



# SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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May	
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School – Silly Socks / Casual Clothes Day
<b>TUESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> MAY</b> (Curriculum Day)	
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Y3-6</b> – Division Cross Country (select students only) <b>Y1/2</b> – Life Skills Program (first of 6 weekly sessions)
June	
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	Prep – RACV Incursions
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School – First Aid Education Incursion Y3-4 – Hansel & Gretel Excursion
<b>MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JUNE</b> (Queen's Birthday Public Holiday)	
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Y3-6</b> – Winter Sports
18 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Whole School</b> – CBA Start Smart Program
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>School Council Meeting</b> , 6.30pm <b>Y1/2</b> – Zoo Excursion
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Y3-6</b> – Winter Sports (back up date)
25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Whole School</b> – NAIDOC Week
<b>TUESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> JUNE</b> (Parent Teacher Interviews) More details to follow	
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Whole School</b> – END OF TERM 2 Early Dismissal – 2.30pm Casual Clothes Day – TBA
 <b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> May <b>Lachlan C, Ndeti, Sam, Charlotte L</b>	

**SILLY SOCK DAY  
FOR SICK KIDS**

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Wear your silliest socks to school on  
.....**FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2018**.....  
for a gold coin donation,  
with all proceeds going to  
Ronald McDonald House Parkville, who  
support the families of seriously ill children

## A note from the Principal

Education Week is a great opportunity to celebrate all the fantastic things that happen in Victorian Schools and even though at Sunbury Heights every week is Education Week there have been some highlights that have happened or will be happening tomorrow. There is one special activity that each student in the school has contributed to, and have enjoyed being involved with that I would like people to have the opportunity to visit tomorrow if you can.

On Friday afternoon in the orchard area there will be an Outdoor Art Show that Jenny Caddaye has worked tirelessly with each grade on. Seventeen grades, seventeen different art activities. As the focus of Education Week is The Arts it is a great way to celebrate the end of a very exciting week. In Art, each child in each grade, has made a replica of a small animal and or item in nature and together these 380 pieces will become our first Sunbury Heights Art Show.

I know the weather is looking promising for tomorrow and I hope that we all get a chance to see how every single child has come together as a grade, and then as a whole school and contribute to making something that will brighten up the school yard and that was truly a team effort. Thank you to Jenny for all the work that has gone into this preparation, like all of our teachers she always goes above and beyond.



### 'NATURES OF THE WORLD ART SHOW' *'bugs, birds, beetles....'*

**The school orchard**  
(weather permitting)  
**Friday 25 May 2018**



Student can view the artwork at recess and lunch and families are welcome to view before assembly.

### Education Week Activities

The grade 1 and 2 teachers have some special art activities organised for the students today because Visual Arts isn't the only art subject. There are dance, drama and music and media arts as well. Today the grade 1/2 students enjoyed the dance, drama and songs rotational activities that their teacher's put together for them to enjoy. Giving children the opportunity students to participate in a wide variety of activities can open your eyes to students' different strengths. On Monday I did a drama activity in Narelle de Young's class and was amazed at how some students who maybe struggled in some other area or would never say "boo to a goose" shone.



Assembly is always a highlight for me when the students contribute and entertain the community. At Friday's assembly grade 2H will sing a Silly Sock Song showing off their creative socks and grade 1K singing group will also perform Baby Elephant Walk.



### Wakakirri News

Rehearsals for Wakakirri are well underway and our story piece is starting to take shape. The students are all very excited and as we get closer we can only imagine that this excitement will escalate.

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

We have now been given our date for performance. The students will be performing on the evening of Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July. The performance will be at the Clocktower Centre, 750 Mount Alexander Road, Moonee Ponds.

Thanks Mel Brand for all your hard work. If anyone out there has a screen printing / t-shirt contact can you please let us know through the office as we would like to get Wakakirri t-shirts organised for the participating students.

### Unconscious biases

I thought this tip from the Fathering Project was a timely reminder as often we hear kids say something that is quite discriminatory and as adults we often say "Now where would they have heard that?"

It is very important for parents to keep in mind that kids absorb the way their parents behave and talk. Judgments on people's weight, races, religious and skin colour develop overtime and influence by many things like the circumstances that children grow up in. So, parents should act as a role model in teaching children the ways they should treat people from other countries or cultures, people with different sexual orientation or with disabilities. In order to be a good example for children, parents should make a conscious effort not to pre-judge people, get to know people from different backgrounds to your own, and encourage your children to do so as well. Also, parents should talk explicitly about race and racism, tell them the ways that they can do to alleviate any bias they encounter.

## Bouquets

Thank you to Jo Miller and her helpers Donna, Jenny and of course Lilly R from grade 6 for organising the special Pizza Lunch.

Thank you to the year five / six team for staying back Tuesday evening and putting together a fantastic presentation of the Doxa City Camp for the parents and students.

Our last Prep Tour was also held on Tuesday night and I did overhear someone say that the 'Day In the Life of a Foundation Student' presentation that the prep team had put together was impressive. Thank you to the prep team of teachers, Tracey Baldwin and Sharon Ramunno and Caitlin Bishop for all the hard work they put in to the evening session and the previous two events.

## Congratulations

Well done to all our competitors who represented us at the Inter school Cross Country. Congratulations Sam who came fourth and will move on to the district level.



## Counselling Support

If you feel that some recent issue may be playing on your child's mind please remember we are very fortunate to have Michael Wanyama as our school chaplain. Michael is here on a Monday and Thursday.

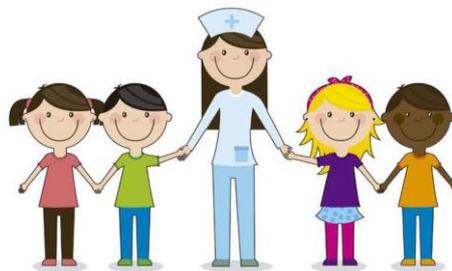
We also offer a space to a consulting psychologist Barbara Lloyd. Barb as an ex teacher is well suited to working with young children and at the moment is in a position to take referrals if you feel your child has greater needs or if you would just like to gain Barb's insight into some area of your child's mental health and wellbeing.

## Policies

The Department of Education recently introduced a policy portfolio to ensure that there is policy consistency throughout all Victorian schools.

We are therefore updating our policies to ensure they are in line with these changes.

One of the policies we have updated is 'Administration of Medication'. If you would like to read over the policy and provide us with your feedback please obtain a copy from the school office.



Mrs H  
pupil of the week  
kate, georgias, elisa, george, levi, cole, rebecca, liam, megan, georgia, nathan, olivia, rani, amie, corrine, elliot, kane, lewis, morgan, emily, charlotte, jacob, bradley

GRADE	STUDENT	REASON
Prep A	Ayce	For coming in the room with a smile on your face
Prep B	Annika	For coming back from an operation with a fantastic attitude
Prep H	Scarlet	For displaying our school values
1D	Izzy-Bella	For consistently displaying respect, responsibility and kindness
2H	Mackenzie M	For being a kind and respectful student
2M	Tasha	For putting in her efforts with their information reports
2C	Kelsey Ashwini	For amazing efforts with their information reports
3D	3D (whole grade)	For showing resilience and maturity during NAPLAN
3U	3U (whole grade)	For showing resilience and maturity during NAPLAN
4M	Keira	For always joining in class discussions enthusiastically
4H	Rani	For her dedication to improving her writing
5K	Skye	For teaching the class what a pyroclastic flow is
6K	Aidan Jaxson	For showing persistence during our math lesson on the denominator For working hard in maths
6PA	Hayley	For persevering with maths concepts
Art	Vansh	For being helpful and always trying his best in the art
Science	Tristan S	For showing kindness and responsibility in the science
Music	Tiana	For great ukulele playing

**Sound Waves Sound of the Week**

Love Lollipops 'L L L' and Lizards!!!

Wow 2H were excited to have a real blue tongue lizard to visit their class. Perfect timing for our spelling program and for a study of our native wildlife. Thanks Jack and Luke Williams for letting us borrow *Itchy* for an afternoon.



**SICK DAY OR SCHOOL DAY?**

Should they stay or should they go?

Check this cold guide to help you make the sick day judgement call.



**RED LIGHT**

**Keep kids at home and consider seeing your GP**

- Fever of 38.5° or higher
- Wheezing or shortness of breath
- Disruptive cough
- Constant runny nose with a yellow/green tint
- Excessive fatigue



**ORANGE LIGHT**

**Kids can resume most regular activities**

- Fever - free for 24 hours
- Sporadic cough
- Minimal green/yellow runny nose



**GREEN LIGHT**

**OK to send kids to school**

- Mild, infrequent cough
- Clear runny nose
- Active, playful and rested



**Sunbury Heights Primary School  
PERMISSION / PAYMENTS DUE**

**Year 1/2**

Life Skills - Permission Form / Payment  
Zoo Excursion - Permission Form / Payment

**Year 3/4**

Hansel and Gretel Performance - Permission Form  
Doxa Camp Malmesbury - Final Payment (due 6 June)

**Year 5/6**

DOXA City Camp - Permission Form / Deposit Payment (due 18 June)

**Whole School**

If you are a healthcare card holder and have not applied for CSEF with us in the past, please contact the school office to ensure that a CSEF application for your child has been proposed for 2018.

*Please do not hesitate to contact the school office should you have any issues with returning forms or making payments.*

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Please check the lost property basket if items of uniform are missing, or source a replacement item from our used uniform store by contacting the office / Sharon in the hub.

(Our uniform policy is available on our website)