



27th April 2017



April	
Fri 28th	<b>G3-6</b> – Cross Country (Morning) <b>Whole School</b> – Casual Clothes Day (House Colours)
May	
Wed 3rd May	<b>G3-6</b> - Interschool Athletics (selected students only)
9th – 12th	NAPLAN
Tues 9th	<b>Whole School</b> – Mother's Day Stall 2018 Prep Information Session, 2.15 – 3.15pm
Wed 10th	<b>G1-2</b> - Science Excursion
Thurs 11th	<b>Whole School</b> – Mother's Day Breakfast
Fri 12th	<b>Prep</b> – Mother's Day Afternoon, 2.15 – 3.15pm
Thurs 18th	2018 Prep Information Session, 6.30 – 7.30pm
Fri 26th	<b>Whole School</b> – Casual Clothes Day (Go <b>Blue</b> for Autism)
Wed 31st	<b>G3-6</b> - Woodlands Cross Country
June	
Tues 6th	<b>G5</b> – Space Centre Excursion
Fri 9th	Winter Sports
Mon 12th	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> – Queen's Birthday Holiday
Tues 13th	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> – Curriculum Day
Wed 14th	<b>G6</b> – Space Centre Excursion
20th – 23rd	<b>Whole School</b> – CBA Start Smart Presentations
Wed 21st	<b>G3-6</b> - Regional Cross Country (selected students only)
26th – 28th	<b>G4</b> – DOXA Camp
Fri 30th	<b>Whole School</b> – Casual Clothes (Wear <b>Red</b> for MS Org.) <b>Whole School</b> – Last Day of Term – EARLY DISMISSAL

## A note from the Principal

I hope all families took the opportunity to enjoy the extended weekend and I thank the many families who gave up a sleep in on Tuesday 25th and brought their children along to join Mrs Ross, Mrs Bishop, Mr Uphill, Mrs Adams and myself for the Sunbury ANZAC Day March and Commemorative Service.



A special thank you to our school captain Ally Quigley who laid the wreath on our school's behalf.

# REMINDERS

### TOMORROW IS CROSS COUNTRY (9am – 10.30am) AND CASUAL CLOTHES DAY (House colours - but not essential).

I have checked the radar and everything looks positive at this stage for our cross country to be held tomorrow. It is an out of uniform day but all students need to be dressed appropriately for sports in wintery conditions. We are suggesting tracksuit pants and t-shirts in house colours. Children should also bring a jumper or windcheater and perhaps a waterproof jacket or coat.

#### Confidence, resilience...don't opt out!

If your child is unsure about participating please encourage them to join in, show confidence, be resilient and come to school. It isn't an option for a child he or she wants to opt out of an activity.



#### Used Uniform



Our supply of used uniform is running very low. Any donations of used uniform (especially the smaller sizes) are much appreciated. Please bring donations to the hub or office.

#### Camps, Sports & Excursion Funding

Applications for funding close at the end of term 2 so don't miss out. Forms available from the office.

# CSEF

Sunbury Heights Primary School  
*Where everyone counts everyday*  
2018 PREP ENROLMENT TOUR / INFORMATION SESSIONS

Tuesday 9th May 2017 2.15 – 3.15pm	Thursday 18th May 2017 6.30 – 7.30pm
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Enrolments are not capped and are accepted up until the start of Term 1 2018. Personal tours are also available, please call 03 9744 3377.

**School Banking 2017 is off to a flying start!**

The year's School Banking activities will continue, and the new 5th Children's Bank is launching in Term 2. The new 5th Children's Bank is launching in Term 2. The new 5th Children's Bank is launching in Term 2.

How to get involved with the School Banking program:

- Complete the School Banking application form.
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Supporting the work of Right to Play

Right to Play is a global organization that provides play-based learning and development opportunities for children in low-income communities. Right to Play is a global organization that provides play-based learning and development opportunities for children in low-income communities.

#### Scholastic Book Club – due Friday 5th April 2017

If you would like to purchase any books, please send your order form with the money enclosed in an envelope marked Scholastic Book Club.

If you would like to order and pay by credit card visit: [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP). There is no need to fill in any order form or send anything back to school. All orders are delivered to school.

All orders earn 20% commission for our schools that we use to purchase new books for the library.  
Bev McIntyre

### Building Teacher Capacity - Combined Curriculum Day

One goal of our school's 2017 Annual Implementation Plan is to continue to build teacher capacity across all subject areas but particularly in the areas of numeracy, reading and wellbeing and engagement of students. Staff Professional Development is one of the ways that this can be achieved. On Monday the staff from Sunbury Heights joined with their colleagues from the other primary schools in Sunbury to have professional development on an area of the curriculum that is a school priority and one they would like to have more in depth knowledge about. Having a combined curriculum day with the other schools in Sunbury is a great way to be able to employ experts in the field of Education and be able to share the cost across all schools. There is also the added bonus of visiting other schools and making links with colleagues who also have expertise to share. All staff came back enthused about their Professional Development Opportunity.

After her PD Danielle Koller went straight home and spent ANZAC Day making a "Maths Mat". A Maths Mat is a versatile, engaging and inexpensive resource that has many uses when teaching maths concepts to students at any grade level in the school.

The other staff came back equally as enthused and with great knowledge they can add to their own teaching repertoire as well as share with their colleagues who elected to have professional development in areas such as literacy, social skills and positive school wide behavior.



### First Aid - Never too early to Learn

Thank you to Jo Atkinson for organizing for all our students from prep – grade 6 to have an introductory session in First Aid yesterday. The students were thoroughly engaged in the session. From visiting classrooms and talking to students I know that the students all learnt some valuable skills and knowledge that could help them if they were ever in a situation where they needed to help someone. We forget that some of our younger children may not even know their own address and this is one of most important things to know if they need to ring 000. Please talk to your children about the First Aid session. This will help to reinforce the knowledge and skills that they were taught and need to practice.

We learnt ....

- D** anger
- R** esponse
- S** end for help
- A** irway
- B** reathing
- C** ardiopulmonary resuscitation
- D** e fibrillation



*In Year 3, we learnt up to B for breathing. We also learned how to put someone in the recovery position. We only do this if someone is unconscious but breathing and we have called 000. Now we know what to do if we find someone unconscious. We enjoyed learning this new skill.  
Grade 3J*

### School Photo's

I know you are all very keen to get your school photo's, unfortunately all the public holidays have held up production slightly, they should be delivered to school very soon.



GRADE	STUDENT	REASON
Prep C	Cooper K	For always being polite and using manners
Prep K	Vanessa C	For remembering all our letters by name, sound and action
1H	Ryder	For great attitude to reading
1D	Riley T	For attempting to write o the lines during writing
2XR	Astrid	For working well on all tasks
2B	Koby	For great participation during mat time
3D	Andrew W	For excellent reading in literacy
3J	Anthony	For an outstanding information report on tigers
5K	Grace	For great efforts in home learning tasks
5A	Gemma	For displaying a great attitude during first aid training
6K	Ally	For showing responsibility as school captain at the Sunbury Anzac Service
ART	Sophie T	For working carefully and putting a lot of effort into her painting
PE	Cadence PF	For always trying her best when learning new skills in PE