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May 2019

Fri 3 rd	Y3-6 – Cross Country
Mon 6 th	Y6 - House Spirit Leadership Program NO ACCESS VIA LIERCHARDT STREET
Tues 7 th	Sunbury College Open Night
Tues 7 th	Y6 – Rotary Spelling Bee (select students)
Wed 8 th	2020 Foundation Tour (9.15 – 10.15)
Thurs 9 th	Whole School - Mothers Day Stall & Breakfast
Fri 10 th	Foundation – Morning Tea 9-10am
Wed 15 th	Foundation – PTS Interviews
Fri 17 th	Y3-6 – District Cross Country (Selected Students)
Mon 20 th	2020 Foundation Tour (2.15 – 3.15pm)
Tues 21 st	2020 Foundation Tour (6.30 – 7.30pm)
Mon 20 th - Tues 21 st	Whole School – Cartoon Incursion
Wed 22 nd	Y1/2 – Sustainability Incursion WHOLE SCHOOL SPECIAL LUNCH DAY
Mon 20 th – Fri 24 th	EDUCATION WEEK
Wed 29 th	Woodlands Cross Country (Selected Students)
Fri 31 st	Whole School – Casual Clothes Day

June 2019

Tues 4 th	Whole School – Cbeebies Performance
Mon 10 th	Whole School – Queen's Birthday Holiday
Tues 11 th	Whole School – Curriculum Day
Fri 14 th	Y5/6 – Winter Sports
Mon 17 th – Wed 19 th	Y1-6 – Start Smart Program
Wed 19 th	Y1/2 – Western Water Incursion
Mon 24 th	Y1/2 Dinosaur Incursion
Tues 25 th	Y1-6 – PTS Interviews
Fri 28 th	Whole School – END OF TERM - Early Dismissal



Education Week

We are very excited to start sharing what our plans are for Education Week. Our theme is **"Sunbury Heights has gone to the dogs"**. The week will be full of things like, special lunch, special assembly, art exhibition and incursions. A special education week flyer with more details will come home next week, to ensure you can clear your diary and join us to be a part of the fun and festivities.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Term 2 – Week 2 – 02/05/19

Our school captains Skye, Riley, Shaun and Emma are having a great many opportunities this term to display the leadership qualities that saw them elected by their peers at the end of 2018. Last week they proudly led the parade and laid the wreath at the Sunbury ANZAC Day Parade. Yesterday they assisted the photographers who were here taking our school photos. Today they welcomed the staff from the local secondary colleges for a Year 5/6 transition Information session and on Monday they will represent the student body and meet our local Member Josh Bull at the official "SOD Turn" for the new shared facility.



Shared Facility

We are very excited to announce that the building of the new shared facility begins on Monday 6th May. This is a very exciting project for us. It will be a one stop shop for Kindergarten to Year 12 Education, as well as a new state of the art Community Hub. Please read attached letter and map that details building works. Please be aware that from after school Friday 3rd May, there will be no access to either Sunbury Heights or Sunbury Downs through Leichardt St. If this impacts on dropping off or picking up children please make sure your child is aware of alternate arrangements.

NAPLAN Monday 14th May

NAPLAN assessments begins for our students in Years 3 and 5 on Monday 14th and continues on the 15th and 16th May. Please ensure your child is at school on time on these days as the assessment schedule timetable stipulates the times for the tests to take place. A NAPLAN test is a snapshot of your child on one day in time. Our classroom teachers have a letter that will be shared with them and you, that will go home tomorrow, just to remind you, that your child is more than a test score. And we value your children.



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Students Attitude to School Survey

We want our students to tell us what they think...

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction and are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school. The Attitudes to School Survey is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience.

Students from Sunbury Heights Primary School (Year 4 to 6) will participate in the survey. Your child will complete the survey online during school hours using a purpose built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way "testing" your child. Your child has the right to refuse or withdraw from the survey at any point before, during, or after completion of the survey.

Your child will be provided with a unique login to complete the survey. The student login is an assigned identifier that may be used to link data for statistical and research purposes only. All responses to the survey are kept anonymous in the response file. Personal identification data will not be recorded in the survey response file. This ensures that the confidentiality of your child's responses is protected at all times.

This year the Attitudes to School survey will be conducted at our school during the next four weeks. The survey only takes 20 minutes to complete and occurs during your child's class time.

The survey results will be reported back to the school before the end of Term 2. All survey data that is made available in reports are for groups of students only so that no individual student can be identified. Data suppression rules are used for schools with low student numbers per year level.

If you would like more information, please speak to your child's teacher or visit:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/management/improvement/Pages/performsurveyat.aspx>

Speak Up Speak Out

Thank you to Penny Wilson for initiating a program for our Year 5 and 6 Indigenous students to be involved in. The students were picked up from school by **Courtney Dempsey** and really enjoyed their day. They particularly liked the Smoking Ceremony, learning about Indigenous culture and listening to Ron who played the Didgeridoo and told Dreamtime Stories about their ancestors. The students worked with Indigenous kids from other schools in and around Essendon and Merri Creek and their work focussed on friendships, relationships and making sure that in any relationship we always need to feel safe and comfortable. The students are really looking forward to next week and the overnight camp that is coming up later this term.



Rotary Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Alejo Banting who will be this year's representative in the Sunbury Rotary Spelling Bee. Competition is on Tuesday 7th May. Alejo is following in his big brother Aljon's footsteps who, represented the school in 2016. Mr Knight, myself and Alejo's family look forward to supporting him at the event and hope he has fun and enjoys representing the school at this annual event.



The KIND KID Noah Ward

What a treat for Noah's classmates in 3/4H, Miss Howard, Mrs Fogarty and myself to receive a gift of a pencil on Noah's return from the Gold Coast. I loved the writing on the little card. "My friend Noah went to the Gold Coast for Easter and brought me back a gift." Thank you Noah, what a kind thought.

AMAZING FEMALES”

Everyone celebrates Mother's Day in their own way, from kids preparing mum a well-deserved breakfast in bed, a treasured gift from a school stall, a visit to Nannas, or going out to share a meal with extended family and friends at a local restaurant. At Sunbury Heights we are fortunate to see many special women who play a big role in our students' lives and that is why on Thursday May 10 we would like to open the invitation to all the special females in our students' lives for the traditional Mother's Day Breakfast. I am really looking forward to catching up with all the special women in our student's lives. Kelly McDonald, our new PFA President is busy planning the breakfast with Sharon Ramunno and it will be held in the GP Room (8-9am). All women who attend will enjoy the special treats and students who attend will be able to have the normal offering of toast and spreads. Please advise your children that this is the case and I thank you for your understanding in this regard.

Mothers Day Raffle

We are very lucky as a school to have such a hands on Parents and Friends Committee that always do such amazing work. They have not disappointed again with this year's Mother's Day raffle, set to impress with the amazing prizes up for grabs. Some of the prizes and vouchers have been donated from local business such as;

Krysten's Kitchen, Hidden Florist, Purpy's Massage, Allure Beauty House, The Beauty Room, Woolworths, Terry White Chemist, Bespoke Eye Couture, Master Dry Cleaners, Collin's Book Store, Elements Skin and Spa, Get Nailed, Reading Cinemas, Sunbury Florist and Sunbury Fruit Market.

During the remainder of the morning there will be an opportunity for all students to visit the stall being run by the PFA to purchase a gift for that special female in their life. Gifts range in price from 50c to \$7.00 and great raffle prizes are there to be won. Raffle tickets have been sent home and will be sold this Friday after assembly and during next week if any of our wider school community are interested.

Thursday 9th May

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Giving students the chance to purchase a gift for someone special in their lives.

Gifts will range from 50c - \$7
(Please send money with your child on this day if you want them to purchase something)

There will also be a Raffle.

(Students will be allocated a time to visit the stall during class time. Raffle tickets can also be purchased during this time)

PLEASE NOTE - We ask if you can send along a Rec-Usable bag with your child on the day. At Sunbury Heights we aim to be resourceful, reuse and recycle.

MOTHER'S DAY Breakfast

ALL THE SPECIAL FEMALES IN OUR LIVES Please join us
Nannas, Aunties, Sisters

THURSDAY 9th MAY
8.00 - 9.00 am
GP ROOM
Light breakfast

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2018 PREP ENROLMENT TOUR / INFORMATION SESSIONS

Wednesday 9 th May 2018 9.15 - 10.15am	Monday 21 st May 2018 2.15 - 3.15pm	Tuesday 22 nd May 2018 6.30 - 7.30pm
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Exciting News

Shared Facility Construction Works are starting on
MONDAY 6th MAY 2019
(NO ACCESS VIA LEICHARDT STREET DURING THIS TIME)
Please see alternative access routes below.

WE APOLGISE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE CAUSED DURING THESE CONSTRUCTION WORKS

Always sad to say goodbye to students who have been here since Foundation.

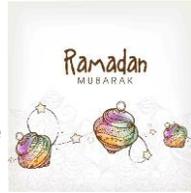
Lilly has always tried her best and is a firm favourite amongst teachers, ES staff and her classroom friends. We wish Lilly all the best at her new school and look forward to hearing about all of her achievements.

S.T.E.A.M

After our unit on magnets, Year 3/4 have been working hard on making games that use magnets, applying their knowledge of magnetic forces. It was amazing to watch their creative minds at work. Erica Andersen

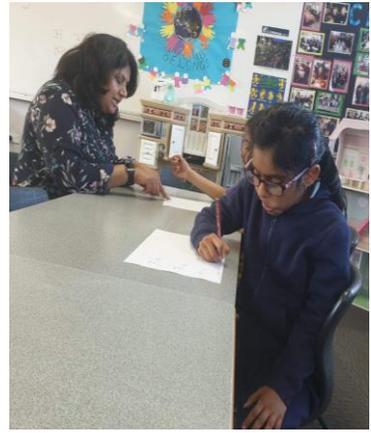
Ramadan Mubarak

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." Sunday 5th May marks the start of the holy month of Ramadan. The ninth month in the Islamic calendar is a special month of prayer, reflection, regeneration and fasting during the day. Some of our students and their families are forgoing all food and drink, including water, from dawn until dusk for the duration of this month. I am sure they look forward to breaking the fast when the sun sets. For Muslim families, fasting can give an understanding of what it is like to be poor and not just be able to eat whatever or whenever they liked. They are looking forward to celebrating Eid when the month of Ramadan is over.



Learn Hindi the Fun Way

If anyone knows any families who would like their children to learn another language, Seathu Warrior is holding classes in the Hub on a Monday after school at 3.30 -4.15 . The students really enjoyed the first session where they learnt Swar (the vowels) and a poem. There is no charge for the program, just a gold coin donation that contributes towards afternoon tea snacks. Punjabi next Tuesday - Seathu will begin the Punjabi lessons for all Punjabi students or anyone else who would like to learn an Indian language The time is the same as is the fact that there is no charge for the program just a gold coin donation that contributes towards afternoon tea snacks.



23rd April – 8th May

Lexi, Denver, Django, Brooklyn H.H, Alexander P, Darcy, Pearl, Jaxon P, Xavier G, Jake S, Brock T.L, Cooper C.J, Ella M.R, Marley O, Alexis B, Mia P

Student of the Week

Presented at Assembly on Friday 10th May

FA	Armaan	for a fantastic start to Term 2
FH	Addison	for being such a well mannered student at all times
FB	Eric	for fantastic participation of the National Anthem at our ANZAC Service
FK	Tate	for excellent writing and knowing all of his Golden Words!
1/2M	Max R	for a very impressive start to Term 2
1/2H	Violet	for terrific application and progress in Maths
1/2D	Ruby R.T	for consistently trying her best in all areas of the curriculum
1/2LF	Jackson J	for a massive improvement with his writing. Well done!
1/2K	Dane	for his entertaining story about a monkey detective in the jungle!
3/4D	Sarayu	for attempting all tasks with a positive attitude
3/4B	Amelia	for being a well mannered, hard working and dedicated student at all times
3/4C	Jack J	for his insightful comments in Reading Groups
3/4H	Julian	for always displaying the school values, Respect, Kindness and Responsibility
5A	Brodie M	for great contribution to class discussion about ANZAC Day
5U	Jason	for engaging in discussions about ANZAC Day
6KW	Isabelle	for always displaying School Values
6A	Tristen	for a more consistent effort in class
Art	Ben	for demonstrating a much improved attitude in Art
PE	Tiana M	for displaying excellent sportsmanship