



SUNBURY WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL



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NO SCHOOL
April 25th ANZAC DAY

EMA CHEQUES

Cheques are now available for collection at the office. Please supply written authorisation to allow a relative to collect the cheque on your behalf, or request the cheque to be posted.

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Early Arrivals

We have recently noticed a small number of children arriving at school prior to 8.30am. This is much too early for children to be at school because our yard remains unsupervised until 8.45am each day. Please arrange for children to arrive between 8.45 am—9.00 am and depart between 3.30pm—3.45pm . This will ensure some supervision of all children for the whole

Slapped Cheek Infection:

'Slapped cheek infection' is a common childhood viral infection caused by human parvovirus B19. In children the infection causes a mild illness with little or no fever but a striking redness of the cheeks (hence 'slapped cheek disease'). This may be accompanied by a lacy looking rash that fades within a week but can re-occur over several weeks on exposure to heat or sunlight.

A pregnant woman who believes she has been in contact with a case of parvovirus infection should consult the doctor supervising her pregnancy even if she has no symptoms.

N.B: We currently have a number of cases of slapped cheek infection at school.

Anzac Day

J.S.C. members will represent our school at the ANZAC parade on the weekend. Thank you to Ms Morrissey for organising the attendance of our school. A wreath will be laid on behalf of our community. Other members of our school are also encouraged to attend with their parents. Our group assembles at the Post Office area prior to a short march beginning at 10.00am.

Mothers Day Stall

Our FOSW group are working hard to prepare for the Mothers Day stall. This will be held on **Friday 9th May**.

If you are able to help at any of the following times please feel free to come along, the more the merrier.

Wed 16th April 1.30-3.30pm Mon 21st April after assembly Wed 23rd April 1.30pm –3.30pm

Thur 8th May (set up) 1.30—3.30pm Fri 9th May (STALL) 9.00 onwards.

Stephen Taylor

Principal

Road Safety / Ensuring the safety of our children.

Once again this week the Sunbury Police visited the school between 8.30-9.00am, to observe parking and driving habits in the vicinity of the school . The police were very impressed to see that parents are following road rules and observing parking restrictions at the school. We would like to commend all parents on the positive change in behaviour.

Throughout this year, the police will continue to monitor parking around the school to ensure the safety and well being of all students.

Snack Time.

Our school permits the grazing of healthy foods and the drinking of water during class times. Parents are reminded that children should have a healthy snack to eat at morning recess. Children can get very hungry if they don't eat between their breakfast time and the school's lunch eating time at 1.15pm. When children eat healthy food, it helps them greatly in their learning and their physical development.

Frank Devlin