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Sunbury Heights

Primary School

TERM 1

'Dates for your diary'

MAY 2025

Fri 30th Robotics – *Selected Students*

Fri 30th Fraser House Casual Clothes Day

JUNE 2025

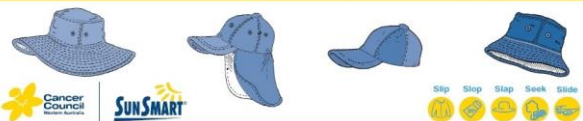
Mon 2nd Melbourne Zoo Excursion –
Years 3/4D, 3/4E & 3/4F

Mon 2nd Rugby Gala – *Selected Students*

Wed 4th Division Cross Country –
Selected Students

Fri 6th Year 5/6 Fundraiser –
CANTEEN Australia

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

1st Break: - 12:35pm - 1:05pm

2nd 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 6 – 29/05/2025

Park It– A Great Start to the Day! 🌞

On Wednesday morning, over 30 enthusiastic students gathered at Forrest Street Park to take part in our weekly 'Park It' program. Despite the crisp and chilly weather, the morning walk proved to be a refreshing and energising way to begin the school day. Students enjoyed the fresh air, a chance to connect with friends, and the satisfaction of arriving at school feeling awake, active, and ready to learn. This event wasn't just about movement—it was a clear display of our school values in action. Our students demonstrated 'Respect' through their consideration for others, 'Responsibility' by following road rules and staying with the group, and 'Kindness' in the way they supported one another along the way. They also showed excellent road sense, making safe and thoughtful decisions as they walked through our neighbourhood. Our supervising staff were incredibly proud of the behaviour and maturity displayed by all students throughout the walk. We'd love for more families to get involved in this positive initiative. Join us again next Wednesday at 8:20 AM at the Forrest Street playground, where staff members will be ready to walk together with students and families to the Community Hub for another wonderful morning at Breakfast Club.



What is Park IT?

Park IT provides alternative drop-off and pickup points within 1 kilometre of the school gate. Families are encouraged to park at these designated locations and allow students to walk, scoot, or ride the final leg of the journey to school.

One of the most exciting aspects of the program is that our very own students were involved in designing a safe and child-friendly pathway from these points to the school, ensuring that the journey is both fun and secure.

We're proud to be part of a forward-thinking community that values the wellbeing of its children and the environment. We encourage all families to embrace this initiative and help foster a more active, safe, and connected school culture. Let's keep moving—together!

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.



Car Park Safety Reminder – Keeping Our Community Safe and Accessible

We'd like to take this opportunity to remind families about safe and respectful use of car parking areas around Sunbury Heights Primary School and the Dulap Wilim Community Hub.

The Dulap Wilim Community Hub is proudly owned and managed by Sunbury Heights Primary School. It represents a valued partnership between Sunbury Downs Secondary College, Hume Council, and our school. While the Hume Council holds a lease to operate the kindergarten, the Hub is also a shared space that serves a wide range of community programs, including family support services, school programs, and outreach initiatives. The Dulap Wilim car park is primarily reserved for community members accessing the Hub, including:

- Kinder families,
- Families attending school programs in the Hub,
- Visitors participating in community services and events.

To ensure this important space remains accessible for those it is designed to serve, we kindly ask that school families do not use the Dulap Wilim car park for general school drop-offs or pickups.

Where Should I Park?

For regular school drop-off and pick-up, Charter Road East offers suitable parking options close to the school. Using this area:

- Reduces congestion in the Hub space,
- Ensures access for those using the kinder and community programs,
- Improves safety for students and families navigating the area on foot.

We would love to see more families join in our 'Park It' program. It helps reduce traffic congestion around the school, encourages active travel, and fosters a healthier, safer, and more sustainable school community.



2026 School Enrolments Are Now Open!

Sunbury Heights Primary School is now accepting enrolment applications for Foundation (Prep) 2026.

We've already welcomed families through our school tours, and now it's time to submit your enrolment forms.

If you have a child starting school in 2026, we encourage you to lodge your application as soon as possible.

Key Dates:

- Applications due: Friday, 26th July 2025
- Outcome notification: Families will be advised by Thursday, 8th August 2025
- Acceptance deadline: If you receive an enrolment offer, please confirm by Friday, 23rd August 2025.

To submit your application or request an enrolment pack, please contact our school office.

We look forward to welcoming the next generation of learners to our Sunbury Heights community!

For more information or to collect an enrolment pack, please contact the school office on 9744 3377.



2026 Foundation Enrolments Now Open

Please collect your enrolment pack at the Office

Where everyone counts everyday



Respect, Responsibility, Kindness



Message to the Sunbury Heights Primary School Community – The Importance of Wearing the School Uniform

At Sunbury Heights Primary School, our school uniform is more than just clothing—it's a symbol of pride, belonging, and a commitment to our core values of Respect, Responsibility, and Kindness. Wearing the uniform fosters a positive school identity, promotes equality among students, and contributes to a safe and focused learning environment.

We encourage all families to revisit our School Uniform Policy to ensure students are wearing the correct and approved attire. You can access the full policy here:

 [School Uniform Policy](#)

Uniform items are available for purchase through our PSW online uniform shop or by visiting the Sunbury PSW store:

 [PSW Uniform Shop – SHPS](#)

Our Commitment to Reducing Education Costs

The School Council is dedicated to keeping education affordable for all SHPS families. To support this, we heavily subsidise:

- Book packs
- Online learning subscriptions
- Excursions
- Digital learning devices

These subsidies ensure that all students have access to essential resources that support their learning journey.

In return, we ask families to partner with us in ensuring students are equipped with and consistently wear the correct school uniform. This helps reinforce a strong sense of school identity and unity.

We also acknowledge the State Government's School Savings Bonus, which assists families further in managing the cost of schooling.

Uniform Provider Review – Coming in 2025

In 2025, the School Council will undertake a review of our current uniform provider to assess:

- Product quality
- Affordability
- Accessibility

As part of this process, families will be invited to share their thoughts through a community survey in Term 3. Your feedback will play an important role in shaping the future of uniform provision at Sunbury Heights.

Addressing Recent Uniform Concerns

We've noticed some students wearing items that are not part of our approved uniform, including:

- Large, dangling earrings
- Manicured/artificial nails
- Bike shorts that are above mid-thigh length

These items can pose safety risks during school activities and do not meet our school's uniform expectations.

We kindly ask families to support our policy by ensuring students come to school dressed appropriately and safely.

Thank you for your continued support in upholding our shared values and helping us maintain a respectful and united school community.

— Sunbury Heights Primary School Leadership Team



♥♥♥ National Sorry Day – 26th May ♥♥♥

At Sunbury Heights Primary School, we acknowledged National Sorry Day on the 26th of May. Our middle and senior students engaged in important learning around the significance of reconciliation and how we can work together to strengthen the bonds between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the wider Australian community. This was an opportunity for students to reflect, learn, and begin to understand the importance of truth-telling and healing in Australia's shared history.

FUNDRAISING EVENT

Casual Clothes Day Fundraiser – Friday, 6th June – Student-Led Initiative Supporting CANTEEN Australia

Next Friday, 6th June, Sunbury Heights students are invited to take part in a Casual Clothes Day to raise funds for a meaningful cause. This fundraiser was initiated by Nate and Josh as part of their democracy inquiry unit, and their campaign was successfully supported by both their classmates and teachers. Students are encouraged to wear casual clothes and bring a gold coin donation for CANTEEN Australia—an organisation that supports young people aged 12 to 25 who are impacted by cancer, whether it's their own diagnosis, a family member's illness, a friend or classmate, or the loss of a loved one. CANTEEN also offers support to parents, helping them cope and communicate effectively, which in turn reduces distress and anxiety for their children. CANTEEN is there to help us in these difficult times. Sunbury Heights Students are encouraged to wear casual clothes and bring a gold coin donation to contribute. Let's all get behind our student inspired fundraiser for a fantastic initiative by showing our support for this important cause. Every coin counts!

Fraser House Casual Clothes Reward Day! 🎉

As a special reward for all the hard work and enthusiastic efforts our students put into their House Spirit teams in Term 1, we're excited to announce that Fraser House—our Term 1 House Points winner—Students will be celebrating with a Casual Clothes Day—please note *they do not need to wear blue*. This is a well-deserved recognition of their teamwork, participation, and school spirit throughout Term 1. Congratulations to Fraser House! We can't wait to see which house will earn the top spot in Term 2. Keep showing that amazing school spirit, everyone!

Interested in ordering a House Spirit Tee?

If you'd like to order a House Spirit t-shirt for your child, we'll be placing a new order with the supplier shortly. Be sure to get your order in soon so your child is ready to show their house pride next term!

**TERM 1 HOUSE POINTS
WINNER
FRASER**

**THIS FRIDAY, MAY 30TH
STUDENTS IN FRASER
HOUSE CAN WEAR CASUAL
CLOTHES AS THEIR
REWARD**

SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

'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)

\$23
Payment ☐ CASH (enclosed) ☐ EFTPOS (pay at the office or complete and return slip below)



Years F to 2

Respect

is how you treat a person or property because you care about it.



We carry our iPads and laptops with 2 hands.
No food or drinks near technology equipment.
We use our own logins.
We use technology for learning.

Years 3 to 6

Respect

is how you treat a person or property because you care about it.



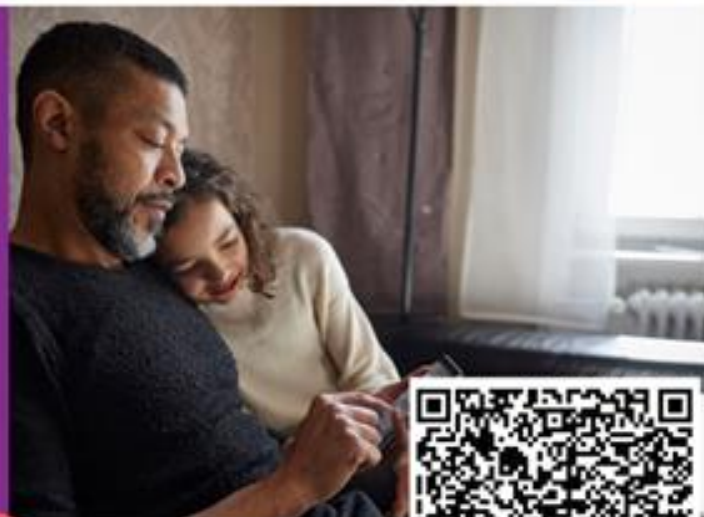
We respect ALL technology by making sure we carry devices with 2 hands, they are charged and shut down correctly.
We only use our own computers to go into our own files and work when working in class.
We ask before using other peoples' equipment.
We keep food or drinks away from devices.
We only use our devices for learning.
Always think about the 5 P's when online - 'Privacy, Protect, Profile, Permission, Positive'.

What can you do at home?

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Guiding your child's tech journey with DigiTalks

Having conversations with your child is a good way to build a family culture of openness and sharing.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

TERM 2

WEEK 6

FA	Murphy P	For packing up without being told and offering to help classmates in need - thank you for your kindness!
FB	Billie J	For always showing our school value of respect and following our classroom expectations. Well done Billie!
FC	Patrick O	For such enthusiasm when completing learning tasks and always having a positive learning mindset! Well done Patrick!
FD	Everly M-I	For showing amazing improvement with their letter recognition and showing enthusiasm when completing the tasks. Well done!
1/2A	Leo T	For always showing kindness towards his peers, friends and teachers by including all in his learning and play.
1/2B	Julian G	For showing such eagerness to learn, in all areas of learning! I love your enthusiasm.
1/2C	Liam R	For working hard towards his goals by completing set tasks with a positive growth mindset. Keep up the fantastic work Liam!
1/2D	Arya A	For being kind and helping others when they need it. You're a star!
1/2E	Lola K	For thinking about how her written sentences start and making changes to make her writing more interesting. Well done Lola!
3/4A	Oliver C-G	For being such a responsible helper and leader at our zoo excursion.
3/4B	Thomas D	For displaying outstanding persistence and determination while crafting his information report on dingoes. An excellent effort, Tom!
3/4C	Charliegh R	For consistently showing all the school values and encouraging others to do the same.
3/4D	Ryker A	For always having a positive and friendly attitude towards everyone.
3/4E	Daisy D	By being voted for her ability to help her study buddy and being responsible with her learning.
3/4F	Isobel B	For persevering with challenging tasks in maths. Keep up the outstanding work Isobel!
5/6A	T-Jay T	For showing more confidence to participate in class discussions to share his thoughts and opinions.
5/6B	Louis H	For consistently working hard in every lesson and providing great answers in discussions! Go Pies!
5/6C	Ruby B	For taking her writing home to catch up and complete her Informative Report writing. Your dedication is admired Ruby!
5/6D	Noah R	For always coming to school with a positive attitude and consistently displaying all of the school values. Keep it up Noah!
5/6E	Tyler Z	For his determined attitude and approach towards his learning, particularly Maths. Keep up the great work Tyler!
5/6F	Logan B	For consistently applying a high level of effort to all learning tasks.

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THE ARTS	Eric L 5/6C	For stepping out of his comfort zone and composing and recording his own song, using the theme of friendship and bullying.
ITALIAN	Dylan T & Jaxson S 3/4B	For stepping out of their comfort zone, acting out emotions and using the Italian phrases correctly. Bravissimi!!!
PE	Ella H 5/6C	For having a go at playing tennis and using her forehand correctly.
STEAM	Summer J 3/4B	For persevering through our coding tasks and reading all the instructions carefully. Well done!
Heights Star of the week	Logan H 5/6B	For consistently displaying the school values of Respect, Responsibility and Kindness.
Indigenous Deadly Award	Eva M 3/4C	For always working in harmony with others and being a respect member of our school community.
Staff of the Week	Ms Holland	For her dedication towards students learning, making school fun and joyous spirit.
Weekly Star Readers (Premiers Reading Challenge)	Oscar C- FC Alyza S - 1/2A Brodie G - 3/4C Maya V- 5/6E	For their exceptional efforts to read a range of books both at home and in their classrooms.

☀️ Let's Celebrate our Students! ☀️

Achievements Beyond the Classroom

Is your child reaching a special milestone in a sporting activity, club, or hobby outside of school?

We'd love to hear about it and celebrate it with our Sunbury Heights community!

🎉 Dance, Football, karate, swimming, scouts, music.

Whatever it is – we want to celebrate the amazing things our students achieve outside of school.

👉 If your child has something to share, please message Mrs Lewis on Class Dojo, and we'll proudly share their achievement at school!

Let's show just how talented and hardworking our students are – both at school and in the Community!