



SUNBURY WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL



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MOTHERS DAY STALL TOMORROW Friday May 9th.

Gifts range from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Raffle tickets are also available 3 for \$1.00.

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Mothers Day Stall

Tomorrow is the big day for our F.O.S.W. group. They are busily preparing their wonderful array of gifts in anticipation of a busy day tomorrow. I'm sure all of our mothers will receive a wonderful surprise on Sunday morning. **Happy Mothers Day!**
(Could all children please bring along a plastic bag).

Cross Country Success

Last Friday 56 children from Sunbury West ventured to Killara Primary School to compete in the Sunbury District Cross Country. Firstly congratulation to all our representatives who acquitted themselves so well on a very demanding course. All the hard work and training paid off!!!! The final result saw Sunbury West win the Cross Country Shield for the third year in a row!! These children will now progress to the Zone Cross Country at Brimbank Park on Wednesday, May 28th: **Emily Lemon, Jayde Turner, Aaron Lemon, Sarah Lampard, Renee Thomas, Scott Lowerson, Mitchell Lowerson, Brodie Theodore, Ruby Dudderidge and Brooke Singleton.**

Good luck to these children and well done to everyone.

National Assessment Program

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests for Year 3 and 5 students will be held on Tuesday 13th May 2008, Wednesday 14th May 2008 and Thursday 15th May 2008.

The NAPLAN tests are conducted by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) on behalf of the Ministerial Council on Education, Employment, Training and Youth Affairs (MCEETYA).

The results of the tests provide diagnostic information for parents and teachers about a child's performance in Literacy and Numeracy. This information can be used to support teaching and learning programs and improve student achievement.

Later in the year, you will receive your child's personal report. The report will describe your child's particular skills in reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy. The report will also show how your child performed in relation to national benchmark standards. These benchmarks describe minimum acceptable standards for students across Australia.

I am confident that the information you receive as a result of your child's participation in the NAPLAN tests will be valuable in helping you to assess your child's progress in Literacy and Numeracy.

For more information about the tests, please visit the VCAA website at www.vcaa.vic.edu.au or the NAPLAN website at www.naplan.edu.au

Annual Report

All families received a copy of our Annual report last week. It is a summary of our achievements for 2007 under pre-selected headings from the Department of Education. A copy of our Strategic Plan for the period 2008-2011 is also available on our school web site after May 15. www.sunburywestps.vic.edu.au

Stephen Taylor
Principal

Prep Information Open Session - For children starting school in the Year 2009

INFORMATION TOURS AND SESSIONS

Wednesday May 28th 7.30pm—8.30pm Guided Tour of School and Information Session
Thursday May 29th 9.30am—10.30am Guided Tour of School and Information Session

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.

Upcoming CURRICULUM DAY

Thursday June 5th

Students are not required at school on this day

Please note: Out of School Hours Program will operate on this day. To enrol please see Kristy in the Out of School Program Area.

CARTRIDGES 4 PLANET ARK

We now have a Planet Ark cartridge recycling box located in the foyer of the school. Used ink cartridges from any printer, fax or photocopying machine can be deposited in the box, so please feel free to drop them in at any time during school hours and do your bit to help our environment.



Miss Sarah Morrissey

FOSW NEWS

SHOPPING TOUR

This year's shopping tour is with Tartan Tours on Saturday 11th October 2008

Mark this date in your calendar. More details will follow this term.

MOTHERS DAY STALL

Mother Day stall will be held this Friday 9th May.

Gifts will range between \$1-\$5



MEDICATION POLICY

If a child needs to be given medication at school, parents must supply:

- a signed note stating:
 - child's name
 - name of medication
 - dosage and when it needs to be administered
 - time frame medication is to be taken



Medication Permission Notes are available from your child's teacher or the sick bay. If however you are unable to obtain a Medication Permission Note on the first day your child's medication is brought to school, then written authorisation from parents will suffice.

However, a school permission note will be sent home that day and will need to be completed for the continued administration of the medication.

Please note that staff are unable to administer any form of medication unless written authorisation is received.

UNIFORM SHOP 8.45am—9.45am

Tuesday 13th May

When ordering please choose sizes carefully as we are unable to refund money or exchange. Please allow 3 - 4 weeks for delivery, as we only keep display stock on hand.

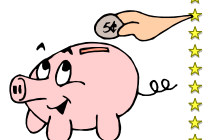
Please feel free to visit the Uniform Shop on Tuesday mornings, to have a look or discuss sizes.

Marie Warchulski.
Uniform Co-ordinator



SCHOOL BANKING EVERY TUESDAY

If you would like to open an account there are new packs available on the stands in the office foyer.





Community News



Sunbury Neighbourhood House Programs
Please ring 9740 6978 for more information & bookings



First Aid

This course is accredited by the State Training Board of Victoria & recognised nationally. You will receive a certificate, which is current for 3 years.



CPR Refresher: \$ 55

Level 1: \$100

Level 2: \$195

Level 2 Update: \$170

Next Program Sat 17th & 24th May



Creative Canvases

- Whether you can paint or not,
 - Thought you wanted to try something different, Looked at canvases in print shops and thought I CAN DO THAT!!!
- Come & join this class, have some fun & see what you can do.
Tuesdays 1.30 — 3pm \$5 a session



Keep Fit the Fun way

On Wednesday mornings we offer both Pilate's classes and Hip Hop dancercise sessions. A dancercise class, Pilate's, Yoga or Belly Dance class will encourage stamina, strength and suppleness. Ring us to find which exercise session would suit you



Hip Hop Dancercise for Adults.

Wed morn @ 9.30. 1 hour, \$5 a session

Pilates

Wed morn @ 11am. 1 Hour, \$7 a session

Cheaper if paying by term.



CLEAN UP SUNBURY WEST DAY

Tuesday, May 27th 2008

2:30pm-3:30pm

The aim of the day is to clear the school yard of all litter and also to weed garden beds and to sweep up leaves and bark etc.

Each grade will be responsible for an area of the school yard.

We would like as many parent helpers as possible to join their child's grade and assist on the day.

If you are able to help, out we ask that you bring along your own protective gear such as gardening gloves and also brooms, small gardening tools, buckets etc.

We look forward to a great day on May the 27th and to having a clean and tidy school.

Environment Coordinator
Robyn Norris.



Lunch box news

New menus were distributed last Thursday, please take note there have been quite a few price changes due to increased costs.

Items will be deleted if correct money not enclosed with orders. Please Note: There is a charge of 5cents per lunch bag when a bag of adequate size has not been provided.

Thank you to our volunteers for next week, the roster is as follows:

MAY	10.00-12.00	12.00 -2.00	10.0 -2.00
Mon 12th	S. King	G. O'Donovan	
Tues 13th	C. Waghorne	A. Dimery	
Wed 14th	Help Needed	T. Fermaner	
Thur 15th	M. Whitehorn	W. Stewart	
Fri 16th	K. Daly F. Martin	R. Marsden P. Campbell	



SWEEP

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

Sophie Gauld of 3/4SM.

Sponsor an animal from an organisation like the 'World Wildlife Fund' because they do lots to help animals and the environment.

A great tip! Thank you Sophie.

The **CR/KEY AWARD** for



ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE

CONGRATULATIONS to all the **Grade 5's**
the winners for Term 2 week 4

AWARDED FOR planting indigenous trees along the banks of 'Blind Creek' opposite the Lions Club Park on Riddell Road.

WELL DONE Grade 5's you are truly
ENVIRONMENTAL WARRIORS!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK Monday 05.05.08

PREP DA	Riley McKenzie Jyden Sunderland	For trying really hard to do their best.
PREP RH	Chloe Delaveris Olivia Cairo	For their happy attitude towards all tasks.
PREP CD	Hope O'Brien Braedyn Leonard	For working well and trying new things.
1RS	Jennifer Chislett Kellie Sutton Zahli O'Donovan Abby Evans	Fantastic, clever and friendly students.
1EM	Whole Grade	For great behaviour at swimming.
1JC	Teya Bagaric Thomas Belleville	For working really well on all tasks and great swimming!
2LM	The Whole Class	For excellent efforts and behaviour at swimming last week.
2WT	Lachlan Waghorne	For fabulous work habits.
2TH	Whole Grade	For great behaviour at swimming.
3NS	Emily Lemon Georgia Holmes	For coming 1st at cross country. For her excellent work on writing a quest story.
3DE	Corey Woolley Emilio Piccolo	Completing maths tasks. A happy and positive attitude.
3/4SM	Aidan Bedford Ben Finlay	Showing so much interest and enthusiasm in their reading.
4BS	Jesse Giddens	Maths modelling of a cubic metre for his Dad's garage.
4PL	Johnny Mallia Zac Miceli	For their positive approach to learning.
5RN	Amy Van Rooy	For working well and for being a great phone monitor.
5DB	Toni-Elise Miceli Keeley Beasy	For being enthusiastic class members.
6SM	Jordan Healy Emily Haxton	Brilliant work habits this week.
6BP	Lisa Curran	For her diligent work habits during our maths sessions.
6WD	Brad Nash	For always being a positive student.
LOTE	PRH, PDA, PCD	You are wonderful- terrific singing and speaking. Your artwork is creative.
ART	2LM, 2TH, 2WT	For their great work habits.
MUSIC	6BP	For excellent Percussion and Rhythm playing.
P.E.	All Cross Country Runners	Well Done.

TIMELINE TERM TWO

May

19—23rd
28th
28th
29th

Yr 3/4 Swimming
Zone Cross Country
Prep Information session 7.30pm-8.30pm
Prep Information session 9.30am-10.30am

JUNE

5th
6th
9th
26th
27th

Curriculum Day

Winter Sports—Yr 5-6
Queens Birthday (Public Holiday)
Yr 1 Aladdin Performance 7.15pm.
Term Two Ends 2.30pm.