



SUNBURY WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL



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TRIVIA-NIGHT

Saturday AUGUST 30th
HAVE YOU ORGANISED YOUR TABLE?

If you can't organise a table but would still like to join in,
let us know and we will put you on one.



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

School Council Vacancy:

Due to the resignation of Mr Kent Waghorne we have a vacancy on our School Council. If you are interested in filling this vacancy please contact the school for information. The position ends in March 2010. We thank Kent for his work with our School Council over the last two and a half years.

Grade Five Camp—Halls Gap:

Once again it was a wonderful four days at Halls Gap. I would like to thank the staff for their preparation and planning as well as the ongoing supervision of all children and also acknowledge the terrific assistance of our parent helpers who ensure the camp program can be undertaken.

Attending staff and parents were:

Mrs Diane Todd

Mrs Dianne Bronchinetti

Ms Tara Hunichen

Mr Tim Field

Mr Chris Walker

Mr Neville Smith

Daryl and Dianne VanRooy

Mr Andrew Campbell

Here are some of the children's accounts of camp:

- *Last week on Tuesday the 29th of July all the Grades 5 went on a Camp to Halls Gap in the Grampians. We stayed at Norval Lodge. The activities we did were: High Ropes Course, Brambuk (Aboriginal Centre), Boronia Peak Walk (10kms), Archery and Orienteering. My favourite activity was the High Ropes Course because I like challenges. The food was absolutely delicious. I can't wait to go there another day. All the teachers and parent helpers were really helpful and nice. The accommodation was perfect.*
Taylah Cressey.
- *All the Grade 5's went on camp last week. It was cold when we got there. The cabins were nice and they even had their own ensuite with heated tiles. The activities were great. There were four groups: Cockatoos, Wallabies, Possums and Emus. For the activities there were high ropes which was so SCARY. It was twelve metres high. Brambuk Aboriginal Centre - we had to walk for 10 minutes to get there and then we painted our boomerangs. Archery and Orienteering were hard and Boronia Peak was tiring, a four hour walk, two up and two back. Camp was the BEST!!!!*
Tori Baldwin.
- *Last week the Grade 5's went to Hall's Gap. The Norval Camp has lots of wild life. 64 children went to the camp. My favourite activity was the High Ropes! You needed to be brave to go on that activity. Every other activity : Boronia Peak walk, Archery, Orienteering and Brambuk boomerangs were also really fun. The accommodation and food there was great! I really enjoyed Norval camp. I would highly recommend this camp Thanks to all the parents and teachers who came along!*
Kyle Maplesden.

Grade Four Camp:

Details for the Anglesea Camp for the Grade Four children has been sent to all families. Please return this as soon as possible.

Music Camp:

Twenty-two children from our school are currently attending Memorial Hall for the combined Sunbury schools "Music Camp". We wish them all the best for the big production on Friday evening.

Stephen Taylor
Principal

RUBBISH FREE LUNCH CHALLENGE '08

During 'KEEP AUSTRALIA BEAUTIFUL WEEK', beginning Monday the 25th of August, the school will run a RUBBISH FREE LUNCH CHALLENGE for the whole week.



The aim of the challenge is to cut down on rubbish at our school and to promote awareness of the impact we all have on our environment. There are many days when our school yard looks very untidy. This is mainly caused by litter from snack and lunch packaging. There are two solutions to this problem. One is to make sure that all rubbish is placed in the bin and the second is to reduce the amount of packaging.

Here are some tips to help you with our **Rubbish Free Lunch Challenge**.

- Place sandwiches in reusable containers (ie. tupperware) instead of wrapped in glad wrap
- Use snap-lock bags that can be washed and reused
- Use lunch boxes that are divided so there is no need to wrap food
- Pack more fruit and vegetables in lunch boxes, as these come in their own environmentally sound wrappers.



For LUNCH ORDERS during the Rubbish Free Lunch Challenge.

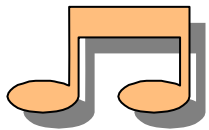
We ask that instead of writing your child's lunch order on a paper bag that you write the order on an envelope or on a scrap of paper and place it in a **reusable** snap-lock bag with the money inside.

This Challenge will begin on Monday the 25th of August and continue for the week.

- Some grades will be investigating the impact of litter in our environment and working on ways we can reduce litter
- During the 'Challenge' each class will keep a tally of Rubbish Free Lunches and the class with the biggest percentage of Rubbish Free Lunches will win the Crikey Award for that week.
- All students who take part will receive stickers and a certificate of appreciation.
We welcome any ideas you may have to help us promote a healthy and more beautiful school environment.

Thank you for your support with this important environmental issue.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me at school. Robyn Norris



Music Camp 2008



Good luck to, all Music Campers from Sunbury West, for this week's Music Camp Salsa Rio Event. It is a three day Camp culminating in a fabulous Music Concert on Friday Night. Music Camp is held locally at "Memorial Hall" with five other local schools participating. There will be approximately 120 students in total.

Good Luck to our Sunbury West Music Campers

Sunbury West goes to Music Camp

Alison Maino, Joshua Thompson, Bethany Theodore, Jade Turner, Chantelle Agius, Macaley Askew, Chloe Belleville, Zachary Davids, Matthew Owens, Ben Scott, Ben Maino, Alessio Mosticone, Molly Hiles, Grace Cunningham, Madelyn Rayner, Jessica Sheridan, Emily O'Donnell, Briley Randall, Emma Clarke, Jordan Casey, Brianna Pick and Emily Allsop.



SUNBURY WEST TALENT QUEST
GRADES 3NS, 3DE, 3/4SM
WEDNESDAY, August 13th
at Lunch Time in the gym
Parents welcome - Cost 20cents to watch



COMMUNITY NEWS

The Cancer and Natural Therapy
Foundation

"My Miraculous Healing from Cancer"

The Cancer and Natural Therapy Foundation will be holding their AGM meeting on Tuesday, 12th August at 7.30 pm with special guest speaker, Michael Mihalacic who will speak

To be held at the Neighborhood House and Community Centre, 531 Elizabeth Dve.

For bookings, contact Sandra on 9740 9921 or mobile 0411 100 947.

Practical Skills Workshop for Stress, Anxiety and Depression

SAT.16th August from 10.00am to 4.00pm, at the Neighborhood House and Community Centre, 531 Elizabeth Dve.

Includes vegetarian lunch.

Cost: \$85.00. (\$75.00 for concession card holders and students).

For registration and enquiries, contact Sandra on 9740 9921 or mobile on 0411 100 947.

Lunch Box News

A suggestion box for "Healthy Ideas" for the canteen will be on the counter in the WOSP area between 1.00am—2.00pm daily, please feel free to contribute your ideas.

New menus were distributed last week, please check prices and availability before placing 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:

AUG	10.00-12.00	12.00 -2.00	10.00-2.00
Mon 11th	J. Waldon		
Tues 12th	M. Clark	S. Brydson	
Wed 13th			F. Belleville
Thur 14th	HELP WANTED	T. Vandenharn	
Fri 15th	K. Daly J. Knott	M. Murphy P. Campbell	

UNIFORM SHOP

8.45am—9.45am

Tuesday 12th August

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



F.O.S.W.



Shopping Tour notices went out recently. Please 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.

Any enquiries please contact: **Melinda Kelly on 9740 9998**

TIMELINE TERM THREE

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

1st-3rd Yr 4 Camp Anglesea

5th Coach Approach Yr 3-6
10th Prep Excursion - Werribee
12th Summer Sports Yr 5-6
15th Sports/Graduation Photo Day
16-18th Yr 3,4,5, "Beijing Spectacular"
19th **Last Day Term Three 2.30pm Finish**

STUDENT OF THE WEEK Monday 28.07.08

PREP DA	Will Collins Lara McConnell	For thinking of interesting questions about animals.
PREP RH	Chloe Delaveris Nathan Williams	For great efforts in their guided reading sessions.
PREP CD	Nikolaj Maksimovic Jayden Watts	For their interest and involvement in all activities.
1RS	Joshua Coulson Kelsey Drill	Fantastic reading and great listening.
1EM	Stephanie Allsop Danny Giellin	Great efforts in writing their Winter stories.
1JC	Courtney Walters Ethan O'Donovan	For a fantastic effort with their Australia work.
2LM	Hayden Tyler	For working extra hard during the week and for his enthusiasm about learning about Egypt.
2WT	Amelia Brydson	For an amazing alien story.
2TH	Bailee Newitt Brandon Hope	For being fabulous workers for Mrs Norris
3DE	Ben Brownscombe Jasmine Davis	Working well in class. Quiet efficient class member.
3NS	Abby Farfalla Chloe Hubczak	For all their excellent classroom work.
3/4SM	Daina Flynn Ben Finlay	For sharing interesting information with her classmates. Awesome letter writing!
4BS	Corey Tschuck, Liam McMahon Kyle McEwan and Brianna Russell	For improved standards of writing.
4PL	Tayla Jones, Isabel Quinlan and Natasha Wilson	For a great attitude towards school.
5DT	Whole Grade	For being happy independent campers!!
5RN	Whole Grade	For being happy independent campers!!
5DB	Whole Grade	For being happy independent campers!!
6BP	Toni Finlay	For an outstanding oral presentation to the class.
6SM	Anthony Mamalis	For his enthusiastic attitude to all that he does.
6WD	Tyler Delia	For positive contribution to classroom discussions.
ART	4PL 4BS 3/4SM	For being great listeners and co-operative workers.
MUSIC	4PL 4BS 3/4SM	For excellent Music Percussion and Dance.
P.E.	5DB 5DT 5RN	For being great campers!!!!

The CRIKEY AWARD for



ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE

CONGRATULATIONS 6WD

AWARDED FOR: taking the newspapers in the staffroom to the paper recycling bin.

WELL DONE 6WD you are truly
ENVIRONMENTAL WARRIORS!



SWEEP

Sunbury West Environmental Excellence Program

ENVIRONMENTAL TIP of the WEEK

from the keen Environmentalist

Anthony Kraft-White

of Grade 6WD

Go 'GREEN' for the country that is
"GREEN & GOLD".

A great tip! Thank you Anthony.