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SCHOOL PHOTOS

Wednesday

MARCH 12th

(Family Photo Envelopes
available at the office)

For credit card orders go online
to
www.advancedlife.com.au

***NO SCHOOL
LABOR DAY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY
March 10th***

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

F.O.S.W—A.G.M

At our meeting on Monday evening we elected office bearers for the next twelve months. These are as follows:

President: Mrs Debbie McKenzie

Vice President: Mrs Wendy Tingley

Secretary: Mrs Nicole Jones

Treasurer: Mrs Carleen Bramley

School Council Representative: Mrs Tracey Fleming

I would like to thank our previous office bearers for the work they have performed over the years. Dorothy Davidson and Fiona Coyne have worked tirelessly for many many years to assist our school and we wish them all the very best as they begin their association with secondary schools of choice. Mr Chris Todd has also resigned as Secretary. We thank Chris for his work over many years and wish him well as he also begins an association with Sunbury Downs Secondary.

Bush Dance:

Don't forget to keep **Friday 14th March** free for our Bush Dance. Bring a picnic tea or buy a sausage and come along to enjoy music provided by the "THREE CORNER JACK" folk band. This is an informal opportunity to welcome our new families to the Sunbury West Primary School community.

Police in Sunbury:

The local police have informed us of their intention to focus on our school, in particular, over the coming weeks. They are always aware of illegal parking, waiting in no-standing zones and dropping children in the correct places. Please be careful.

Stephen Taylor
Principal

TIMELINE TERM ONE

MARCH

10th Public Holiday—No School
12th School Photos
14th Bush Dance
19th House Cross Country
20th Term One Ends-2.30pm.

APRIL

7th Term One Starts
16th Preps—Western Water

17th
23rd
21st—24th
24th
25th
28th—2nd

May
19—23rd

YR 4 Immigration Museum
Preps—Botanic Gardens
YR 6 Camp- Kangarooie
YR 3 Immigration Museum
Anzac Day—No School
Yr 1/2 Swimming

Yr 3/4 Swimming

COMMUNITY NEWS

Rupertswood AFL Auskick—Season 2008

Registration Day: Saturday 15th March 9.00am—11.30am.
Rupertswood Football Club—Salesian College
Registration Fee: \$47.00
First Session: Saturday 12th April 9.30am—11.00am

Register online via www.aflauskick.com.au and be eligible for a 2008 AFL Grand Final Package Draw.
Coaching Positions Available

For any further details Contact Mark on 0409 329 970
or visit www.rupertswoodfc.org.au

KISMET PARK TWILIGHT FETE

14TH MARCH 2008
EASTER THEME



Riding to School.

The school has a W.R.D Policy (Wheeled Recreational Devices including bikes, skateboards roller blades etc) and part of this policy states that children cannot ride these types of devices to schools until they have completed their Bike Education Course in Year 4.

There are two main reasons for this policy:

- The school wants to ensure that children are familiar with road rules and all aspects of road safety.
- Children do not develop their peripheral vision till the approximate age of a child in year 4 (10-11 years) . This means that unlike adults children have virtually a tunnel vision eg, they see only what is straight in front of them, unlike adults who have nearly 180 degrees of vision which enables them to see things from the side.

Parents are also reminded that children can only ride their W.R.D'S if they are wearing the appropriate protective equipment eg Bike Helmets.

Thank you for your support in regards to this matter .This policy was put in place for the safety and wellbeing of your child / children.

Premiers Reading Challenge

Students participating in the Premiers Reading Challenge need to note the following:
Preps Grade One and Two Students

20 Challenge Books
10 Books of your Choice.

Grade s 3, 4, 5, and 6
10 Challenge Books
5 Books of your choice.

For the list of books that are approved please go to www.education.vic.gov.au/prc.
Or contact Miss Erin.

FOSW NEWS EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to all those who have already returned raffle tickets if you require another book please ask at the office.



UNIFORM SHOP 8.45am—9.45am

Tuesday 11th March

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.

Now Available!!!

Winter Pinafores/Skirts (bottle green & red tartan)

Sizes 4, 6 & 8 = \$43.00

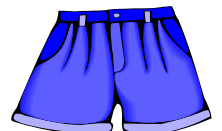
Size 10 = \$48.75

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.



ride2school.com.au

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).

GARDENING CLUB

The Gardening Club (45 minutes each Monday 1 after assembly) has got off to a flying start this year. Due to the efforts of the group, most of the gardening areas of the school have been cleaned up.

More members are welcome.

Frank Devlin.



BOOKCLUB ISSUE 2

The second Book club for the year closes Friday 14th March.

No late orders can be accepted.

Please ensure that your child's order has their name on it, orders should be placed in a sealed envelope with your child's name, grade and amount of money enclosed.

Pamela Lardner
Book club co-ordinator.

LUNCH BOX NEWS

Easter Special Order Forms distributed today and must be returned by Thursday 13th March. Orders will not be accepted after this date due to ordering restrictions.

Please Note: There is a charge of 5c per lunch bag. Items will be deleted from orders where a bag is not provided.

Thank you to our volunteers for next week.

The roster is as follows:

MARCH	10.00-12.00	12.00 -2.00	10.0 -2.00
Mon 10th	Labour	Day	Holiday
Tues 11th	M. Clarke	J. Sutton	
Wed 12th	S. Hope	T. Fermaner	
Thur 13th			F. Belleville
Fri 14th	F. Martin	R. Marsden	J. Scott

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 **March 19th.**

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 beginning March 12th.

Merrill Jackman
Literacy Coordinator

Working Bee

Saturday April 12th

9.00-1.00

On Saturday, April 12th, the school will be having its first Working Bee for the term. The main purpose of this working bee will be to erect new borders for soft-fall so that the new Prep playground equipment can be installed. On this day the following will also take place:

- Fixing up the borders of existing playground equipment.
- Beautifying all garden areas and tidying up the school's grounds.

Please place this date in your diary.
Thank you in Anticipation
Frank Devlin.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK Monday 3/3/2008

PREP DA	Steven Mills Abbey Vandenharn	For their wonderful efforts in learning.
PREP RH	Zoe Slade Tarni Balfour	For their enthusiasm towards learning.
PREP CD	Nikolaj Maksimovic Abby Chatman	For their enthusiasm in all activities.
1RS	Zahli O'Donovan, Brett Martin, Jason Roberts, Felicity Theodore	Wonderful students all week!
1EM	Joshua Warne Isaiah Crljen	For trying extra hard in their literacy groups.
1JC	Kaycee Jones Ben McKenzie	A great start to her reading. For wonderful work with his maths.
2LM	Jared Lampard	For his excellent work at all times.
2TH	Jessica Flynn Adam Leatham	For remembering to take her folder home. For well presented work.
2WT	Daniel Mills Lachlan Falzon	For the great way they explain their thinking.
3NS	Nicholas Evans Emma Sheridan	For his amazing comic books. For her excellent work habits.
3DE	Jack McKenzie Mackenzie Anderson	Positive attitude to school and tasks.
3/4SM	Chloe Belleville	For her thoughtful and considerate manner.
4BS	Whole Grade	For a great month of learning.
4PL	Chelsi Houghton-Burns Caleb Francis	For the effort they are putting into their writing.
5DT	Matthew Owens	For adding to our space resources with books from home.
5RN	Shannon Martine Maddison Anderson	For working well in the classroom and a good start to Grade Five.
5DB	Sarah Lampard Connor Bogdanovic	Excellent independent workers and work presentation.
6SM	Brodie Theodore Jamie-Lee Defina	Excellent work habits and happy demeanours at all times.
6BP	Makenzie Fermaner	For her outstanding Year Book and research topic.
6WD	Trent Stead	For always being a happy positive student.
LOTE	3DE, 3NS, 3/4SM, 4BS, 4PL	Outstanding conversations and conscientious attitude to work.
P.E.	All the Twilight Swimmers as well as Ms Moore, Mrs Norris, Mr Devlin, Mrs Bronchinetti, Mrs Attard	For performing so well and braving the elements at the Interschool Swimming Sports.
ART	PCD, PDA, PRH	For settling in so well to Art activities.



SWEEP

Sunbury West Environmental Excellence Program
ENVIRONMENTAL TIP of the WEEK from the keen environmentalist

Caitlin Wilkinson 6SM.

**Ride you bike to school any chance
 you get it will save petrol, the environment
 and keep you fit
 Great idea! Thank you Caitlin.**



**The CRKEY AWARD for
 ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE**

**CONGRATULATIONS to Grade 5DB
 the winner for term 1 week 4.**

AWARDED FOR watering the new plants at the
 front of the school with recycled water from the
 drinking taps

Well Done Grade 5DB you are truly
ENVIRONMENTAL WARRIORS