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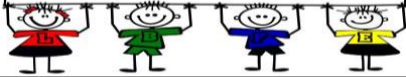
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Primary School

TERM 1



'Dates for your diary'



MARCH 2025

Fri 21 st	Harmony Dress Up Day
Tue 25 th	State School Spec. Rehearsal – Selected Students
Mon 31 st	Cross Country – Yr 3 -6

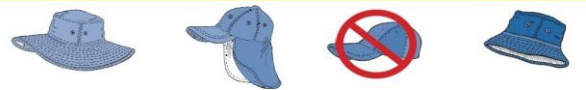
APRIL 2025

Tues 1 st	School Photos
Fri 4 th	Term 1 Ends- 2:30pm Finish
Wed 23 rd	Term 2 - Students Return
Fri 25 th	Public Holiday – ANZAC DAY

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**)

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Term 1 – Week 8 – 20/03/2025

Sunbury Heights PS Cross Country – Year 3-6

On Monday, March 31st, all Year 3-6 students will be participating in SHPS Cross Country at school. Students will compete for house points, with:

- ✓ Under 9/10s running a 2km course (2 laps)
- ✓ Under 11-13s running a 3km course (3 laps)

Cross Country Route

The race will start in the school yard outside the kinder, exit through the back gate, and follow this path:

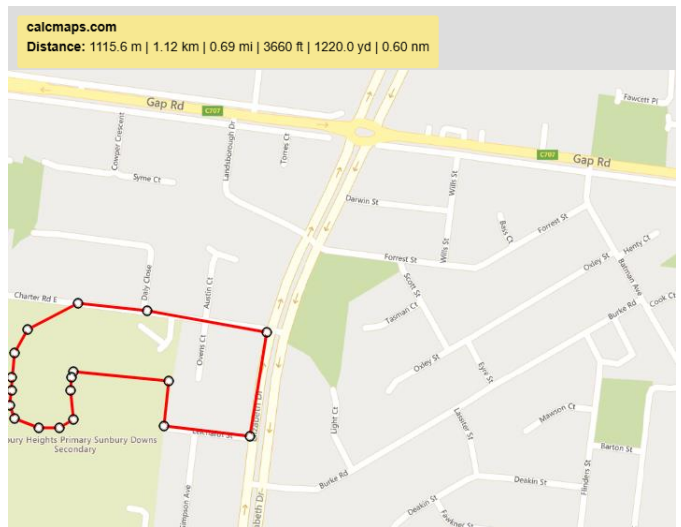
- Along Leichardt Street
- Left into Elizabeth Drive
- Left into Charter Road East
- Back through the front gate near the oval
- One lap of the oval before returning to the kinder

This 1km circuit will be completed either two or three times depending on age groups.

Looking for **Parent Volunteers!**

Parent Helpers Needed!

We need parent volunteers to help supervise along the course. If you are available between 10:45AM & 12:30PM, please see the office or message Mrs. Lewis on Class Dojo. All helpers must have a valid Working with Children's Check.



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.



17-21 MARCH

HARMONY WEEK

EVERYONE BELONGS



Harmony Day Dress-Up – Friday 21st March


On Friday, 21st March, students are encouraged to celebrate Harmony Day by dressing in their cultural attire or wearing orange, the official colour of inclusivity and respect. Harmony Day is a time to recognize and embrace the diverse cultures that make up our community and to reinforce the message that *everyone belongs*.


Throughout this week, students have participated in a variety of activities to promote inclusivity, respect, and understanding. Each class has also created a special display showcasing what *belonging* means to them. The celebrations will begin with a Harmony Day Parade at 9:00 am on the basketball courts, where students can proudly showcase their outfits and cultural heritage. We encourage all students to get involved and help make this a meaningful and memorable event!


SHPS House Spirit Day – Awesome, Amazing April


Sunbury Heights Primary School is excited to celebrate our – Awesome, Amazing April on Friday, April 4th! This special day is part of our ongoing House Spirit celebrations, bringing students together for a fun-filled day to wrap up Term 1. Students are invited to dress up for the occasion—whether it's in bright autumn colours, something Easter-themed, or simply their favourite fun outfit. The focus of the day is on teamwork, creativity, and school spirit!

Throughout the day, students will participate in four engaging rotations, designed to celebrate the season and encourage teamwork:

 Athletics – Students will take part in fun and energetic sporting activities, building teamwork and sportsmanship.

 ANZAC Scavenger Hunt – A hands-on way for students to learn about ANZAC history while searching for clues around the school.

 Autumn Leaf Rubbings – A creative activity where students will use nature to make beautiful autumn-inspired artwork.

 Easter Activity – A fun Easter-themed task to bring a festive spirit to the day!

We encourage all students to come dressed for the occasion and embrace the House Spirit by participating enthusiastically. It will be a fantastic way to finish the term with fun, teamwork, and celebration. We can't wait to see everyone's creativity and school spirit on the day!



AMAZING, AWESOME APRIL

House Spirit, Friday 4th April

**Come dressed as something to do
with Easter, Anzac Day, an Athlete
or Autumn.**

**We will work in our houses for a fun
morning of activities.**

A photograph of three athletes running on a blue track, with autumn leaves scattered in the foreground.

Casual Relief Teachers (CRTs) at Sunbury Heights

We are fortunate to have a dedicated group of Casual Relief Teachers (CRTs) who step in to support our school whenever needed. This Term, our CRTs have been supporting the school while staff are on leave, attending professional learning, or participating in Student Support Group (SSG) meetings. We are incredibly grateful for their commitment to our students and school community. It's always reassuring to have familiar faces in the classroom when our staff are away. Thank you to Sue Eisentraut, Peter De Waart, Brandon Styles, Mel O'Callaghan, Emily Taylor and Kylie Delacoe.

STUDENT OF

THE WEEK

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FA	Kaali-Jane L	For showing the school values of Respect, Responsibility and Kindness and showing role model qualities in the classroom. Brava
FB	Blake S	For working hard during phonics lessons, by reading cvc words. Great work Blake!
FC	Hudson B	For demonstrating great focus and dedication during our daily phonics sessions. Your participation is always 100% and it is showing in your reading and writing! Keep it up!
FD	Elijaah T	For showing the school values in the classroom everyday and helping students and teachers each day. Well done!
1/2A	Edmund E	For thinking carefully about how to complete his learning tasks to the best of his ability and knowing when to ask for help.
1/2B	Jensen B	For writing an amazing detailed recount about his birthday and taking his time to publish his work.
1/2C	William J	For confidently sharing some photos of his weekend adventures and experiences with the class. Fantastic effort William, You're a star!!
1/2D	Jasmine K	For demonstrating Kindness, Respect and Responsibility both in and out of the classroom. Well done!
1/2E	Ahaan F	For segmenting and blending unknown words during Reading. Keep up the great work Ahaan!
3/4A	Lila J	For showing strong connections reading and making analogue times and also supporting others to do so.
3/4B	Noah W	For always demonstrating respect towards both adults and peers within our school community.
3/4C	Luscious Cashman	For showing resilience in a challenging situations, and for being a Kind, Respectful and Responsible learner.
3/4D	Maddy J	For showing persistence during Maths.
3/4E	Imogen B	For being voted by classmates for being a wonderful 'Study Buddy'
3/4F	Joseph B	For using a variety of persuasive strategies in his advertisements!
5/6A	Eleanor M	For consistently showing respect towards all adults and children within our school community.
5/6B	Seth C	For learning a little bit more each day and growing more confident in his learning, especially Maths.
5/6C	Alexis L	For be mature and responsible with her thinking and to be able to complete tasks independently and successfully
5/6D	Jathin T	For his constant dedication to challenge himself across all areas of learning. Well done Jathin!
5/6E	Lexi R	For improving her responsibility by challenging herself more consistently during the learning time. Well done Lexi!

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THE ARTS	Olivia B 3/4B	For working well in her group playing 'The Wheels on the Bus' using the C Major Scale bells. Well done!
ITALIAN	Lucas T 3/4E	For being able to demonstrate his excellent knowledge of greetings. Bravo!
PE	Isyana C 3/4C	For demonstrating the school value of Respect to the Little Athletics presenter and trying her best throughout the whole session.
STEAM	Tyler FA	For always showing respect and using his manners. Well done.
Heights Star of the week	Xerbiel M	For consistently displaying the school values of Respect, Responsibility and Kindness.
Indigenous Deadly Award	Tom B	for supporting others when they were feeling sad and helping them to become ready to learn.
Staff of the Week	Ms Haack & Ms Mack	For having all our books and laptops ready for us!

📷 School Photos – 1st & 2nd April 📷

This year's school photos will be taken on Tuesday, 1st April, with Family Photos and Special Group Photos scheduled for Wednesday, 2nd April. Families can order photo packs online now through Compass.

Our photography company, MSP Photography, will be capturing these special moments.

Important Reminders:

- ✓ Full school uniform must be worn.
- ✓ Any over-the-top accessories will need to be removed on the day. (*Hair ties should be neutral/school colours*)



Sunbury Heights Primary School
Main Photo Day: Tuesday 1st April
Family Photos: Wednesday 2nd April

School photo day is fast approaching, make sure you place your order via Compass.

1. Click the Community Tab in the Compass App
2. Select Photos
3. Place your order

All family/sibling orders must be placed by 12pm on Tuesday 1st April. A late/processing fee will apply for orders placed after Wednesday 9th April.

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HAPPY
EASTER!



6:30 AM START | PLEASE ARRIVE BY 9AM ON EXCURSION DAYS
6:30 PM END

IN-HOUSE **INCURSION** **EXCURSION**

TUE · 22nd APR

STEM Nation



Get ready for a day of hands-on experiments, exciting challenges, and creative problem-solving. Explore, build, and discover the amazing world of STEM. The future starts today—are you ready to innovate?

Daily Fee \$108

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