



SUNBURY WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Welcome Back

We hope that all our families had a restful, although somewhat wintry break and are ready to commence yet another busy term. Some of the many events this term include camps for students in Grades 4 and 5, Performing Arts Concerts, Music Camp, Coach Approach and House Athletics to name just a few.

After Hours Playground Safety

We would like to remind parents that the playground is only supervised before school between 8.45am and 9.00am and between 3.30pm and 3.45pm after school. There has been some concern that particularly after school, a growing number of children are still playing on the equipment beyond yard supervision times. To ensure the safety of all children, we ask parents for their support by making sure that their children are collected from the playground equipment before 3.45pm.

Fruit In Schools

Information regarding the Fruit In Schools program has been sent home to all families this week. Fruit deliveries will commence in Week 3 and participating students will receive three pieces of fruit per week for ten weeks. The cost of the program is \$10.00. If you wish for your child to participate, please complete the form and return to school with payment by 25th July, 2008.

Parent / Teacher Interviews

Parent / Teacher interviews will be held for students in Grade 6BP and Prep RH during the second week of term. Notices regarding dates and times have been sent home to families in each of these grades.

Sporting Achievement

Congratulations to Brodie Theodore who has been selected to play in the State Under 12's Basketball Team. Brodie will be participating in the Pacific Games tournament in Canberra later this year, competing against students from various other countries. We also extend our congratulations to Brooke Seidel, a former Sunbury West student who has also been selected as an emergency. We wish both girls every success as they take on this exciting sporting challenge.

Staffing

This week we farewell Mrs. Mallia-MacKenzie as she commences her family leave. We welcome Mrs. Abdilla, who has been working in Grade 1 EM for the past few school weeks to ensure a smooth transition for the students. We wish Mrs. Mallia-MacKenzie and her husband all the best as they embark on their journey into parenthood.

We also welcome Mrs. Luz who will be working as a member of the integration team for the next few weeks.

Lost Property

With bursts of sunshine this week, a number of children are taking off their jackets in the playground during breaks and forgetting to collect them. In some cases, it appears that they may be mistakenly picking up the jumpers / jackets of others. We ask that all parents please clearly label children's clothing and check that they are not wearing items belonging to someone else.

Dunmoorton Awards

At Sunbury West, we take pride in showcasing the talents of our students and the recent exhibition of staff portraits as part of the 'Dunmoorton Exhibition' was no exception. The individuality, style and creativity of work presented was a credit to the artistic talent of our Grade 6 students. Special thanks to Mrs. Bennett and all staff, parents, students and members of the community who helped make the exhibition a great success.

Congratulations to all our prize winners!

Inga Wilson

TRIVIA-NIGHT

SATURDAY 30TH
AUGUST

HAVE YOU ORGANISED YOUR TABLE?
MORE INFORMATION TO COME.

COMBINED SUNBURY SCHOOLS CURRICULUM DAY

TUESDAY JULY 29th

Students are not required at school
on this day

J.S.C

Olivia Grieve and Tyler Delia (Junior School Councillors) with Mr Graeme Hally.



Olivia and Tyler presented Mr Hally with a certificate of appreciation for 20 years of service to Sunbury West Primary School. Graeme has been the school's plumber and throughout this time no matter what time or whatever the situation has been Graeme was always there to meet the school's needs.

As a sign of our appreciation School Council has named a garden bed in his honour to thank him for his work and contribution to the development of Sunbury West Primary School.

We wish Graeme and his family all the best in Queensland
Frank Devlin

Community News

Gumnuts Playgroup

Gumnuts Playgroup have tickets for Toy Networks, in Reservoir.

The tickets are for Tuesday 2nd and Thursday 11th September 5pm-9pm.

Tickets are \$7.00 each. For tickets please call Melodie on 9740 2338 or Lisa 9746 3399 or email gumnutspg@gmail.com.



8 WAYS TO GET KIDS TO EAT GREENS



1. **Enjoy a variety of foods.** Serve up a healthy variety of foods each day. These include fruit and vegetables, legumes (such as dried peas, beans and lentils), wholegrain cereals, low fat dairy, lean meat, fish and skinless chicken. Reduced fat milks are not suitable for young children under two years.
2. **Shop healthy.** If you haven't got a healthy variety in your kitchen pantry or cupboard, you can't put it on the table.
3. **Go for quality, not quantity.** Children's serves may be small. It all depends on their age and appetite. Variety is the important ingredient.
4. **Stick to three meals and two snacks every day.** Growing children need to be fed regularly and often.
5. **Begin their day with a healthy breakfast.** It improves concentration and builds stamina.
6. **Give your children choices.** Offer kids a few healthy choices. For instance, ask if they want an apricot or a plum, beans or broccoli, an egg or tuna sandwich.
7. **Lunch boxes that go crunch.** Skip the chips. Fruit and vegetable in season make a great snack or lunch box addition. Try corn on the cob, carrots, small Lebanese cucumbers, green beans, cherry tomatoes, celery, stone fruit, grapes or berries.
8. **Freeze in summer.** Frozen fruits make great summer snacks. Try frozen grapes, bananas and mango wedges.

Source: "Go for your life" website

F.O.S.W.



Shopping Tour notices went out this week. Please you put this date in your diaries.

Saturday 11th October.

Come and have a great day being chauffeur driven, fed well and shopping till you drop.

Extra notices at reception.

Any enquiries please contact:

Melinda Kelly on 9740 9998



SWEEP

Sunbury West Environmental

Excellence Program

ENVIRONMENTAL TIP of the WEEK

from the keen environmentalist

Joshua Thompson 4PL.

**Save water by putting buckets under your taps and turn the light switches off to save energy.
A great tip! Thank you Joshua.**

UNIFORM SHOP 8.45am—9.45am

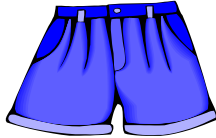
Tuesday 22nd July

The Uniform Shop is opened on Tuesday mornings, 8:45am—9:45am.

It is important to bring your child/children along to try on sizes before placing an order, as we are unable to return or refund monies.

Please allow 3 - 4 weeks for delivery, as we only keep display stock on hand.

Marie Warchulski.
Uniform Co-ordinator



DUNMOORTAN ART PRIZE

Thank you to everyone who took the time to vote and view the Year Six art display.

Presentations were given out at assembly on Monday morning.

The winners were:



Vincent Fantauzzo: No 28 Mr Field
Artist Michael Miggiani 6BP
Deane Sobey: No 71 Mr Devlin
Abstract Ben Graesser 6BP
Student: No 53 Ms Mallia-McKenize
Grace Cunningham 6WD
Staff: No 25 Mrs Cavigan
Sophie Barry 6SM
Parent: No 41 Bu Aitken
Mackenzie Fermaner 6BP
Packers: No 51 Mr Payton
Scott Lowerson 6WD

Mrs Bennett—Art co-ordinator



Lunch Box News

Macaroni Cheese has been discontinued.

Items will be deleted if correct money is 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,

JULY	10.00-12.00	12.00 -2.00	10.00-2.00
Mon 21st	J. Waldon		
Tues 22nd	C. Waghorne	A. Dimery	
Wed 23rd			F Belleville
Thur 24th	S. Madden	T. Vandenham	
Fri 25th	F. Martin A. Shaw	R. Marsden J. Atkinson	

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE 2nd INSTALMENT

If you have applied for EMA at this school already this year **it will not be necessary to reapply for the second instalment.**

If you are a **NEW cardholder or new to this school** (having previously applied at another school), it will be necessary to apply for the second instalment.

To be eligible for the second instalment of EMA you need to hold a Centrelink pension/health care card as at **14th July 2008.**

The cut off date for the 2nd Instalment will be Friday 1st August 2008.

Forms are available at the office.

STATE SCHOOL SPECTACULAR TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Tickets are now available exclusively for all staff, students and families of Victorian government schools for this year's *Victorian State Schools Spectacular performance Made in Australia.*

There are just two weeks before tickets will be open for sale to the general public so book now to be assured of good seats.

Tickets are available through Ticketek on 132 849 or www.ticketek.com.au

For enquiries about the show: contact Joining the Chorus on (03) 9415 1700 or go to

www.education.vic.gov.au/spectacular

TIMELINE TERM THREE

AUGUST

6-8th Music Camp
15th House Athletics. Yr 3-6
21st Mary Poppins Year 2
25th District Athletic Sports

SEPTEMBER

1-3rd Yr 4 Camp Anglesea
5th Coach Approach Yr 3-6
12th Summer Sports Yr 5-6
15th Sports/Graduation Photo Day
16-18th "Beijing Spectacular" Yr 3,4,5
19th Last Day Term Three 2.30pm Finish

Year 1 "Aladdin and Jasmine" Mini Deb DVD and PHOTOS
CONCERT PHOTO SELECTION NIGHT

Next THURSDAY 24th JULY 7.00 pm - 8.00pm in the LIBRARY

PAY ON THE NIGHT CASH/ CHEQUE ONLY

This is the only opportunity to choose your photos here in Sunbury.

Otherwise you would have to go to the studios in Craigieburn.

DVD 's can be ordered over the next 4 weeks.

If you would like to buy a copy, please send \$22 cash in an envelope with your child's name and grade and write Mini Deb DVD on the front of the envelope.

DVD's will not be given out unless they are paid for.

All orders can be sent to the year 1 teachers and Mrs Cavigan will organise distribution.

Don't miss out—you'll be able to enjoy this DVD at their 21st.

"ALADDIN AND JASMINE GO TO THE BALL."

Congratulations one and all, for the fabulous support of the Grade 1 Ball.

Special congratulations to the brilliant Grade 1 Performers who entertained us with their magnificent dancing. It is inspiring to witness confident young children independently displaying their skills with such "Finesse."

Congratulations to their Parents who presented their Children to us , looking sooo "swish!", you should feel really proud of their efforts because they do it for you. The children looked great, they performed with excellence and it was a very happy family night of celebration.

Special thanks for the support of Mr. Taylor, Mr. Devlin and Mrs. Wilson and applause must go to the wonderful Grade 1 Teachers Ms Mallia-McKenzie, Mrs. Salajic, Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Abdilla, who supported and encouraged their students all the way. Bravo! We also had Attendants and Guards who added that extra zing to the Concert. Thank-you Corey, Travis, Brad, Michael, Olivia, Shannon, Brooke, Aimee, Jade, Shae, Chloe, Caitlin and Keeley.

The story of Aladdin was performed with great dramatic flair as an introduction to our Year 1 Stars. A huge thank-you must go to Aladdin, Princess Jasmine and The Genie who was soooo happy to escape that Lamp. We are lucky to have such talent available to add to the great night of entertainment.

Behind the scenes (as we say in Performing Arts) we have the amazing Mrs. Paris who creates magical costumes and props and assists with the Year 1 dresses and costumes and anything else you can think of. Added to that we have the extended support of the Sunbury West Staff who always offer encouragement and interest and give generously of their time when our productions are happening. Special thanks to our Staff helpers on the night. Well done to our one and only Sarah Morrissey and her Sunbury West J.S.C. for acting as ushers for the evening, Olivia, Matt, Shannon, Cassie and Emma. Thanks must also go to the Office, Library, Canteen, WOSP, FOSW and Mr. Field in the Gym for the use of their areas, support and efforts to ensure everything can be as good as it gets. A big thanks also to Mrs. Pelly who ironed costumes and ribbons and kindly did anything we asked.

A huge thank-you to the efforts of Gwynda O'Donovan and her family who were able to get us the stage extension. This was such a valuable asset and will be for future Concerts and Graduation and I appreciate the fact that Gwynda drove the extension from Melbourne to Sunbury in the wild winds the evening before the Concert and set it up for us on Concert day. Bravo Gwynda for your persistence!!!!!!!
Big Thanks to Mr Daly for collecting the props for us.

As you can see many people are involved in the Productions and other School activities and this is why Sunbury West is such a great place to be.

Congratulations Performers, it rests with you on the night to "Pull it Off" and you certainly did that!

**"A Child is a Gem who needs the opportunity to be able to Shine.
Performing Arts allows this to happen. Long Live Music."**

Bravo, Bravo, Bravo!!!!!!
from Mrs. Cavigan and Snowy (of Course.)