

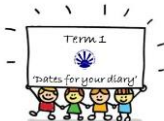
# SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## February

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> **Whole School** - Casual Clothes Day (gold coin)

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> **Foundation** – Western Water Incursion

## March 2019

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> **Whole School** – House Spirit Launch Day  
'Special House Spirit Lunch'

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> **PANCAKE DAY**

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> **Whole School** – SEDA Soccer Incursion

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Labour Day Holiday

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Curriculum Day

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> **Y3-6** - Athletics Carnival

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Regional Swimming Carnival (select students)

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> **Y3-4** – Botanical Gardens Excursion

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> **Whole School** - Casual Clothes Day (gold coin)  
**Select Students** - District Athletics Carnival

## April 2019

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> **Y3/4** – Arts Centre Excursion

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> End of Term – Early Dismissal 2.30pm



Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Start of Term 2

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Anzac Day Holiday

## May 2019

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> **Whole School** – School Photos

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> **Y3-6** – Cross Country

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> **Whole School** – Cartoon Incursion

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> **EDUCATION WEEK**  
Mon 20<sup>th</sup> –  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup>

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Term 1 – Week 4 – 21/02/19

The staff and myself have really enjoyed the opportunity to meet with our families this week and to learn some things about your children through your eyes.

### Foundation BBQ

The Foundation BBQ was a great way to meet our new Foundation families and for you to see how your child has settled into school and quickly made relationships with their classmates, teachers and other members of our school community. These evenings do take a great deal of organisation and I thank the staff for being willing to stay back and get to know you all. Of course there were other people who helped and we are always grateful. Thank you Jo Miller, Donna Page, Sharon Ramunno, Cliff and Freya Bishop, and Garry Fisher for feeding the hoards. A special thank you to our OSHC providers for volunteering to do biscuit decorating, crafts and a guess the lollies in the jar competition. It really added to the night and gave parents the opportunity to see how great the OSHC Program is.

### Through your eyes

Thank you to all families from Year 1 to Year 6 who made the effort to come up to school yesterday and last night to share information with the staff about their children. There was close to 100% attendance for each class (I believe Miss Harding had 100% parent attendance so well done 1/2H Parents!)

At Sunbury Heights it always give us pleasure to be able to say that we have a parent community that is committed to fostering a strong home school partnership.

### Keeping your information Confidential

Next week staff will have the opportunity to make notes of anything of importance that you spoke to them about and pass on relevant information to Jo Fogarty, myself, Damian and other relevant staff. Please be assured that anything told in confidence will remain just that. If you have not completed the form or shared information with your child's teacher please either make a time to see them or fill in another form that will be made available outside the office. For parents who felt they needed more time with the classroom teacher please be assured that you will be contacted in the coming weeks.

### Getting to know your child

Starting school is an important milestone for students and families. Our goal was to make the experience of starting school an enjoyable one for both you and your child. So now you have had some time to settle in, I'd like to get some feedback to see if you felt supported and other ways we could make the transition process better for our families. A questionnaire will be sent out to Foundation families this week and we look forward to hearing your feedback and ideas.



Sunbury Heights Primary School  
'Our Commitment to Child Safety'

Sunbury Heights Primary School is committed to the safety, participation and empowerment of all children. We support and respect all children, as well as our staff, volunteers and school families. As a school we have zero tolerance of child abuse, and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated very seriously and consistently with our robust policies and procedures. Our Principal Class Officers, Kaye Mills and Joanne Fogarty, and Child Safe Officer Damian O'Keefe, ensure we have robust human resources and recruitment practice, specific policies, procedures and training in place for all staff and volunteers.

Copies of our policies are available from the school office or on our website  
[www.sunburyheightsps.vic.edu.au](http://www.sunburyheightsps.vic.edu.au)



Where everyone counts everyday

## CSEF APPLICATIONS

This week we sent all families a 2019 CSEF application form. You only need to complete this if you have a Healthcare card and you have never applied for CSEF at our school before. If in doubt please ask Jo at the office and she'll happily assist you.



## Buddies

Our Year 5/6 students love spending time with their buddies.....at Breakfast Club, in the yard and during their Buddy sessions.

They are also looking forward to showing their buddies what House Spirit is all about at their 'Getting to know our House' activity on Friday. A reminder that Y6 and Foundation Students are to wear house colours on Friday.



## Year 5/6 Camp Information Night

A reminder that Camp notes and deposit payments need to be returned by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**. Further information will be available at the family camp information night on, **TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH AT 6PM**.



## Looking for a new career or a new direction?

If so, come along to an **Information Session** on programs available with Djerriwarrh Community & Education Services at **2pm on Friday 1 March** (before assembly) in the **Community Hub**.

Djerriwarrh is a local not for profit organisation that can deliver training and other programs in conjunction with Sunbury Heights Primary School.

Djerriwarrh's courses include Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA), Hygiene for Food Handlers, Education Support and others. Djerriwarrh can also offer assistance to find a job, or to find training pathways outside our own courses.

For further information come to the information session, pick up our flyer at the school or go to [www.djerriwarrh.org.au](http://www.djerriwarrh.org.au)

## Class Captains

Congratulations to our Years 3 and 4 Class Captains who were voted in by their class peers.

**3/4D** – Charlee and Lincoln

**3/4B** – Hannah and Ollie

**3/4C** – Willow and Ky

**3/4H** – Jayde and Delcan

**3/4M** – Isabella and Van

Class captain badges will be presented at this week's assembly.



## Inter-schools Swimming

Good luck to our (see below) students who are representing the school at the Interschool Swimming Sports tonight. Thank you to Donna Payton and her team team of helpers.



## School Council Elections

We encourage parents to register their interest and nomination forms can be obtained from the school office. Nominations close on Monday 25 February.

We would like to thank Krystal Twyman for her time on School Council, the support she has given us over the years, and wish her every success with the future.

**NOMINATIONS  
NOW OPEN**



# JUST ONE THING

**Sometimes, it's a case of doing just one thing.....**

Jo in the Canteen is working under the pump preparing for our 'House Spirit Lunch' on Friday 1 March and 'Pancake Day' on Tuesday 5 March.

We already have over 100 special lunch orders and if we work on last year's pancake numbers, we expect to be making over 1000 pancakes on Pancake Day!

One thing you could do this week, is offer to help Jo. This could be in the run up to these events, on the day, at other events or on a regular day in the canteen.

Please see Jo in the office or Jo in the Canteen if you would like to help.

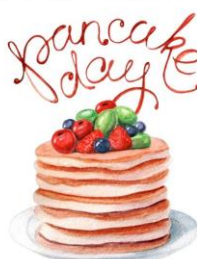


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LAUNCH DAY LUNCH**



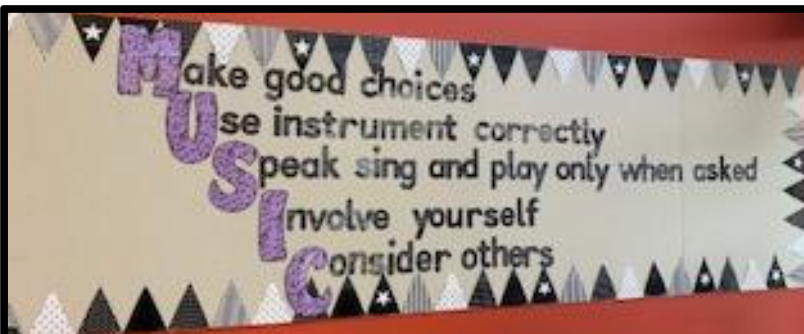
**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019**

  
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019**





What a wonderful reflection of our Foundation Family BBQ



**Music to our ears....**

We are so lucky to be able to offer Music as part of our curriculum this year.

Mel Brand is doing an amazing job engaging the students and teachers into her program.

This term students are learning about rhythm and have had fun using the African drums.

