

SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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TERM 3



September 2019

Thurs 5 th	Y1/2 – Jump Rope
Fri 6 th	Y5/6 – Summer Sports
Tues 10 th	Woodlands Athletics Selected Students
Fri 13 th	Y5 – Space Centre Excursion Foundation – Pet Ownership Incursion
Mon 16 th	Y1/2 – Pet Ownership Incursion Y3/4 – Space Incursion
Tues 17 th	School Council Meeting
Thurs 19 th	Y6 – Space Centre Excursion Y1/2 – Werribee Mansion Excursion Y3/4 – Scienceworks Excursion
Fri 20 th	WHOLE SCHOOL - Casual Clothes Day END OF TERM - Early Dismissal (2.30pm)

TERM 4



October 2019

Mon 21 st	Year 6 – Leadership Workshop
Tues 22 nd	School Council Meeting (6.30pm)
Fri 25 th	Y5/6 – T20 Cricket Whole School – Casual Clothes Day

November 2019

Fri 1 st	Whole School – Grandparent Afternoon (2.15pm)
Mon 4 th	Whole School – Pupil Free Day
Tues 5 th	Whole School – Melbourne Cup Holiday
Wed 6 th – Fri 8 th	Y5/6 - Camp
Tues 12 th	Foundation – Y2 – Arts Centre 'SPOT' Excursion
Mon 18 th – Fri 22 nd	Y1/2 – Swimming Program
Fri 29 th	Whole School – Casual Clothes Day

December 2019

Thurs 5 th	Whole School – Colour Run
Fri 6 th	Whole School – Curriculum Day
Tues 17 th	Year 6 – Graduation
Fri 20 th	WHOLE SCHOOL - Casual Clothes Day END OF TERM - Early Dismissal (1.30pm)

ROAD SAFETY

Unfortunately last week a student was nearly hit by a car in the staff car park.

Please can we therefore remind families that they should not be parking, or walking through, the staff car park, and that paths should be used at all times.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Term 3 – Week 8 – 05/09/19

It is always heartening to receive messages from our families that recognise the work that our school and, in particular, our senior school teachers do in preparing their children for Secondary School and life.

Dear Sunbury Heights

It is our pleasure to let you know that Jet has been offered an enrolment in the ACE program at Sunbury Downs for 2020.

We'd like to extend our gratitude to all of the staff involved in providing Jet with a solid foundation, excellent prospects, and fulfilling learning, as she is about to transition to high school.

We are so proud of her achievements and are excited for her going forward, as the ACE programs, provides many unique challenges in academics and arts.

We are especially grateful to her teachers, Penny Wilson and Leanne Kite, for providing her an excellent reference and a safe and happy learning environment this year. And to Anne Killeen for making Jet feel welcome and included when she came to school last year.

*Well done, thanks again, and best regards
Naomi and Clayton White*

Our ACE Students

Congratulations not only to Jet, but also to our school captain Emma Bridges who also has been successful in gaining a place in the ACE Program at Sunbury Downs. Both girls excel in the classroom and are keen and hardworking. We are very proud of their achievements and I hope that they continue to shine at Sunbury Downs.



Where everyone counts everyday

Local Schools Community Fund

This week I submitted an application for \$20,000 to our Federal Member Rob Mitchell. Applications are soon closing and we will be notified in early December about whether our application has been successful. We asked for a grant so that we could provide furnishings and blinds for our new STEAM Room.

\$515 million maintenance blitz for schools

All Victorian government schools will share in \$515 million investment for maintaining existing school infrastructure over the next five years, and an additional \$43 million invested on an ongoing basis, to keep Victoria's more than 1500 schools safe and modern. Schools will receive detailed letters and factsheets by Friday 6th September informing them of the funding they have received and what it is to be used for.



Finger crossed our name will be amongst the schools notified.

Year 5/6 Understanding Ourselves

This term Year 5 and 6 students have been learning about changes to the body and their emotions at the time of puberty.

These classes often bring up questions and make students more curious. Sometimes the students don't have the confidence to ask their teachers or guardians things that they want to know. This can result in asking Google. Please be mindful that this can result in inappropriate pictures or videos being displayed. I am asking parents to be vigilant and perhaps check your internet history.

If you have Parental restrictions on devices it might be a time to activate them.



Year 5/6 Camp

Camp information packs went home to our Year 5/6 students this week. The pack included important forms that need to be completed and returned to the school by **Monday 16th September.**

It is imperative that we receive the information by this date as it needs to be processed and sent off to the camp before the end of Term to secure our booking.

Staff e-mails

Sometimes we have cc'd staff into emails when replying to parents which results in parents having access to staff work emails.

The Department do not recommend that parents use this as a form of communication with staff.

Staff are not able to answer during the day and it is inappropriate to expect staff to answer work related emails from home.

We would therefore ask that all communication is sent to the school email address.

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By doing so, we can ensure that your enquiry is addressed promptly and/or redirected if that staff member is away from school or unavailable.



KINDNESS, RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY



A Spectacular Student on Wheels

Congratulations to Jaxon Philp from 3/4H who has a starring role in the upcoming 2019 Victorian State Schools Spectacular. Jaxon will be riding and doing all kinds of cool tricks on his BMX during the one-day event at Melbourne Arena, which showcases the best young talent in the state.

Jaxon is looking forward to riding the ramps doing fast spins, 360s, 540s, truck drivers, fakies and a lot of no footers and one footers. Like his family, we are very proud of him and hope he puts on a spectacle for the spectacular. If anyone is interested in going, the 2019 Victorian State Schools Spectacular will be held at Melbourne Arena for two shows on Saturday, September 14.



ONCE UPON A TIME PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS:

Alex The Magician



Magic Workshop: 10-10:30am

Magic Show: 11-11:45am



25TH SEP | WORKSHOP \$15 | MAGIC SHOW \$15

[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/BEPPN](https://www.trybooking.com/BEPPN)

Once Upon A Time Productions | [once_uponetime_productions](https://www.instagram.com/once_uponetime_productions)



FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SESSION
Sunbury Heights Primary, Sunbury
Wednesday 23rd OCTOBER 6.30pm



Contact the Volunteer
and Recruitment worker
on 9301 5200 or email
carer.info@anglicarevic.org.au



Impetigo (school sores)

We have been advised of a case of Impetigo (*im-pet-eye-go*) in school this week. This is an infection of the skin caused by bacteria. 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. This 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.

Key points to remember

- Short-term: resolves within days to weeks
- Treatable by a medical professional
- Spreads by skin-to-skin contact
- Requires a medical diagnosis

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.



'Footy' Lunch

WEDNESDAY 18th SEPTEMBER

LAST DAY FOR ORDERS

Friday 13th September 2019

(late orders cannot be accepted)



CASH PAYMENTS ONLY. NO OTHER LUNCH ORDERS ON THIS DAY. DUE TO ORDERING, WE CANNOT ACCEPT ORDERS BEYOND THIS DATE.



Sunbury Heights Primary School 'Our Commitment to Child Safety'

Sunbury Heights Primary School is committed to the safety, participation and empowerment of all children. We support and respect all children, as well as our staff, volunteers and school families. As a school we have zero tolerance of child abuse, and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated very seriously and consistently with our robust policies and procedures. Our Principal Class Officers, Kaye Mills and Joanne Fogarty, and Child Safe Officer Damian O'Keefe, ensure we have robust human resources and recruitment practice, specific policies, procedures and training in place for all staff and volunteers.

Copies of our policies are available from the school office or on our website
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NAPLAN

Next week you will receive this year's NAPLAN results. This report reflects your child's performance in relation to nationally assessed tasks that were conducted during May 2019. As part of Sunbury Heights Primary School's commitment to continuous improvement and our focus on student learning outcomes, these results will be analysed by staff early in Term Four.



If the results indicated by the NAPLAN report are not as you expected for your child, if you wish to discuss elements of the NAPLAN report with the classroom teacher or you wish to explore ways that you may be able to assist your child's learning, time will be made available early in Term Four with teaching staff.

Father's Day Raffle

Thank you for everyone supporting our Father's Day Raffle. The younger students were winners once again! Congratulations to Adam (FB), Lucy (FH), Mason (1/2H) and Ndeti (/2M) who were the 2019 winners.



Josh, Hardeep, Liam, Geordie,
Blake, Dylan H,
T-Jay E, Cruz, Courtney,
Koda N-B, William

Sun Smart

With a couple of warm days behind us and Term 4 fast approaching we need to make sure we are prepared to be sun smart. As a school we can provide the shade, ensure students wear tops with covered shoulders and supply sunscreen for sporting events. What we need your help with is ensuring your child has a broad brimmed, bucket or legionnaires hat for the beginning of Term 4.

When it comes to using sun protection, temperature isn't a good guide. You can't see or feel UV but UV is the part of the sun that can damage skin and eyes and lead to skin cancer. SunSmart advises that Victoria's UV levels start to rise from mid-August. Please remind your child to pack their hat and sunscreen. For SunSmart information visit <https://www.sunsmart.com.au/communities/parents>



Hindi Lessons - POSTPONED

Unfortunately Mrs Warrior has had to take some urgent family leave therefore Hindi lessons will be postponed until further notice.

Student of the Week

Presented at Assembly on Friday 6th September

FA	Niha	For her amazing work efforts at all times
FH	Mason	For impressive reading. We are so proud of you!
FB	Finn	For using fantastic descriptive words!
FD	Lyla	For amazing writing and using her soundwaves knowledge to help her spell big words
1/2M	Amber	For improving her counting skills
1/2H	Alex	For continued focus and achievement in Maths
1/2L	Sarahluna	For her fantastic work when making equal groups in Maths
1/2K	Ava	For trying her best and showing kindness to others
1/2D	Zaarah	For consistent effort in her learning
3/4D	Beau	For putting in 100% during every session
3/4C	Angel Maddy	For always displaying our school values
3/4H	Emasyn	For always demonstrating the school values of Respect, Responsibility and Kindness
3/4M	Tayla McD	For always participating in class discussions
5A	Grace	For displaying the school values during Maths to achieve a successful group outcome
6KW	Luke	For helping other students with understanding the lattice method in Maths
6A	Ryley	For showing kindness and respect to everyone
Art	3/4C	For showing responsibility in Art
LOTE	Maddy (1/2L)	For her great effort in learning Italian
Music	3/4B	For FABULOUS Ukulele playing!
Science	Sophia (1/2D)	For great predictions about what would happen with the water candle