



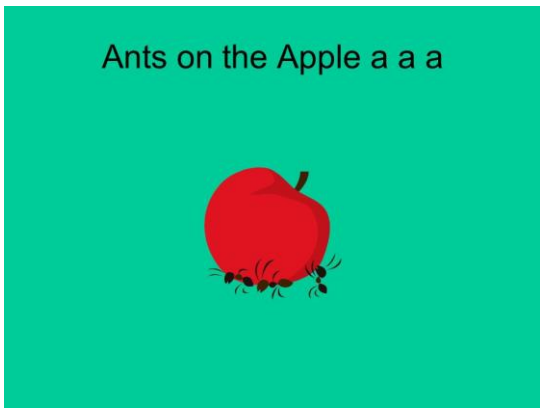
23rd February 2017



February	
Thurs 23rd	G3-6 – Twilight Swimming Sports (selected students)
Fri 24th	Whole School – Casual Clothes Day
Tues 28th	Whole School – Pancake Day
March	
Wed 1st	G3-6 - Parent Information Night
Mon 6th	Woodlands Swimming
Wed 8th	Prep – Pet Ownership Incursion
Mon 13th	Whole School – Labour Day Holiday
Wed 15th	G3-6 – Regional Swimming (selected students)
Tues 14th – Fri 17th	Whole School – Ride to School Week (activities tbc)
Fri 17th	G3-6 – House Athletics (date tbc)
Mon 20th	Whole School – School Photos
Tues 21st	G3/4 – Botanical Gardens Excursion
Tues 21st – Fri 24th	Whole School – School Dental (Phase 2)
Wed 22nd	Prep-G2 – RACV Incursion
Wed 29th	Whole School – Special Lunch
Fri 31st	Whole School – Casual Clothes Day – Pink Stumps Day Whole School – End of Term (Early Dismissal 2.30pm)

## 'Soundwaves' SOUND OF THE WEEK

Students had great fun learning about the letter 'a'. This was even incorporated into the artroom....please take time to see the ants which are on display in the atrium.



### A note from the Principal

Thank goodness that the weather will be warm this afternoon and early evening for our interschool swimming when students head down to the Sunbury Aquatic Centre for the SDR Twilight Swimming Sports. Congratulations to our competitors and thank you in advance to Ashlea Barnes and her team of helpers for the organisation and supervision of the team.

#### Fete November 10

For many years now the Parents and Friends Association have been asked if they would organise a school fete. We are pleased to announce that in 2017 a Sunbury Heights School Fete will be held on Friday November 10. Krisi Black (PFA) will be the Fete Coordinator and will be organising a planning meeting in early Term 2. We would like as many people as possible being involved the fete so that it is a great community event. If you have any ideas that you have seen or would like to organise please let us know or keep your eye out for the planning meeting. The fete will "kick off" mid-afternoon on the 10 and go through to early evening. It will be a highlight of our school year and great event for all to be working towards

#### Casual Clothes Day

The students are very excited about our first casual clothes day tomorrow **Friday 24 February**. Students wear casual clothes and bring a gold coin donation to support a charity or a school fundraiser on this day. Sometimes there will be a "dress up" theme for the day but tomorrow the students are just to wear casual clothes. All students should wear clothes that they can move freely in and are suitable for school activities (eg PE Sport). T-Shirts should have covered in shoulders and sandals or shoes should have closed in toes and be suitable for outside play. A hat still needs to be worn Money raised will be used to buy plants for the vegetable gardens.



### School Dental

Thank you for the great response we have received and the large amount of families who benefitted from School Dental being onsite this week.



Those who requested a check-up by School Dental will receive a note home containing details and costs of any follow-up treatment they feel is necessary.

Any questions you may have should be directly to School Dental on 03 9972 8713.



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Haylee, Ryan B, Summer, Kelsey,  
Andrew, Caroline, Jade, Christian R, Joshua

### Our New Shed!

What great community spirit!

We now have a nice large shed near our vegetable garden area.

We'd like to thank Lyn from Bunnings, Ian and Bob from the Sunbury Men's Shed for the installation and Jan who kindly donated the shed. Many thanks to all involved.



This will be a great asset to the Sunbury Heights Community Garden which we plan to establish throughout 2017. If any of our community have skills within this area and would like to help, we would love to hear from you.

### Cyber Safety Tips

While social media encourages you to share, NEVER share passwords. Sharing private/personal information or your location also puts you at risk.



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



Protect your privacy by regularly check your privacy settings on social media. Also, always think before you post. Posted information can easily end up all over the internet.

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### Social Media

A great way to find out more about what is happening in the school is to become a friend of the Sunbury Heights Facebook page. It promotes the Sunbury Heights Community in a positive light, keeps families updated about what's happening at school and provides timely reminders about upcoming events.



### Personal Facebook pages

A timely reminder goes out to families about their own use of Facebook and other forms of social media.

If you have concerns you would like addressed:

- Communicate constructively with the school and use expected processes and protocols when raising concerns.
- Follow the school's complaints processes if there are complaints.
- Treat all parents staff, students, and other members of the school community with respect.

**Remember, everyone has the right to differing opinions and views and to raise concerns, as long as we do this respectfully as a Community working together.**

### Student Wellbeing: Parent Behaviour Around the School

In the interests of all students we ask that parents be mindful of their behaviour in and around the school during drop off and pick up times. As role models we need to always demonstrate courtesy and respect for one another in our interactions with others. We also ask parents to be mindful of their language and tone of voice as children can become anxious when adults show or voice aggression.

The welfare of our students is of paramount importance to us all and we therefore ask that parents refrain from approaching other children or adults regarding any personal matters which are of concern.

**Please do not speak to any student about their behaviour or ask them for personal details. Where issues arise at school, please contact the classroom teacher or myself so that the matter can be dealt with appropriately and in accordance with DET procedures.**



### Camps, Sports & Excursion Funding

This funding of \$125 per student per year is available for to anyone with a healthcare / pension card. If you applied for the funding through us last year, we will automatically re-apply for you. If you have recently received a healthcare card, received the funding from a previous school or did not receive the funding last year, please obtain an application from the school office.

**Applications for funding closes at the end of term 2 so don't miss out.**



**Volunteers and privacy in the school community:**

Thank you to all the parents and community members who have already offered to volunteer in school so far this year. As a volunteer you may occasionally access personal information of students, staff, and others in the school community. There are legislative requirements that prescribe how an individual's personal information can be collected, used and disclosed, stored and accessed. Personal information includes health information.



Personal Information is any information that identifies an individual; it may be enrolment information, health or student progress information. Schools have a responsibility to ensure the personal information they possess is used for the purposes it was collected and is adequately secured.

For example, schools may collect and display student health information in a secured staff room to ensure students receive appropriate care. The information should not be used or disclosed for other purposes. Similarly, schools may take some limited student information off premises when on excursions. Schools are obliged to ensure personal information is secured and used for appropriate purposes.

**G1-3 Life Skills Program**



The G1-3 continued with their Life Skills program this week and enjoyed 'mindfulness' session in the GP room.

**Head Lice**

**At different times during the year all schools will have a spate of nits or head lice. Sunbury Heights is no different.** 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. Please seek advice from your chemist. Exclusion from school is required until treatment is administered. The following method is also useful

- 1: Comb any type of hair conditioner on to dry, brushed (detangled) hair.
- 2: Comb sections of the hair with a fine toothed, head lice comb.
- 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.**

**ANNA'S Head Lice Recipe**

One of our mum's swears by this very nice smelling head lice preventative measure. I have included it for anyone who has the continual battle that we all, at sometimes, face as parents with school age children.

*In a spray bottle add equal amounts of vinegar, mouth wash and water. Add 10 drops lavender oil, eucalyptus oil and tea tree oil and mix well. Shake well before spraying. Concentrate on fringe, behind ears and back of head. Spray hair with strong hold hair spray. Please note blue or green mouthwash isn't the best for really blonde hair.*



Grade	Student	Reason
PREP B	Harry S	For eagerly participating in literacy sessions
PREP C	Sophie T	For her enthusiasm for all learning tasks
PREP K	Dakota B	For always contributing ideas during literacy
1H	Poppy B	For her enthusiasm for all learning tasks
1D	Leigh A	For great enthusiasm for school and learning
1U	Leah	For demonstrating fantastic writing in our class book
2XR	Xander W-C	For showing a positive attitude to his learning
2B	Olivia	For displaying confidence in her ability, which is fantastic to see!
3J	Denver	For always making the effort to do his best work
4M	Mia -Rose	For not giving up and trying her best in addition
4H	Evie	For active participation in class discussions
5K	Leti	For persistence in maths
5A	Kyana	For writing a detailed and entertaining introduction to her autobiography
6PA	Shaylee	For showing initiative and looking out for her peers
6K	Alex	For writing an engaging introduction in his autobiography
ART	Xavier C	For showing initiative and a responsible attitude in art
SCIENCE	Hunter V	For being a great helper when planting the sunflower seeds