

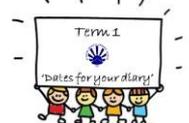


30 November 2017



December

4 - 6	G5-6 – Camp
5	G3/4 – ‘Show Off’ Performance
6	G1/2 – Melbourne Museum Excursion
8	Cricket MCG Excursion
12	Whole School - Transition
13	2018 G3-6 – Swimming Trials
15	Whole School – Cushion Concert
18	Thank you morning tea
20	G6 - Graduation
22	End of Term – 1.30pm Dismissal Whole School – Casual Clothes Day



January

22 – 24	BOOK PACK SALES By phone or at the school office (10am – 2pm)
29	Whole School - Curriculum Day
30	G1-6 – Return to School - Term 1
31	Prep - Interviews

February

1 – 2	Prep - Interviews
5	Prep – Start School – Term 1

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
2018 BOOK PACKS

Families should all have received a letter outlining the 2018 fees. It also details the many convenient payment options available to you and information about bookpacks going straight to the grades this year.

Please be advised that should you wish to pay via direct deposit or Centre Pay, **your family code must be used as a reference.** If this code is not stated, it is near impossible for us to allocate the payments to your account.

Bookpacks will not be received by your child until payment is made in full or you have set up a CentrePay agreement.

Payments / Arrangement can be made
at the school office or by phone:

Wed 30th – Fri 15th December
Mon 22nd – Wed 24th January (10am – 2pm)

A note from the Principal

On Monday our grade 5 and 6 students will head off to “Weekaway” for their grade 5/6 camp. We are very fortunate to have a raft of dedicated teachers at Sunbury Heights. When staff are on camp they leave their own families to make sure our students have the best opportunities. In advance, I would like to thank Anne Killeen for her overall organisation and planning of the event and the following staff for offering to attend at this very busy time of year. Thank you Donna Payton, Andrew Knight, Danielle Koller, Ashlea Barnes, Malcolm Salton and Bev McIntyre. Thank you also to Barry Barnes (Zaya’s dad) for also going along to help. In 2018 we are planning a curriculum based camp to the ship wrecked coast (Warrnambool). This week a note went home to our 2018 grade 6 parents / carers to gain support for the camp so if you have not returned your response please send it back to the office or contact Jo Atkinson directly.

Absence during the last weeks of school

Please remember that even though it is the last three weeks of school, programs are still running in classrooms and practice for the Cushion Concert and Grade 6 Graduation are held regularly. It is very difficult to run our programs etc. if students are away for reasons other than illness.

Architect Appointed

Last Monday representatives from our school, Sunbury Downs Secondary College the Department of as a rigorous process and I am pleased to inform the community that Content Studio has been successful in being selected for the community hub.

State schools’ Relief and Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

State Schools’ Relief are continuing to provide uniform assistance to 2018 Prep and Year 7 CSEF recipients to assist thousands of eligible Victorian families with the cost of starting primary and secondary school. If you have any queries re eligibility please see our Jo Atkinson or our wellbeing coordinator Damian O’Keefe.

Grade 6 Graduation



It is coming to that time of year when our Grade 6 students bid farewell to us and move onto the next exciting chapter of their educational journey.

Please can we remind parents that the **Graduation Notes and Payment are due back tomorrow, Friday 1 December.** It is important that we receive these notes so we can confirm numbers with the Bowling Club for Graduation night.

Whole School - End of Year 'Cushion Concert'

Some grades will have received a note home advising parents the theme of their performance and what they need to wear on the night. If in doubt, please liaise with your child/rens teacher.



SUNBURY HEIGHTS
CUSHION
CONCERT

Friday 15 December 2017
5:00pm – 7:45pm
(Concert will commence at 6:00pm)

BYO picnic rugs, chairs, family and friends
Purchase or BYO food and drinks (food trucks and BBQ available from 5.00pm-7.30pm)

it's more than music.



House Spirit T-Shirts



We are starting to received lots of order forms for house spirit t-shirts.

We also have spare forms as well as sample t-shirts at the office, should you wish to check the sizing.

If you are unsure which house your child is in, please just leave this part blank and we will complete it.



30 November – 6 December 2017
Tyson (5K), Yasemin (3D),
Taylah (1H), Luke (3D)

Thank you morning tea

At the end of each year we hold a thank you morning tea to thank everyone who has contributed to the school as a volunteer, parent helper or just by getting their kids to school on time, which is not always an easy task!

Our 'Everyone Helps, Everyone Welcome' morning tea will be on Monday 18th December. It would be great to see as many families as possible there.



THANK YOU
MORNING TEA

'Everyone Helps, Everyone Welcome'

Monday 18th December 2017
10:45 – 11:45am



STEM challenges

Science Technology Engineering Maths (STEM) are the new 'thing' in education. The students in grade 3/4 have been involved in numerous STEM challenges where they are given a design brief, they have to draw a blue print and then create something. Challenges have involved making a wind powered boat that moves and floats, designing an escapes routs for Jack to escape from the giant and designing a basket that can hold a selection of food. The students then reflect on what worked, what could be improved, and what resources worked best. They have loved the STEM challenges.



Cyberbullying - Sunbury Police Youth Liaison Officer and Grade 6.

Cyber Bullying is a real concern for both schools and parents, and has become a significant area of concern in recent years. The effect of cyberbullying on any person can have life changing impacts, both socially and emotionally.

As Sunbury Heights is committed to the care and welfare of all our students we invited Sunbury Police Youth Liaison Officer to our school to talk about cyberbullying.

We hope this will assist the young people who are about to transition from a primary school to high school, which brings with it, a different environment and set of new challenges. Every day, police see the impact this has on young people and it is the responsibility of everyone to take positive steps to address some of the problems Victoria's youth face in society.

The aim of the Youth Liaison Officer's talk involved what cyberbullying is and the impact it is having on those involved. Along with information about what to do when they feel unsafe when using any form of social media.

Students discussed many forms of bullying that utilises technology such as instant messaging, online chat rooms, online bulletin boards and email. Feedback received from students was positive with many saying they did not realise the impact to others and the consequences involved for them.

Mrs Caddaye has worked hard to ensure that our school obtained 'eSmart' status and continues to promote 'eSmart' messages throughout the school. The 'eSmart' program involves helping teach the smart, safe and responsible use of online technology. Mrs Caddaye creates ways to inform students about cyberbully and being safe when using digital technologies, both at school and at home. As a school, we thank Mrs Caddaye for her efforts protecting our students.

STOP cyberbullying





PARENTS BUILDING SOLUTIONS
A partnership between Anglicare Parentzone, Community Hubs and SH-PS





Anglicare Parentzone, Community Hubs and Sunbury Heights PS have come together to provide a parenting course for parents and carers in the school.

WHEN: TUESDAY 5th December, 2017
TIME: 9:30am – 11:30am
WHERE: SHPS Community Hub, 26 Charter Road E, Sunbury

The aim is to:

- Deliver parenting topics that you are interested in
- Adapt topics to the group's needs
- Focus on positive relationships
- Building your strengths as a parent
- PTO for more information

All sessions are FREE

To register contact Sharon Ramunno
Ph: 9744 3377

BETTER TOMORROWS



	Monday 8-Jan-2018	Tuesday 9-Jan-2018	Wednesday 10-Jan-2018	Thursday 11-Jan-2018	Friday 12-Jan-2018
WEEK ONE	Colour Day \$65.00 THEME DAY	Billy Cart Bonanza \$75.00 INCURSION	GOLFING DAY (Goonawarra) LUNCH PROVIDED \$90.00 EXCURSION 1	Wet Splash (Water Fun) \$75.00 THEME DAY	Go Green (Gardening) \$75.00 INCURSION
WEEK TWO	Greek Dance \$75.00 INCURSION	Basefoot Bowling (Hwy) LUNCH PROVIDED \$90.00 EXCURSION 2	Etihad Stadium \$90.00 EXCURSION 3	Treasure Chest Quest \$75.00 INCURSION	Movie Marathon \$85.00 EXCURSION 4
WEEK THREE	Inflatable World \$90.00 EXCURSION 5	Upcycle Shopping \$75.00 INCURSION	Code Bots \$75.00 INCURSION	Australia Day Celebrations LUNCH PROVIDED \$65.00 THEME DAY	CLOSED AUSTRALIA DAY

Bookings Open 25th Nov 2017

BOOK ON OUR FLEXIBUZZ APP. Click on "Schools, Early Learning", find "Complete Kids Vacation Care" and go to the "Booking" link.

Bookings Close 22nd December 2017
Fees Deducted on Friday 5th Jan 2018





CHRISTMAS TREE SALES

3rd Sunbury Scout Group

When: Sat 2nd, Sun 3rd and Sat 9th December 2017
Where: Max Gifford Hall, Miller Street, Sunbury
Time: 9am – 3pm

Costs: from \$50.00 Each
Local delivery and disposal in Jan available from \$10 each way

Pick your tree for Christmas and help support a local Scout Group.

PRE ORDER NOW
For phone orders please contact: John: 0403 061 568
<http://www.3rdsunburyscouts.org.au/christmas-trees>



Thank you for a great year of School Banking.

We would like to thank all of our students who have participated in the CommBank School Banking program this year.

Our final School Banking day for 2017 will be **12th December 2017.**





FINISH DATES FOR TERM 4



ON THE RISE PLAYGROUP- MONDAY 11TH DECEMBER

0-5 BEEHIVE PLAYGROUP - FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER

TINY TOT'S PLAYGROUP - MONDAY 11TH DECEMBER

HOMEWORK CLUB - MONDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

BREAKFAST CLUB (Tuesday) – 19TH DECEMBER

NO BREAKFAST CLUB ON THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER

ENJOY YOUR BREAK AND WE'LL SEE YOU IN 2018



GRADE	STUDENT	REASON
Prep H	Zaarah	For always raising a hand before speaking, thank you!
Prep F	Aiden	For always having a positive attitude towards his learning
Prep K	Sreymeas	For always putting 100% into her learning and asking questions
1H	Isabella	For trying hard in all subjects
1D	Jack W	For trying across all areas of learning
1U	Ashwini	For continuing to model the correct behaviour during class instruction
2M	Alex	For always making sensible decisions out in the yard
2B	Olivia	For fantastic work in writing
3J	Rapheal	For improved effort and behaviour in the classroom
4M	Jackson	For his enthusiastic approach to writing this week
4H	Chanelle	For her well presented poster on friendship from the first fleet
5K	Christian C	For always showing kindness to his classmates
6PA	Aaron	For a positive attitude
6K	Kaiden M	For his recent enthusiastic approach towards spelling
Art	5K	For working responsibly in art
PE	Natasha (1D)	For persisting when learning to continuously skip, well done