hayden Z-F	Earron
Girls 10U Backstroke	Ndeji M	Ruby B-S	Max R		
Girls 11U Backstroke	Amelia T	Janani P			
Boys 10U Breaststroke	Liam R	Alex McD	Earron		
Girls 10U Breaststroke	Ndeji M				
Girls 11U Breaststroke	Janani P				

MESSAGE FROM  
**THE PRINCIPAL**

**Term 1 – Week 3 – 9/2/2022**

Can I begin by extending a very warm welcome to all our fabulous Foundation students and their families. From all accounts, our new Foundation students have begun their school journey extremely well and their teachers are particularly impressed with how settled, prepared and engaged they are with school. Although there may be some instances where the students are a little upset with leaving Mum and Dad, they are however, adjusting to their new school routines - although some are ready to go home by snack! We would like to thank the Foundation parents for preparing your child/ren for school and for adhering to the Covid-safe guidelines and we certainly understand how hard this has been for some of our parents.

Please be assured that our teaching and educational support staff are keeping your kiddos safe. We hope that Sunbury Heights has been the right choice for your family and if there is anything you need to know, please don't hesitate to contact the Administration Staff or the classroom teacher through Dojo.

**Correct use of school communication platforms**

Can I please also remind families that our ClassDojo is meant to be a secure platform for communicating with the classroom teacher and for seeing all the fabulous learning that is going on in the classrooms.

As such, we need to be extremely diligent with ensuring that all our students are kept safe. The photos that are uploaded are ONLY for SHPS families and are NOT to be shared on Facebook or any other social media platforms. Doing so contravenes the usage guidelines of ClassDojo and you may be uploading images of other students (in the background) where there is no permission to do so.

**Annual privacy reminder for 2022**

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy. Please take time to remind yourself of our school's collection notice, found on our website <https://www.sunburyheightsps.vic.edu.au/>.

For more information about privacy, refer to: Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents.

This information is also available in ten community languages.



### Online safety

Sunbury Heights has begun the year with a focus on online safety. As part of this, our students are participating in Safer Internet Day activities. This year's focus is 'Playing it Safe and Fair Online'. It emphasizes that there is no place for online abuse, and that we can all help to make life online enjoyable by being kind and respectful to each other.

For information on how you can support your child at home in making safe choices online, visit

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/> This site has a wealth of information, including access to free webinars.

To help protect the safety of our students at school, please remember to only take photos of your own children. It is also important that photos from Class Dojo are not copied and shared through other electronic platforms.



## #Play it Fair Online



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION - Face Masks

As you are already aware, it is compulsory for students in Years 3-6 to wear a face mask when indoors, unless an exemption applies.

Families are expected to provide their child/ren with their own face masks.

As previously advised, we still have a n arriving at school without a face mask a our supply of spares has run dry.

Please can you therefore ensure that your child/ren come to school with a face mask, as well as a spare in their bag. We need to ensure we follow the guidelines and do not want to have to send students home for none compliance of the regulations.



### School Photos

A reminder that School Photos will take place on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

This year photos can be ordered directly through Compass.



## 10<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> February

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Edie  
Aurora  
Quade  
Liya  
Cooper M  
Jessica T  
Alex L  
Vanessa

### Year 1/2 Students – off to a bubbling start

The Year 1 & 2 students started the week off with poem about bubbles and a class challenge to follow a procedure to blow the biggest bubbles.



### Student Leadership

Congratulations to our Year 6 School Captains, Indigenous Leader, House Captains, Junior School Council representatives and Bin Monitors. I had the pleasure of announcing all our worthy recipients last Friday to our Year 6 students and already they are stepping up to the expectations of their position. Unfortunately, there has not been a formal presentation of badges for their families to witness as we cannot do so according to the DET Operational Guidelines. Some of the students have however, received their badges 'informally' as they were keen to wear them and "get on with the job".





### Meet Matthew Rich...

Hello Sunbury Heights Primary School! My name is Matthew Rich and I'm thrilled to be joining your community and offering a new opportunity for students to learn to play the Guitar and Drums!

I have over 25 years' experience, teaching both privately and within primary schools around the Sunbury area. Throughout this time I like to think I have maintained a reputation for being an engaging, inspiring, caring and dedicated mentor.

I am also a trained actor and film director and I use these skills to develop the confidence and self-esteem of my students through the love and joy of music.

As soon as I can, I will give a demonstration at Assembly. This will also be the perfect opportunity to introduce yourself and ask me any questions you may have, so please – come say hello! In the meantime, enrolment forms, with all the necessary information to get started, will be available from the school office.

Warm Regards, Matt (0400 503 771) [contact@matthewrich.film](mailto:contact@matthewrich.film) [www.matthewrich.film](http://www.matthewrich.film)

**Please note that PMI's keyboard lessons will continue within the school.**



It's great that our Canteen is doing a roaring trade. But this also means that Jo needs some extra pairs of hands!

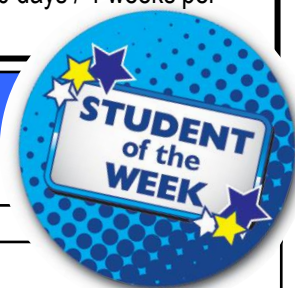
If you have some spare time you could donate to volunteer in the Canteen, we would be extremely grateful.

If so, please contact the office and advise them of your availability.

### Student Attendance – Let's start as we mean to go on.....

The start of the day and end of the day are as important as the time in between. Therefore, ensuring that students spend the full day at school, 08.50am – 3.15pm, is extremely important. Every hour or day that your child misses, all adds up and will have an impact on their educational outcomes. For example, if you child misses 1 day per fortnight, that equals 20 days / 4 weeks per year and over 13 years of school that's almost 1.5 years.

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK



FH	Bindi	For being super kind and caring towards her classmates!
FC	Indie	For always listening when sitting on the floor. What a great start to the year.
FT	Dallas	For helping his classmates with their fine motor skills.
FB	Zoey C	For a fantastic attitude to school.
1H	Georgia	For a wonderful start to Term One and working hard in all learning areas. Well done!
1DL	Levi	For always showing respect and kindness in our classroom. Well done Levi!
1/2FR	Hayden	For demonstrating our three school values each and everyday this week. Keep up the wonderful work Hayden.
2J	Rose	For starting her new school with an excellent attitude and a big smile!
2D	Jasmine	For having a positive mindset and being a kind, respectful student.
3K	Cooper	For his positive attitude and enthusiasm towards all tasks. Well done Cooper!
3H	Niha	For demonstrating terrific listening when on the floor. Thank you!
3/4D	Seth	For attempting tasks in all areas of his learning.
4K	Lachlan	For always showing responsibility and maturity at school.
4P	Hayley	For an amazing start to the year in a new school.
5S	Quade	For consistently demonstrating the school values.
5J	Maddie R	For demonstrating the school values continuously and coming to school each day with a positive attitude.
5/6WM	Hunter	For an enthusiastic and positive attitude towards learning.
6K	Van	For a positive attitude mind-set in beginning Year 6.
6L	Tristan	For a positive attitude mind-set in beginning Year 6.
THE ARTS	Hunter V	For making a positive start to the year in 'The Arts'.
AUSLAN	Jasmine (6K)	For her efforts with learning and revising the Auslan Alphabet.
AUSLAN	Beatrix	For being an amazing learner by watching and listening to instructions, and for using Auslan in our Auslan spelling game.
STEAM	Sophie	For demonstrating responsibility while exploring chemical and physical changes.