

# SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## June 2019

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
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>School Council Meeting</b>
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Y1/2</b> – Western Water Incursion
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Foundation</b> – Diggers Rest Animal Farm Excursion
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



## July 2019

Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	START OF TERM 3
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>School Council Meeting</b>
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>WAKAKIRRI</b> performing (Watch Tower Moonee Ponds)
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Leadership</b> – House Spirit Workshop

## August 2019

Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SCIENCE WEEK</b>
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Whole School</b> – Life Education Program
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>School Council Meeting</b>



### Shared Facility – Week 5

There is great progress happening. If you haven’t been through the Atrium in the last week, take time to pop in and have a look at the furniture samples that are being considered for our shared facility.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Term 2 – Week 7 – 06/06/19

Next week I will be taking a few days long service leave to travel to Samoa with Jenny Adams. We are both very excited to visit this island home of many of our school families. I have found our Samoan families very warm, kind and friendly.

On Harmony Day, Leiu Uilli shared her cultural dances with our school community which made us even keener to visit. One thing Leiu warned us about which also made us giggle, was about bus travel. In Samoa if the bus is full, people who are sitting will invite you to sit on their knees!



If anyone has any queries on the three days students are at school next week please don’t hesitate to contact Jo Fogarty who will be Acting Principal in my absence.

### **Parent Teacher Student Semester 1 Conferences - Pupil Free Day Years 1 - 6**

Next week you will find information attached for Semester One Parent Teacher Interviews which will be held for students in Years 1-6 (except for 3/4D) on Tuesday 25 June. All families are required to attend with their child as not only is it an opportunity to recap on the first 6 months of the 2019 school year as outlined in the Mid-Year Report, but it is also an opportunity to set for the classroom teacher, the student and the parent to set goals for the remainder of the year. We hope to see all our families. If you have any issues using the online program please feel free to come into the library and see Bev or see Sharon in the Hub who can help you navigate your way around it. Of course we understand that this is difficult for some families to accommodate their children on a Pupil Free Day and an alternate program will be in place if families need to send their child to school.

### **Compass Log In details for Interviews**

Each parent or carer will need their Compass Log in details to be able to book their interview time online. If you have misplaced your login details please don’t hesitate to contact Jo in the office so that these can be reissued.



**Respect, Responsibility, Kindness**

**Where everyone counts everyday**



What a resilient bunch of students we have this year! Often with the cold wintery weather we notice a drop on attendance. So, this comes as no surprise that lately the teachers have been noticing a decrease in regular attendance. Daily attendance is important, so students don't fall behind socially and developmentally.

Statistics show that young people who regularly attend school have:

- better health outcomes
- better employment outcomes

A child that misses one day a fortnight, will miss four weeks in a year, and this will only increase.

It is important that children develop regular attendance habits at an early age. Therefore, it is important that students are coming to school bright eyed and bushy tailed (unless ill, of course!)

## MAZE MAKERS

### Learning Intention

To create a maze and program a BeeBot to navigate through it.

### Success Criteria

- I can use one sequence of code to move the BEE Bot all the way from START to END
- I can work collaboratively with my partner



### S.T.E.A.M.

Students in Years 3/4 enjoyed the challenge of creating mazes and programming the BeeBots to navigate through them.

### PIE Drive



Thank you to everyone who supported the Tony's Pie Fundraiser. It was a winner all round, with you getting a pie for an easy dinner one winter evening and us being \$800 better off in our fundraising efforts for 2019.

Kelly McDonald would like to thank the families for their support and Chrissy Black for her help with distribution. Two students scooped the pool with the number of pies sold and will be rewarded at assembly on Friday for their great efforts.

Congratulations to Cavalia Coleman and Ryan Hazelman who both sold over \$390 worth of pies.



In May, our weekly tips are aimed at dads with primary school kids. This week, we're looking at helping your kids feel unconditionally loved. Try our tips:

- Tell your kids that your love does not depend upon their performance at school or sport. Tell them too that it doesn't depend on their music, friends, beliefs or behaviour.
- Make a clear distinction between not loving a particular one of their actions versus not loving them.
- Don't confuse unconditional love with trying to be their 'pal' rather than their parent.
- Surprise them by doing spontaneous kind acts for them.

Avoid saying "I love you, but...", try to let the phrase stand alone to show that your love doesn't depend on any other factor.



### Daniel Finds His Voice

Congratulations to Daniel Shaw for turning not one but four chairs on Series 8 of The Voice. Daniel graduated from Sunbury Heights and I remember

that he was a quiet, unassuming student but who lit up when he performed. He loved the piano, and performing. His passion for following his dreams even at such a young age stood out. If we get to vote *let's do it* for Daniel!

### 3/4 Inquiry

The 3/4 team have been investigating the role of Local Council in the Hume Region. They were fortunate enough to have the Mayor visit to explain the role of Local Council in the Sunbury Area. The unit is part of the Civics and Citizenship component of the Victorian Curriculum.



Photo: Y3/4 Class Captains together with our Mayor Carly Moore and Senior Governance Officer Brad Mathieson



### Grinners are Winners

G.R.I.N "Getting Ready In Numeracy"

One of our new intervention programs is the GRIN Program. This program, planned by our Numeracy Learning Specialist, is designed to "front load" students on a topic before it is taught in class. Alexandru, Nevaeh and Declan are in one of the groups and today were learning some things about measurement before it was taught in class. The students said that by doing some work before a lesson made them feel more confident and more willing to talk and put their hands up in the classroom Maths session.



### Plowing On

The Year 6 students have been loving STEAM this term. On Wednesday, the students' Learning Intention was to design and make a 'Snow Plow' to clear 'snow'. The students in 6A met the success criteria. They could work collaboratively with their group to create a "snow plow" and track based on the team's design.

## **WAKAKIRRI**

Australia's Largest Performing Arts Event for Schools

### Wakakirri News

Rehearsals for Wakakirri are well underway and our story piece, based on the colours of our House Spirit, coming together, representing Unity is starting to take shape. The students are all very excited and as we get closer we can only imagine that this excitement will escalate. We have now been given our date for performance. The students will be performing on the evening of Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. The performance will be at the Clocktower Centre, 750 Mount Alexander Road, Moonee Ponds.

Thanks Mel Brand for all your hard work and Martin Waslander for his contributions with making the props. If there are any other parents/families that wish to help with sewing, whether your child is in Wakakirri or not, please see Miss Brand or Mrs Mills.

### Foundation Student Arrangements

Due to parent teacher interviews already having taken place there are **NO FORMAL INTERVIEWS FOR FOUNDATION STUDENTS**. If after receiving your child's reports you would like to make contact with the classroom teacher please don't hesitate to do so.

### Parent Teacher Interviews Class 3/4D

Mrs De Young will be on long service leave in the last week of term and alternate arrangements will be made for parents in this class to catch up with Narelle prior to her leaving.



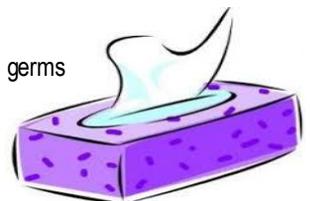
### Toilet accidents

The cold weather often has an effect on the bladder which can also result in toilet accidents. We do have a small supply of clean clothes and underwear but it is very quick in running low. If your child is prone to toilet accidents or you think this is something which may happen to them in the colder months, please can you pop a clean change of clothes in their bag - just in-case!



### Tissues

The winter has arrived in full force and with it comes runny noses and winter colds. Each year we ask if families could donate a box of tissues to their child's grade. This assists us with keeping germs contained and our students as healthy as possible. We very are grateful for any donations we receive.



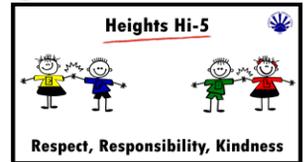
# Heights Hi-5



Shop is open for business!

It has been fun watching the students getting excited to cash in their rewards and those who are banking them for the big ones!

Shop opening hours currently are; **Fridays 8.30-8.50am all students, recess (Foundation – Year 2) and lunch (Years 3-6.)**



## Reminder...

# No School

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June (Public Holiday)**  
**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June (Curriculum Day)**



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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**6th June - 12th June**

**Joshua C, Olivia C, Gumehar, Oli, Prezli, Jaxon V, Blaise, Ilai**

## Student of the Week

Presented at Assembly on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

FA	Ivy	for knowing the learning intention for each subject!
FH	Ethan	for demonstrating excellent Maths skills!
FB	Gloria	for being a caring friend
FK	Zac	for trying really hard to complete all his work
1/2M	Kayla	for her willingness to always have a go
1/2H	Aisling	for taking particular care to improve her writing
1/2D	Mitchell	for his active participation during class activities
1/2LF	Zoey	for a great improvement with her writing of information texts
1/2K	Ruby B.S	for her excellent doubles poster
3/4D	Vansh	for inferring information presented in fables
3/4B	Jack	for applying himself in Music and showing enthusiasm
3/4C	Xander	for improvement in inferring information presented in different texts
3/4M	Tasha	for her effort and persistence in all areas of her learning
5A	Seth	for improved attitude and effort during independent reading
5U	Angus	for improved confidence during Writer's Workshop
6KW	Lizzy	for being a kind classmate, always making everyone feel special!
6A	Emma	for amazing efforts in home learning
ART	Andrew W	for being a great help in Art and always demonstrating our school values
PE	Tanisha E	for being a helpful, caring class member in all PE sessions
S.T.E.A.M	FA	for their enthusiasm for learning about cloudy weather
ITALIAN	Freya C Ella G	for their singing the months of the year in Italian
Reading Intervention Mrs. Warrior	Izzy P.W	for working really hard to advance a few reading levels