



10 May 2018



May	
15 th – 17 th	Y3/5 – Naplan
Tues 15 th	School Council Meeting, 6.30pm Foundation – Fire Station Excursion
Fri 18 th	Y3-6 – District Cross Country (select students)
21 st – 25 th	Whole School - Education Week
Mon 21 st	2019 Prep Information Session, 2.15pm – 3.15pm
Tues 22 nd	2019 Prep Information Session, 6.30pm – 7.30pm Y5-6 – Camp Information Night 6.30 – 7.30pm
Wed 23 rd	Whole School – Special Education Week Pizza Lunch
TUESDAY 29th MAY (Curriculum Day)	
Wed 30 th	Y3-6 – Division Cross Country (select students only) Y1/2 – Life Skills Program (first of 6 weekly sessions)
June	
Fri 1 st	Prep – RACV Incursions
Thurs 7 th	Whole School – First Aid Education Incursion Y3-4 – Hansel & Gretel Excursion
MONDAY 11th JUNE (Queen's Birthday Public Holiday)	
Fri 15 th	Y3-6 – Winter Sports
18 th – 20 th	Whole School – CBA Start Smart Program
Tues 19 th	School Council Meeting, 6.30pm Y1/2 – Zoo Excursion
Fri 22 nd	Y3-6 – Winter Sports (back up date)
25 th – 29 th	Whole School – NAIDOC Week
TUESDAY 26th JUNE (Parent Teacher Interviews) More details to follow	
Fri 29 th	Whole School – END OF TERM 2 Early Dismissal – 2.30pm Casual Clothes Day – TBA

Contacting Teachers
It is not always possible for teachers to check their personal school emails first thing in the morning, or if they are absent or out of school.

We would therefore ask that if you need to make contact with your child's teacher, please can you do so through the school office via phone 03 9744 3377 or email sunbury.heights.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au.

This will ensure that the message is received immediately and information passed on.

A note from the Principal

During the month of May Sunbury Rotary has for many years focussed their fundraising efforts and meeting schedule on literacy. The primary schools' in Sunbury during this time have been fortunate to be able to participate in the Sunbury Rotary Club's Spelling Bee.

This not only supports the work we are doing in our schools but also recognises excellent achievement in spelling of our students. On Tuesday evening Danielle Koller, Rhys Green-Neill's parents, Sara and John and brother Lachlan and myself were there to cheer him on round after round until the winning speller was finally declared. It was a tight competition and even though Rhys didn't win the "Bee", on the night he was a worthy a competitor and represented us with pride dropping only two words! Rhys won a plaque, a cap and a cheque for \$100. Well done Rhys and well done Rotary for the continued support of our schools.



Foundation Information Sessions / Tours
On Wednesday we had our first foundation information session. The feedback from the parents who attended was very positive. They loved "the day in the life of the foundation student," that Caitlin Bishop had put together and being able to visit a working foundation classroom. Thank you to Jackie Hanley and Alicia Holland for organising this aspect. Our school captains Kim, Lana, Aidan and Declan again supported Sharon and myself with the organisation. We are very lucky not only these four students but so many grade six students who are confident, kind and friendly and always represent us with pride.

There are two more information sessions that we hope will cater for working parents. One on Mon 21 May (2.15 – 3.15pm) and one on Tues 22 May (6.30 – 7.30pm). Personal tours are also available by appointment, this is a great opportunity to see the classrooms at work, especially if you attended an evening session where this isn't possible.

Year 5 and 3 NAPLAN
It is particularly important that wherever possible year three and five students arrive on time next week. Naplan testing begins and we are told, what to do on what day and at what time! We try not to place added stress on the students and let them know that it is just one test on one day. The students have had an opportunity to do some practice tests in the lead up and know what to expect. For your part, a healthy breakfast and a caring positive attitude would ensure the students are relaxed and in a good frame of mind to give it a "red hot go". If any child is away there is an opportunity to complete make up tests next Friday.



Casey, Mariam, Corey, Blake & Kade, Daniel, Rachael, Declan O'B, Gracie L-M, Max K, Patrick, Saraluna, Alayrah, Jack O'D, Keiralee

Mother's Day Celebrations – for the special females in our lives

It was great to be able to have a chat to so many mums, grandmothers, big sisters, aunties and step mums at our annual Mother's Day Breakfast. Thank you for taking time out of your day to spend some time with your child/ren. I know how much it means to them. Thank you to Chrissi, Sharon, Donna, Annette and all the people who made the breakfast possible.

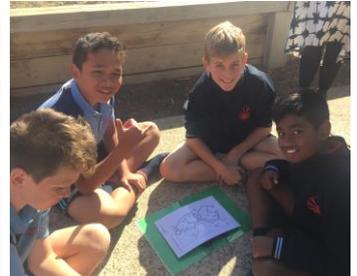
Thank you to Chrissi for organising the Mother's Day Stall, also a big thanks to her helpers on the day (Elise, Rose, Kelly, Bernie, Yvette, Susan, Jan, Kathy, Carol, Annette). I hope everyone on Sunday has an opportunity to spend some quality time with their kids and share some good memories in a relaxed and fun way. Our raffle was drawn at the end of the day today, winners, if not present, will be notified by phone.



Natural Disasters Experiments

As part of their unit on Natural Disasters, the year 5 and 6 students have been doing some exciting experiments.

This week we looked at volcanoes and did a messy experiment involving jelly. We applied pressure to a laminated sheet which had little holes poked into it along the edges of the tectonic plates, the most common place that volcanoes occur. We watched as the jelly (magma) oozed out, simulating volcano eruptions.



GRADE	STUDENT	REASON
Prep A	Alice C	For persisting during tricky tasks and doing a great job
Prep B	Deva	For a fantastic effort all round
Prep H	Makara	For initiating conversations, keep it up
1T	Rachael	For working so hard on mathematics
2H	Jacoby	For gold medal efforts in all learning tasks
2M	Jack J	For showing perseverance when writing factual texts
2C	Taylah	For fantastic efforts all round
3D	Ruby	For settling in well to her new school
3U	Cooper H	For making positive choices during learning time
4H	Linh	For her impressive effort towards improving her numeracy
5K	Lilly H	For doing exceptional work and helping others
6PA	Zoe	For always displaying kindness to others
Art	Jennifer K	For showing kindness to others

Y5/6 Doxa Camp

There are so many places in Melbourne to see and how great it will be for our students to have the opportunity to be tourists in their own city.

They will get to know how to get to these places before they reach adolescence and want to start heading into town on public transport by themselves.

Please take the opportunity to come along to the family information evening on Tuesday 22 May to find out more about the camps. We hope to see as many families there as possible so that we can discuss the ways we can all help make the experience the most successful it can be for all concerned.

