



# SUNBURY WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## TRIVIA-NIGHT

TRIVIA NIGHT SATURDAY  
30TH AUGUST  
GET YOUR TABLES READY  
MORE INFORMATION TO  
COME.

TERM TWO  
ENDS  
FRIDAY  
27TH 2.30PM

COMBINED SUNBURY  
SCHOOLS CURRICULUM  
DAY

TUESDAY JULY 29th  
Student are not required at  
school on this day

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

### Reporting Time:

Thanks to all parents who have taken the time to read their child's / children's comprehensive report. The reports inform parents on how their child is progressing academically and socially as well as discussing their attitude to school work. As mentioned last week, it was very pleasing to read how all children are progressing in the school. Thanks also to the majority of parents who availed themselves to the opportunity of meeting their child's teachers, discussed their progress and talked about how they can assist their child's development at home. Doing this helps to foster a partnership between home and school which ultimately will benefit your child's development and success in life. Special thanks to teachers for the time they spent writing the reports and conducting the interviews.

### Allergies:

In last week's newsletter there was an article on allergies and how you as parents can assist the school in making the school as safe as possible for all children. Our school staff displayed their commitment to the safety of children suffering allergies by attending a one and a half hour session on Anaphylaxis Training over the past two weeks.

Parents are reminded that they can assist in making the school safe by avoiding or minimising lunch fillings or snacks which contain nuts or nut residue.

### Water Tanks:

Over the school holidays, another water tank will be installed in the school. The water will be used to flush the toilets in Woodland Buildings which will reduce water consumption. Ten dual flush systems will be installed in the children's toilets. This initiative will lead to a significant reduction of water usage in the school and will display to our children ways we can save water and look after the environment. Thanks to the Commonwealth Government for funding for this project

### Art Display:

During this week all children and parents in our school have had the opportunity to look at the portrait display of our staff members painted by Year 6 students. The art display looks fantastic and many parents have voted for their favourite painting after attending parent teacher interviews. Thanks especially to Sue Bennet for her hard work in organising this event.

### Rotary Spelling Bee:

This year the Sunbury Rotary Club held the first of their inaugural Grade Six "Spelling Bee" competition where all schools in the Sunbury District were invited to participate. Our school conducted their own competition and Brodie Theodore was selected to represent our school.

On Tuesday 17th June, seven students who made it to the final were invited to the Rotary Meeting at Goonawarra Golf Club to see who the Champion Speller would be. Brodie was very competitive and did a great job finishing in the middle of the field. Jacinta from St. Annes was this years winner. Congratulations to Brodie!

All students in grade five, start learning your list words as next year it could be YOU!

### F.O.S.W.

A special thanks to all our school community and F.O.S.W. members for a very successful Cookie Drive. It was great to see so many parents working on this drive while focussing on raising money to help improve the school. Together we Grow Together we Learn.

### Winter Sports:

Lastly, I would like to thank all the students who participated in the Network Winter Sports last Friday. Not only did they represent our school extremely well (behaviourally and sportsmanship) but they faced the elements of a cold winters day without complaining. Congratulations to all participants and to the staff who coached and attended on this day.

Frank Devlin  
Assistant Principal