



# SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

EVERY CHILD - EVERY OPPORTUNITY - HELPING CHILDREN SHINE

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8<sup>th</sup> May 2014

## Important Dates

Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Mother's Day Stall at Sunbury Heights
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	School Council Meeting
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN for students in years 3 and 5 (Language Conventions and Writing) Life Education Sessions (cost \$6 per child or \$12 for families of two or more) Science Activity for students in years 1 and 2 (cost \$5)
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN for students in years 3 and 5 (Reading) Life Education Sessions (cost \$6 per child or \$12 for families of two or more) 2015 Prep Session 7.00 to 8.00pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN for students in years 3 and 5 (Numeracy) Life Education Sessions (cost \$6 per child or \$12 for families of two or more)
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Education Week Commences (further details to be provided closer to the week)
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Open Night (further details to be provided closer to the night)
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Pizza Lunch Day for 3/4W & 3/4K ONLY
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Rugby Clinics for students in years Prep to 4 (no cost involved) Pizza Lunch Day (Cost \$6 per lunch)...Last day for orders...16 <sup>th</sup> May Eco-Link Excursion for students in 3/4 W and 3/4 K (cost \$5)
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Collingwood Farm Excursion for Prep Students (cost \$5) Eco-Link Excursion for students in 3/4 d (cost \$5) Rocket Launching Activity for students in years 5 and 6 (cost \$5)
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 (no cost involved)
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 (no cost involved) 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)
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

**Keys to  
Success  
Getting Along  
Persistence  
Organisation  
Confidence  
Resilience**

### PLEASE NOTE:

That PSW (Uniform Shop) is now open on Thursday mornings from 8.30-10.30am

## NEWS AND INFORMATION

### Congratulations Kasey

Over the last two weeks Grade Six students have been vying for the opportunity to represent Sunbury Heights in the Annual Rotary Spelling Bee. Place getters were announced at last week's assembly. Coming in, in fifth position, Nicola, fourth Jet, third Simote and in second place Blake. Finally it was announced that Kasey Sciberras will be our school representative at the Rotary Spelling Competition that is coming up later in May. Having been to this spelling event over the last few years I have been amazed at the spelling ability of the students in Sunbury. Kasey has certainly reached a very high standard to be selected for this competition. We are sure Kasey will represent our school admirably. Both Mrs Langmaid and I will be attending this event with Kasey and her family.



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## XO Experts



Thanks to Mr Knight, we now have a group of students who are XO Experts. These students have been taught to replace keyboards and screens, load software, and trouble shoot common problems. As we have so many XO computers in the school, it is terrific to have students who can assist when problems arise.

We ask that students and families continue to take good care of the XO computers. While we can do most repairs at school, it is always best to avoid the need to do so.

## Prep Improvements

The improvement to the prep classrooms was completed today with the installation of split system air conditioners. The painting, the new carpet and the new reading area has certainly made this area of the school a very attractive learning environment.

## National Volunteer Week

National Volunteer Week runs from 12-18 May 2014. As Australia celebrates the 25th National Volunteer Week, it is an opportune time for us to recognize and celebrate the valuable work volunteers do in our school community. Our dedicated volunteers give up their time and use their expertise to provide our students with the very best learning and development opportunities. Thank you to all the parents and friends of Sunbury Heights who give so much time to our school.

## Patch the Banking Dog Money Box Winner

The winner of this week's money box was Alex Hazelman. Alex will be presented with her prize at Monday's assembly. Remember in Term Two a money box will be given away each week. Students who bank that week go into the lucky draw.

## Mother's Day Stall

### Don't forget Mother's Day Stall TOMORROW.

The parents and friends committee have also organised some great prizes for the Mother's day Raffle so don't forget to pop in to the hub and buy some tickets or send some extra change along.

Some of the raffle prizes are:

- Hair Treatment, cut and blow wave from Abbie...Loose Ends Hair Salon
- Avon Hamper
- 2 X Terry White Vouchers for make-up application valued at \$70. Each
- 2 X 30 minute massage vouchers from Thai Jasmine
- \$20. Sunnlylife massage voucher

Tickets will be available for the kids to purchase at the Mother's Day stall on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> for .50c each or 3 tickets for \$1.

## Mother's Day in Preps

On Friday afternoon the Prep students' mothers have been invited along to celebrate Mother's Day. The Prep mums will be entertained and pampered. To our entire mum's across the school, HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY.

## Science Week



Thank you to everyone who have already paid for the Science Week Activities that will be happening over the next few weeks. At Sunbury Heights we are fortunate to have Donna Payton and Jenny Adams deliver this Specialist program for our students. The Senior School are learning about Natural Disasters Mrs Pianura's class certainly enjoyed their Science activity when they got to make their own volcanoes.

## Cross Country

Our school Cross Country team performed extremely well this week.

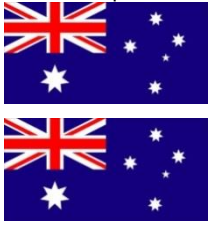
We are always pleased to see our students leave the school for sporting events in full school uniform, full of pride and determination. Regardless of where they were placed at the finish, they all did their best and Mrs Ratkowski was especially delighted that every one of our students ran all the way.

Abbey McDonald who came first in her age group will now go on to the next race. We wish her all the best and look forward to hearing her results.



### When Buying Toilet Paper by The Junior School Council

This term as our environment focus, the Junior School Council is encouraging everyone to purchase environmentally friendly toilet paper. On Monday at assembly we made a wonderful presentation, highlighting the factors to be considered when making this very important decision. If you missed our presentation, here is what you should be looking for;



Australian Made



Forest Friendly



No inks, dyes or fragrances



Made from recycled paper



### RED Star Awards



The **RED Star Award** program for children in years 3 and 5 is well underway. With **RED** standing for Responsibility, Endeavour and Development, this program encourages students to care for the environment, create things and learn new skills.

Jackson (pictured, with T-Jay verifying his work) has done an exceptional job this year. He has only the home reading and school diary sections to complete to earn his award. As these sections are based on nights reading and diary entries, Jackson won't be receiving his badge for some time, however, if he keeps up the great work he could well be the first student in 2014 to receive a **RED Star**.

### Scholastic Reading Review Crew

As you can see from the photo, Rayden is very excited about joining the Scholastic Reading Review Crew. Throughout the year, the Scholastic book company will be sending Rayden books to read and review. This is a fantastic opportunity for Rayden, who is already a keen reader. For joining the crew, Rayden has received a twenty dollar gift voucher so he can have even more books to read.

Congratulations to Rayden and also to Mrs Pianura who encouraged Rayden to apply.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

To the following students, until the 11<sup>th</sup> May

Mia-Rose Pianura, Michael Bernard, Casey Grose, Lizzie Mercer, Riley Woolford-Grinham

### PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Grade	Student	Reason
Prep D	Geordie Smith	For being a fantastic classroom helper.
1/2R	Nicholas Hooper Kyle Atkinson	For being able to spell all 200 MIOW words.
1/2P	Arran Garner	For putting in 100% during writing.
1/2H	Kody Hughes	For sensational enthusiasm for 50 days of school.
3/4K	Emilee Palser	For great arguments about crazy hair
3/4W	Lachlan Gilpin	For an excellent introduction for his persuasive piece on crazy hair!
3/4d	Jack Price	For a brilliant effort with his subtraction.
5P	Shannen Davison	For approaching her learning with a positive attitude, both at school and at home.
5A	Ashleigh Wairau	For writing an excellent opening scene to a narrative story.
ART	Ethan Blay	For a great creative effort with his abstract shapes Artwork.
SCIENCE	Geordie Smith	For asking thoughtful questions in Science.
LIBRARY	5A	For being an awesome grade and having no overdue Library books.

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB DUE BACK – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2014

If your child would like to make a purchase, please fill out the order form on the back of the brochure you are ordering from. If you are ordering from a few brochures, please fill out each order form and place in an envelope with correct money marked scholastic book club.

If you would like to pay by credit card, payments can be made online at [www.scholastic.com.au/payment](http://www.scholastic.com.au/payment) or free call 1800557908 with your credit card details. Please make sure you record your 11 digit receipt number on the back of your order form.

This is a great opportunity to purchase quality books at reasonable prices. All orders will earn our school free books and resources.

Thanking you

Bev McIntyre



SUNBURY NETBALL ASSOCIATION Inc.  
**Eric Boardman Stadium Wilsons Lane, Sunbury**  
WINTER REGISTRATION DAY  
SATURDAY MAY 31ST  
9:30AM—5PM

This will be a one off registration day.

**Please ensure that you register on or by this date.**

**We will not be accepting payments after this date.**

**Fees are \$100 for existing players**

**New players: \$145 (inc. Netball Victoria registration)**

If you are new this season, you must fill out a registration form which is available on our website:

<http://www.sunburynetball.org.au/>

And bring it along with you on the day of registration.

Compulsory SNA Polo Tops will be available on the day for \$25

SNA Socks \$10

**ALL PLAYERS MUST WEAR NAVY NETBALL SKIRTS. NO OTHER COLOUR WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

We do not sell the Navy Netball skirts, these are available at any sport store.

Games are held:

**Saturday**

9 – 10 - Net Set Go (Tier 1)

10 – 11 - 11 & Under Red (Tier 2)

11 – 12 - 11&Under C5 (Tier 3)

12 – 1pm - Grade 6 Competition 13 & Under C4

We do have training every Saturday morning prior to game times:

Red: 9 – 10

C5: 10 – 11

C4: 11- 12

**Monday**

6pm C1 15 & Under

**Thursday**

6pm C3 13 & Under (Year 7/8)

6:50pm C2 15 & Under (Year 8-10)

PLEASE NOTE: Ages are as of 31/12/2014

If any of your contact details have changed please make sure you inform one of our committee members on the day of registration.

For further information please contact:

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