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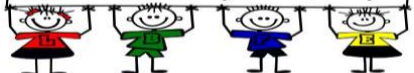
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Primary School

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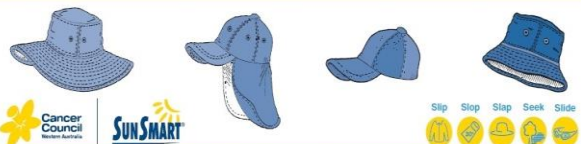
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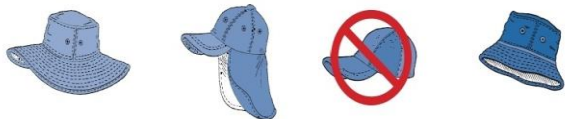
APRIL 2025

Fri 4 th	Term 1 Ends- 2:30pm Finish
Tue 22 nd	Curriculum Day- No school
Wed 23 rd	Term 2 - Students Return
Wed 23 rd Thu 24 th	Canteen Closed
Fri 25 th	Public Holiday – ANZAC DAY
Wed 30 th	Yr 3-6 Athletics Carnival

One of these things is not like the others



Caps don't keep the sun off!



Start of Term 2 – Important Dates

As we approach Term 2, we'd like to remind families of some key dates:

- Monday 21st April – Easter Monday (**Public Holiday**)
- Tuesday, 22nd April – Curriculum Day (**No students at school**)
- Wednesday, 23rd April & Thursday, 24th April (**Students return to school**)
- Friday, 25th April – ANZAC Day Public Holiday (**No school**)

Term 1 – Week 10 – 03/04/2025

☀ Wrapping Up a Fantastic Term 1! ☀

As Term 1 comes to an end, we want to extend a huge thank you to our students, families, and staff for making it such a wonderful and busy term! This term has been filled with incredible achievements and events, including: NAPLAN assessments for our Year 3 and 5 students, School Photos, Interschool & District Swimming and Cross Country, Meet and Greet, Open Classrooms where families engaged in student learning, Robotics and exciting Specialist class activities, rehearsals for our students partaking in this years Victorian State School Spectacular, GRIP Leadership Conference, where our student leaders developed valuable skills to use through out the year. Not to forget our wonderful Breakfast Club, which runs three days a week, to provide a welcoming start to the day for our students. We are incredibly lucky and grateful to our amazing volunteers and supporting companies, who help make special events like Cheese Toastie Days and Pancake Day possible. These moments create cherished memories, strengthen connections with new families, and build lasting friendships within our school community.

📈 Enrolment Milestone & School Growth

We are also thrilled to announce that Sunbury Heights Primary School is growing! With increasing enrolments, we will be introducing a new class, 5/6F, in Term 2. This means we are welcoming new students and staff, which is a fantastic reflection of our school's ongoing growth. Our school, established in 1981, has continued to expand, and Term 2 will see us reach **500 enrolments!** This is the highest number of students we have had, showing the strength of our school community. There has also been a lot of movement around the school as we work to fix the flood repairs. Works have begun and are expected to be completed by the end of April. We have the new portable to accommodate our new 5/6F classroom. A special shout out to our Business Manager & Facilities Coordinator, Mrs. Cocks, for her dedication and hard work in organizing these changes and ensuring a smooth transition. As we head into the break, we wish all our students and families a safe and relaxing holiday. We look forward to another exciting term ahead!

In the spirit of reconciliation Sunbury Heights Primary School acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respect to their elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.



🌸 Wishing Our Families a Happy Easter & a Wonderful Break! 🌸

We would like to wish all our students and families a safe and happy Easter and a wonderful school holiday break! We hope you enjoy this time with your loved ones and come back refreshed for another exciting and busy Term 2. We understand that many families look forward to our Annual Easter Raffle, Easter Hat Parade, and Easter Fundraiser each year. Unfortunately, with Easter falling at the end of the school holidays, we are unable to run our much-loved tradition of these events this year. To ensure our students still have a memorable and fun celebration, we are excited to celebrate the end of Term with a House Spirit Day. Where a fun alternative to our usual Easter Celebrations, organised by Mrs. Lewis, this special day will be filled with exciting activities and Easter treats to bring our school community together. We hope this event will create new memories and school spirit while still capturing the joy of Easter. We thank our families for a wonderful Term, and we look forward to a fantastic day of fun, laughter, and school pride!



Term 2 – A Busy & Exciting Start!

Staff will kick off Term 2 with a Curriculum Day on Tuesday, 22nd April, where we will be completing our onsite Berry Street Training. This means students return to school on Wednesday, 23rd April.

Friday is a Public Holiday, so there will be no school for staff and students. We invite families to join our School Captains at the ANZAC Day Service in Stawell Street, Sunbury, from 10:30 AM to honour and remember those who served.



What's Happening in Term 2

🚫 Canteen Closure Notice

Please be advised that the **Canteen will be closed** on the following days for cleaning, stocktake, and meal planning: *Tomorrow - Friday, 4th April, * Wednesday, 23rd April (First day back, Term 2) and *Thursday, 24th April. On these days, counter sales will still be available, but there will be no lunch orders. *Students will need to bring their lunch from home on these days.*

- 🌟 Exciting Incursions & Events next term with exciting activities!
- 📅 Tuesday, 30th April – Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival
- 📅 Thursday, 1st May – Year 1/2 Earth Crusaders Incursion
- 📅 Friday, 2nd May – Mother's Day Stall (students can purchase gifts)
- 📅 Thursday, 8th May – Mother's Day Breakfast (more details to come)
- 📅 Friday, 9th May – District Cross Country
- 📅 Education Week – SHPS will be celebrating Education Week on the 19th -23rd May.

We are looking forward to another busy term ahead and can't wait to see all our students return for more learning, fun, and community spirit.





House Spirit Tee Orders Now Open!



If you'd like to order one for your child, please return the order form or visit our Admin Team at the Office **before Friday, 23rd May.**

Don't miss out on showing your House Pride!

'House Spirit' T-Shirt Order Form



Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Name & Contact Number: _____

Orders Due Friday 23 May 2025

House: ☐ LAVER ☐ BRADMAN ☐ ELLIOTT ☐ FRASER

Size: ☐ XS (6) ☐ S (8) ☐ M (10-12) ☐ L (14) ☐ XL (16-18)

\$20 Payment: ☐ CASH (enclosed) ☐ EFTPOS (pay at the office or complete and return slip below)

CARD PAYMENT (No less than \$10)																						
	Students Name:										Students Grade:											
	Payment For:										AMOUNT: \$											
Card No.						/					/						/					
Expiry			/			CCV																
Cardholders Name:										Cardholders Signature:												
Office Staff:					Authorising Officer:					Date Processed:												

T-shirts will not be ordered until payment is received. Payment must be by cash or EFTPOS, this charge cannot be added to your school account.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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WEEK 10

FA	Zorawar S	For being a diligent learner, always completing his work to the best of his abilities, with a smile! Superb job!
FB	Isaac B	For trying his hardest in phonics and learning more of the sounds that letters make. Well done Isaac!
FC	Zoey H	For always trying so hard in her learning. The growth you have made this term has been phenomenal!! Well done!
FD	Ganeev G	For working hard on her phonics and letters and showing amazing improvement. Great work Ganeev!
1/2A	Kyle W	For growing in confidence to share his ideas and thinking with the class.
1/2B	James W	For always trying his hardest with all learning tasks across the term!
1/2C	Priyanka K	For being a fantastic role model and consistently showing the school values of kindness, responsibility and respect.
1/2D	Angelica L	For being a responsible learner and always trying her hardest.
1/2E	Elijah K	For putting in a lot of effort to show the school values of kindness, responsibility and respect. Well done Elijah!
3/4A	Ashlyn S	for displaying such independent and studious research skills during her inquiry project.
3/4B	Kate B	For demonstrating excellence and responsibility while presenting her First Fleet project. Great work Kate!
3/4C	Dallas B	For consistently demonstrating respect, responsibility, and kindness in both the classroom and the yard. Well done Dallas!
3/4D	Felix N	For a positive attitude and improved independence in the classroom.
3/4E	Caleb R	For showing our school values within class and in the yard.
3/4F	Isaac S	For his excellent effort researching and publishing information on James Ruse. Well done Isaac!
5/6A	Liam S	For publishing an awesome Persuasive Writing piece titled "BMX is the best sport".
5/6B	Dayle S	For being a resilient and positive student! You have a heart of gold.
5/6C	Samuel P	For his positive attitude and amazing efforts with all his achievements all through Term 1. Keep up the wonderful work.
5/6D	Elizabeth C	For speaking with great confidence and clarity for her inquiry presentation. Great work Liz!
5/6E	Heath H	For attending school EVERY day this Term. What an amazing effort Heath!

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THE ARTS	Abbie B 5/6A	For making a clever rap song up, rhyming Billie Eilish with the word stylish!
ITALIAN	Sayma S	For her consistent positive engagement in Italian classes. Bravissima
PE	Francine G	For her great effort in PE this term.
STEAM	Axel S FC	For always being enthusiastic and engaged in our science experiments. Well done Axel!



SPECIAL OFFER!

For New Students in 2025.

Get one **FREE** lesson in Term 2

when you sign up for a full-term of instrumental music lessons, for any instrument of your choosing!

HOW TO CLAIM:

Simply write "Free Lesson" in the notes section of the application form to receive the Free Lesson!

T&C's apply. Get in touch for more information.



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Tiny Tots Playgroup 9:00am - 10:30am Cost \$2 (starts 28th of April)
A social environment for little ones and their parents. Aimed at babies and toddlers before advancing to 0-5 Beehive.



Community Pantry 9am - 11am (starts 28th of April)
Our Community Pantry's mission is to directly serve the local community's residents who may be struggling with food insecurity.



Sense and Play 1:00pm - 3:00pm Cost \$5 (starts 28th of April)
Is a playgroup for children aged from birth to 5 years of age. Every Monday afternoon. No term fees.



Learn Hindi the Fun Way 3:15pm - 4:15pm
For any information, contact Seathu Warrior at Victorian Mandali Community Language School via Facebook or 0410 514 186.

MONDAY



8:00am-8:45am



Walking Group 9:00am Cost - FREE
An informal walking group for anyone interested in having a chat while enjoying some fresh air. Bookings not necessary.



PlayConnect+ 10:00 - 12:00 Cost - FREE (starts 22nd April)
PlayConnect+ Program is open to all children with disability, developmental and chronic illness. Ages 0-6 year old. Free for eligible children and enrolment is required. This is facilitated by Dianne - 0498 434 428.



Learn Punjabi 3:15pm - 4:15pm
For any information, contact Seathu Warrior at Victorian Mandali Language School.



Children's Art Class 3:30pm - 5:00pm Cost - FREE (April 29 and May 6)
An afterschool Children's Art class facilitated by Aleka. Registration is a must, contact Sharon on 0417 760 137.

TUESDAY



8:00am-8:45am



Inter-Generational Playgroup 9:00am - 11:00am Cost - FREE (starts 23rd April)
Bringing together multiple generations, supporting our community and nurturing relationships through play. This playgroup is led by the adult/s attending.



Elly's Music Program 9:30am - 10:15am
A fun music program for preschoolers and their parent/carers. Bookings via <https://ellysmusicplaytime.com>



Yoga 6:30pm - 7:30pm Cost - \$50 per Term (starting date 30th of May)
Providing Yoga sessions to help to get your mind, body and soul on it's path to growth and success. Alternative chair Yoga for those unable to use floor mats.

WEDNESDAY



8:00am-8:45am



WW: Multicultural Cooking Class 10:00am - 12:00pm Cost - FREE (May 8, 15, 29, June 5, 12 and 19)
Come and join us for 6 Thursdays as we cook different cuisines from around the world. Registration is essential; message or call Sharon on 0417 760 137.



Yoga 5:30pm - 6:30pm Cost - \$50 per Term (starting date 1st of May)
Providing Yoga sessions to help to get your mind, body and soul on it's path to growth and success. Alternative chair Yoga for those unable to use floor mats.

THURSDAY



0-5 Beehive Playgroup 9:00am - 10:30am Cost \$2 (starts on 2nd of May)
Open age playgroup structured by a qualified facilitator, aimed at encouraging parent/guardian participation with their children.



Education Support Course 9:30am - 2:30pm
Education Support staff are currently in high demand. The nationally recognised Certificate IV in Education Support will give you the core skills and training to assist teachers in a range of classroom contexts. Rolling intake.



Toy Well Library 10:30am - 11:30am / 1:30pm - 2:30pm Cost - FREE
Toy Well establishes volunteer-run free toy lending services for children and families experiencing hardship in Community Hubs located in primary schools, with a particular focus on migrant and refugee families.



My Time 10am - 12pm Fortnightly Cost - FREE
My Time is a support group for parents/carers of children with a disability/developmental delay or chronic medical condition aged from birth to 18 yrs of age. For Information Marina - 0466106978.



Coffee and Chat 2:15pm - 3:15pm
Our doors are always open, coffee's always hot! Feel free to drop in to meet people and make everlasting connections with your school community.

FRIDAY

Upcoming Workshop: Workskil Victoria, NDIS and Saver Plus information sessions.

Make sure you follow our Facebook Page to stay updated with classes or programs that are being introduced during Term 2.

Interested in participating - please contact Sharon Ramunno on 0417 760 137

RAFFLE

TICKETS
\$2 EACH OR
3 FOR \$5!

Australia's
**Biggest
Morning
Tea**

You are invited to our Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. Let's get together and enjoy a cuppa so we can support those impacted by cancer.

Dulap Wilim Hub Sunbury

13 Leichardt Street, Sunbury

Thursday 22nd of May 2025

9:30 am – 11:30 am

\$5 Entry Includes

**Tea/Coffee, Morning Tea
& door prizes**

RSVP by Monday 19th of May 2025

Email: sunbury.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au



Scan the QR code to donate.

You will be directed to my fundraising page where you can donate directly to my morning tea.



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