



# HEIGHTS HEADLINES

Term 4 | Week 2 | 2024

## NEWS

### Year 5/6 Writer's Group

The Year 5/6 Writer's Group successfully launched their published book in our Library last week. After working closely with a published author - Anna Batesse, for over five weeks, these students finally saw their creative stories come to life in a professionally bound book. This experience extended & challenged our talented and enthusiastic young writers, providing them with the opportunity to develop their skills under expert guidance. It was a very rewarding journey for all involved. We would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to Ardoch for connecting us with Anna and making this invaluable opportunity possible.



### 2025 Planning

As we begin planning for next year's classes, we kindly ask any families who know their child(ren) will be leaving Sunbury Heights Primary School in 2025 to please contact the school office as soon as possible. This information helps us with accurate planning and class organization for the upcoming school year. As previously communicated in last week's newsletter, all Class Placement Requests for 2025 must be emailed to the school's email address: [sunbury.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:sunbury.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au).

## NEWS

### \$400 School Bonus

As shared with you previously, parents and carers of every child enrolled in a Victorian government school in 2025 will receive the one-off School Saving Bonus \$400 support. In the coming months, the Department of Education will send you 2 email communications for each of your children enrolled in Victorian government schools. By Friday 18 October 2024, please ensure that your child's 2025 enrolment is completed and that your contact information is up to date. The 2 emails from the Department of Education will:

1. Confirm your email address between mid-October and late - November.
2. Provide you with your unique \$400 School Saving Bonus code by the end of November.

If you do not receive a confirmation email from the department by late-November, please check your spam or junk folders and contact us on phone: 97443377 or email: [sunbury.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:sunbury.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au) if needed.

## REMINDERS

### Student Permission

We're excited to announce that we're putting together a fantastic yearbook to capture all the memorable moments from this year! To ensure we handle privacy permissions appropriately and have our records up to date, we kindly ask you to check the Insights tab on Compass. There are a few questions regarding permissions for photos, videos, media, and the yearbook that we need you to fill out. Please take a moment to complete these so we can include your child's memories in the yearbook.



### Labelled Items

With the weather warming up, we kindly remind you to ensure that all of your child's items, including uniforms, hats, jackets, drink bottles, and lunch boxes, are clearly labeled with their name. As students run around and enjoy the sunshine, they often take off their jumpers or jackets and may forget where they left them. Having items labeled will help us return lost belongings to their rightful owners quickly.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### OCTOBER

- ❖ 21 - Foundation Incursion
- ❖ 24 - Volleyball Division Final

### NOVEMBER

- ❖ 4 - Curriculum Day - No School
- ❖ 5 - Melbourne Cup - No School
- ❖ 18 - 22 - Foundation Swimming

Join us every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 8am at Breakfast Club @ DWH

### Bell Times

**8:50am Start of School**  
10:30am Recess  
12:30 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Break  
1:55pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Break  
**3:15pm End of School**

### Term Dates

T4- 2 October to 20 Dec  
**2025**  
Years 1 to 6 - 30/01/2025  
Foundation - 6/02/2025

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK

TERM 4

WEEK 2

THE ARTS	Taleisha K 5/6B	For working hard on her Tamara Phillips inspired animal portrait this week and last week.
ITALIAN	Urvi M 5/6D	For her positive engagement and for constantly displaying our School Values in all Italian sessions. Fantastica.
PE	Thomas Junior T 5/6B	For showing incredible patience while helping and guiding other students. Well done, TJ! Keep up the great work!
STEAM	Thomas B FB	For showing kindness and teamwork in our Bee Bot task. Well done Thomas!
Heights Star of the Week	Brooklyn B 1/2D	For consistently displaying the school values of Respect, Responsibility and Kindness.
Indigenous Deadly Award	Evie S 1/2C	For being so helpful and welcoming to everyone in our School Community.

## 2024 SHPS YEARBOOK COVER COMPETITION



2024 YEARBOOK  
THEME:  
SCHOOL VALUES  
RESPECT  
RESPONSIBILITY  
KINDNESS

ALL STUDENTS CAN ENTER

- Entries must be on A4 size paper
- All entries are due to the front office Friday 18th Oct
- Name and grade of student on the back
- entries can be drawn by hand or completed in CANVA

EXPLORE  
NEW IDEAS





# First Nations Conversation about Education



**SUNBURY**

Aboriginal Corporation

Sunbury Aboriginal Corporation is looking for parents and carers of First Nations students attending Government schools in Sunbury and Diggers Rest to participate in an in-person discussion about cultural safety in Education.

Participants will be provided with a \$100 gift voucher per family at the completion of the session.

**30 October 2024,  
6.30pm-8.30pm**

Spaces are limited and registration is essential.

To register contact:

[beth@sunburyaboriginalcorporation.org.au](mailto:beth@sunburyaboriginalcorporation.org.au) or  
call/sms 0406 174 764

