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SCHOOL FOR TERM ONE concludes on  
**THURSDAY MARCH 20th at 2.30pm**  
School resumes on Monday April 7th.

**Dear Parents, Staff and Children,**

**End of Term Dismissal:**

School finishes tomorrow at 2.30pm and resumes on Monday 7th April. I hope all families are able to enjoy the holiday period and return to school safely for a much longer term two.

**Bush Dance:**

Last Friday evening was a wonderful opportunity for our families to enjoy a relaxed night at school. The music was enjoyable, our children participated fully and the 150-180 people who attended had an enjoyable night.

**Easter Raffle:**

The prizes will be drawn at tomorrow mornings, assembly. Our assembly will begin at 9.20am with the sole focus to announce winners of our raffle. Thanks once again to our F.O.S.W group for the organisation of this event.

**Casual Clothes Day:**

Thanks to J.S.C for organising the day. We raised \$211.00 which will be donated to "State School Relief". This group provides a range of things for children in State Primary Schools. Their motto "From children, For children" describes what they are about.

**Whooping Cough:**

There has been an unconfirmed case of Whooping Cough at Sunbury West Primary School. The person undergoing tests for Whooping Cough has informed me that the diagnosis will not be known until after the children have started school holidays.

Should your child exhibit symptoms of this illness please seek medical intervention with your family doctor.

**Stephen Taylor**  
**Principal**

**TIMELINE TERM ONE/TWO**

<b>MARCH</b>		28th—2nd	Yr 1/2 Swimming
20th	Term One Ends-2.30pm.		
<b>APRIL</b>		<b>MAY</b>	
7th	Term Two Starts	19—23rd	Yr 3/4 Swimming
16th	Preps—Western Water		
17th	Yr 4- Immigration Museum	<b>JUNE</b>	
23rd	Preps—Botanic Gardens	6th	Winter Sports
21st—24th	Yr 6 Camp- Kangarooobie	9th	Queens Birthday (Public Holiday)
24th	Yr 3 -Immigration Museum	26th	Yr 1 Aladdin Performance 7.15pm.
25th	Anzac Day—No School	27th	Term Two Ends 2.30pm.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### ACTORS ACTORS!!

Shirley Rogers Performing Arts  
Present Term 2 of  
"The Art of Acting"

Incorporating-Screen, Play Writing, Mime  
and Theatre...

With at least three performances this year.  
Limited Spaces Available!

Phone **9740 9576** now to secure your place.

***SUNBURY PCYC FUN RUN/WALK***  
THE SUNBURY POLICE AND CITIZENS  
YOUTH CLUB FUN RUN/WALK 4.8 KM  
SUNDAY APRIL 13TH

WHERE: SALESIAN COLLEGE—TOP OVAL  
MACEDON STREET, SUNBURY.  
REGISTRATION: 10.30AM.  
RACE STARTS: 11.00AM.  
ENTRY COST: \$10.00 FOR AN INDIVIDUAL  
\$20.00 FOR A FAMILY

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
MEL ON 9740 3557  
ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE FROM THE  
STANDS IN THE OFFICE FOYER.  
ALL PROCEEDS GOT TO PCYC

### **Working Bee Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup> 9.00-1.00**

On Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, the school will be  
having its first Working Bee. On this day the  
following will take place:

- Fixing up the borders of existing play-ground 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.

## **CROSS COUNTRY**

Congratulations to **DOUGLAS** on winning the Cross  
Country Trophy this year.

Well done to all place-getters.

The top 10 for each age group will represent our  
school in the interschool competition .

### **Congratulations**

Scott Lowerson - Championship Boy

Brodie Theodore

Ruby Dudderidge - Championship Girls



Well Done to all competitors on their performances,  
sportsmanship and their enthusiasm. Thanks to parent  
helpers and staff who assisted.

Tim Field (PE Coordinator)

# FOSW NEWS



### **EASTER RAFFLE**

The Raffle will be drawn at  
Assembly (9.20am) tomorrow.

### **SHOPPING TOUR**

This years shopping tour is with Tartan Tours  
on Saturday 11th October 2008

Mark this date on your calendar, more details  
will follow in term two.

### **Spring Bulb Fundraiser**

Notices were sent out this week.

Bulb are hardy drought tolerant, low  
water use solution for your garden.



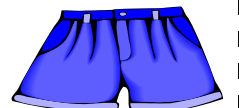
UNIFORM SHOP 8.45am—9.45am

Tuesday 8th April

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

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

Marie Warchulski.  
Uniform Co-ordinator





At 8pm on March 29, 2008, cities across the world will turn off their lights for just one hour to show that it's possible to take action on global warming. Switching off is a simple action that can make a difference and it sends a powerful message that the people of the world care about the future of the planet.

**What can you do?**

- 1. Sign up to Earth Hour** by visiting [www.earthhour.org](http://www.earthhour.org) and commit to turning off your lights on March 29 from 8pm to 9pm.
- 2. Take appliances off standby;** unplug any appliances - mobile phone charger, TV, microwave, MP3 player, computer monitor, printer - that are not being used and are on standby. Appliances left on standby account for up to 10% of the average household's electricity use.
- 3. Spread the word about Earth Hour** and involve your friends, family and workmates. Get them to make the commitment at [www.earthhour.org](http://www.earthhour.org) to turn off their lights at 8pm Saturday March 29, 2008.
- 4. Switch to Green Power** Contact your power company today and ask them about their Green Power products or go to the WWF website for more information.  
**Make a difference to the future of our planet by making energy savings every day.**

# LUNCH BOX NEWS



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 the first week of term two. The roster is as follows:

APRIL	10.00-12.00	12.00 -2.00	10.0 -2.00
Mon 7th	V. Freeman	C. Gipp	
Tues 8th	M. Clarke	S. Brydson	
Wed 9th	L. Othmer	S. Miller	
Thur 10th	J. Elliott		
Fri 11th	F. Martin	R. Marsden	J. Scott

# Music News

Congratulations to our Sunbury West Choir who presented their items excellently at the Sunbury Festival last Saturday morning. They all looked fantastic and sang with feeling and energy. Thank-you morning soloists, Kyra and Jacqui Porteous, Chloe Walker and Isabel Quinlan for your performances and also our Hip Break dancers, Alessio Mesticone, Ben Scott and Travis Hayward.

We were very proud of our Soloists who were able to return and perform in the afternoon. They were Maddy Rayner, Olivia Grieve, Kyra Porteous and a former wonderful Sunbury West student, Emma Rayner.

I must give a BIG CLAP to all the parents who support their children and were able to allow them to perform.

Another big thank-you to all those clever, amazing Bush Dancers who danced "The Gum Tree Bush Dance" for Mrs. Cavigan on Friday evening.

I LOVED THE WAY YOU KNEW AND REMEMBERED ALL THE MOVES !

You looked so GREAT!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Bravo!

Sunbury West Performing Arts would like to say good bye and congratulate Kyra Porteous for all her talented participation in the Music program.

The Instrumental Program and the many Concerts and wish her and the whole Porteous family all the best in their next adventure. Long Live Music within the Child.

Margaret Cavigan



**The CRIKEY AWARD for ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Grade 5 RN the winner

for term 1 week 6.

**AWARDED FOR** recycling paper and keeping their classroom clean and tidy.

**WELL DONE** Grade 5 RN you are truly **ENVIRONMENTAL WARRIORS!**

### STUDENT OF THE WEEK Monday 17/03/2008

PREP DA	Lara McConnell Jordan Theodore	For their enthusiasm towards learning.
PREP RH	Rocky Piccolo	For being a great friend and sharing his teddy with a friend who didn't have one.
PREP CD	Jackson Ellis Hope O'Brien	For their fantastic efforts in reading.
1RS	Grace Holmes Heath O'Donovan Monique Scott	Fabulous efforts from each of you.
1EM	Jacob Chahine Lucas Millett Aaron Knott	For helping to keep the school clean.
1JC	Lachlan Treweek Brianna Abdilla	For being helpful, caring students who try their best.
2LM	Max Horkings	For always trying his best and for being a quiet, hardworking student.
2TH	Jasmine Brinks Tori Stewart Matthew Kane	For winning class captain by working hard.
2WT	Hayley Martine	For wonderful story writing.
3NS	Cecelia Miles Pera Beech	For an excellent effort in their rules homework—Great job very creative.
3DE	Natasha Luz	Excellent attitude to all activities.
3/4SM	Brianna Pick Sophie Gauld	For their enthusiasm to do extra research at home.
4BS	Amy McCarten Macaley Askew Aaron Williamson Brayden Daly	For completing the Premiers Reading Challenge.
4PL	Chantelle Aguis Jasmine Semmens Chloe Gill	For choosing to do mini projects without being asked.
5DT	Melissa Janson Aaron Lemon	For always taking pride in all their work.
5RN	Brayden Wing Daniel Campbell	For lovely manners and a mature approach to work.
5DB	Mayia Michailidis Chloe Shanahan Tori Baldwin Scott Nash	Fantastic Bush dancers!!
6SM	Emily Haxton Sophie Barry	Great efforts with their work on our "Space" topic.
6BP	Jordan Casey	For becoming a more independent learner in the classroom
6WD	Tom Strawhorn	For his persuasive letter writing.
ART	6SM, 6BP, 6WD	For their fantastic efforts with their 'scream' paintings.
MUSIC	Kyra and Jacqui Porteous 5DB	Great talent and Goodbye For excellent music.
LOTE	1EM, 1JC, 1RS 6BP, 6SM, 6WD	Outstanding term's work. Fantastic speaking and writing.
P.E.	6BP Sports Monitors	For a great term.