

# SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Start of Term 2
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	Anzac Day Holiday
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Whole School</b> – Casual Clothes Day <b>Whole School</b> – Last Day for Photo Orders
<b>May 2019</b>	
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Whole School</b> – School Photos
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Y3-6</b> – Cross Country
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Y6</b> - House Spirit Leadership Program
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Y6</b> – Rotary Spelling Bee (select students)
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>2020 Foundation Tour</b> (9.15 – 10.15)
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Whole School</b> - Mothers Day Stall & Breakfast
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Foundation</b> – PTS Interviews
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> - Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Whole School</b> – Cartoon Incursion
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Y1/2</b> – Sustainability Incursion
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>EDUCATION WEEK</b>
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Whole School</b> – Casual Clothes Day
<b>June 2019</b>	
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Whole School</b> – Cbeebies Performance
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Whole School</b> – Queen’s Birthday Holiday
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Whole School</b> – Curriculum Day
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Y5/6</b> – Winter Sports
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> – Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Y1-6</b> – Start Smart Program
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Y1/2</b> – Western Water Incursion
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Y1/2</b> Dinosaur Incursion
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Y1-6</b> – PTS Interviews
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Whole School</b> – END OF TERM - Early Dismissal

## Veggie Plots on offer

The season is over and the beds that Garry Fisher tended to so lovingly are now looking a little worse for wear. If anyone has an interest in adopting even one of the beds over the winter months and planting some Winter vegetables, flowers or herbs, please see Sharon in the Hub and the plot is all yours.



We are starting to get so many fruits and veggies from the previous crop and Krista is already working hard on the ‘Bullen Beans’ garden bed!

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Term 1 – Week 10 – 03/04/19

How quickly the first term of 2019 has flown. We have truly had a very exciting beginning to the school year with each area of the school enjoying a variety of experiences. As told to me, the Senior School have enjoyed their Leadership Roles, House Spirit, Sporting Opportunities and Buddies Program. The Middle School have loved the excursions to Billionaire Boy, The Botanical Gardens and the Athletics and Swimming Sports. With a focus on being healthy, the Junior School classrooms have loved House Spirit Sports Days, their walking excursion to the Sunbury Aquatic Centre and the Heathy Sandwich and Fruit Kebab they made today. The Foundation students told me they loved everything, but particularly, making new friends and playing with them and their buddies.

Term Two doesn’t see the year slowing down. The teams have lots of terrific learning opportunities organised. The Sunbury Spelling Bee, Mother’s Day Breakfast and activities, Red Star, Winter Sports, Wakakirri, Science Dinosaur Incursion, visits to our local Kindergartens, and of course, all the opportunities that celebrating Education Week affords.

Everyone loves a dog (well most people) and our theme for Education Week for 2019 is **‘Sunbury Heights Has Gone To The Dogs’**. This week will culminate in an Open Night and Art Show where parents will be able to see all the “doggies” that have been created in Art with Mrs Caddaye. You may even want to buy your own “doggie” that is guaranteed not to leave a puddle on your carpet. During this week we are looking to have a focus on occupations that have to do with dogs, so if you can help out here please let us know. We are also looking to support a charity associated with our canine friends so if you know of a worthy charity please let Leanne Kite or Jo Atkinson know. We will start collecting dog related items for our own Education Week Raffle and offer a special lunch that will include “Hot Dogs and Paw Print Ice creams”

## Assembly

Jo Fogarty and myself attended the Principal’s Conference last week. Thank you for your understanding regarding the cancellation of the Friday assembly. With us, the Athletics Team and staff, and our School Captains not there, it seemed better to do a big assembly this Friday morning instead. We will celebrate the end of a very successful term and partnership with our families and students.



## Y1/2 Healthy Lunch

To celebrate the end of their Term 1 Health Lifestyle inquiry unit, the Junior School, along with their favourite toy/teddy have enjoyed a special healthy lunch today.



## House Spirit T-Shirts

We can't apologise enough for the delay in the t-shirts arriving. Unfortunately the delay is out of our control. However, there is good news, this morning we heard that the t-shirts should arrive by the start of term 2.



## Foundation Milo the Monkey Lunch

To celebrate all their hard work and completing the Milo Sound Book this term, our Foundation students had a special celebration lunch today. One parent was extremely creative with the plate of food her child brought in to share.



## Maths Professional Development

In first term, the Years 1-4 classroom teachers have had the opportunity to have school based professional development with a consultant around the best ways to teach maths to early years students. There was also a session on how to correct any misconceptions young children have already formed about number. Last Friday, the staff looked particularly at place value. In all rooms I have observed great teaching of Maths happening this week. Today I thought I would share this photo of Danielle Koller in 1/2K playing a place value game with one child while the others looked in the "fishbowl." It gave the students a clearer understanding before they all went away and reinforced the learning with a "game" themselves.



## Home Learning

The main reason why schools have homework is to reinforce what happens in the classroom and also to help establish study habits as students head towards secondary schooling. This week 6KW proudly showed off their homework to me. The students are really enjoying the opportunity to have some voice in their work, choose their own way of responding to the topic, and getting some help and support from family members at home. This week Sebastian did a Powerpoint presentation, Jayden a model and Charlotte wrote a story.



## Dressing for the season

In second term students will no longer be required to wear hats when they are outside playing.

Student will need to be dressed warmly and in school uniform as we need to encourage our students to get out and run around with their friends and play. We have a School Council Uniform Policy and it is very generous in that there are a lot of options to choose from and the uniform does not have to be bought from the Uniform Shop. I would encourage all parents during the holidays to find a parker or windbreak to have in their child's bag that they can wear outside when the weather turns drizzly and cold. I found this 'jacket in a bag' at Target for about \$15, so this could be a good option. The school tracksuit pants with the Sunbury Heights logo down the side have been a warm addition to our uniform and can be bought at PSW.

Please remember that summer dresses with tights underneath are not a warm winter option. Extra skivvy's etc. that students wear under tops need also to be either blue, red or white.

If you have a Health Care card, State Schools Relief uniform supplies may be available to you. Please see Damian O'Keefe if this is something we can assist you with.



## Compass

Compass is a computer software program that many schools use. We currently use the software to record student attendance.

From Term 2 we hope to start utilising more of it's functions. This will include allowing parents access so they can provide electronic excursion permissions, attendance notifications, excursion payments as well as book PTS (parent teacher student) interviews. It is a very user friendly system which we hope will make life easier for our families

More details and a user guide will follow in Term 2.



### What a fantastic finish to the Term....

What a busy end to the term our Y3/4 students have had. Last Thursday they visited the Botanical Gardens. The weather was beautiful and the activities were very exciting.

Then on Tuesday, they had the pleasure of going to The Melbourne Arts Centre, which is a treat in itself, to see the stage show of A Billionaire Boy. The show was part musical, part pantomime, with a lovely message that friendship and family cannot be bought. The show was followed by lunch in the park before returning to school.



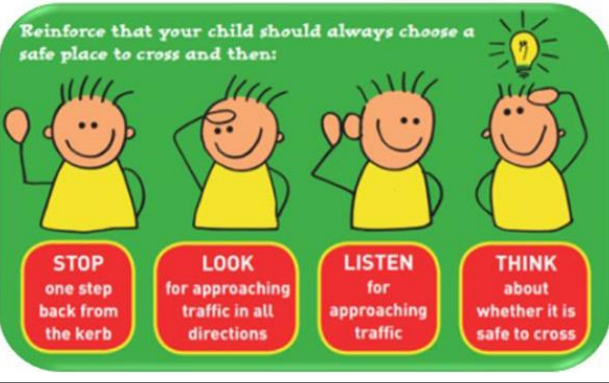
*What an exhausting couple of weeks, it's a good jobs it's the holidays next week!*

### Road Safety

We have had a couple of reports over the past few weeks of children nearly getting hit by cars due to careless use of the roads and not using school crossings.

Although we encourage children to walk home in groups and not alone, it is easy for them to become distracted by others and, as a result, make careless judgements.

We would therefore ask that you continuously remind your children about the importance of road safety.



## School Council

Tuesday evening of last week, our first School Council meeting for 2019 was held. It was an opportunity to welcome Evan Barton to Council, as well as elect our new School Council Leadership Team.

The newly elected School Council President is Nicole Cameron and the Vice President is our longest serving member Kylie Stephenson. Other members of Council who will represent you are Simone Ross, Rose Jones, Julie Marevic, Chrissy Black, Kelly McDonald, Frank Pianura and Simone Hazelman. The staff representatives include Sharon Ramunno, Jo Fogarty, Jo Atkinson, Karen Cocks, Damian O'Keefe and myself.

At our first meeting the 2018 Annual Report was tabled and presented. Damian, who is our School Engagement and Wellbeing Coordinator, made a presentation about the Safe School's Standards. Damian explained the Ministerial Order and the reasons why the 7 Safe School Standards were introduced. He further explained to council the staff's obligations around mandatory reporting. School Councillors now have a thorough understanding of the legislation and our obligations as a school. Councils' response was that they are happy in the knowledge that the school is doing a great deal to educate, empower and protect our students. Copies of our Policies, Procedures and Damian's Power Point presentation, are or will be available, from the office or on the school website before the end of term.

In closing this report I would just like to extend School Council's thanks to outgoing members Jarrod Fisher, Narelle de Young and in particular, Leanne Fisher, who represented our school with pride and enthusiasm and has been our School Council President for the last two years.



**End of Term 1**  
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April**  
**2.30pm DISMISSAL**

Please be mindful that staff are also leaving at 2.30pm so prompt collection of your children is appreciated.

**TERM 1**  
**FINAL ASSEMBLY**  
**Friday 5 April at 9am**

This will be held on the **Grassed 'Court Yard' Area** between the BER and Y1/2 Classrooms.

### Jimmy's Sister Maddie

Jimmy Prespakis is a proud brother and so he should be. Last Saturday his sister Maddie played in the AWFL Grand final for Carlton. Unfortunately Carlton lost but Maddie's star continues to rise as she celebrates 'AFLW Team of the Year'. Maddie started her footy career at Auskick, attended local schools and had to start playing footy in local boys teams. Maddie is a role model whose success shows passion, support of family and hard work pays off.

Congratulations Maddie and Jimmy for being an awesomely proud little bro.



# JUST ONE THING



## Showing Respect for our ANZAC Soliders

One of our school values is Respect. During the first week of term we will be displaying this value by showing respect for our ANZAC soliders. We will hold a Anzac Service at School on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm.

Our School Captains will also show respect on behalf of the school by laying a wreath at the Sunbury Anzac Service. It would be great to see as many of our school community as possible at the service which will be held at 10.30am at the Sunbury Monument outside the Memorial Hall. If you would like to join us, the march will commence at 10am from the Post Office.

## ANZAC DAY

*A Day of Respect*



### Our Mural

We will officially launch our Mural at Assembly on Friday. When you see the extent of the work involved, you will understand why it has taken so long to produce. We can't say thank you enough to Nicky for all the hard work she has put in as well as Rick and Leo for assisting with the installation and Bunnings for the donation of materials. The students involved in the project are extremely proud of the outcome and so they should be.

# Happy Birthday!

**28<sup>th</sup> March – 1<sup>st</sup> May**

**Ruby E, Ashley O, Chelsea, Lachlan P, Mitchell B, Jagger, Zac H, Eric L, Chanelle, Parris, Jude, April, Spencer, Amelia M, Brodie B, Lincoln, Ruby D, Eddy, Kurtis, Mathew, Logan Bullen, Kobe, Evie K, Lexi C, Denver, Django, Brooklyn H-H, Alexander, Darcy, Pearl**



## Sunbury Heights Primary School

*Where everyone counts everyday*

**2018 PREP ENROLMENT TOUR / INFORMATION SESSIONS**

<b>Wednesday</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2018 9.15 – 10.15am	<b>Monday</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2018 2.15 – 3.15pm	<b>Tuesday</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2018 6.30 – 7.30pm
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Enrolments are not capped and are accepted up until the start of Term 1 2018. Personal tours are also available, please call 03 9744 3377.

### More exciting things happening in Term 2

NAPLAN is happening for our Year 3 and 5 students in May. It is important that these year levels of students aren't absent as much practice takes place to ensure our students are prepared and not unduly worried by the process of external testing.

About six weeks in will see the Shared Facility building begin. I will advise closer to the time when the Leichardt Entrance will close to our community and all students will need to access through the Charter Road East entrances. I acknowledge how inconvenient this will be, but stress how the advantages of having a 2 room kindergarten on site, a place where community groups can meet, the facility will far outweigh the inconveniences

### WHOLE SCHOOL



## Photo Day

**Wednesday 1 May 2019**

**Orders must be placed by Friday 26 April.**

Sibling / Additional Family order forms and Family order codes can be obtained from the office.

Orders can be placed [www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au)

### Athletics

Once again our students did us proud at the Sunbury Inter-School Athletics on Friday. They braved the windy weather conditions at Boardman Stadium and gave it their all. To represent your school at Inter-School Athletics is a big achievement. To represent the Sunbury and Diggers Rest Network of schools at a district level is an even bigger one. Congratulations to Sam and Lizzie on their selection in the SDRN squad. Sam will be competing in the 800m and Lizzie the Shotput.

Thank you to Mrs Payton, Mr Uphill, Mr McPhan and the families who made it up there, for supporting the students during their events.

### Y5/6 Camp

Please can we remind our year 5/6 families that the next camp payment of \$50 is due on 15 April. As this is during the holidays, payments can be made this week (by phone if easier) or the first week of Term 2



**START DATES FOR TERM 2**

- ON THE RISE PLAYGROUP - MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL
- TINY TOT'S PLAYGROUP - MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL
- 0-5 BEEHIVE PLAYGROUP - FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL
- BREAKFAST CLUB (Tuesday) - 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL
- BREAKFAST CLUB (Thursday) - 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY
- ANZAC DAY THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

## We hope you have a wonderful Easter and well deserved break.

