

SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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March 2019

Mon 11 th	Labour Day Holiday
Tues 12 th	Curriculum Day
Wed 13 th	Y3-6 - Athletics Carnival
Tues 19 th	Regional Swimming Carnival (select students)
Wed 20 th	Y1/2 – Aquatic/Leisure Centre & Park Excursion
Thurs 28 th	Y3-4 – Botanical Gardens Excursion
Fri 29 th	Whole School - Casual Clothes Day (gold coin) Select Students - District Athletics Carnival

April 2019

Mon 1 st	Y3/4 – Arts Centre Excursion
Fri 5 th	End of Term – Early Dismissal 2.30pm



Tues 23 rd	Start of Term 2
Thurs 25 th	Anzac Day Holiday

May 2019

Wed 1 st	Whole School – School Photos
Fri 3 rd	Y3-6 – Cross Country
Mon 20 ^h Tues 21 st	Whole School – Cartoon Incursion
Mon 20 ^h – Fri 24 th	EDUCATION WEEK

June 2019

Mon 24 th	Y1-2 Dinosaur Incursion
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Term 1 – Week 6 – 7/03/19

On Friday 8th of March, we celebrated International Women's Day. The message this year is as illustrated in the accompanying piece of art work **“Just be yourself, do what you do best, be proud of it.”**



On this day, I would also like to bring to our community's attention to the Red Heart Campaign whose message is to end violence against women and children. Our thoughts today are particularly with families whose lives may have been impacted in some way.



School Council News

Thank you to everyone who has accepted nomination or will continue on school council for the 2019 school year. We would like to welcome Evan Barton who has joined us for 2019 and thank you to our members who have confirmed their role on council for another 1-2 years. Representing the DET and parent body are;

Kaye Mills, Joanne Fogarty, Damian O'Keefe, Karen Cocks, Sharon Ramunno, Simone Hazelman, Kylie Stephenson, Julie Marevic, Rose Green, Frank Pianura, Chrissi Black, Evan Barton, Nicole Cameron, Nicole Stanford and Jo Atkinson (minute taker). Our first meeting will be held on **Tuesday 26th March, 6.30pm** in the staffroom. This meeting will also be our AGM where our 2018 Annual Report will be presented, office bearers elected, community members nominated and there will be a presentation about Safe School Standards. Details of the AGM will continue to be publicised in the newsletter and on our Facebook page, encouraging members of the school community to come along.

PANCAKE DAY

On Tuesday 5th of March we held our annual pancake day. Jo in the canteen and her helpers Rick, Donna, Angela, Christabel, Simone, Pat, Klara and Anashree worked tirelessly to make over 600+ pancakes. Thank you to our helpers.



REMINDER
NO SCHOOL
Monday 11th March
(Public Holiday)
Tuesday 12th March
(Curriculum Day)

Education State Ambition: Happy, healthy and fit kids

One of the Goals of the Victorian Government is to increase physical activity in our children

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

Physical activity is vital for increased health and fitness, developing coordination and motor skills, and has a positive effect on general wellbeing including mental and social development.

WHAT THE GOVERNMENT TRYING TO ACHIEVE?

By 2025, the proportion of students doing **physical activity** for an hour a day, five times a week, will grow by 20 per cent.



Sunbury Heights Helping to Achieve the Targets in Physical Activity

At Sunbury Heights in 2019 we aim to increase the component of PE and Sport at all levels of the school to ensure we achieve the recommended targets. All students across the school have PE and an extra hour of sport or House Spirit physical activities.

We are very fortunate that Mrs Payton has put in a successful application to Australian School Sporting Grants. We have received funding for the Year 1-2 students to have specialised gymnastics coaching during their PE sessions. The Foundation students are involved in a Perceptual Motor program and our Year 3-6 students are learning the skills that will be necessary for them to be more involved at our Athletics Carnival on the 13th March. Today also saw our Year 3-6 Students have the opportunity to participate in a SEDA Soccer Program. All of these programs and activities see the students learning new skills and becoming more physically active while having fun.



The Fathering Project

Thank to all the dads who took the time to come out Tuesday morning and have their picture taken for our Fathering Project banner. We can't wait to see the banner when it has been printed and delivered.

Activities planned for this year include;

- Film night
- Bike Ride
- * Team Sunbury Heights Mover
- * Meet and Greet (other father figures)



Speak Up Speak Out

Thank you to Penny Wilson for organizing for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to be invited to participate in a free new program called **Speak Up, Speak Out**, that will be run during Term 2, 2019. Speak Up, Speak Out is organised by **Merri Health** and **The Long Walk Trust**. It is a program for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander children aged 10-12 years in Hume/Moreland. The content of the workshops is around respectful relationships education and gender equity, leadership and upstander (bystander) training, as well as connection to culture and community. The workshops will be held fortnightly on Wednesdays at the Essendon Football Club over lunchtime (lunch provided) and transport to and from school will be provided. There will also be an overnight camp in Toolangi, and a Family Day on the final Saturday of the program. Penny will contact families of eligible students on Friday.

JUST
ONE
THING



Sometimes, it's a case of doing just one thing.....

Child Safe Standards What happens if DHHS want to interview my child?

As part of our Child Safe Standards adults at Sunbury Heights must listen and respond to any concerns about child abuse. I am often asked if DHHS happened to come to school to interview a child, do I have to let them. By law I am obliged to let this happen but please be assured that either myself, Damian O'Keefe or Jo Fogarty if the child was uncomfortable with the situation.



HOUSE SPIRIT LAUNCH DAY

On Friday the school was an array of colour as we celebrated our House Launch Day. Not only did the colour shine from our house spirit tops, but also from the spirit and attitude of the students. Much fun was had by all, with games, chants and a special house spirit lunch.



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
www.sunburyheightsps.vic.edu.au



Where everyone counts everyday



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Sorry Canteen
CLOSED

WEDNESDAY
13th
MARCH
(due to Y3-6 Athletics BBQ)

SCHOOLNOTES

Most schools have a no note, no attendance policy. This can mean that children can be extremely disappointed when they cannot attend an off site excursion due to no permission slip. At Sunbury Heights we don't want any child to miss out and therefore we always try follow up on outstanding notes. Please understand that this is extremely time consuming for administration staff and teachers. We would therefore appreciate if you could try to ensure notes and payments are returned by the due date.

To make things easier for families, in the next few weeks we will be implementing an online permission and payment option. We know that often notes don't arrive home, so for your sanity, as well as the environment we will also be looking for alternative communication methods to make sure you are fully informed about school happenings.

SCIENCE, CIRCUS
PUPPETRY &
THEATRE

Buckle up and take a trip in a giant time machine to get up close and personal with a life sized T-Rex! Learn about the ancient world of dinosaurs in the most exciting way possible!

3-12
AGES

BEST
WINNER
2018

DINOSAUR
TIME MACHINE



<https://www.trybooking.com/BAWEW>

Sunbury Memorial
Hall

April 16th
10:30am & 1:30pm

Sport Team Player Award

5 of our Year 3/4 students were presented with the team player award for their dedication, persistence and encouragement throughout their activities.



Y3-6 SEDA Soccer

What a beautiful day for a kick around at Langama Park. We are so lucky to have been invited to this free Soccer excursion sponsored by SEDA and Sunbury United Soccer Club.



HUME CITY COUNCIL
LEISURE CENTRES
HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
APRIL 2019
IS NOW OUT



A low cost program for children, 5 to 12 years, to participate in over the coming school holidays.
For further information go to : www.hume.vic.gov.au/leisureprograms or contact your local leisure centre.

BROADMEADOWS AQUATIC AND LEISURE CENTRE
41-85 Tanderrum Way, Broadmeadows.
Tel 9205 2670

SUNBURY AQUATIC AND LEISURE CENTRE
20 Ligar Street, Sunbury.
Tel 9356 6820

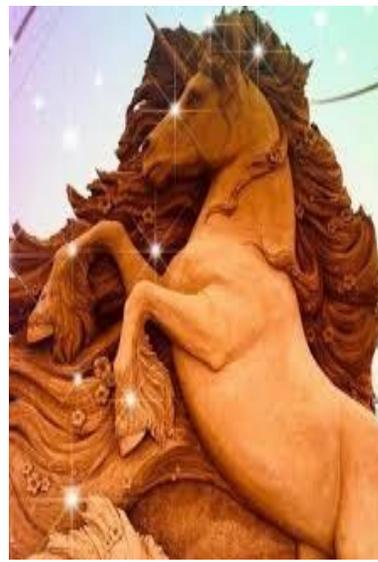
CRAIGIEBURN SPORTS STADIUM
127 Craigieburn Road, Craigieburn.
Tel 9205 2650

SPLASH AQUA PARK & LEISURE CENTRE
60 Central Park Avenue, Craigieburn.
Tel 9356 6800



Staff Professional Development

We want to build the capacity of our staff so that they can help your children achieve the best outcomes possible. At our weekly staff meetings staff are often engaged in activities that support their teaching. Staff also have the opportunity to attend Professional Development with colleagues from other schools or at outside venues. On Tuesday while you enjoy an "EXTRA" long weekend, our whole staff will undertake Professional Development in the area of Literacy. No matter what the focus our aim is always to provide professional development for our staff so that they can support our students.



Sand Sculpture Adventure Gallery – Riddells Creek

On Friday at assembly Rosie from the Sand Gallery will be coming out to hand out some free passes. We are very lucky to be given the opportunity to view the worlds best sand sculptors and their masterpieces. The exhibition runs until April 30th.



7th March – 13th March

Marlee, Hendrix, Jaxon Z.F, Jessie C, Jack R, Tanisha E, Curtis, Jack S, Van, Isabelle M, Jet W, Vansh, Brodie C

Student of the Week

Presented at Assembly on Friday 15th March

FA	Andre	for working hard to complete all of his work
FH	Kyida	for always displaying kindness towards others
FB	Kaylee	for always knowing her Fraser chant
FK	Sophie	for showing our school values when working quietly at her table everyday
1/2M	Lulu	for being brave during show and tell
1/2H	Izzy-Bella	for her confidence with Maths
1/2D	Mia	for her constant contributions to class discussions
1/2LF	Jack	for always trying his best when writing
1/2LF	Daphne	for being a kind and helpful class member
1/2K	Annabelle F	for being a kind friend
3/4D	Isabelle	for displaying the school values at all times
3/4C	Matei	for trying his best in reading
3/4H	Jayden T	for his positive attitude to learning
3/4M	Forde	for showing kindness to his classmates
5A	Jessica	for being a respectful and diligent student
5U	Aydan	for being a respectful and kind classmate, offering half of his pancake to others that didn't have any
6KW	Kobe	for taking responsibility for his home learning
6A	Karlee	for always showing kindness and looking out for everyone
Art	5A	for showing our school values during Art
PE	Tyler	for displaying excellent listening skills
Music	Jake S	for being the quickest to name all 12 Mexican instruments. Impressive!