



SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL


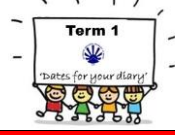
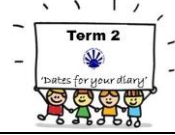
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20th December 2018

	
December 2018	
Fri 21 st	Whole School – END OF TERM Casual Clothes / Early Dismissal 1.30pm
	
January / February 2019	
Wed 30 th Jan	Year 1–6 - students return to school
30 th Jan – 5 th Feb	Foundation - Testing Appointments
Wed 6 th	Foundation - students return to school
Tues 5 th	Y3-6 - Swimming Trials (select students) Y3-6 - Swimming Carnival
Mon 11 th	Y6 - House Spirit Leadership Workshop
Fri 15 th	Y5/6 - Graffiti Incursion
Wed 20 th	Whole School – Parent Meet & Greet (1.30pm dismissal / optional program)
Thurs 21 st	Y3-6 - District Twilight Swimming (select students)
Fri 22 nd	Whole School - Casual Clothes Day (gold coin)
March 2019	
Fri 1 st	Whole School – House Spirit Launch Day
Thurs 7 th	Whole School – SEDA Soccer Incursion
Mon 11 th	Labour Day Holiday
Tues 12 th	Curriculum Day
Wed 13 th	Y3-6 - Athletics Carnival
Tues 19 th	Regional Swimming Carnival (select students)
Fri 29 th	Whole School - Casual Clothes Day (gold coin) District Athletics Carnival (select students)
April 2019	
Tues 2 nd	Y3/4 – Arts Centre Excursion
Fri 5 th	End of Term – Early Dismissal 2.30pm
	
Tues 22 nd	Start of Term 2
Thurs 25 th	Anzac Day Holiday
<p>Cooper Barnes Scholarship</p> <p>Cooper Barnes was a little trouper. He was a great student who was loved by the staff and the students at Sunbury Heights. When Cooper was a little boy, he was diagnosed with cancer, and when he was in Year 2, after a long illness, he passed away. Every year since then, we have given a scholarship to a Year 2 student who displays the same qualities as Cooper. This year's winner was Van Barnes from 2H. Van was selected by the staff for being kind, responsible respectful and resilient.</p> <p>Congratulations to all students on an excellent year.</p>	



Oh what busy a week it has been so far In the final countdown to the end of the year we were excited to hold our Cushion Concert, Thank You morning tea, Year 6 Graduation, new teachers Meet and Greet and our end of year assembly. Thank you to everyone who has attended events and made the end of the year a true celebration.



MAT Scholarships

Mary and Anne Tobin are great supporters of our school and have also offered scholarships for students who have made positive gains with their learning. This year Mary and Anne have decided to focus on students who have shown the school values. They also are students who never make excuses for themselves, who are responsible and resilient, and who have excellent attendance and work extremely hard on both their class and home learning. This year's recipients are Koda N-B, Chelsea T, Marley O, Summer F, Andrew W and Lily H.

School Captains 2019

Congratulations to Skye A, Emma B, Shaun W and Ryley B who were selected by their peers to fulfil the role of School Captains in 2019. This year's School Captains opened the "award envelopes" to tumultuous applause from the whole school community as the new School Captains were announced. House Captains and other school leaders will be awarded their badges at next year's first assembly before they commence their official duties at the Sunbury Heights Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 5 February.



Our 2019 School Captains (in their school concert costumes!) – Ryley, Skye, Emma, Shaun.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

20th December – 6th February

Lachie, Lana, Iana, Grace, Freya, Maddison P, Ollie P, Hazel, Christian V, Annabelle, Dion, Indi, Maddie R, Matei, Audrey H, Charlotte B, Linh, Ali, Calais, Elisha, Sarayu, Alesha, Aiden W, Aisling, Steel J, Izzy-Bella, Dino, Alvan, Tahni, Brodie, Hannah, Erin, Rani, Alice, Violet, Dillon, Marko, Joel, Jai, Lilly G-D, Dane, Mason C

Merry
CHRISTMAS
& HAPPY
New Year



Summer Program

Bookings NOW OPEN

	Monday 7-Jan-2019	Tuesday 8-Jan-2019	Wednesday 9-Jan-2019	Thursday 10-Jan-2019	Friday 11-Jan-2019
Week one	Cooking Class LUNCH PROVIDED \$85.00 THEME DAY	Werribee Zoo \$95.00 EXCURSION 1	Karaoke \$85.00 INCURSION	GLOW-IN-THE-DARK WORKSHOP \$75.00 THEME DAY	Wallan Splash Park \$95.00 EXCURSION 2
Week two	ART ATTACK with Michelle \$85.00 INCURSION	MYSTERY EXCURSION \$95.00 EXCURSION 3	WOOD WORK \$95.00 INCURSION	Choose your movie \$95.00 EXCURSION 4	Water Bomb Fun \$75.00 THEME DAY

	Monday 21-Jan-2019	Tuesday 22-Jan-2019	Wednesday 23-Jan-2019	Thursday 24-Jan-2019	Friday 25-Jan-2019
Week three	KidTown Breaker/Regard PLAYGROUND Shepparton \$95.00 EXCURSION 5	Complete Kids Olympics \$75.00 THEME DAY	Design your own Sneaker \$85.00 THEME DAY	You're a Star Talent Show \$75.00 THEME DAY	Australia Day BBQ LUNCH PROVIDED \$85.00 THEME DAY

BOOK ON OUR FLEXIBUZZ APP.

Click on "Schools, Early Learning", find "Complete Kids Vacation Care" and go to the "Booking" link.



Bookings Close
7th December 2018

COMPLETE KIDS!
EARLY LEARNING CENTRES

Preparing your child for Christmas



Christmas is usually a fun filled time of the year but I know for some parents this isn't always the case! Christmas usually comes with lots of gatherings, people to catch up with, late nights and changes to routines! Sum this all up and it usually equals some very over tired, grumpy and dysregulated kids!

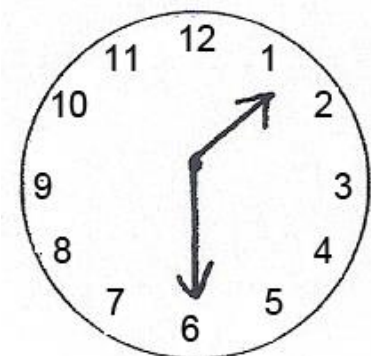
So what can you do to help your child 'survive' the silly season and still feel like you have your patience intact? Try some of these tips.....

1. Practice, practice, practice! I can't stress this enough. Kids that have communication difficulties often find social gatherings quite daunting. They get driven to a new place, with a whole lot of people asking them questions. Practice what questions people might ask, talk about what is expected that they do when they get there e.g. greeting, answering questions etc.
2. Have a day plan! Get your routine set. It's not the easiest thing at this time of the year as things can pop up unexpectedly. Use a visual schedule app that is portable e.g. Choiceworks app (retails for approx. \$7) and allows you to take photos and use these as part of your schedule.
3. Plan your escape!! Sounds silly doesn't it? Kids that have communication issues often don't understand the expected politeness of not walking up and saying, 'Mum, I'm bored lets goooooo'. Have a plan in place for how you tackle this, it might be a secret code word/ or a reward for using expected behaviour during this time.
4. Have a back up: what if you get there and your child doesn't like the kids, can't find something to play with etc. Have a back up plan for something they can do, it may be an early 'present' from Santa that they can open and play if things don't go the way they expect.
5. Reward yourself! Plan in something for the whole family to look forward to, it might be a family outing on a certain day, a trip to the movies, to look at the Christmas lights or just a day at home but this can be a great way to motivate your child to get through some of the tougher parts of Christmas in a more manageable way.

FRIDAY 21st DECEMBER

The day will be spent moving and organising for 2019. Also, as there is an early dismissal time of 1.30pm, there will be no final assembly on this day and the canteen will be closed.

Sorry CANTEN
CLOSED
EARLY DISMISSAL



Please be mindful that staff are also leaving at 1.30pm so prompt collection of your child/ren is appreciated.

We would like to wish all our families and school community,
a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy New Year.

