



# SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

EVERY CHILD - EVERY OPPORTUNITY - HELPING CHILDREN SHINE

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Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	School Fun Run
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	National Sorry Day
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Rugby Clinics for students in years Prep to 4
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Casual Day – Eastern Barred Bandicoot Preservation
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Rugby Clinics for students in years Prep to 4 ICAS Science Test (selected students only)
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Queen's Birthday – students do not attend school
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	School Council Meeting
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Woodlands Division Cross Country (selected students)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Winter Sport (5/6 Sport Teams) Spooky Disco @ Sunbury Heights \$5. Entry...P-Gr 2: 4.30-6pm. Gr 3-6: 7-8pm
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	ICAS Writing Test (selected students only)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Reports Distributed (all students)
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Cooper Barnes Memorial Award - Presented at School Assembly
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Student / Parent / Teacher Conversations
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Regional Cross Country (selected students)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Last Day of Term (2.30pm dismissal) Casual Day – School Orchard / Cooper Barnes Memorial Project



Solving matchstick puzzles!



How many people were going to St Ives?

## NEWS AND INFORMATION

### Education Week

Education Week provides an opportunity to highlight the wonderful teaching and learning which goes on in the school each and every day. We started our week with a special assembly during which our Prep and 1/2R students performed – they were sensational!

Mr Rob Mitchell, our Federal Member of Parliament and Mr Josh Bull, former student and State Labor Party Candidate attended the assembly again this year. Rob and Josh handed out the Pupil of the Week certificates and donated two \$50 Toyworld vouchers for our open night. Rob and Josh really enjoy getting into schools and promoting state education.



### Sunset Safari – Open Night

Our Sunset Safari was a great success with well over 300 people hunting down elephants, giraffes and cheetahs. The gorillas in the science room were especially busy and we quickly ran out of materials to make the bouncing balls. Apologies to those who did not get an opportunity to make a ball.

There was a huge variety of activities and competitions across the school including floating cans of Coke, matchstick puzzles, patterns to create, quiz questions, loom banding and limbo. It was terrific to see so many families having a wonderful time together.

Kerry Hicks sold a large number of Sunbury Heights Cook Books during the night. Order forms for these books of culinary delights are available from the school and we have lots of books available. At only \$10 they are a great buy for family and friends.

A huge thank you to all staff for their hard work this week and in fact every week, to ensure students at Sunbury Heights have every opportunity to learn and achieve.



### Sunset Safari Prizes

We were fortunate to have a large number of prizes donated from local businesses for the night. Here is a list of those who will be receiving a prize at assembly on Monday.

### Guess the Die in the Jar

There were 140 individual dice in the jar. No one guessed the exact amount, however, **Priya G** and **Caidan G** came very close with guesses of 142 and 138 respectively. Priya and Caidan have won a **\$25 Collins gift voucher**.

### Guess the Spot

For this competition entrants were required to guess the grid reference of the 'special spot' on a map of the school. While no one guessed the exact location **Jessi B** and **Tara Q** came closest and have both won a **\$25 Ferguson Plarre voucher**.

### Count the Paw Prints

There are 74 full paw prints on the large round seat in the library. The first correct entry drawn was from the **Walduck family**. They will be receiving a **\$30 Coles Card**.

### Who Was Going To St Ives?

This competition had people thinking and working things out on calculators. It was a trick question and there was only one person actually going to St Ives. The first correct entry drawn was from the **Manton family**. Brodie and Jaiden have received a \$30 voucher for La Porchetta.

### Guess the Number

The lucky number entrants needed to select was 49. **Kimberley D** guessed 50 and for her efforts will receive a **\$20 Bakers Delight voucher**.

### Completed Entry Prizes

After completing at least four activities, families were able to enter their brochure in the draw for various other prizes. These were drawn at random and the winners are ...

Gambera Family	\$50 Toyworld Gift Card
Symes Family	\$50 Toyworld Gift Card
Greenwood Davis Family	\$50 Royal Hotel Card
Lamb Family	\$50 EB Games Voucher
Corcoran Family	\$30 Olive Tree Hotel Card
Abbey Family	3 Subway Meals
Atkinson Family	Book – Arthur and the Guard Dog
De Young Family	Book – Aunt Brown's Birthday
Lynch Family	Book – A Sea of Words



## Fun Run

Our annual Fun Run will be held tomorrow (Friday). This event is an extremely popular one on our calendar and a great fund raiser for the school. Leanne Ratkowski has, once again, managed to secure a large number of prizes. Parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles are more than welcome to come along and join in the fun.

Grades 3 and 4 – 9.30am

Grades 5 and 6 – 10.00am

Grades 1 and 2 – 11.45am

Prep – 12.30pm

There will also be a sausage sizzle lunch on the Fun Run day. Bring your money with you on the day. Don't miss out!

Sausages \$2 each

Drinks \$2 each (soft drink / water)

## Science Excursions

Our school science program is of the highest standard and the students love exploring and learning about the world. For Education Week, Donna Payton has organised extra special activities for all year levels. Some of the 3/4 students travelled down to Bacchus Marsh yesterday, the 5/6 students will be making and launching rockets today, while the Preps visit the farm. These extra activities take a lot of organisation and management and we are fortunate to have staff prepared to put in the time and effort to make them successful.

## Rotary Spelling Competition

Our top speller, Kasey Sciberras, represented us extremely well at the Rotary Spelling Competition on Tuesday night. To sit in front of a large crowd and be asked to spell unusual and difficult words aloud would frighten most of us – I know it would me! But not our Kasey. Some of Kasey's words were; nuance, sojourn, grotesque, prospectus and transcendent (I hope I have spelt them correctly!). Well done Kasey! Thank you to Mrs Langmaid who taught Kasey to spell all these difficult words and supported her at the event on the night.



## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

To the following students, until the 25<sup>th</sup> May

Rayden Yob, Lilly Rowbottom, T-Jay Bartlett, Ben Allan=Reardon, Sebastian Barnden

## **PUPIL OF THE WEEK**

Grade	Student	Reason
Prep K	Calais Coles	For fantastic ice-cream writing and artwork.
Prep D	Madison Street	For her fantastic maths adding.
1/2R	Ryan Hazelman	For working hard to improve his counting skills.
1/2P	Marley Barnes	For being a great listener and always trying her best.
1/2H	Lizzy Faato	For great progress with her reading and writing.
3/4K	Laura Hunt	For a great Crazy Hair writing piece.
3/4W	Ashleigh Down	For excellent behavior at the ECO Link excursion.
3/4D	Dakota Bethune	For improving maths and spelling.
5P	Jordi Neuwart	For always listening to instructions and putting in 100%.
6L	Kasey Sciberras	For a great effort at the Rotary Spelling Bee.
ART	Cheyenne Morbey	For showing initiative and being helpful in the art room.
SCIENCE	Corey Byron	For excellent answering of questions on the excursion.
Mrs Sarbach	Ally Quigley	For reaching 50 lessons in 100RL program.

## **Thank You from Life Education**

Dear Sunbury Heights Students, Teachers, Parents and Caregivers,

As you may be aware, the Life Education mobile classroom recently visited your school. Each class had the opportunity to participate in a fun and interactive session where the children were taught some important messages about how to make healthy lifestyle choices.

We would like to say a very big thank you for being so welcoming in having Harold and the Life Education team visit.

The students deserve big congratulations for their participation in the program. Each student came to the session engaged and ready to learn.

Harold was blown away with their respectful and mature approach to the learning, as well as their wonderful manners towards the school guests.

Thank you for having us, and we can't wait to visit again!

Stay safe and healthy!

Rowena (Life Ed Educator) and Harold xx

