



SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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November

Tues 20 th	2019 Foundation - Transition (2.15-3.15) School Council Meeting, 6.30pm
Thurs 22 nd	Y5/6 – Girls State Rugby Finals
Wed 28 th	Y5/6 – Boys State Rugby Finals Y5/6 – MSAC & Bounce Excursion
Fri 30 th	Whole School – Casual Clothes Day Whole School – Special Sausage Sizzle Lunch
December	
Tues 4 th	Y5 – NGV Excursion
Fri 7 th	Whole School – Cushion Concert
10 th – 14 th	Whole School – House Spirit Activity Week 'Finishing the year off in a colourful way!'
Tues 11 th	Whole School – Transition Day 2019 Foundation - Transition (8.50-1.30)
Wed 12 th	Foundation – ScienceWorks Excursion
Fri 14 th	Y3/4 – City Excursion
Mon 17 th	Whole School – Final Assembly (time tba) Volunteers Thank you Morning Tea
Tues 18 th	Y6 – Graduation
Fri 21 st	Whole School – END OF TERM Casual Clothes / Early Dismissal 1.30pm

Sunbury Library ROBOT Incursion

Sunbury Heights was lucky enough to have a visitor this week! Cat from Sunbury Library brought along a robotic friend whom she introduced to students from Foundation to Year Six. Each class enjoyed the robot's dance moves to either 'Gangnam Style' or 'Thriller' and heard a story read to them in different voices! The older levels were also able to view the coding program that is used to program the robot.



Vandalism

Over the last two weekends our school has fallen victim to vandals. As a neighbour and member of our community if you are passing on the weekend and see anyone behaving in an anti-social manner could you please contact 000.

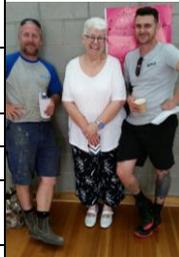
Grade Placements

During Week 9 teaching teams will finalise the grade placements for 2019. Thank you to all parents who have provided us with advice that will help us to ensure the classes are balanced and everyone's views have been taken into account.

A note from the Principal

Our new Foundation students and families

It is always exciting when we meet our new Foundation students for the first time. This year was no exception! Nearly all of the 2019 enrolled students participated in their first transition experience last Tuesday afternoon. There was not a tear and all of the students seemed to easily slip into the classrooms and displayed a great deal of confidence as they interacted with new friends, classroom teachers and our Education Support Staff.



Parents met with myself, Joanne Fogarty, Damian O'Keefe, Sharon Ramunno and Jo Atkinson. We felt that this was the best way for new parents to put a name to the face of people who would most likely be able to help them with any questions they have about administrative queries and fees, curriculum, helping with their child's learning, student wellbeing and parent engagement in the school.

Our next Transition afternoon is on Tuesday 20 November at 2.15pm. This week parents will have an opportunity to meet our Business Manager, Karen Cocks and find out about Out of School Hours Care, School Banking, House Spirit, ordering lunches and Uniform. Students will be placed in different groupings so that our staff can continue to make informed decisions about their placement in 2019.



As the year draws to a close I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of School Council, PFA classroom helpers and volunteers who have taken time to contribute to our school over 2018. To show our appreciation for all your efforts we will be hosting a thank you Morning Tea on Monday 17 December. Invitations will be sent out, but of course everyone is welcome because even if work or family commitments stop you from being here on a regular basis you all contribute to our school by being supportive of our school programs.

First they take then they give!

Earlier this week we were informed that we would be eligible for another double portable as our numbers have grown for 2019. There will be a site inspection next week and then a decision will be made about which two classes will occupy this space.

'2018 CareWorks Community Art Project'

Our students have created artwork as part of the '2018 CareWorks Community Art Project'. Their wonderfully decorated leaf, will be on display this Sunday 18th November from 10 am to 3pm as part of the 'Sunbury Street Life Festival'. If you are attending the festival, please take the time to look at the display, and to acknowledge the great work that CareWorks does in our community.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

15th – 21st November

Harrison T, Zoe M, Kyra, Lizzy, Mia O, Madeline P, Xavier C, Imogen M

Support our school whilst voting

On Saturday 24 November we will be a Voting Station with a Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall. Please come along and support us.



Relay for Life Performance

Our students sang loud and proud at the Relay for Life event on Saturday. And word is certainly getting out there about how good we are! Invites flowing in, and two more community events have already been confirmed. Thank you to our families for supporting these events, and to Mel Brand for giving up her time, out of school hours, to attend and support the children.



Remembrance Day

On Sunday we marked our respects to the dedicated soldiers who died fighting to protect the nation. Lana proudly wore her Great Grandfather's medals and represented the school at the Shrine, laying a wreath, as well as meeting the Premier!



Safety and Respect

Unfortunately during the school assembly last Friday afternoon, there was damage done to the bikes in the bike rack by some preschool children running around the school.

If you are here for assembly, or waiting to pick up your school-aged child/children, could you please ensure that your pre-schoolers are supervised.

This is to ensure that they are safe in the school, and not potentially playing in areas where they are not in the line of sight. We thank you for your support in ensuring the safety of all our children in our school community.



WILL BE PRESENTED AT ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY 23rd NOVEMBER 2018

GRADE	STUDENT	REASON
Prep A	Izabella	For being such a kind and encouraging class peer
Prep B	Jaxon	For a great attitude in writing!
Prep H	Amber	For improved reading, keep up the hard work!
1D	Tyler	For using various reading strategies to improve his reading
1K	Ava O'Shae James Szymczyc	For an excellent recall of toys from the past For creative dance move ideas for our concert song
2H	Charlee	For always trying one hundred percent
2M	Marley	For his pleasing growth in self confidence
2C	Maddy	For always showing respect, kindness and responsibility
3D	Charli	For creating an excellent PowerPoint presentation
3U	Declan O'B	For giving 100% while making graphs
4M	Isabella	For giving 100% to her writing
4H	Curtis	For his fantastic model of Australia
5K	Evie	For a great podcast about Japan
5A	Tyson Charlotte P	For displaying a better attitude to his learning For always displaying the school values
6K	Shayla	For listening to feedback and striving to do her best
Art	Liam B	For settling well in Art classes, and for showing responsibility and kindness
PE	Ruby E	For demonstrating outstanding skipping skills
LOTE	Marley	For giving instructions in Italian to the class
Music	Sophie T	For beautiful behaviour in Music class