



1<sup>st</sup> June 2017



**June**

Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>G5</b> – Space Centre Excursion <b>Prep</b> – Collingwood Children’s Farm Excursion
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Sports
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> – Queen’s Birthday Holiday
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> – Curriculum Day
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>G6</b> – Space Centre Excursion
20 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Whole School</b> – CBA Start Smart Presentations
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>G3-6</b> - Regional Cross Country (selected students only)
26 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>G4</b> – DOXA Camp
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School - Footsteps Presentation (NAIDOC Week)
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	Whole Sc
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Whole School</b> – Casual Clothes (Go <b>Blue</b> for Autism) <b>Whole School</b> – Last Day of Term – <b>EARLY DISMISSAL</b>



*(more details will follow early Term 3)*

**July**

18 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Whole School</b> - Life Ed
28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Whole School</b> – Casual Clothes Day

**August**

7 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Whole School</b> - Science Week
14 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Whole School</b> – Book Week
19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Whole School</b> – Parent Teacher Student Conferences
21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>School Council Meeting</b>
25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Whole School</b> – Casual Clothes Day
30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>G3/4</b> - Mayor Visit

**September**

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>G5-6</b> - Summer Sports
11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>G3-6</b> - Woodlands Athletics (Selected students)
18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>School Council Meeting</b>
25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Whole School</b> – Last Day of Term – <b>EARLY DISMISSAL</b>

A note from the Principal

These week’s newsletter gives me the opportunity to focus on the groups that make up Sunbury Heights and to share with you some of the ways we are connecting with the wider community both within Sunbury and further afield.

**Community Art Project**



We are happy to be associated with the 2017 CareWorks / Street Life Community art project to create a stunning temporary community art installation for the November 2017 Street Life festival. This year we will be helping to decorate bike wheels which will make up a large wheel dome. The Dome of Wheels represents the Sunbury community, a body of people living in one location with one unspoken common goal, to look after each other. Through a cuppa, a smile, a helping hand; through listening, we can share the stories of many, give voice to those who have no voice, individual or a group can have the power to move someone from one moment in their life to the next, just like wheels. Community.

**The Peace & Prosperity Garden at Government House**

On Monday 5 June Sharon Ramunno and I have been invited to Government House to gain an understanding of the Peace and Prosperity Program. Women from refugee backgrounds have taken part in garden activities, cooking for one another, and sharing their culture. During these sessions, they held a discussion about how different cultures teach and retain their culture for future generations. It was great to see all the women sharing ideas with each other and connecting through their commonalities.

**Ramadan Mubarak**



At Sunbury Heights we respect and value the differences that people from all cultures and walks of life bring to the fabric of our school. So this week we would like to extend our best wishes to our Muslim families and wish them “Happy Ramadan” or “Ramadan Mubarak”. Saturday marked the start of the holy month of Ramadan. The ninth month in the Islamic calendar is a special month of prayer, reflection, regeneration and strict fasting during the day. Some of our students and their families are forgoing all food and drink, including water, from dawn until dusk. I am sure they look forward to “breaking the fast” with dates before the sun rises.

Ayisha, Medina, Khalil and Ali told me that they believed that fasting gave them an understanding of what it is like to be poor and not just be able to eat whatever or whenever they liked. The students are looking forward to celebrating Eid when the month of Ramadan is over.

## NAIDOC Week

In the last week of term two the school will celebrate NAIDOC Week. NAIDOC celebrations are held around Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The focus for NAIDOC Week is 'Our languages matter'.

Mrs Dixon is the coordinator of the week long celebrations and has many exciting things planned. On the 27th June (Tuesday) we are having a Footsteps Dance session as follows:

P-1 – Solid Rock (Street Warriors featuring Shannon Noll)

2-3 – Treaty (Yothu Yindi)

5-6 – Hip Hop Indigenous routine (Artist - Dizzy Doolan)

The school will cover the cost of the incursion so that all children have the opportunity to participate.



**Our Languages  
Matter**

## Grade 1 and 2 Arts Rotation

The new Victorian Curriculum includes in the Arts: Dance, Drama, Media Arts, Music, Visual Arts and Communication Design. To incorporate some of these areas into the grades one and two, teachers have devised programs that develop students' creative and expressive capacities. Although the children are having lots of fun, they are also developing confidence as they express themselves creatively. The program gives them opportunities to perform and to participate as an audience. Have a look at Tuesday's program to see some very involved, happy and creative students.



### SICK DAY OR SCHOOL DAY?

Should they stay or should they go?

Check this cold guide to help you make the sick day judgement call.

**RED  
LIGHT**

**Keep kids at home and consider seeing your GP**

- Fever of 38.5° or higher
- Wheezing or shortness of breath
- Disruptive cough
- Constant runny nose with a yellow/green tint
- Excessive fatigue

**ORANGE  
LIGHT**

**Kids can resume most regular activities**

- Fever – free for 24 hours
- Sporadic cough
- Minimal green/yellow runny nose

**GREEN  
LIGHT**

**OK to send kids to school**

- Mild, infrequent cough
- Clear runny nose
- Active, playful and rested

**HAPPY**

**BIRTHDAY**

1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> June

**Tayla McD, Jaxon C, William, Kim,  
Sienna M, Astrid, Arnav, Olivia C, Rose**

**Thank you to everyone who supported  
our casual clothes 'dress in red to  
support MS' day.**

**WEAR  
RED**  
FOR WORLD MS DAY



**We raised an outstanding amount of  
\$690.**

**Congratulations also to Mitchell who won  
the 'lollies in the jar'.**

## Spring Carnival Cup Fever Fete

Even though it is the first day of Winter the staff and students are excitedly looking forward to our Spring Carnival Cup Fever Fete which will be held on Friday 10 of November starting at 1.00 and going through to 7.00pm. A fete is a lot of fun but it is also a lot of hard work. If it is to be successful and raise a significant amount of money for improvements to the facilities for our students we need a great many volunteers who would be willing to coordinate a stall or an event. I find it's always best and more enjoyable to bring along a friend. Already we have a list of people who are prepared to help on the day. Think back to when you were a kid and the fun things that you loved about a fete and put your hand up to either coordinate a stall or help out on the day. I remember lolly stalls, show bags, spinning wheels, Devonshire teas, lucky envelopes and lucky dips.

**FETE  
SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

What do you remember and would like to help with? If so, please drop in your name to the office or make contact with Chrissy Black who is the Fete Convenor on behalf of school council.



Please can I remind parents that Sunbury Heights expect all students to be dressed in school uniform with the only exception of out of uniform / casual clothes days. Should for any reason this is not possible, your child must bring a note of explanation to their teacher.

Please check the lost property basket if items of uniform are missing, or source a replacement item from our used uniform store by contacting the office / Sharon in the hub.

(Our uniform policy is available on our website)

**eSmart**

Information for parents about protecting reputations when creating digital documents and files.

<https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/youth/how-manage-your-online-reputation>

**Playground Safety - SLIDES**

When supervising students in our playgrounds we constantly confirm that students are not to run up and down slides, or play chasing games on the equipment or paths. Please can I remind parents that our playground is not supervised until 8.40am therefore students should not arrive at school prior to this time, with the exception of Tuesday and Thursday when students can attend breakfast club in the Hub from 8.00am.

**Junior School Special Visitor from Sunbury Library**

Who remembers the words to the nursery rhyme about the cow who jumped over the moon?

This week the Year 2 students enjoyed listening to the story The Cow Who Tripped Over the Moon!

Thanks to Deb from Sunbury Library for being the guest reader!



**A letter to Autumn by Sienna Grade 1**

To Autumn.  
 I doo dot want you to go  
 Plees can you stay. I like  
 your leave when they fall  
 dow. When you go I will miss  
 you I will see you again

I Love  
 Autumn.  
 Li Sienna



**Curriculum Day - Tuesday 13 June**

Each year the Department allocates to schools four pupil free days for professional development of staff. This year we have aimed to minimize disruptions for working families by having them on either side of a public holiday and by letting families know well in advance when the days will occur. Our next pupil free day will be on Tuesday 13 June, the day after the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday. On this day the staff will continue to investigate the teaching of reading and explore ways to continue to gain more knowledge of our students as readers.



At the beginning of term 3, we will start making items for the fete and require donations of the following items:

- Hats**
- Feather**
- Beads**
- Bottoms**
- Coat hangers and clothes racks**
- Trash and treasure items**
- Plants or plant clippings – pots and soil**
- Dress up items – suitable for use in a photobooth**

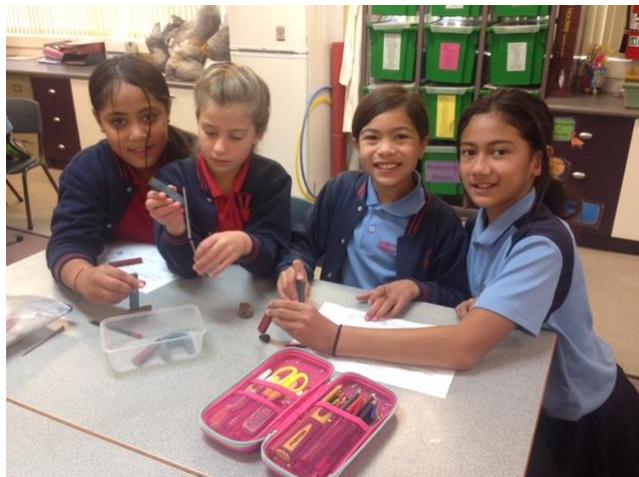
If you have any of these items or other items you feel we could use, please hand them into the school office or contact Chrissy Black to arrange collection.

### Lost Property

Please remind your children, as we do at school, to be responsible and honest if they find lost toys or items of clothing in the school yard. Over the last few months I have had parents contact me to say their child just left a ball or item of named clothing on the side of the court when going to join a game to come back to find it had disappeared. Items of lost clothing should be put in the lost property container outside the GP room. If money, balls, or toys are found, children are asked to show caring and responsibility and take the found item to Jo Atkinson in the office. If your child comes home with any item that is not theirs please return it to the school.

### Grade 4 Fun in Science

In science this week the Grade 4's had some geology fun looking at rock properties, the hardness, density and they also found out if rocks are magnetic or not?



### Things happening in the community hub.....

Computer classes and cyber advice for adults – this class not only helps you find your way around the computer, but also offers advice about cyber bullying and keeping your children safe online. Every Wednesday 9.30 – 12.00pm. Please contact Sharon in the hub for more details.



**ZIP IT**  
Keep your personal stuff private and think about what you say and do online.



**BLOCK IT**  
Block people who send nasty messages and don't open unknown links and attachments.



**FLAG IT**  
Flag up with someone you trust if anything upsets you or if someone asks to meet you offline.

**The Great Sunbury Gnome Hunt is back soon!**



Mrs H  
pupil of the week  
kate, georgis, elissa, george, levi, cole, rebecca, olivia, raj, megan, georgia, nathan, amie, elliot, courtney, lewis, kane, jacob, charlotte, emily, morgan, bradley, liam

GRADE	STUDENT	REASON
Prep F	Izzy-Bella	For putting 100% into all learning tasks
1H	Alesha	For organisation and a positive attitude
1D	Ruby	For consistent attempts at sounding out words
1U	Max S	For displaying active listening skills
2M	Elizabeth	For always trying her best and being persistent
2B	Jayden	For great participation on the mat
3D	Prezli	For reading aloud with expression and fluency
3J	Marko	For making an improved effort to work independently
4H	Brock	For outstanding effort in the STEM challenge
5K	Mitchell	For bringing a positive attitude to everything
5A	Ruby	For displaying a positive attitude during maths lessons
6PA	Jorja	For always considering others and being a helpful class member
6K	Aljon	For being very welcoming towards our new student
PE	Keira	For demonstrating outstanding balance and flexibility in gymnastics
ART	Prep K	For being mindful of other learners when moving around the school