



# SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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11<sup>th</sup> August 2016

August	
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Prep – G2 - P&F Movie Night (3.30 – 5pm)
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	School Council (6.30pm) Prep – Fire Station Visit (selected students)
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	ICAS – Maths
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Sports Prep – Fire Station Visit (selected students) G3 – G6 - P&F Movie Night (3.30 – 5pm)
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	G1/2 - Wild Action Incursion
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 6 – Camp (FINAL PAYMENT DUE 5 <sup>th</sup> AUGUST)
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School – Author Visit (see details below)
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	Casual Clothes Day
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	Prep/G1 – RACV Incursion G1/2 – Sleepy Time Tales
September	
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Prep – Father's Day Morning Tea
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	Prep – Pet Education Incursion (REVISED DATE)
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	School Council (6.30pm)
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	Casual Clothes Day End of Term – Early Dismissal (2.30pm)

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**FRIDAY 12 AUGUST**  
**PREP – GRADE 2**



**STUDENTS WILL GO STRAIGHT FROM THEIR GRADE TO THE MOVIE NIGHT.**

**CHILDREN ARE TO BE COLLECTED FROM THE 'BER BUILDING' AT 5PM.**

**PLEASE DON'T BE LATE!**

## NEWS AND INFORMATION

### August is ES Month

Education Support Staff are often the unsung heroes of our school. ES Month is an opportunity to highlight the role ES staff play in our schools and to acknowledge their contributions. All staff in schools work together as a team and ES staff are a vital part of that team. They work in incredibly diverse and essential roles. They make a valuable contribution to the daily running of our school. So a big thank you to Karen Cocks, Jo Atkinson, Bev Mc Intyre, Lori Walters, Kerry Dexter, Tracey Baldwin, Seathu Warrior, Kristy Haack, Amanda Beggs and Mel Brand for their outstanding contribution and the assistance they provide to our students, staff and parents. We appreciate the time and effort you spend in supporting all aspects of school operations. A great team effort!

### Week Away Here We Come

Our camping program continues in a couple of weeks with our grade 6 students off to "Week Away". The students will be accompanied by Miss Barnes, Mrs Payton, Miss Koller, Miss Morcom and Mrs McIntyre. Camp is a valuable experience for students but a tiring one for the staff who attend; they are on duty 24 hours a day, away from their own families and I thank them on your behalf for their willingness to give our year 6 students this experience.

### G3/4 Arts Centre Excursion



Last Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of August all grade 3 and 4 students attended the Melbourne Art Centre to watch the performance of 'Jump First Ask Later'. The show included parkour, dance and martial arts. The performers showed us their first moves or manoeuvre they ever learnt. It was a fantastic experience, their skill was outstanding. After the performance we got to ask some questions about their career. Then after the questions we walked across the Yarra River to the park and had snack/lunch, everyone loved it.

*Keiralee and Adam (Grade 4H Class Captains)*

## **NAPLAN**

It is anticipated that the school's NAPLAN Reports will be delivered week commencing the 15 August 2016. After administration staff have collated your reporting package which will include your child's individual student report and parent information brochure this information will be posted to your home address. Please let us know prior to 19 August if you would prefer to collect this direct from the school office.

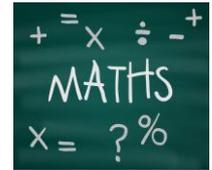
## **ICAS**

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to sit the ICAS Maths Test on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August.

**Grade 4** - Kyle Atkinson, Tate Wilson, Rhys Green-Hill, Aidan Thomas, Nicholas Hooper

**Grade 5** - Arnav Saxena, Kaiden Mitchell, Georgia Sciberras, Matthew Blay, Odin Holt

**Grade 6** - Jackson Olivieri, Rebecca Marcuse, Finn Spencer-Smith, Jack Price, Isa Eades, Violet Bastos



## **Olympic Flavours of the World Lunch**

To help celebrate the Olympic Games Jo Miller our canteen manageress organised a special Olympic Flavours of the World Lunch. Yesterday, the students enjoyed "tucking" into a variety of foods from across the continents. Thank you to Jo and her team of volunteers; Nicole, Anashri, Chrisi, and Robyn for all the hard work that has gone into putting together this special event.

## **Secondary Transition Notes**

Please be advised that our local secondary colleges are sending out notifications regarding students 2017 placements this week. If you are not advised within the week please contact Donna Payton (Grade 6 Transition Coordinator) or Jo Atkinson in our school office who will be able to assist you.

## **Staffing News**

Kym Pianura has taken leave from Sunbury Heights Primary School until the end of 2016. Fortunately we have been able to employ Caitlin Bishop, an experienced teacher (who has spent many years at Kismet Park) until a new staff member is appointed. Caitlin is enjoying teaching the grade and has already established good working relationships with each student. It is hoped that Caitlin will continue teaching this class until the end of the 2016. We feel very lucky to have Caitlin joining our team.

### **'Indigenous Welcoming Ceremony'**

Our indigenous students were invited to take part in an 'Indigenous Welcoming Ceremony' at Good Start Childcare in Bennett Court last Thursday. We would like to thank Good Start for giving us this opportunity and The Secombe family for a wonderful interactive presentation.



### **Breakfast Club – NOW ON TUESDAY & THURSDAY**

We are lucky enough to now be able to offer breakfast club on Tuesday's as well as Thursday's.

Our Grade 5 students did a wonderful job on Tuesday serving up warm beans on toast and weetbix.



<b>Isabelle O'SHANNESSY</b>	<b>Riley TRAVERS</b>
<b>Jacoby COGHILL</b>	<b>Marcus STEPHENSON-IRVING</b>
<b>Charlie MUSCAT</b>	<b>Toni MUSCAT</b>



This week at Afterschool care we discovered how much joy music can bring. A group of children formed a band, each choosing their favourite music instrument, then strumming together on a mutual agreed melody. The children further developed various teamwork skills, and discipline similar to an orchestra listening for tempo and rhythm and working on their performance as a group. I wonder what fun & games we will get up to this week.....

## pupil of the week

GRADE	STUDENT	REASON
Prep K	Brody Smith	For excellent concentration when making his Pogygy the Frog book.
1R	Jaxon Chakley Lachlan Bannister-Daly	For continuing his classroom learning at home. For focussed effort in writing a narrative.
1M	Pearl Wairau	For gaining confidence in class discussions.
2H	Caroline Woods	For always presenting 'Gold Medal' work.
4d	Lilly Rowbottom	For an improved effort in maths.
5K	Hailea Wood	For always committing 100% effort to everything she does.
5P	Shaylee Williamson	For always using beautiful manners.
6PA	Claire Diss	For always giving 100% at all times.
SCIENCE (Mrs Lewis)	Tegan Newell	For a great explanation of her science experiment.
PE (Miss Barnes)	6K	For their excellent listening and participation in PE.
ART (Mrs Caddaye)	Hannah Inglis	For a magnificent effort with her rainforest artwork.
Mrs Warrior	Tristan Rose	Very good behaviour at the excursion.

### Class Projects

This week two of our class projects have been finished and presented to the school. Grades 2H, 2D, 1M and 1R have joined forces and organised bench seating for the area near the hub. The Sunbury Men's Shed made the benches and the art work has been completed by the students under the guidance of their teachers. The benches will certainly add color to the yard and become a favourite spot where students can eat their lunch, relax and talk with friends.

### The Junior School adding a splash of colour



Grade 1/2 fundraising effort from two casual clothes days resulted in us raising over \$300. We decided we needed some outdoor seating near our classes. Mrs Dixon rang the people in "The Men's Shed" in Sunbury to see if they could make some bench seats for us and they said we had enough money for six benches. We then asked Mrs Caddaye if she could lend us some paint. We all drew some designs to paint on the seats and the teachers chose five that we could use. Thank you to Geordie, Rani, Jimmy, Denver and Anthony in grade 2 for their great designs. Every child in the grade 1 and 2 classes had the opportunity to paint the designs onto the seats.

The teachers wanted to design a seat as well. Mrs Ross wanted a frog. Mrs Dixon wanted a kookaburra, Mrs Morris wanted a turtle and Ms Harding drew a snake. The children had fun painting this seat as well. The students are proud of their efforts and hope you get the time to relax on one of our benches very soon.

A big thank you to guys at the "Men's Shed" and everyone else involved in this fine effort.  
*From students and staff from the grade 1 and 2's*



### Grade 3J – Positive Boxes

Hi, I'm Lizzy. This is Jaxon, this is Jake and this is Chloe. We are the past and present class captains of 3J and we are presenting our class project.



**Our class are learning to be bucket fillers. Everyone has an invisible bucket and being a bucket filler means you are nice to someone else and fill their bucket. If you are mean, you are bucket dipping and that means emptying someone's bucket.**

Our class project is a 'positive box' (hold up box) and inside them are positive notes you can read when you are feeling sad. For example, this is one of them (read note). So when you come into the room and are feeling sad, pull out a note or two and BE HAPPY!!

**We put a lot of time and effort into these boxes and notes and we hope you love them.**

We will deliver the boxes to each classroom and specialist room, there is even one for the staffroom!

# Grade 3-4 Author Visit With Mr Cenarth 'Ken' Fox as Sherlock Holmes

(creator of school musicals, three Sherlockian plays and five Sherlockian books)

**Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2016**

Students participate in an illustrated talk about Sherlock Holmes, the world's most famous detective. Travel back to foggy London in 1895 with its hansom cabs and gas-lit streets.

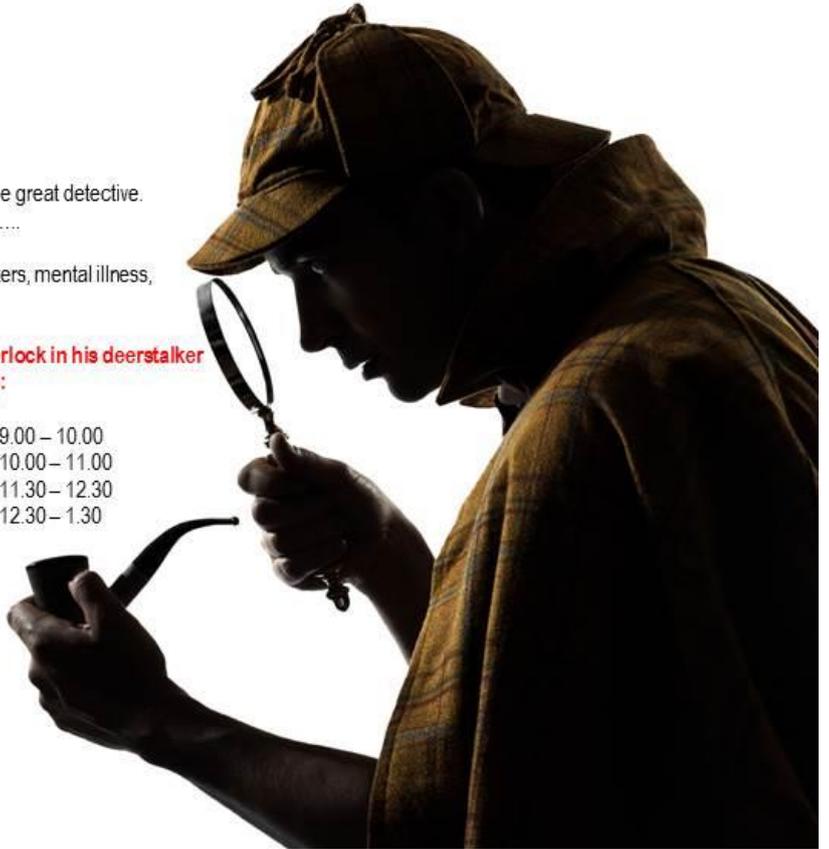
- See how mysteries are solved.
- Be inspired to read classic whodunits.
- Discover the real Sherlock Holmes.
- Hear true stories about ghosts and fairies.
- Discover if truth is stranger than fiction.

Meet Nicholas Twit, aged 10, a private detective in Melbourne today. Nicholas is a schoolboy Sherlock Holmes and knows everything about the great detective. With Felicity, aged 13, Nick 'n Flick solve all sorts of mysteries involving.....

Ned Kelly, garden gnomes, cricket, gold in Walhalla, Dickensian characters, mental illness, cats, ghosts and much more.

**Parents invited to join their child's session and take a photo of Sherlock in his deerstalker hat and Inverness Cape. Please see you child's session time below:**

Grade 3J & 3D -	9.00 – 10.00
Grade 4H & 5K -	10.00 – 11.00
Grade 4d & 5P -	11.30 – 12.30
Grade 6 -	12.30 – 1.30



## PUPILS HAVE THE OPTION TO PURCHASE THESE BOOKS, SIGNED BY THE AUTHOR

Each glossy book has mysteries, new words called Twit-Speak, facts about Sherlock Holmes, puzzles and pictures. **TO ORDER BOOKS, PLEASE RETURN THE ORDER FORM (BELOW) AND PAYMENT BY MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST**



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Book No.1 (Two new mysteries)</b> - The Cat Burglar - Fifi and the Angels	\$2	
<b>Book No.2 (Two new mysteries)</b> - The Garden Gnome Mystery - The Goldfields Ghost Adventure	\$2	
<b>Book No. 3 (Three new mysteries)</b> - The Mystery of the Awful Painting - The Mystery of the Terrible Twins - The Ned Kelly Adventure	\$2	
<b>Book No. 4 (Two new mysteries)</b> - The Clayton's Murder - The MCG Bomb Mystery - The Stinging Mystery of Jeremiah's Ghost	\$2	
<b>Book No. 5 (Three new mysteries)</b> - Mr Hawthorn's Hedge - The Tallest Woman in the World - The Bee and Bee Cottage and Cranley Grasspot's Newspaper	\$2	
<b>ALL 5 BOOKS (listed above) inc. FREE Nick Twit bookmark</b>	\$5	
<b>TOTAL (enclosed)</b>		\$