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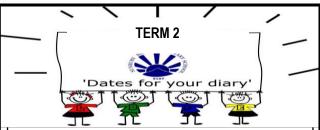
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# **Sunbury Heights**

**Primary School** 



	MAY 2025	
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	Walk to School – <b>8am</b> Leaving from Wilsons Lane	
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Education Week	
Tue 20 <sup>th</sup>	Open Classroom – <b>2:30pm</b>	
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 3-6 Park It Survey Opens	
Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Foundation Incursion	
Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Biggest Morning Tea @DWH	
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	We ALL belong — Wear purple	

#### One of these things is not like the others



#### Caps don't keep the sun off!









#### **Bell Times**

Start School: - 8:50am

**Recess**: - 10:30am - 10:45am **1**<sup>st</sup> **Break**: - 12:35pm - 1:05pm

**2<sup>nd</sup> Break**: - 1:55pm - 2:25pm

**End of Day: -** 3:15pm

#### 2025 Term Dates

- Term 2: Tuesday 23 April Friday 4 July
- Term 3: Monday 21 July Friday 19 September
- Term 4: Monday 6 October Friday 19 December

#### Term 2 – Week 4 – 15/05/2025

National Walk to School Day – Tomorrow! 🙏 🏃

Sunbury Heights Primary School encourages positive learning and healthy habits by getting kids into the routine of walking to school from a young age. It's a simple activity with powerful benefits—for both children and the wider community. Tomorrow, will be participating in National Walk to School Day. It's a fantastic initiative that encourages children and families to enjoy a healthy and active start to the school day. We invite all families to join in, on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May, as we walk together from Boardman Stadium. Here are the details:

Meeting Point: Boardman Stadium Carpark (Wilsons Lane)
Departure Time: Staff will be leaving promptly at 8:05am

Arrival at School: Between 8:20am – 8:30am

We'll be walking around the footy oval, down Learmonth Street, Junee Street, Collins Street, and then along Charter Road to school.

We kindly ask families to RSVP so we can ensure we have enough staff supervision along the walk and keep everyone safe.

Please RSVP here: <a href="https://compasstix.com/e/0qpu9mj7b8">https://compasstix.com/e/0qpu9mj7b8</a>

Being active every day helps improve:

- Mental wellbeing
- © Mood and self-esteem
- Confidence and life skills
- ullet Connections with family, friends, and neighbours

And walking instead of driving helps:

- 🚸 Make school streets safer
- # Reduce traffic congestion
- Contribute to a healthier environment

We're really looking forward to seeing our students and families walking together for this special morning. Don't forget to wear comfy shoes and bring your smiles!



Friday 16 May 2025 National Walk Safely to School Day

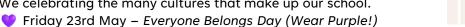






We are looking forward to Education Week and all the vibrant learning and sharing ahead! This year's theme

is "Celebrating Cultures", and we have a wonderful week of activities planned to recognise the rich diversity within our school community. On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May we have an Open Classrooms, where we warmly invite families to visit our open classrooms from 2:30 pm to 3:15 pm. Come and join in the fun, as students share their learning and help us build a special display! Families can join in, where they can locate and mark where they're from on our big world map. This is part of how We celebrating the many cultures that make up our school.



Students are encouraged to wear as much or as little purple as they like to celebrate belonging and inclusiveness. It's a colourful way to show that everyone belongs at our school.

We can't wait to see our school come alive with stories, colours, languages, and shared experiences.

Let's celebrate everything that makes us unique — and everything that brings us together!



As the colder months settle in, winter bugs such as colds, flus, and gastro become more common—especially in busy environments like schools. At Sunbury Heights, we are committed to the wellbeing of our students and staff, and we need your help to keep our community healthy. To help reduce the spread of germs, we ask that families please keep children home when they are unwell. Coming to school while sick can delay your child's recovery and spread illness to classmates and staff. If your child is absent from school, please: Submit an attendance note via Compass or call the office on 9744 3377 to notify us.

 Important Reminder – Gastro and Vomiting If your child is sick with vomiting or diarrhoea, it is school policy that they remain home for at least 24 hours after their last episode. This is essential for stopping the spread of gastro within the school. To avoid getting sick and spreading germs, we encourage everyone to: Wash hands regularly with soap and water, especially before eating and after coughing or sneezing.

Cough or sneeze into your elbow or a tissue then throw the tissue away and wash your hands. Stay warm and eat healthy meals to support your immune system. Get plenty of sleep and drink lots of water. Keep hands away from your face, especially your eyes, nose and mouth. By working together and following these simple practices, we can help keep Sunbury Heights a healthy and safe place for all this winter.



**Education Week** 

Celebrating Cultures

#### **Events & Surveys**

We have a number of exciting activities and opportunities coming up, and we'd love your input and support!

#### Parent Surveys & Permissions

We kindly ask families to take a moment to complete the following:

#### Swimming Survey (Whole School):

Help us plan by answering a few quick questions about swimming for your child.

#### · 🚜 Park It Survey (Years 3–6):

This survey focuses on how students travel to and from school — your feedback is valuable.

#### • 🗫 Attitudes to School Survey (Year 5/6):

Year 5/6 students will be participating in this annual survey that helps schools understand student engagement and wellbeing.

If you do not wish for your child to take part, please call the school office on 9744 3377.

We have a great lineup of learning experiences for our students coming up:

- Toundation: Wild Action Animal Incursion an exciting hands-on experience!
- Year 3/4: A fantastic excursion to the Melbourne Zoo!
- 🏃 Interschool Cross Country: Selected students will represent our school go team!

Rugby Tackle Clinic: Some students will also get to enjoy a special rugby session focused on skills and teamwork. Please keep an eye on Compass for event details, consent forms, and more! Let us know if you have any questions — we're always happy to help. 😊

### STUDENT OF

## TERM 2 THE WEEK 4

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	FA	Alex HS	For your fantastic participation in Reading Groups and keeping the class entertained with your funny remarks!
	FB	Hawke H	For his progress in Phonics by learning more letter sound connections.
	FC	Zane T	For fabulous progress when writing and connecting letters to sounds!!
	FD	Charlotte B	For demonstrating their understanding of CVC words and using the sounds and creating a sentence. Well done!
	<b>1/2</b> B	Wyatt T	For his improved focus during learning time, and for giving all learning tasks a go! I am so proud of you.
	1/2C	Ayaz A	For showing improved focus during whole class learning and regularly sharing his thoughts and ideas. Keep up the fantastic effort!
	1/2D	Willow S	For showing school values in and out of the classroom. You have become a lovely addition to our learning community.
	1/2E	Hunter S	For recognising and naming some features of fiction and non-fiction texts. Well done Hunter!
	3/4A	Cayden D	For great progress in reading and also for trying his absolute best to improve in Mathematics.
	3/4B	Zavier F	For demonstrating persistence during 3/4 sport by consistently practicing and improving his football skills.
	5/6A	Pamudi M	For consistently challenging herself during Maths sessions.
	5/6B	Jai M	For being a persistent learner and growing in confidence every week.
	5/6C	Edie B	For being able to identify What Went Well for her every day this week.
	5/6D	Logan A	For taking the initiative to extend himself across all areas of learning. Keep up the great work Logan!
	5/6E	Tilly T	For her dedication towards her Information Writing. Keep up the amazing work Tilly!
	5/6F	Ryan L	For supporting his peers during the Number Talk by sharing his knowledge and understanding of efficient Additive Thinking strategies. Well Done!
	THE ARTS	Kade S 3/4B	For confidently contributing to our class discussion about the Bangarra Dance Theatre, and for having a go at moving like the dancers from the 'Brolga' dance piece
	STEAM	Riley B 5/6D	For consistently showing perseverance in his coding tasks and supporting his classmates with our pack up routines. Well done!
	Indigenous Deadly Award	Nate C 5/6D	For his excellent sportsmanship and encouragement of others at the District Cross Country Competition.
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### 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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