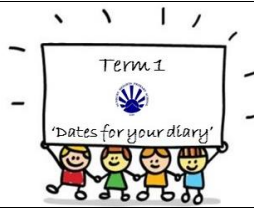




16th March 2017



**March**

Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Whole School</b> – Ride to School Day 'Bike n Blend'
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Whole School</b> – School Photos
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>G3/4</b> – Botanical Gardens Excursion
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> – Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Whole School</b> – School Dental (Phase 2)
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Prep-G2</b> – RACV Incursion
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	Fathering Project Get-together
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Meeting
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Whole School</b> – Casual Clothes Day – Pink Stumps Day <b>Whole School</b> – End of Term (Early Dismissal 2.30pm)



**April**

Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Whole School</b> – Start of Term 2
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>G3-6</b> – Cross Country
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Whole School</b> – Curriculum Day
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Whole School</b> – Student First Aid Training

**'You count and we want to make sure you are counted'**

As you are aware from recent newsletter articles and signs around the school, we have put further emergency management procedures in place. This is to increase the safety of everyone (children, parents and visitors) and to ensure that everyone is accounted for at all times.

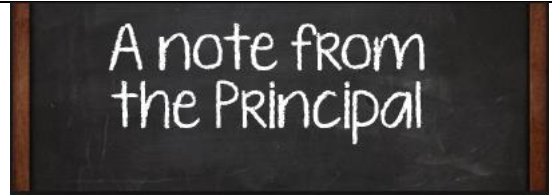
The next stage is to introduce an 'arrival slip' which is exactly the same as the 'departure slips' we already have in place.

We encourage parents to bring their child to the office to sign them in however we understand this is not always possible. Therefore, if you are unable to bring your child in personally, please ask them to advise the office they have arrived and we will give them the 'arrival slip' for their teacher.

**Fathering Project**

At Sunbury Heights we want to ensure that we are providing opportunities for our dads, grandfathers and male carers to be involved in fun ways with the children in their lives. At 7pm on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March we would like to invite any interested men to a get together over a drink and a bite to eat in the staff room where we will look to plan some simple fun activities (no more than 4) for the 2017 school year.

Colin from the Fathering Project will be there, as well as Damian Okeefe and Michael Wanyama from our school staff. A representative from Bunnings will also be there to see if there are any ways they could become involved or activities they could provide.



It seems that it has been another exciting week at school and I am looking forward to be back tomorrow to catch up on all the news about the goings on and, to try to pedal my way to a healthy fruit juice. Thank you to Danielle Koller for organising the bike and blend event in conjunction with Ride To School Week. We hope to see as many students as possible on their bikes, scooters and roller blades tomorrow joining in with the fun lunchtime activities that have been planned by Miss Barnes and her team of helpers. Thank you also to Ashlea Barnes for her organisation what I hear was a truly wonderful athletics carnival. These are days that are looked forward to and remembered fondly by the students and a great deal of planning goes into ensuring the day runs smoothly. Thank you to our staff and parent community for helping on the day both with events and in providing a mobile canteen. The students behaviour and level of sportsmanship was first class. Congratulations all. We look forward to hearing which house won at Monday's assembly!



16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March

**Dylan, Conner, Aidan T, Cadence, Ruby T-R**

**School Photos**

**REMINDER**



**SCHOOL PHOTOS  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March**



### Complete Kids OHSC

Our goal at Complete Kids OSHC is for Children to be active participants in their play. In the past week we have introduced an activity booking board. Each day we complete the board with an intentional teaching experience for the children to participate in. These experiences have been discussed and organised at the children's request. Some of the activities offered include Boot Camp, Art Classes with our Art Teacher Michelle, Cooking Classes, Movie Sessions, Science Experiments and much more. Our recent highlights have been the viewing of the new release movie 'Moana' where as a group we sang the songs and enjoyed preparing popcorn, as well as 'Picasso Abstract Art' with Michelle where children learnt skills to be creative and imaginative.

### Congratulations to Lily

Lily made it through to the Regional Swimming Sports which she attended yesterday.

Her sheer determination and great swimming skills saw her return to school with a Silver and Bronze medal. Well done Lily, keep up the great work!



### School Council

For many years Sunbury Heights has been fortunate to have had an active school council made up of parents, staff and supportive community members who strive to always do their best for the students and the school. We welcome Jarrod Fisher, Chrissy Black, Tracy Mason who are our new, school council parent representatives. We would also like to welcome back Julie Marevic.

Even though you may not be an elected school council member you are always welcome to our school council meetings that are held monthly. Our first meeting of the new school council will be on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm.

### Road Works

The road works at the Elizabeth Drive / Mitchells Lane intersection and will run until the end of term.



Please allow extra time travelling to and from school.

This may also increase traffic flow on Charter Road therefore please take care when parking and crossing, and ensure you always use the designated school crossing.

### Cyber Safety Tips



Any idea what causes the most security breaches on the internet? Software that isn't up-to-date.

Be vigilant about updating software, including apps, anti-virus and even your browser.

<https://www.esmart.org.au/news-events/national-esmart-weeks-top-10-cyber-safety-tips/>

### Sunfest

Sunfest is this Saturday!

Come and cheer our singing group on at 10am at the village green. Then you are welcome to join us in the parade, marching together as a school.

Singing Group to meet Miss Brand at the stage on the village green at 9.15am.

Mrs DeYoung will meet anyone wanting to join the parade at the corner of Harker and Evans Streets at 11.15am.

Children are asked to wear school uniform.



Grade	Student	Reason
PREP B	Mason C	For enthusiasm when learning about emergency services
PREP C	Dakota M	For always putting up her hand to ask and answer questions
PREP K	Daniel G	For great listening during class discussions
1H	Paityn	For showing progress and enthusiasm for reading
1D	Jett	For fantastic progress in reading common words
2XR	Declan R	For always trying his best in all tasks
2B	Declan O	For a fantastic learning attitude
3D	Aydan W	For an amazing effort at the athletics carnival
3J	Sandra	For being responsible for her own learning
4M	Brodie	For his determination and effort at the athletics carnival
4H	Elexie	For demonstrating persistence at the athletics carnival
5K	Conner K	For a much improved attitude to home learning
5A	Lana	For working really hard to improve her handwriting – keep up the great effort!
6PA	Ethan	For improved effort towards his learning
6K	Haylee	For volunteering to help her peers with their work
ART	Charli M	For fantastic creativity with her autumn artwork
PE	6K	For their excellent behavior and team work in PE