



SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

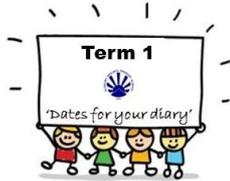
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1st March 2018



March

5th – 8th	Whole School – School Dental (Phase 1)
Mon 5th	G3-6 – Divisional Swimming (select students)
Wed 7th	G3-6 – SHPS Athletics
Fri 9th	Whole School – Curriculum Day
Mon 12th	Whole School – Labour Day Holiday
Tues 13th	School Council Meeting
Thurs 15th	G3-6 – District Athletics (select students)
Tues 20th	G6 – Sunbury College visit to Heights
Mon 26th	G3/4 – Camp Information Session (5.30 – 6.15pm)
Thurs 29th	Whole School – End of term - 2.30 pm DISMISSAL



April

Wed 18th	Whole School – School Photo's
Wed 25th	ANZAC Day Holiday
Thurs 26th	G1/2 – Wild Action Incursion
Fri 27th	G3-6 – Cross Country

May

2nd – 4th	Whole School – School Dental (Phase 2)
15th – 17th	G3/5 – Naplan
Fri 18th	G3-6 – District Cross Country (select students)
Tues 29th	Whole School – Curriculum Day

Values Signage

I hope everyone at some stage gets to pop up to school and read our new message at the entrance. If you don't I have included it for you to see the values and mindset we reinforce with your children and what we know you send your child to Heights children to learn.



A note from the Principal

Early Learning Centre

It has finally been announced, the wait is over and we can now begin to see how fortunate we will be when the announcement that was made today comes to fruition. The Premier of Victoria, Daniel Andrews, the Early Childhood Minister and our local state member Josh Bull visited our school at the beginning of lunchtime to tell members of our local community, that funding has been allocated to build an Early Learning Centre adjoining the proposed shared facility. There is a great need for kindergarten places in Sunbury and a two room kinder on our school site will be a very welcome addition for our families.

Look who arrived!!!!

Congratulations Nicole and Chris on the early arrival of your beautiful son Archer Alby Fagan. Archer was born three and half weeks early weighing 2.431 kg and is 44 cm in length. All doing well.



We also welcome James Treasure to our grade 1 team. James will begin transitioning into Sunbury Heights from Monday. A note went home advising 1E families of Mr Treasure's appointment and giving them the opportunity to talk to James either face to face or by telephone next Thursday. James comes to us highly regarded from both Patterson Lakes and Toolern Vale Primary School and I know you will all make him feel very welcome. A big thank you to Sue Eisentraut for stepping into the breach and teaching the grade 1 class for the first 6 weeks of school. Sue really supported the grade prep children with their transition to grade 1 and I know all of the community are very grateful for her commitment to Sunbury Heights children and families.

CSEF Applications

Applications are now open for 2018. If you have a healthcare card and are eligible, please complete an application form (available from the school office) and return it to the school for processing. Those who received CSEF last year from SHPS will be automatically reapplied. Those who transferred to us throughout the year will need to reapply.



William is taking part in The Greatest Shave to raise funds for Children with Leukaemia. If you would like to support William and the cause donations can be made online www.worldsgreatestshave.com (search for William Ross). William will shave his hair at Sunfest (main stage) on Sun 18 March at 12.50pm.

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

1st – 7th March

**Scarlet, Jackson,
Cooper M, Elexie, Marlee**

Go Bradman

Even though Sir Donald Bradman's name is synonymous with cricket and lush green fields his namesake house team made a splash at the swimming sports today. Bradman took out first place with 214 points. Elliott were not far behind on 206 points with Laver and Fraser coming in in third and fourth positions.

Thank you to Ashlea Barnes for her organisation and coordination of the day. It was a huge effort and everything went off swimmingly! Thank you to the staff who all pitched in and helped from early this morning. That is the very special thing about our staff, they really get behind each other and help.

Jo Miller in the mobile canteen also provided a great service to the children and families who attended. A big shout out to Jo, Donna, Jenny and Annee who worked tirelessly in the heat cooking up sausages for our very hungry competitors.



**We are Bradman, we are proud
You can hear us in the crowd
We are here to do our best
Together we will pass the test**

Foundation Winter Uniform Packs

All Foundation (prep) students eligible for the Camp, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) are automatically eligible to receive a winter uniform package.

Applications must be submitted through Damian O'Keefe, families cannot apply directly to State Schools' Relief.

The uniform package includes:

- 1 x rugby top, windcheater or long sleeve polo top
- 1 x tracksuit pants
- 1x pair of shoes

When you have confirmed your CSEF eligibility, we will provide you with an order form, this must be completed and returned to school. Applications will only be accepted by State School Relief between Monday 16 April to Friday 21 September. After receiving your order, Damian will process it and you will be advised once it arrives at school and is ready for collection.

Impetigo (school sores)

This week we have had a parent let us know of a case of Impetigo or as we mainly call them school sores. Here is some information that gives you correct knowledge about cause, preventative measures and treatment. Parents sometimes worry about impetigo because it can look quite serious, but it is usually a mild infection that is easy to treat.

- Impetigo (*im-pet-eye-go*) is an infection of the skin caused by bacteria. It is often called school sores because it is common among school children. Impetigo causes sores on the skin, which are usually itchy. The sores may start out as blisters that burst and become weepy, before being covered with a crust. Impetigo is not usually a serious infection, and should clear up a few days after starting medical treatment. Children with impetigo are very infectious (contagious), but the spread of impetigo can be reduced by practising good hygiene, covering the sores with dressings and keeping your child away from other children until they are no longer infectious.

Signs and symptoms of impetigo

- The sores can be anywhere on the body, but are often on the face near the mouth and nose, or on the arms and legs.
- Impetigo may start with a blister or a group of blisters.
- The blister bursts leaving a patch of red, wet, weepy skin.
- The sore usually becomes coated with a tan or yellowish crust, making it look like it has been covered with honey. months.

Reducing the spread of impetigo

The following strategies may help reduce the chances of your child catching impetigo from another child, or reduce spread of impetigo if your child has it.

- A daily bath or shower with soap and water may reduce the risk of impetigo. Antiseptic soaps can be used, but these may irritate the skin of some people.
- Encourage your child to practise good hygiene, including regular hand washing and throwing away used tissues. Cut your child's fingernails short and keep them clean.
- Make sure that grazes or cuts are thoroughly washed. If your child is scratching a sore, cover it with a watertight dressing.
- People coming in contact with someone with impetigo need to wash their hands regularly.
- Put all dressings from impetigo sores in a bin with a lid as soon as they are taken off.
- If your child has impetigo, wash their clothes, towels and bed linen separately from the rest of the family. Wash them in hot water and dry in the sunshine or a hot tumble dryer. Toys can be washed using a mild disinfectant.

Key points to remember

- Impetigo is very infectious and can be easily spread to other children.
- Try to prevent your child scratching the sores as much as possible. Cover the sores with a watertight dressing and cut your child's fingernails.
- It is important to remove the scabs from the sores.
- Complete all courses of antibiotics as prescribed and continue treatment with creams or ointments until all sores are healed.
- Your child can go back to child care, kindergarten or school after 24 hours of treatment and when the sores are completely covered with dressings.

For more information

- Kids Health Info fact sheet: [Staphylococcal infections](#)
- Better Health Channel: [Impetigo – school sores](#)
- See your GP.



Breakfast Club is on in the hub every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8.15 – 8.45am. Students and families are welcome to attend. As the saying goes 'breakfast is the most important meal of the day!'

pupil of the week

GRADE	STUDENT	REASON
Prep A	Kayla	For putting in effort in all areas
Prep B	Shelby	For always helping others
Prep H	Lulu	For always trying her bestkeep it up!
1D	Dylan	For responsible arrival to school
2H	Charlee	For kindness and respect, 2H enjoy her company!
2M	Gurmehar (Rose)	For applying herself to every task
2C	Isabella Jack	For continuously trying their best in every task
3U	Xander	For displaying respect and kindness
4M	Grace	For her best kindness when helping out a friend in reading groups
4H	Aalyrah	For always giving 100% to every task
5K	Kale	For an enthusiastic approach to all his learning
5A	Kobe	For displaying more confidence in the classroom. Keep it up!
6PA	Olivia	For demonstrating responsibility and strong leadership skills when teaching house chants
6K	Jaiden	For his hard work towards answering questions about government
6K	Kim	For displaying excellent leadership skills during house spirit and the Josh Bull visit
Art	Emma B	For fantastic artwork reflecting positive outcomes of the Winter Olympics

Lost Property



The lost property (yellow) bin located in the Atrium (between the GP room and prep area) will be emptied and items discarded at the end of term.

Please ensure you check for lost items prior to this.



HUME CITY COUNCIL & UNITING PRESENTS
POOL DANCE PARTY
DJ JOHNNO & INFLATABLE FUN

When: Saturday 3 March 2018
 Where: Sunbury Aquatic & Leisure Centre
 7 Ligar Street, Sunbury
 Time: 1pm to 4pm

Normal pool entry fee applies (Direct Debit Learn to Swim members free entry)
 Hot food and drinks will be on sale during the day.
 FUNDED BY: The Australian Government.

Sharon in our Community hub is inviting our parents and carers to a shared lunch to celebrate Harmony Day.....

HARMONY DAY

Celebrating Harmony @ Heights
 BUILDING NEW FRIENDSHIPS

WEDNESDAY
21 MARCH
1PM – 3PM
 Sunbury Heights Community Hub

JOIN US FOR A SHARED LUNCH
 Bring a plate of food from your culture to share.

Celebrating the culture and respect for everyone who calls Australia home.
 From traditional owners of this land to those who have come from the many countries around the world.
 RSVP Sharon on 03 9744 3377 by 19th March

EVERYONE BELONGS
www.harmony.gov.au