



19 October 2017



October	
23	G6 – NGV Excursion
25	G3-4 – Cricket Tournament (select students)
27	Whole School – Casual Clothes Day
28	Whole School – Dads Children Movie Night
31	G5/6 – Shrine Excursion
November	
3	G5-6 – Cricket Tournament (select students)
6	Whole School - Curriculum Day
7	Whole School – Melbourne Cup Holiday
10	School Spring Carnival - 1.00 – 7.00pm
13-14	Prep – School Nursing Program
15	Prep – Prep Zoo Excursion
16	2018 Prep Transition
20	School Council Meeting
21	G3/4 – Enterprize Ship Excursion
23	2018 Prep Transition
24	Whole School – Casual Clothes Day
December	
4 - 6	G5-6 – Camp
12	Whole School - Transition
15	Whole School – Cushion Concert
20	G6 - Graduation
22	End of Term – 1.30pm Dismissal Whole School – Casual Clothes Day



January	
29 – 30	Whole School - Curriculum Days
31	G1-6 – Return to School - Term 1 Prep - Interviews
February	
1 – 2	Prep - Interviews
5	Prep – Start School – Term 1



Congratulations to the students who created our “Tradie” Scarecrow and to the many other students who made the wonderful artwork that comprised our much admired art display at the Show. At School Council on Monday evening the council wanted me to ensure that we acknowledge the amazing job Mrs Caddaye always does getting a great display ready for the Sunbury Show. I would like on your behalf, to give a big thank you to Jenny for her efforts in ensuring our students had the opportunity to display their art work in the show and for all her hard work in setting up the Sunbury Heights Display.

We would also like to congratulate Georgia and Sara who won prizes in the Sunbury Show essay writing competition.

Kindness in the playground

It was pleasing to have Sam (Cooper Howie’s mum) pop in and want to thank Medina who had looked after Cooper and brought him up to the office when he had hurt himself. Sam said both Cooper and herself were grateful that we had such caring students at our school.

There are also photos in today’s newsletter which illustrate some of the other ways our grade six students have displayed responsibility and kindness to our younger students in the first two weeks of fourth term.



News for the Senior School

Thank you to all the parents who attended our information evening. Further information about the G5/6 will be coming home very soon. It is important that all forms are completed and returned to school as soon as possible to enable staff to prepare for Camp.

News from the art room

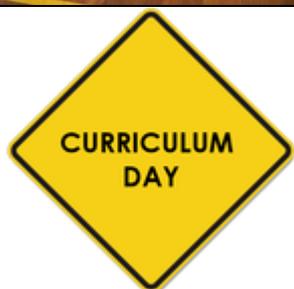
For those who didn't make it to the Sunbury Show, here is a photo of our display. Our students' artwork received many compliments. Once again we entered the scarecrow competition and our scarecrow came back to school wearing a 'Highly Commended' ribbon. It is currently on display in the school atrium. Congratulations to our 'art-astic' students on their efforts and great work!



Grade 1H

Tuesday afternoon grade 1H gathered outside in the sunshine to work together on a giant classroom poster, putting their artist talents to work and made drawings and writing about playing respectfully with their friend in the playground.

Mr. Sepe our student teacher played some lovely spring tunes on his guitar. It was wonderful.



6 – 7 November



19th – 25th October

**Skye R
Ally Q
Zaelan
Sienna B-S**

Eggs, eggs, eggs....

Our chickens were extremely busy over the weekend - 22 eggs were collected on Monday morning! We have no idea what Mr Cocks is feeding them, but it is certainly working!

**Fresh Free Range Eggs are available from the office.
\$5 per dozen**



We are very fortunate to have had a partnership with Doxa for many years and because of this partnership Doxa has sent an invitation that you may like to take up for your grade 4-6 child or children over the Summer Holidays.

Doxa Holiday camps provide children who are experiencing disadvantage with positive life experiences through a range of exciting age-appropriate activities. Camp costs are heavily subsidised at \$45 per young person per week.

They also offer fully funded "Camperships" should a child's financial circumstance mean this is prohibitive. This means they are able to cover up to 100% of camp costs for those who need to support to attend. Every case is different so they ask that you provide some information on the young person's circumstances so that they can grant the child a Campership place.

Who is Holiday Camp for?

The program is designed for young people in Grades 4 - 6 who have limited everyday life experience outside of school (i.e. organised sport, co-curricular activities or family holidays).

It provides an opportunity to develop confidence, and increase capacity to build positive personal relationships with peers and adults. It's also a chance to have fun, relax and enjoy being a child.

What are the details?

- Hosted in our Malmsbury and City Camp locations
- Total of four camps run between the two locations in January 2018
- First in best dressed, and there is no close date for receiving applications
- Heavily subsidised fee of \$45 per Camper per week
- Free Campership Fund places available for families unable to afford the \$45 fee

Application forms are available from Jo at our school office or on the Doxa Website.



BUILDING A POSITIVE SCHOOL CULTURE

At Sunbury Heights we are committing to promoting a positive school culture, based on positive behaviours and values.
We are an inclusive school where responsibility, tolerance, respect, and kindness are core principles.

To continue to support positive relationships between the school and families.

I have outlined some of the ways that together we can ensure this happens:

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM US

- We will promote a positive school culture that supports our school's values
- We will treat you with respect
- We will listen
- We will keep information about you and your family confidential
- We will be accessible and respond promptly to your concerns
- We will maintain a safe environment

WHAT WE ASK OF YOU

- To treat our staff, teachers and other parents with respect and courtesy
- To respect the privacy and confidentiality of other families, including on social media
- To respect others' cultural and religious differences
- To listen respectfully when attending assemblies or school meetings
- To tell us of any changes to your child's circumstances
- To refer behavioural concerns about other children to teaching staff
- To allow staff and teachers reasonable time to respond to enquiries
- To refrain from using offensive, insulting or abusive language
- To refrain from smoking on the school grounds or within five metres of the school boundary

Mrs H
pupil of the week
kate, georgias, alissa, george, levi, cole, jacob, charlotte, emily, miriam, kane, lewis, courtney, elliot, olivia, rebecca, tina, megan, georgia, nathan, liam

GRADE	STUDENT	REASON
Prep H	Charlotte	For improved writing / recording sounds
Prep F	Denzel	For using full stops in his writing
Prep K	Rachael	For trying her best to sound out new vocabulary
1H	Paityn	For a confident start to term 4 learning
1D	Brodie G	For stating outside behaviours in a positive manor
1U	Ella	For confident and positive start to term 4 learning
2M	Charli	For applying herself to every task with a positive attitude
2B	William	For having an excellent attitude to everything
3D	Aalyrah	For showing great school spirit towards the fete
3J	Lilly G-D	For coming up with some great ideas about what she'd do if she was invisible
4H	Riley Bennett	For working hard on improving his handwriting
5K	Dion	For being a positive role model to his classmates
5A	Evan	For using humour in his writing to make the class laugh out loud when describing his feeling about coming back to school
6PA	Zac	For his focus and dedication during math's sessions
6K	Olivia	For her focus and determination towards completing her school work
Art	5A	For a great effort in preparing artwork for the Sunbury Show
Mrs Ross	Matei	For having a positive attitude to writing

SPRING CARNIVAL

At our forthcoming Spring Carnival on **Friday 10 November** each grade will participate by conducting an activity or having a stall. We are asking families for donations to help towards their child/ren activity. We have listed the grades below and what they require for their activity (all items must be new). *We understand that you may have several children within the school and we do not expect you to donate for each child.*

We will also be looking for **volunteers** to assist us & **Raffle Prizes**. Please let your child's teacher or the office know if you would like to volunteer on the day or drop raffle donations off at the office. Thank you for your continued support.

Preps – Stationery Items (pens / pencils / erasers)

1D – Shaving foam / Whipped cream in a can

2B – Small lolly bag items, chocolates/lollies (in wrappers)

4H – Raffle Prizes

1H – Lucky Dip Items (small stationery / lollies (in wrappers)

2M – Empty (clean) soup cans / chocolates or lollies (in wrappers)

3J – Marie biscuits, bags of icing sugar, small lollies/sprinkles

4M – Nail polish / eye shadows

CHILDREN'S WRIST BANDS WILL BE ON SALE VERY SOON

\$25 (pre-purchase), \$30 (on the day), \$75 (for families of 3 children or more)

Order forms and more information will come home on Monday.

FUNDRAISER & SPRING CARNIVAL KIDS FASHION PARADE

Saturday 28th October 2017 | 10am
Sunbury Square Priceline Pharmacy Arena

Entry: \$5 per child (All proceeds will go to the Priceline Sisterhood Foundation)

1st Prize: Family Pass to 2017 Emirates Stakes Day including personal driver to and from the event

2nd Prize: 1 x Boys and 1 x Girls Toyworld Hamper valued at \$50 each

3rd Prize: Kids Hair, Bath & Body Hamper valued to \$50

Speak to one of the staff members at Priceline Pharmacy for more information on enrolments into the fashion parade. Thank you to Toyworld Sunbury Square for your sponsorship.

Our Charity Partners

Priceline Sisterhood Foundation Limited (as Trustee for the Priceline Sisterhood Foundation) ABN 35 854 830 577. To find out more about the Priceline Sisterhood Foundation and the charities it supports visit priceline.com.au/sisterhood

FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2017

CLARKE OVAL FOOTBALL CLUB

FASHION SHOW

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS NIGHT

6:30pm—Midnight

DRINK ON ARRIVAL, FINGER FOOD, SILENT AUCTION & MORE

TICKET \$60 pp

TICKETS ON SALE THROUGH TRYBOOKING.COM

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HELPING TO SUPPORT MUMS WITH CANCER.