



SUNBURY WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL



21st February, 2008

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Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Parent/Teacher Interviews:

We realise the importance of timely communication and thank all parents who made formal interview times with teachers this week. If you require interviews at any other stage during the year please contact the office to do this, or arrange with teachers independently when delivering or collecting children. Staff are generally in classrooms for the day between 8.45 and 9.00 and are happy to speak briefly with parents should the need arise.

School Timetable:

For the last seven years we have utilised the flexibility of a six day timetable to ensure our school programs are delivered equitably. However, with a declining enrolment, we are now able to utilise a normal five day, Monday to Friday timetable. Therefore, assembly is conducted Monday morning from 9.10—9.30 each week. Please feel welcome to attend school assembly if you are able to any Monday morning in the gymnasium.

Bush Dance:

To be conducted on Friday 14th March between 5.30—8.30. Music, dancing and a nice casual atmosphere to end a busy term. Bring your own picnic tea or “buy a sausage” and come along and enjoy a couple of house of music and dance, and welcome out new Prep parents and children. All welcome. More information next Thursday.

Head Lice

Please be vigilant on our return to school. Inspect hair regularly, treat any eggs and lice immediately and please notify the school as well so that we can inform other parents of any infestations.

School Parking Before School:

Special thanks to all the parents who have followed the parking procedures around the school. Following these guidelines has made the drop of zones far safer for motorists, children and members of the community. I have been informed that Parking Officers from the Hume Council will be checking on the school's parking procedures in the next two weeks, so please make sure that you are following all guidelines. Please remember there is always ample car parking at the Sunbury Community Centre in Cornish St. If you need to access before school care the number for Quality Junior Program is 9740 7597 or 0418 553 382.

Stephen Taylor
Principal

SWPS School Council Report - Meeting Wednesday, 20th February 2008

Welcome Back - This was the initial 2008 meeting of School Council. School Council is looking forward to another successful and fulfilling year at Sunbury West.

SWPS Council going forward - Council looks forward to continuing their joint commitment to each other and to the school community, in maintaining Sunbury West Primary School as a leading social and academic organisation.

Bush Dance - It was reported to Council, and subsequently approved, that the Bush dance will be held on Friday 14th March.

Finances - The School's budget at the commencement of 2008 is in a healthy state, with indications that all of the 2008 programs will be fully funded.

Friends Of Sunbury West - It was reported to Council that there has been unprecedented support this year from our School Community in joining FOSW, a major fundraising group. Council is delighted to see so many new members and best wishes were extended to FOSW for a successful and enjoyable year.

Junior School Council - Council was delighted with the news that the 2008 Junior School Council has been formed. Congratulations were extended to all members, via Sarah Morrissey. Council looks forward to meeting its Junior colleagues in the near future.

Strategic Plan - The School's strategic plan, covering the years 2008 to 2011, is awaiting approval by the Department of Education. Upon approval, by the end of March, the report will be published on the school's web site, as well as distributed to parents upon request. Annual operational plans will be developed upon the recommendations within the report.

Steve Bottomley - Parent Representative

COMMUNITY NEWS

KISMET PARK TWILIGHT FETE
14TH MARCH 2008
(Easter Theme)



United Sports Coaching and Camps

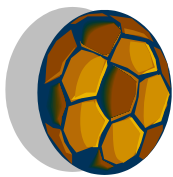
Join United Sports Coaching & Camps and our elite coaches, these holidays.

Compete in shooting and dribbling comps. Show your skills as you compete in live action games.

If you are between 7—14 years join us at Lakeside Stadium. Macedon Street Sunbury

On Thursday 27th & 28th
March. 2008

All enquiries call
USC 0423 045 121 or
0404 840 399



www.unitedsportscoaching.com.au

FUSIONONE

We are a new, fresh, fun and funky dance organisation set out to develop, train and motivate.

We operate in both Sunbury and Craigeburn.

All enquiries to 0412 123 700 (Carly Del Mastro)

Health Seminar-Overcoming Parkinson's
Sunbury Leisure Centre, 531 Elizabeth Drive.
Sunbury

Sat. 23rd February 1.30—3.00p.m.

For bookings and enquiries:

Sandra on 0411 100 947

Sunbury Amateur Swimming Club

Come and let your child (children) experience what Amateur Club has to offer.
Contact: Hetherington on



Sunbury Swimming offer. Bernadine ton on

9740 5571.

DIGGERS REST JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

REGISTRATION DAY:

**SUNDAY 24TH FEBRUARY
10.30 - 12.00 P.M.**

Seeking Players for U10, U12, U14 & U16
Diggers rest Recreational Reserve, Plumpton Road in Diggers Rest.

F.O.S.W. Easter Raffle

F.O.S.W is having an Easter Raffle Working Bee on Friday 22nd of February from 2.30 p.m.

If you can help we are meeting in the office foyer.



Thankyou
Easter Co-ordinator
Tracey Fleming



CITY OF HUME April VACATION CARE.

The Application for Attendance form must be submitted by Friday 29th February by 4.45p.m. to be included in the ballot for Vacation Care Places.

For further information contact Vacation Care staff on 9205 2573. Application Forms are available at the office.

STUDENT INSURANCE

Final reminder to all parents wishing to take up the Student Insurance offer. Paperwork and payment of \$8.00 is due. Final day for Payments is tomorrow (Friday 22nd).

UNIFORM SHOP 8.45am—9.45am

Tuesday 26th February

When ordering please choose sizes carefully as we are unable to refund money or exchange. Please allow 3 - 4 weeks for delivery.

Sincere apologies to parents waiting for back orders to arrive, the company has run out of stock. I will distribute them as soon as they arrive here at school.

Now Available!!!

Winter Pinafores/Skirts (bottle green & red tartan)

Sizes 4, 6 & 8 = \$43.00

Size 10 = \$48.75

Sizes 12 & 14 (Skirt) = \$48.75

To assist parents who wish to order a pinafore or skirt ready for term two I will be placing a bulk order on Wednesday 12th March..

Anyone wishing to place an order must have their order, along with a \$10.00 deposit, in by Tuesday, 11th March.

Please feel free to visit the Uniform Shop on Tuesday mornings, to have a look/discuss sizes.

Marie Warchulski.

Uniform Co-ordinator



**Sunbury West Primary
School**
Ride2School Day
is coming up

Mark **Wednesday 12th of March** in your diary as this is a state wide Ride2School Day. Children across the state will be riding, walking, skating and scooting to school. Any form of active transport is encouraged. Ride2School day is a chance for children to come together and be active on the way to and from school. An event like this gives children a taste of the benefits of being active and allows them to realise how much fun and easy it is. Parents who can assist at the beginning or end of the school day please contact Mr Tim Field (97408666).

Clean the school

18 February 2008

Once every year Sunbury West Primary School has a 'Clean Up the School Day'. This year was no exception. Normally we would have one later in the year.

This year it went better than ever with every grade participating from little preps to big grade sixers. I helped by carrying weeds and dead plants. I also helped with a little bit of sweeping and picking up things like sticks.

There was one thing that I never want to remember. There was a rotten egg that smelt worse than a sewerage plant.

I think our school is the cleanest in the world.

By Matthew Sunderland 5RN

LUNCH BOX NEWS

Thank you to our volunteers for next week.

The roster is as follows:



FEBRUARY	10.00-12.00	12.00 -2.00	10.0 -2.00
Monday 25th	J. Waldon	G. O'Don- van	
Tuesday 26th	J. Brown- scombe	S. King	
Wednesday 27th	L. Othmer	S. Miller	
Thursday 28th	M. White- horn	W. Stewart	
Friday 29th	J. Knott	P. Campbell J. Atkinson	

LITERACY

We are giving parents the opportunity to purchase a small THRASS Picture Chart for children to use at home. **Cost \$6.00 (CASH ONLY Please)**

If you are interested in purchasing this chart please pick up a form from the office.

This will be the only opportunity this year to purchase the chart and all money must be paid by **Wednesday March 21st.**

It is our intention to offer an information session on how to use the chart at the end of May. More details to follow.

Classroom Helpers Program will run from 9.30 to 11.00 on Wednesday mornings during March. Please have your forms filled in and returned by Friday 29th February if interested.

Merrill Jackman
Literacy Coordinator

LIBRARY NEWS

Premiers Reading Challenge permission forms must be returned as soon as possible.

Book lists are available online www.education.vic.gov.au/prc under 'books'. Each is year level separated and contains all books on the list.

The library accepts book donations. Please note that if found to be unsuitable they will be passed on to others who can use them.



Erin Stewart

STUDENT OF THE WEEK Monday 18/2/2008

PREP DA	Mia Fisher Kayla Whinfield-Shaw	For listening carefully and following instructions.
PREP RH	Allie-Rose Aiden Fermaner	Always trying their best.
PREP CD	Luke Edwards Olivia Miller	For their wonderful efforts all week.
1RS	Kyeden Taylor Jennifer Chislett	For wonderful efforts all week.
1EM	Amber Karras Aaron Knott	For being great helpers in the classroom.
1JC	Tamieka Ploog Ethan O'Donovan	For being kind, caring and responsible students.
2LM	Tayla Whitehorn	For her lovely manners and her great efforts in class.
2WT	Jessica Woodhouse-Wardle	For terrific enthusiasm in all she does.`
3NS	Marni Kelly Abby Whitehorn	For their fantastic work ethic and great way they join in all activities.
3DE	Dianne Armstrong Annabelle Azaris	Happy, hard working class members.
3/4SM	Micheal McCarten Darian Turco	Tongue twister champions.
4BS	Liam Abdilla Erica Chambers Macaley Askew Kianna Mallia	For excellent start to handwriting.
4PL	Isabel Quinlan Bethany Theodore	For displaying fantastic listening skills.
5DT	Taylah Elliot	Great work etiquette.
5RN	Georgia Strada Brendon Tschuck	For being mature and sensible students.
5DB	Olivia Grieve	For being a fabulous independent worker.
6SM	Stacey Johnson-McIntosh	For her assistance and caring attitude with her peers.
6BP	Nina Butler-Robb	For making a great start to Grade Six at Sunbury West Primary School.
6WD	Samantha Withers	For always being a happy positive class member.
LOTE	2TH 2WT 2LM	Outstanding work in Indonesian.
P.E.	House Captains and House Vice Captains	For a great effort at the swimming sports.
ART	4BS	For being co-operative workers and great at packing up.



SWEEP

Sunbury West

Environmental Excellence Program

ENVIRONMENTAL TIP of the WEEK from the keen environmentalist

Stephen Treweek of 5RN

Clean out you gutters so all of the rainwater goes into your tank.'
A great tip! Thank you Stephen.



The CRIKEY AWARD for ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE

CONGRATULATIONS to Grade 5DT
the winner for term 1 week 2.

AWARDED FOR sweeping out the covered area in the Woodlands building each day. It really looks great!

WELL DONE Grade 5DT you are truly
ENVIRONMENTAL WARRIORS!