



# SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

EVERY CHILD - EVERY OPPORTUNITY - HELPING CHILDREN SHINE

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7<sup>th</sup> August 2014

AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	Grade 1-4 Author Visit 2.15pm-3.15pm	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Prep – CFA School Visit
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	School Council Meeting 6.30pm	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Father's Day Stall Gifts from \$1 to \$8
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	Prep - RACV visit	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Grade 5/6 Summer Sport
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Curriculum Day – NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL</b>	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	School Council Meeting – 6.30pm Prep – Fire Station Visit Hume Division Athletic (selected students)
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> –Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Book Week (more information to follow)	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Choir of Hard Knocks Selected Students
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Prep – Ambulance Talk 9am – 11am	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Prep Excursion Essendon Traffic School
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	Grade 1/2 Maths Information Night for Parents Only NO CHILDREN – 6.30pm-7.30pm	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Grade 5/6 and selected Grade 4 students Rugby Gala Day
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	Sausage Sizzle to celebrate Book Week. (more information to follow)	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>LAST DAY TERM 3 2.30pm DISMISSAL</b>
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	Grade 1/2 Library Visit 9am-12.30pm		
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	Grade 6 Weekaway Camp...		
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Literacy and Numeracy Week		
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	Prep - Post Box Walk		

## THURSDAY 14<sup>th</sup> AUGUST *Curriculum Day* NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL

### 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.

### 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

Looking relaxed and tan Miss Morcom returned today from her holiday that took in England, Paris and Turkey. The holiday was full of highlights for Cathie but she is glad to be back at Sunbury Heights, catching up on all the good news about our students' achievements. The staff and students welcome both her and Zac back.

### **August is ESS Month.**

Education Support Staff are often the unsung heroes of our school. ES Month is an opportunity to highlight the role ES staff play in our schools and to acknowledge their contributions. ES work in incredibly diverse and essential roles. They make a valuable contribution to the daily running of our school.

So a big thank you to Kerry Hicks, Karen Cocks, Liz Sarbach, Bev McIntyre, Laurel Chambers, Kerry Dexter, Tracey Baldwin, Seathu Warrior, and Cathy Williams for their outstanding contribution and the assistance they provide to our students, staff and parents. We appreciate the time and effort you spend in supporting all aspects of school operations. A great team effort!

### **Curriculum Day**

At next Thursday's Curriculum Day the staff will be involved in professional development around two of our school priorities. The priorities are oral language and mathematics. As a whole staff we will initially be looking at the teaching of fractions from Prep to Grade 6. After a morning break, the grades 3 -6 teachers will continue to work in the area of mathematics, in particular looking at problem solving whilst the Prep -Grade 2 teachers will have professional development provided by Sarah Kelly. Sarah is the educational consultant who is working with our school on the classroom oral language project that we are involved in with the Royal Children's Hospital and Monash University. Please remember children are not required at school on that day and that Complete Kids have a fantastic day planned for the students if you need care for the day.

### **Student Absences**

This week some families may receive a letter about an unrecorded absence that your child has had. This letter is signed by me, but the letter itself, is generated by the DEECD. All you need to do, if you do receive a letter to explain an absence is to give a reason, sign it and send it back. If you feel that you did ring the school or send a note to advise of an absence please understand that on occasion with all the phone calls and notes we receive a mistake may be made. If this happens for you please accept our apologies in advance and either sign the note or ring Karen or Liz in the office to advise them.

### **Melbourne Wholesale Fruit, Vegetable and Flower Market**

Today our grade 1/2 classes were lucky winners of a free visit from the Market Fresh Schools Program. This provided a great opportunity for us, as advocates of "Healthy Eating" to introduce a whole new range of different fruits and vegetables to our students. This program ties in with what the 1/2 students have been learning in class about healthy eating.

Students were given the opportunity to view and taste a variety of different types of fresh fruit and vegetables, supplied by Melbourne Wholesale Fruit, Vegetable and Flower Market.

Thank you to our volunteers Erin, Amanda, Pat Joan, Angela, Jo, Megan, Holly and Debbie who prepared the fruit and vegetables today.



### **Author Visits**

As part of our school Literature Appreciation Program the 1/2 students and the 3/4 students are having visits tomorrow from two authors and an illustrator. The books that the author has written will be on sale tomorrow and an order form has been sent home from the classroom teacher.

### **Sydney for Sio**

Our 2013 Bradman House Captain and Sports Scholarship winner Sio Kapeli has once again excelled himself in the sporting arena. On Saturday he will fly to Sydney as part of the Victorian Under 12 Rugby Team. The team will play teams from all other states and territories to determine who will be the Australian Champions Rugby Team. Sio's little brother and sister Maoula and Lizzy are very proud of him but will miss him and their mum Elisapeta when they are away for the week. Good luck Sio. Go Victoria!



### **Lucky Banker**

Congratulations to Zoe Ryan from 3/4Y. Zoe is this week's lucky banker

## Maths Information Night!




Are you a Grade 1/2 parent interested in learning more about the Maths curriculum being implemented in the classroom? Come along to our information night to be held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August from 6.30pm-7-30pm in Room 6. The grade 1/2 teachers will show you some of the equipment, games and strategies we are using to develop the numeracy skills of our students. We will also be there to answer some of your questions.



## Term 3 Library News

During the cold winter months Mrs McIntyre will open the library at both recess and lunch. Students must finish eating before heading into the library.

## 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 BIRTHDAY!

To the following students, until the 10th August

Christian Carey, Claire Diss, Bridey Carew, Liam Rooney, Isabelle O'Shannessy, Jordan Meier

Grade	Student	Reason
PREP K	Miley James	For trying her best when writing on lined paper for the first time.
1/2R	Brock Tadd-Lennox	For an improvement in being organized and ready to learn.
1/2P	Adam Quirke	For always participating in class discussions.
1/2H	Grace Shaw-Barton	For more confidence with writing and spelling.
3/4K	Rianan Crowe	For a tremendous home learning effort.
3/4Y	Claire Diss	For identifying the relationship between multiplication and division.
3/4d	Matty Blay	For being so inquisitive.
5P	Abbey McDonald	For showing great confidence with her maths work. Well done!
PE	Jordan Meier	For using great strategies when fielding in PE.
ART	Chloe Desira	For a great effort with her mascot.
SCIENCE	Alex Hazleman	For being an enthusiastic science student.



Angela Tararas (Sp.Path) and Melissa Roussou (Sp.Path) currently provide Speech Pathology services to Sunbury Heights Primary School. Angela and Melissa are members of Speech Pathology Australia, Medicare providers and hold current 'Working with Children Check'. Parents are welcomed to contact Angela Tararas (Sp.Path) for further information or any queries.

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Auskick have organised a Shopping Tour fundraising event with "Tartan Tours". We are hoping to raise funds to buy our Auskick centre some new equipment for next season. We receive 8% of money spent on the day.

**When:** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2014.

**Time:** Departs Sunbury Kangaroos Clubrooms (Oval 3 Boardman Reserve - Mitchells Lane) at 7.30am and returns at approx 6.30pm

**Costs:** \$70.00 per person (**Adults only no children please**)

These prices include Coach, Driver, Hostess; Home baked morning and afternoon tea, 2 course restaurant meal, complimentary iced water, sweets and nuts.

Free Shopping bags supplied and everyone receives a price in the lucky draw.

Examples of places we could go are:

- \* Kids Clothing
- \* Makeup/Lotions
- \* Books
- \* Toys
- \* Mens clothing
- \* Gifts – Homeware
- \* Leather Goods
- \* Ladies fashions
- \* AND LOTS, LOTS MORE**

If you are interested in coming along and joining the fun with us please fill out the form below with names of people attending and a \$35 deposit.

**Full payment will be due by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2014.**

Any queries please contact Kylie Gifford on 9746-3338 or 0448440075 or [kyliejifford@bigpond.com](mailto:kyliejifford@bigpond.com)

## HYPNOTIST

Has been on Hamish & Andy, The Footy Show, Ants & Becks. Kerrie-anne & many more.

## SPELLMASTER

**Steven Spellmaster – the hypnotist is coming....are you?**

**A KISMET PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISING EVENT**

**AT THE SUNBURY FOOTBALL CLUB**

**\$50 DINNER AND SHOW**

**FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT**

**KISMET PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL OFR THE SUNBURY FOOTBALL CLUB**

**Phone 97445468**

**Ticket sales close on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August at 4pm.**

**Rupertswood Cricket Club Inc**

**"Birthplace of The Ashes"**

**REGISTRATION DAY**

**Saturday 23rd AUGUST 2014**

**9am – 12noon**

**SportsCo**

**Sunbury Square Shopping Centre**

**Evans Street Sunbury**

**Registration Forms**

**Available on Club Website**

**<http://www.rupertswoodcc.org.au>**

**Or**

**Email Request**

**[rupocc@optusnet.com.au](mailto:rupocc@optusnet.com.au)**

**Enquires**

**0459 098 664 or 0421 991 519**

## SCHOOL CHOOKS

The look of surprise on Riley's face, says it all.

One of the girls has outdone herself when producing this enormous egg.

