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TERM 3



September 2019

Fri 6 th	Y5/6 – Summer Sports
Tues 10 th	Woodlands Athletics Selected Students
Fri 13 th	Y5 – Space Centre Excursion Foundation – Pet Ownership Incursion
Mon 16 th	Y1/2 – Pet Ownership Incursion Y3/4 – Space Incursion
Tues 17 th	School Council Meeting
Thurs 19 th	Y6 – Space Centre Excursion Y1/2 – Werribee Mansion Excursion Y3/4 – Scienceworks Excursion
Fri 20 th	Foundation – Responsible Pet Ownership Inc. WHOLE SCHOOL - Casual Clothes Day END OF TERM - Early Dismissal (2.30pm)

TERM 4



October 2019

Mon 21 st	Year 6 – Leadership Workshop
Tues 22 nd	School Council Meeting (6.30pm)
Fri 25 th	Y5/6 – T20 Cricket

November 2019

Fri 1 st	Whole School – Grandparent Afternoon (2.15pm) Whole School – Casual Clothes – Melbourne Cup Fashion Parade
Mon 4 th	Whole School – Pupil Free Day
Tues 5 th	Whole School – Melbourne Cup Holiday
Wed 6 th – Fri 8 th	Y5/6 - Camp
Tues 12 th	Foundation – Y2 – Arts Centre 'SPOT' Excursion
Mon 18 th – Fri 22 nd	Y1/2 – Swimming Program
Fri 29 th	Whole School – Casual Clothes Day

December 2019

Thurs 5 th	Whole School – Colour Run
Fri 6 th	Whole School – Curriculum Day
Tues 17 th	Year 6 – Graduation
Fri 20 th	WHOLE SCHOOL - Casual Clothes Day END OF TERM - Early Dismissal (1.30pm)

FINAL TERM 3 ASSEMBLY – Friday 13th September at 2.30pm

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Term 3 – Week 9 – 12/09/19

This is the last newsletter I will write for this term as next week Sharon Ramunno and I are heading to London with other school Principals from Hume Moreland Network. For five days we will be visiting schools and attending conferences with the specific intention of finding out how schools in inner city London engage with their families to improve outcomes for students. Sharon and I will then visit Cardiff, Chester and Edinburgh (our holidays) before returning to school on 14th October. In my absence Jo Fogarty will be there to support you and your child/ren in any way you need. Please show Jo the same respect and kindness that you always have shown me.

Hume City Scholarship Winner

Congratulations to Imogen Maguire who is this year's recipient of the 2019 Hume City Council's Scholarship. Imogen was nominated by her teachers Penny Wilson and Leanne Kite and endorsed by all the teachers who have had the pleasure of interacting with Imogen since she enrolled at Sunbury Heights.



Imogen will receive \$1000 to help her transition to secondary school. The scholarship can be used for books, camps, uniform or any other expenses. An award ceremony will be held in November where Imogen will be presented with her scholarship. Imogen is a worthy student who always does her best and displays the school values at all times.

Being Good Role Models

Over the past couple weeks, some of our Year 6 students have been assisting the Year 1/2 students with their reading. It is wonderful to see them being such good role models and supporting our younger students as they progress through the school.



I would like to wish all our families a happy and safe holiday.

Mrs Mills



12th – 18th September

Koda M, Riley T

Chocolate Drive

Thank you to our families who have returned their chocolates / chocolate money. We have raised \$3500 so far which is amazing and the more funds we raise for the school, the better outcomes we can provide for our students and families. 40 families have still not returned their money. This equates to \$2400 in additional funds for the school. If you are one of these families, we would appreciate it if you could return this before the end of this term.

We have 55 boxes remaining, which we will do so as a 'Mini Chocolate Drive' in Term 4 / Term 1 2020. If you would like additional chocolates to sell, you are welcome to request a box or two or three or ten from the school office. Fundraising is so important to our school so thank you once again for your support.



Summer Sports

On Friday 6th of September selected students from Sunbury Heights Primary School attended the Interschool Summer Sports Round Robin, where they competed against the other schools in Sunbury. We had teams play in the following sports: Volleyball, Basketball, Lawn Bowls and Softball. We had a very successful day with the Softball girls and Basketball girls coming away with the small schools pennant. All the kids were well behaved and displayed excellent sportsmanship to fellow competitors and to the umpires. I would like to personally thank the staff Leanne Kite, Ben Uphill, Andrew Knight, Malcolm Salton and Ann Nee See, as well as parent volunteer David Giblett, for their supervision and support on the day. Well done to all involved and thanks for a great day. Donna Payton (P.E. Teacher).



Volley Ball *written by Jet!*
 Last week on Friday all of the grader 5-6 went to Summer Sports. There was Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, and Lawn Bowls. In Volley Ball we played against other primary schools. Although we didn't come back school with a flag, we still tried our best, and showed good sportsman ship.



We would like to acknowledge and congratulate Lizzy Faato and Sam Wright who competed at the Woodlands District Athletics carnival on Tuesday 10th.

Lizzy represented the Sunbury District in Shot put and came third, just missing out by one place to go onto the next level and Sam who ran in the 1500m and finished 8th. Well done to these students. You did our school proud.

Congratulations to the Basketball girls and to the Softball girls for winning in the small schools. Good job to everyone else that participated. And to the referees, teachers / helpers and all the parents that cheered on our teams thank you very much, this wouldn't have been able to happen without all of you guys and girls. An insanely massive thanks to Mrs Payton for organising all of this for the Year 5/6 to have a fun filled day. Ryley, Noah and Marcus

Therapy through pets and Art

On Wednesday our Year 5 students who participate in the Pet Therapy Program had their final session. The students loved being part of this program. They felt having the dog there, kept them calm as they talked through difficult emotions. Casey from 5U thought that if she had a dog like Lucy she would feel like she had a friend to confide in. We are hoping to extend this program in 2020.

The Growing Connections program which has been running in the hub over the past 8 weeks has also been a great success. The program is focussed on strengthening the bond between mothers and children who have experienced family violence. The group involved art, craft, play and movement activities.



Student of the Week

Presented at Assembly on Friday 13th September (TOMORROW)

FA	Jasmine	For sharing her great Maths skills during subtraction smash!
FH	Addison	For showing kindness to Mrs E!
FB	Adam	For always pushing himself
FD	Zac	For working well at his table and trying his best in all he does
1/2M	Sahasra	For always being an attentive listener
1/2H	Runo	For great attention to detail and progress with Writing
1/2L	Sarahluna	For her enthusiasm when making groups in Maths
1/2K	Vanessa	For putting a lot of effort into writing her letter, persuading the teacher to get a class pet
1/2D	Taleisha	For amazing attention to expression in her reading
3/4D	Jacob	For working hard on his multiplication and division
3/4C	Ella	For showing improved confidence when summarising in reading
3/4H	Zoe	For her continued effort to improve in Mathematics
3/4M	Caleb	For his enthusiasm when Writing
5A	Isabella	For showing improved confidence during Maths
5U	Jack O	For his enthusiasm when making a Mars research poster. Welcome back Jack!
6KW	Alyssa	For starting off her explanation text on a Moon Rover very well
6A	Parris	For showing persistence in Maths
Art	3/4M	For enthusiastically implementing their creative ideas in Art
LOTE	Alessandro (3/4D)	For correctly spelling words in Italia