

SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

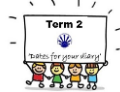
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May 2019

Fri 10 th	Foundation – Morning Tea 9-10am
Wed 15 th	Foundation – PTS Interviews
Fri 17 th	Y3-6 – District Cross Country (Selected Students) Walk to School Day
Mon 20 th	2020 Foundation Tour (2.15 – 3.15pm)
Tues 21 st	2020 Foundation Tour (6.30 – 7.30pm)
Mon 20 ^h - Tues 21 st	Whole School – Cartoon Incursion
Wed 22 nd	Y1/2 – Sustainability Incursion WHOLE SCHOOL SPECIAL LUNCH DAY
Mon 20 ^h – 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 ^h – 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

Shared Facility

Each week in the newsletter we are hoping to give you a progress photo. We are very excited so here is 'Week 1!'



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Term 2 – Week 3 – 09/05/19

This time of year is bittersweet for Sunbury Heights. It is transition time for us. As we begin to welcome new Foundation students and families to our school we also have to start preparing to say goodbye to our Year 6 students who this week had the opportunity to visit the local Secondary Schools and begin to make a choice about the next step in their Educational journey.

On Wednesday morning Caitlin Bishop (Foundation Co-ordinator) Sharon Ramunno, the school captains, Skye, Riley, Shaun, our JSC President Chloe Maxfield and myself gave a presentation and tour for families who are considering Sunbury Heights for their children in 2020. If you know anyone who is thinking of enrolling or even if you have an older child here, I think it is valuable to join in on one of the next two presentations to hear what Sunbury Heights has to offer.

There is much talk in the community about school zones and at present there is no cap on our enrolments and no zoning applies to Sunbury Heights. The same applies in 2020 for the two secondary colleges. There is no zoning based on where you live, the choice is yours. If anyone needs further clarification about the transition process for either Foundation enrolments or Secondary School placements, please don't hesitate to contact our office staff who will advise you who is best to talk too.



Compass – Parent/family rollout.

You will now have received information with your Compass login. This will enable you to enter your child's absences on the portal, as an alternative to calling the school office.

A big thank you to Adam Sacco and Leading Real Estate for our new board to promote our 2020 enrolment process.

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Mother's Day Breakfast and Stall

Once again a very successful celebration of all the special females in our lives took place today. The day kicked off with breakfast followed by the students being able to buy gifts at our annual stall.

The success of a day like this doesn't just happen and I would like to take the opportunity to thank our new PFA President Kelly McDonald for all her hard work. The number of donations Kelly was able to source for our raffle sees us being able to offer many prizes. Thanks to your generosity in supporting the raffle we are able to provide Education Week incursions for all students at no cost .

A big thank you to Sharon, Yvette, Rick, Mirren, Julie, Annette, Krista, Tyler, Lorraine, Kathy, Susan, Kris, Jan and Donna who helped with either the breakfast or stall. And also the staff and Year 6 students who were extra supportive, both helping to set up and on the day. You are appreciated!



Education Week

Our staff and Year 6 leadership team have been very busy planning for Education Week which runs from Mon 20th to Fri 24th May. There are lots of activities and events being planned for the week and a calendar of events will be sent home soon. Just to get everyone a bit excited - there will be a cartoonist visiting our school to teach all of our students some cartooning skills, a house spirit day, the opportunity to order a special lunch and an exceptional assembly. **There will be an Open Night on Wed 22nd May from 5:30-7:00pm, so please put this in your calendar.**

This will include a scavenger hunt, the chance to visit your child's classroom (prepare to be surprised!), and our 'Sunbury Heights has gone to the dogs' Art Show. For the cost of a gold coin you can vote for your 'favour-ruff' piece of artwork! We have a number of mystery box prizes to be awarded. There are also some great lunchtime activities planned.

As part of the preparations for Education Week celebrations, we invite students to bring a photo of themselves and their family dog or toy pet. We'll put these on display in our school atrium. Please put photos in the labelled box in the atrium with your child's name and grade on the back so we can return them after the event. More details to come...



Rotary Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Alejo Banting on his achievements at this year's Rotary Spelling Bee. Alejo spelt most of the words correctly and was presented with \$100, and a framed certificate for his efforts. Alejo's family, Mr Knight, Mrs Kite and Mrs Mills were extremely proud of his efforts and the confidence he displayed. Well done Alejo, you're a champ in our eyes!



Get ready for Earn & Learn



Earn and Learn

If you are shopping at Woolworths we'd really appreciate you collecting 'Earn and Learn' stickers for our school. There is 'Sunbury Heights' box for you to deposit stickers in at Woolworths in Sunbury. There is also a box near the office at school. Thanking you in advance!

Cross Country

On Friday we saw the students from Years 3-6 participate in the Sunbury Heights House Cross Country Carnival. We were blessed with excellent conditions and the students who competed did so with persistence and determination.

Different distances were run throughout the varying age groups. The 8 year olds ran 1km, the 9 and 10 year olds ran 2 km and the 11's 12's and 13's ran 3km. The top 5 runners in each age group will go onto represent Sunbury Heights at the Inter school Cross Country Carnival, which will be held at the John McMahon reserve up at East Sunbury on Friday 17th May.

We wish all our athletes the best of luck and know that they will do our school proud. Each student who completed the course earned points for their house. Congratulations to **Bradman** for finishing 1st on 163 points, **Elliott** finished 2nd on 140 points. **Laver** were a close 3rd on 136 points and **Fraser** finished 4th on 97 points.

Thank you to the parents and staff who helped to man the course. Without the assistance of parents these events would struggle to run.



How excited was Mrs. Wilson to receive this email on Tuesday afternoon!

Dear Penny,

Congratulations! It is with great pleasure that I advise you that Brodie Carton has been selected as one of 40 finalists across the country in Interrelate's "Say No to Bullying" Poster Competition for Australian primary schools. Congratulations on being involved this year and helping your students to be upstanders and create a positive culture. Your student + 2 extra guests will be invited to attend an Awards Ceremony to announce the winner and receive their prize in person.

Where: Government House in Sydney

When: Friday, 21st June 2019, 10am – 11:30am

Hosted by: Her Excellency The Hon Justice Margaret Beazley AO in her new role as Governor of NSW.

We are all very proud of you Brodie. In all your years at Sunbury Heights you have always displayed the schools values of kindness, respect and responsibility.



Wakakirri is underway for the year! It's great to see how excited the students are. This year the performers are:

3/4B - Poppy Bartlett, Grace Burns, Jasmine Calder, Tanisha Edwards, Amelia Mazyrko, Hannah McSween, Charli Muscat

3/4C - Blake Coetsee, Dom Costa, Maddy Edwards, Ky McPhan, Astrid Nickel, Willow Taylor-Madigan, Isabelle Williams

3/4D - Summer Fahey, Navya Johar, Gurmehar Kaur, Isabelle Mogridge, Ruby Waslander, Jason Zarkos-Fisher

3/4H - Emasyan Narcarrow, Jaxon Philp, Ashwini Prajapati, William Ross

3/4M - Alexis Bellchambers, Alesha Harding, Taylah Maxfield, Toni Muscat

5A - Ava Cedelland, Grace Garner, Isabella Hall, Brooklyn Holt-Hebbard

6A - Lily Hutcheon, Evie King, Tyson Lamb, Chloe Maxfield, Tiana Morgan, Charlotte Price, Karlee Semmens

6KW - Alejo Banting, Marley Barnes, Emma Bridges, Imogen Maguire, Isabelle O'Shannessy, Rhiannon Smith, Nalani Webster-Cox, Jet White, Shaun Whitmore.

Wakakirri is a story told through movement and music. As a school we choose our own story and one that we feel is relevant to society. Our story this year follows groups of colours that do not wish to merge and mingle with each other. They eventually learn that if they come together, they can create a beautiful rainbow. Term 2 will be full of rehearsals, with the performance being early term 3. Last year the students and staff involved had a fun and fabulous time. It was such a positive experience for all involved and I know this year will produce the same effect!



Respectful Relationships

Just one thing... children learn by example and every day we remind them and teach them explicitly of one our school values.... **Respect:** Lately just a small number of parents haven't remembered what being respectful looks like. Please be mindful that all staff at our school from Vicki on the crossing, to Jo in the office, to our first aid officers and to the teachers who care for your kids every day, deserve to be spoken to and treated with respect.



GIBBORNE VINTAGE STEAM RALLY & TRACTOR PULL
SUNDAY 19 MAY 2019 FROM 9.30AM TO 3PM

Exhibitors etc arrive early to set up
Come and see working live steam exhibits
Ruston Hornsby portable steam engine, Fowler steam roller,
Perry cane locomotive
Many other live steam exhibits
Vintage classic cars, trucks & tractors
Stationary working engines
Model railway with working track - the largest in the area
Miniature train rides
Food court & market stalls

Enquiries
General: John 0427 886 047 or Anthony 0400 087 886
Steam engines: Noel 54 29 6316
Tractor Pull: Robert 0408 532 603 or Jeff 0400 311 000
Market stalls: Arthur 0419 897 721



Staff Car Park

Just a reminder that staff car park is for staff only. This is to ensure that OH&S regulations are met as well as keeping students safe and the entrances kept clear for emergency vehicles.



9th May – 15th May

Casey G, Mariam, Corey M, Daniel G, Rachael R, Declan O,
Max K, Rhiannon, Patrick T, Sarahluna, Jack O

Student of the Week

Presented at Assembly on Friday 17th May

FA	Katelyn	for her amazing book response work!
FH	Logan	for fantastic skip counting skills
FB	Brian	for great illustrating and labelling to match our big book
FK	Kirsty	for always working hard in class and displaying our school values
1/2M	Alice	for making the most of every learning opportunity
1/2H	Maddison	for being so kind to other students
1/2D	Sophia	for showing kindness and encouragement to students
1/2LF	Sophie	for her fantastic reading, using expression!
1/2K	Evie	for her fantastic story about a dinosaur that she wrote for her little brother
3/4B	Grace	for her excellent recount about Cross Country
3/4C	Dom	for demonstrating insightful contributions to writing tasks
3/4H	Declan O	for demonstrating great leadership skills
3/4M	Taylah M	for her great work on PowerPoint
5A	Rani	for displaying a positive attitude towards her learning
5U	Cruz	for settling in to Sunbury Heights
6KW	Jet	for always displaying the school values
6A	Tyson	for an insightful writing piece about #filterfreefriday
Art	Brodie M	for being helpful in Art
PE	Izzy P. W	for always having a smile on her face in PE
STEAM	1/2M	for a hardworking and enthusiastic approach to dinosaurs
LOTE	Amber C	for showing such kindness in class