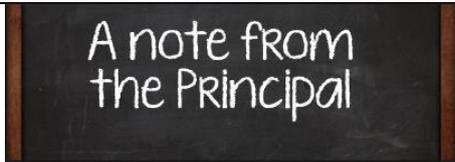




11th May 2017



Calendar table for May and June with dates and school events. May includes Mother's Day, Prep Information Session, Walk to School Day, Education Week, Casual Clothes Day, and Woodlands Cross Country. June includes Space Centre Excursion, Collingwood Children's Farm Excursion, Winter Sports, Queen's Birthday Holiday, Curriculum Day, DOXA Camp, and Last Day of Term.



On Tuesday afternoon we held our first Prep Tour and it was very exciting to see the number of families who attended and are considering choosing Sunbury Heights for their 2017 prep child. The people on the tour were extremely impressed with our facilities, the improvements we are intending to make to our site infrastructure, the behaviour of all the students across the school as we visited each classroom and the programs we offer to ensure everyone has the opportunity of a first class state school education.

NAPLAN

Thank you to everyone for their commitment to ensuring the statewide NAPLAN testing went off without a hitch and a minimum of fuss. The students were well prepared by staff and parents made sure their children were at school on time and ready to give each test their best shot. Any make up testing will take place tomorrow and then a courier will pick up the tests to be marked externally. As soon as we have been advised about the timeline re the results and parent feedback we will forward this information to you. Going on past experience results are sent through towards the end of term three.

National Volunteer Week - We are truly Grateful

National Volunteer Week (NVW) is an annual celebration to acknowledge the generous contribution of our nation's volunteers. At Sunbury Heights we are fortunate to have a great many parents and friends of Sunbury heights who give their time to the school so willingly. This week alone we have had volunteers support the learning of students in the classroom, interpret for newly arrived families, attend the 1/2 excursion, help in the canteen, purchase goods for the Mother's Day Stall and sell on the Mother's day Stall. Thank you today to the volunteers who helped to make our inaugural Mother's Day Breakfast such a resounding success.



Interschool Cross Country

Congratulations to the following students who have made it through to the interschool cross country. We know they will do their very best when competing against other local schools next week at John McMahon Reserve.

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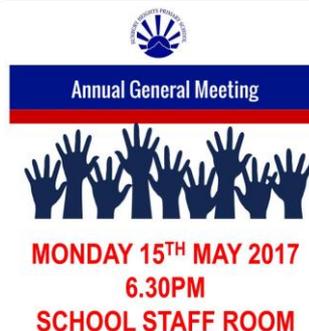
Sam, Ryley, Ryan, Shaun, Jaxon, Aydan, Max K, Brodie, Geordie, Denver

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Emma, Charlotte, Skye, Rayah, Ayisha, Parris, Chanelle, Zali, Isabelle, Brooklyn

U11

Kyle, Nicholas, Declan, Aidan, Christian, Dion, Jayden, Tate, Rhys, Adam



Everyone welcome

This is a great opportunity to celebrate our 2016 achievements. A copy of the 2016 Annual Report is available on our website www.sunburyheightsps.vic.edu.au

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

11th – 16th May

Corey M, Blake, Kade, Rachael, Daniel, Declan, Gracie, Max K, Sarahluna, Jack O'D, Keiralee, Aalyrah

Education Week Healthy Minds and Bodies

Education Week is an opportunity for all primary and secondary schools and early childhood services to showcase the work they are doing for students to help ensure healthy minds and bodies. Please join us for our 2017 Open Night on the 23 May. Visit your child's grade between 5.30 and 6.45 and tap into what's happening around the school. If you have any friends who are considering enrolling in 2017 it is also a good opportunity for these people to visit and get an idea of what happen across the school.

Mother's Day Breakfast

Thank you to everyone who attended our Mother's Day breakfast. What a wonderful morning we had. Thank you to all our staff and volunteers who made it a success and to Sunbury Community Health Centre for loaning us 'Vanessa' the community teapot van.



"It was really lovely to have the opportunity to sit around and have breakfast with our kids and other families. Plus, having the community tea van here was a real treat and we felt very special"
Lisa Carton



GRADE	STUDENT	REASON
Prep B	Jacob	For trying really hard with activities
Prep C	Bridee	For always listening and contributing to class discussions
1H	Fraser	For showing confidence with his learning
1D	Brodie G	For attempting to use sound waves strategies to spell words
2XR	Alex	For always working well in all tasks
2B	Pearl	For great improvement in reading
3D	Rani	For an amazing attitude about NAPLAN
3J	Zali	For her amazing commitment to reading at home
4M	Jake S	For attempting all tasks with a positive attitude
5A	Christian R	For a great solar system flip book
5K	Lillie	For improved behaviour and effort in class
6PA	Katie	For being a kind, friendly class member
6K	Georgia	For her effort and determination towards completing the 5/6 maths investigations
ART	Mitchell	For being helpful and demonstrating a positive attitude in art

School Photos – Your Opinion Counts

We hope all the families that ordered photos have now received them and are happy with what they have received. Every year we re-assess the company that we use for this service. Part of this process is gaining feedback from our families.

We would therefore be grateful if you could **complete the short survey** below, by ticking the relevant box and returning it to school by **Friday, 26th May**. This survey is **anonymous** and no names are required. Once we have received this information, we take it to School Council where it will be addressed before we re-appoint the current supplier or source a new one.

	1 Poor	2 Fair	3 Good	4 Very Good	5 Excellent
Value for Money					
Ordering / Service					
Choice					
Quality					
Comments					