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| Monday 9 th June | Queen's Birthday – students do not attend school |
| Tuesday 10th June | School Council Meeting |
| Thursday 12 th June | Woodlands Division Cross Country (selected students) |
| Friday 13th June | Winter Sport (5/6 Sport Teams) <i>Spooky Disco @ Sunbury Heights \$5.</i> <i>Prep-Gr 2: 4.30pm-6pm. Gr 3-6: 7pm-8.30pm</i> |
| Monday 16 th June | ICAS Writing Test (selected students only) |
| Friday 20th June | Reports Distributed (all students) |
| Monday 23 rd June | Cooper Barnes Memorial Award - Presented at School Assembly |
| Tuesday 24th June | Student / Parent / Teacher Conversations |
| Wednesday 25 th June | Regional Cross Country (selected students) |
| Friday 27th June | Last Day of Term (2.30pm dismissal) Casual Day – School Orchard / Cooper Barnes Memorial Project |

NEWS AND INFORMATION

It was very exciting for me to return and hear of all the great things that had been happening at Sunbury Heights over the last two weeks. The Sunset Safari, the school Fun Run and sausage sizzle, the science incursions and excursions and the sale of our Healthy Choice Cookbook were big hits with our school community. It takes a lot of effort to organise major events such as these and thank you to Cathie Morcom, Leanne Ratkowski, Donna Payton and Jennifer Caddaye for their leadership. Thank you to the staff and parents who got behind all the efforts and made Education Week such a memorable experience.

Life Education Project What a terrific Tuesday!

Eight grade six students had the opportunity to be involved in some filming for a Life Education Project at school on Tuesday. One of the videos we helped to create was about friends and friendships. We answered questions about what makes a good friend and what happens if a friendship gets rocky. The other video was about the things that influence people of our age, such as healthy food, advertisements and important people.

We got to wear casual clothes and felt like superstars. Dylan even got referred to as 'Tom Cruise'!

The people running the project were really impressed with our answers and efforts and we are proud of what we achieved.

Alexeen, Jet, Simote, Kara, Dylan, Mitchell, Kasey, Nicola

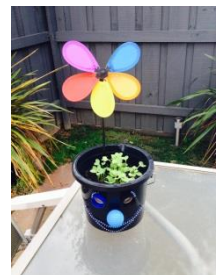
Friday Night Fever

Our Parents and Friend Committee have once again organised a fun filled night of music and dance in the form of a Spooky Disco The disco, of course will be held on Friday 13th June and the two sessions cater for all ages of students. The children will bring home a flyer this week outlining the details and we hope to see as many of our students there as possible. The disco is fully supervised and should prove to be a lot of fun.

A family pass to Wonderland is one of the prizes that many of the students seemed keen to win.

Miss Morcom's Pots start a Trend

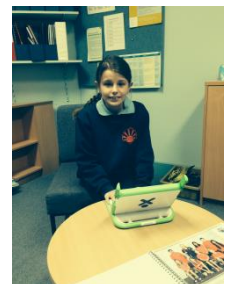
The garden pots that Miss Morcom made with the grade 1/2 students have certainly caught the eye of some students. Luke Williams from Prep D and his younger brother Jack decided to make one at home and then plant some herbs inside. It's an easy and cheap way to get the children interested in growing herbs and vegetables by having their own "Potman Patch."



Connecting Hume PC Awards

Congratulations to Hollie Pickering from grade 3/4W who is this year's recipient of the Connecting Hume PC Awards Program. The award provides Hollie with her own laptop and one year of free internet access. Hollie was nominated as a student who demonstrates a love of learning, who has a record of progress in all areas of the curriculum, and as a student who will benefit from having a laptop and access to the internet for her to share with her family. Hollie will receive her laptop at an Awards Ceremony next Thursday evening.

Hollie's mum Kim and Mr Knight will be there to cheer her on. Well done Hollie



Staff Changes

Penny Wilson will be taking maternity leave from Friday 6th June 2014. For the remainder of the term this class will be taught by Sarah Browne and a new teacher will be appointed to the class from the beginning of term 3. I know you wish Penny and her husband Mark all the best as they embark on their new role as parents.

ICAS Science

Each year our school selects students to participate in the ICAS testing program. We enter students in the following categories; science, mathematics, reading and writing. The program offers our high performing students an opportunity to test their knowledge and skills against other students in Australia and countries in the pacific.

Our top scientists for this year are;

Year 4 – Jack Price, Dane Gifford, Tyler Kelly, J'Tain Coetzer, Joseph Ring and Samantha Mogridge

Year 5 – Will Uli, Chelsea Hendahewa, Lily Drummond, Alyssa Wallace, Jamie Clanchy and Hollie Maxfield

Year 6 – Jet Bastos, Kara Gifford, Kasey Sciberras, Nicola Vergara and Jazzy Scharl

Student Reports and Interviews

This week our teachers have been very busy working on student reports. We have made a few small changes to the report format in the hope that they will be easier to read and more meaningful to both students and parents.

Reports will go home on Friday 20st June.

Student Achievement and Learning Conferences

To follow up the information presented in the student report, Student Achievement and Learning Conferences will be held on Tuesday 24th June. It is important that all children attend this conference for two main reasons. Firstly, the conference is about them and their learning and secondly, all students from Prep to year six will be preparing to discuss their achievements and learning with you. After the interview:

- Keep in regular contact with the teacher to follow up on a mutually agreed plan
- Talk together with your child about what you have discussed and how you can work together to improve their learning

If you have issues you believe need to be discussed without your child present, please make a time to see your child's class teacher as soon as possible. You are not expected to wait for the scheduled interview time to discuss such matters.

Information on how to book on line for your conference will be sent home early next week.

School will conclude for the day at 1.30pm for all students.

Students may be

- Dismissed
- attend after school care
- supervised by specialised teaching staff if it is impossible for you to make alternate arrangements

Pat the Dog Winner

Congratulations to Cheyenne Morbey from grade 6O. Cheyenne is a regular banker and has one this week's Pat money box. Only three draws left I wonder who the next lucky winners will be!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

To the following students, until the 8th June

Kimberley Deeble, William Vergara, Alejo Banting, Tara Quigley, Jasper Sheriff

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

| Grade | Student | Reason |
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| Prep K | Curtis O'Shannessy | For fantastic writing about the Fun Run. |
| 1/2P | Keiralee Crook | For always participating in class discussions. |
| 1/2H | Jesse Pattle | For his 'snowman poem'. |
| 3/4K | Ashton Varopodio | For incredible improvements in subtraction. |
| 3/4W | All of 3/4W | For an outstanding semester of work! I will miss you all! |
| 3/4d | Logan Hansen | For such a positive attitude and finishing his PM readers. |
| 5P | Samantha Williams | For showing great responsibility when confronted with a particular issue. |
| 5A | Brock Ireland | For showing good leadership during group work. |
| 6L | Rachael Wilkinson | For creating a descriptive & entertaining piece on her favorite food. |
| PE | Prep D Prep K | For an outstanding effort during their Rugby Clinics. |
| ART | Natalie McLean | For being a responsible class member who shows initiative. |
| SCIENCE | Keiralee Crook | For an excellent reaction after tasting salt water. |
| Mrs Dexter | Jess Buchanan | For finishing 100 Reading Lessons. Congratulations. |
| Mrs Sarbach | Jessie Tadd-Lennox | For reaching 50 Lessons in the 100 Reading Lesson program. |
| Mrs Warrior | Joshua Partington Kurt Oehms Antwone Patterson | For working very hard. |

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SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

DUE BACK – Tuesday 10th June 2014

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If you would like to pay by credit card, payments can be made online at 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. You only need to make one credit card payment for all your order forms.

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

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From Sunday 1 June to Saturday 14 June, the school that tears off and collects the most Herald Sun or Sunday Herald Sun mastheads wins.
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Entries open 12.05am on 01/06/14 and close 11:55pm on 20/06/14. VIC residents only. Mastheads must be retained for verification of winning school. Scores will be calculated on a proportional basis to the number of enrolled students. Winner determined 10am on 23/06/14 at HWT Tower, 40 City Road, Southbank, Victoria, 3006. Winner's name published 03/07/14 at heraldsun.com.au/competitions. Total prize valued at \$10,000. Full terms and conditions available at heraldsun.com.au/winforyourschool.

Sunbury Heights Primary School Cook Book



Don't forget our cook book is on sale at the office anytime for only \$10. Mrs Hick's 90 year old father, Mr Hay, purchased a book and is enjoying cooking some different meals at the Hay Mansion.

Stay tuned for some more news from people who have purchased our Cook Book.

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