

# SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## March 2019

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| Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Y3/4- Botanical Gardens Excursion</b>   |
| Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>Whole School - Casual Clothes Day (gold coin)</b><br><b>Select Students - District Athletics Carnival</b> |

## April 2019

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| Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> | <b>Y3/4- Arts Centre Excursion</b>  |
| Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>  | End of Term- Early Dismissal 2.30pm |



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| Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>  | Start of Term 2   |
| Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> | Anzac Day Holiday |

## May 2019

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| Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>                           | <b>Whole School- School Photos</b>     |
| Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>                           | <b>Y3-6- Cross Country</b>             |
| Mon 20 <sup>h</sup><br>Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>  | <b>Whole School- Cartoon Incursion</b> |
| Mon 20 <sup>h</sup> -<br>Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> | <b>EDUCATION WEEK</b>                  |

## June 2019

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| Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Y1/2 Dinosaur Incursion</b> |
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Thank you to Mel Brand, for her preparation of our Singing Group who sang last Saturday in Sunfest's Battle of the Choirs. This year didn't see Sunbury Heights walk away with any awards but the students did sing their little hearts out and represented the school with pride. Thank you to our singing captain Lily Hutcheon and Amanda Beggs for supporting the group at the event. In Term 2 Miss Brand, will start preparing the students for our involvement in Wakakirri.



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Term 1 – Week 8 –21/03/19

# HARMONY DAY

Dear Families,

Today, almost half of Victorians were born overseas or have at least one parent who was. We come from 200 countries, speak more than 260 languages and follow more than 130 faiths; and this rich multiculturalism should be celebrated.

Cultural Diversity Week is Victoria's largest multicultural celebration, held between 16-24 March.

Today Sunbury Heights Community celebrated Harmony Day to celebrate the value cultural diversity brings to our school community. In all of our classes, our playgroups and in our Community Hub, special events are taking place. Thank you to Sharon, Seathu, our families, the wider community and our teaching staff for ensuring this important message is being given to our students .

### Why Wear Orange?

Year 6K/W researched the answer to this question and found out that, "Orange represents meaningful conversation and communication between people."



### Italian LOTE

In Term One, Italian has been taught from Year 1 to Year 4. Now that our Foundation students have settled into school, LOTE will be introduced in Term Two. Signora Silvana will join Signora Maria as our LOTE Teachers for the remainder of 2019



### Ca Ca Ca Carnivale

These are the opening words of the song that all of the students who study LOTE (Italian) have been learning with Signora Maria. Ms Koller's grade will entertain us at assembly in Carnivale coloured outfits on Friday and share the song they have been learning.

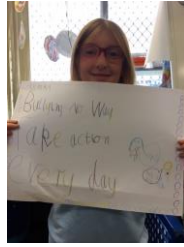
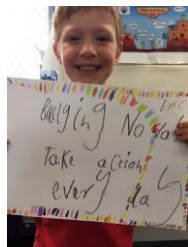
## Foundation Feedback

Thank you very much for your response to our recent survey. The aim of the survey was to find out how much you and your child felt supported during the Transition process and some of the ways you felt we could add to our process. In Term 2 all Foundation Classes will implement the Class Dojo to keep our families up to date with what is happening in classrooms. It will also offer families a way of communicating important and relevant information with the class teacher if they are unable to come up to school.

We will also hold a Parent Teacher Information evening in the third week of Term 2 as many of our families expressed the need to find out how their child is progressing.

## Year 1/2 Excursion

What an exciting day the Year 1/2 students had yesterday. As part of our unit on 'Healthy Me', we went on an excursion to the Sunbury Aquatic Centre and Lions Parks. We did lots of different healthy activities. At the Leisure Centre we participated in energetic Zumba and relaxing yoga. At the park we went on the exercise equipment, played on the playground and played some fun games. We were all very tired from the big walk and all of the healthy activities.



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

### How parents can respond.

Children and young people need to know that they are being heard, that their feelings matter and that their issue will be investigated respectfully. Bullying should be taken seriously.

### Listen calmly and get the full story.

Your calm response is important to allow your child to tell you all about the situation. After they've told you their story, ask questions to get more details if you need to: who, what, where, when. Although you may feel some strong emotions about your child's experience, try to keep calm to avoid more distress to your child.

### If your child talks to you about bullying:

1. Listen calmly and get the full story.
2. Reassure your child that they are not to blame.
3. Ask your child what they want to do about it and how you can help.
4. Visit [www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au) to find some strategies.
5. Contact the school.
6. Check in regularly with your child.



**BULLYING. NO WAY!**

[www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au)

## Interschool Athletics

On **Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> of March** the following students will be representing Sunbury Heights at the Interschool Athletics carnival, which will be held at Boardman Reserve. The 1500m and all Field events (excluding High Jump) will commence at 9:30am. The High Jump will commence at the completion of the 1500m. All track events are scheduled to start at 12:00pm. Parents are encouraged to come and watch and support our students in their nominated events. We wish them all the best in their endeavours.

The following students have been selected:

**3/4B** – Hannah, Charli **3/4C** – Ella, Tyler F, Astrid **3/4M** – Toni, Xavier **3/4H** Jaxon P **3/4D** – Ruby W, Ashton R, Ali, Alex C  
**5A** – Lilly B, Brooklyn H.H, Kahlil, Seth, Denver, Enzo, Brodie C **5U** – Lachlan M, Casey G, Mia P, Zali, Geordie, Aydan  
**6A** – Parris, Brock O, Emma Q, Tiana, Kody H, Tyson L, Marcus S.  
**6KW** – Chanelle, Jet, Skye, Nalani, Sam W, Noah Y, Alyssa, Lizzy, Emma B, Rayah, Shaun W, Alejo

## House Spirit

We have some new certificates for our new students to welcome them to their house.

We will hand these out to the students on Friday along with a special house colour bag tag.

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|  <p><b>Welcome to Elliott House</b></p> <p>Your House Captains are;<br/>Emma Quarell and Alejo Banting</p>  <p><b>Elliott Chant</b><br/>2,4,6,8<br/>Elliott is super great,<br/>We are strong, we belong,<br/>Together we will sing our song,<br/>Together we are Elliott,<br/>Together we will nail it.</p> |  <p><b>Welcome to Fraser House</b></p> <p>Your House Captains are;<br/>Ryan Hazelman and Karlee Semmens</p>  <p><b>Fraser Chant</b><br/>Up, up, on your feet<br/>We've got a team that can't be beat<br/>We are blue,<br/>We are blue,<br/>Come along,<br/>And sing our tune.</p> |  <p><b>Welcome to Laver House</b></p> <p>Your House Captains are;<br/>Kale Barrett and Alyssa Denman</p>  <p><b>Laver Chant</b><br/>Our supporters got the heat,<br/>So come on Laver,<br/>Stomp your feet,<br/>Let's go Laver, let's go fast<br/>Together we will have a blast.</p> |  <p><b>Welcome to Bradman House</b></p> <p>Your House Captains are;<br/>Lizzy Faato and Jake Szabo</p>  <p><b>Bradman Chant</b><br/>We are Bradman,<br/>We are proud,<br/>You can hear us in the crowd,<br/>We are here to do our best,<br/>Together we will pass the test.</p> |
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**21<sup>st</sup> March – 27<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Ruby T.R, Autumn, Miley, Deva, Liam, Bailey, Astarah,**  
**Jesse P, James S, Jasmine G**

## Student of the Week

Presented at Assembly on Friday 29th March

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| FA    | Logan        | for his excellent "Anti Bullying" poster   |
| FH    | Lucy         | for practicing every night and knowing all of her Golden Words, well done!                         |
| FB    | April        | for a big improvement in her work!   |
| FK    | Riley        | for making smart choices that show our school values and getting an adult to help resolve problems |
| 1/2M  | Jagger       | for great improvement in his application   |
| 1/2H  | Scarlet      | for terrific progress with writing   |
| 1/2D  | Shelby       | for showing great resilience   |
| 1/2LF | Louise       | for her great retell of the Rainbow Fish story   |
| 1/2K  | Jasmine G    | for working hard in the language group with Leanne and Mrs. Baldwin                                |
| 3/4D  | Bailey       | for always contributing positively to class discussions and activities                             |
| 3/4B  | Brodie G     | for his attentively listening during Maths   |
| 3/4C  | Willow       | for showing such a positive attitude towards her learning  |
| 3/4H  | Vipan        | for displaying the school values at all times  |
| 3/4M  | Xavier       | for showing initiative and helping others who need it with their work                              |
| 5A    | Enzo         | for showing kindness and consideration towards his classmates                                      |
| 5U    | Zali         | for being a kind and respectful classmate  |
| 6KW   | Chanelle     | for always being organized and ready to learn  |
| 6A    | Ryan         | for showing maturity and respect at school   |
| ART   | Foundation B | for listening well during Art  |
| PE    | Jaxon P      | for being a kind and caring team member  |
| STEAM | Lexi         | for being responsible and caring to her class while packing up                                     |
| LOTE  | Amon         | for recalling previously learned language  |
| Music | Ky           | for an awesome first performance in singing group and great ukulele playing!                       |



## HEAD LICE

Head lice and NITS have caused parents embarrassment and concerns ever since I can remember. As a parent I was always worried that people would think that if my kids had head lice or NITS. I wasn't clean. There was and still is a lot of stigma associated with NITS and Head Lice. Head lice have been around for thousands of years. As with any insect, they learn to adapt to their environment in order to survive. We are never going to be completely rid of them, but we can make managing them easier. So please don't be embarrassed and ask for support if you need help with how to treat or prevent them.

Here is some information that may support you



We suggest that you look for the following symptoms or signs that would indicate the presence of head lice:

- General:** Child scratching his/her head excessively  
**On pillows:** Fine black powder or pale coloured material  
**In the hair:** Signs of lice eggs (nits) – cream or coffee coloured specks close to the hair roots  
**Lice:** Small white or "greyish" parasites the approximate size of a pin head.

If you find evidence of head lice, treatment should be commenced.

**\*\*Exclusion from school is required until treatment is administered.**

The following method is also useful

- Step 1:** Comb any type of hair conditioner on to dry, brushed (detangled) hair.  
**Step 2:** Comb sections of the hair with a fine toothed, head lice comb.  
**Step 3:** Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue.  
**Step 4:** Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs.  
**Step 5:** Repeat the combing for every part of the head at least 4 or 5 times.

**\*\*If lice or eggs are found, please commence treatment immediately.**

The Department of Health and Family Services strongly recommends that treatments are reapplied 7 days later to prevent reinfestation. I ask all parents to carry out weekly checks (eg: Sunday evenings) and to treat infestations promptly. Please note that unless treatment is carried out effectively the head lice will reappear.

Regular checks are no longer conducted by the Health Department; therefore it is essential that you notify the school and we would send a letter out to all parents letting them know that a case in the classroom has been identified.

**WAKAKIRRI**  
Australia's Largest Performing Arts Event for Schools



Last year was the first time for a while where we had been involved with Wakakirri.

Wakakirri is Australia's largest Performing Arts Event for schools with separate events for Primary and Secondary schools.

Each year, schools across Australia create Story Dances which reflect student's thoughts, ideas and aspirations. These stories are performed in professional theatres in front of the official panel who are searching for 'Story of the Year!'



## Hindi the Fun Way

It is very exciting for us to be able to offer Hindi classes from the beginning of next term . If you or any of your friends have children who would like to join in please contact either Sharon or Mrs. Seathu Warrior

## LEARN HINDI

### THE FUN WAY

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AT  
SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL  
COMMUNITY HUB, SUNBURY



*Bollywood*

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**COST** : \$5.00 / SESSION

**TIME** : AFTER SCHOOL  
STARTING FROM 3:30 PM

**DURATION** : 45 MINUTES

**CONTACT** : SEATHU  
WARRIOR / SHARON  
RAMUNNO  
@ 03 9744 3377 during  
school hours




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Fun learning for kids to help them take the first steps to reading and writing Hindi, including:

- Hindi Rhymes
- Sing Songs
- Bollywood Dance