Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

School Council
Our School Council is a vibrant group who discharge their duties professionally and always give due consideration to issues confronting the school. It is responsible for the development and evaluation of school policy while the daily practical organisation is the responsibility of the Principal in consultation with staff. School Council, via its working sub committees is constantly reviewing, initiating and analysing a range of school related business from finance to buildings and grounds. If parents have any concerns or questions they need answered, please contact me personally or write to School Council for explanations. We are always available to address parental concerns. Please consider your participation as a council member or alternatively a member of a sub committee.

School Council Elections
Nomination forms are available from the school office and need to be returned by: 4.00pm on Monday 22nd February 2016. Further details are listed below:

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<td>a) Notice of election and call for nominations</td>
<td>Monday, 15 February 2016</td>
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<td>b) Closing date for nominations</td>
<td>Monday, 22 February 2016</td>
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<td>c) Date by which the list of candidates and nominators will be posted</td>
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Friends of Sunbury West (FOSW)
Our FOSW group is the school’s main fundraising group. A team of extremely committed parents meet once a month to organise events and activities such as Mothers’/Fathers’ Day stalls, raffles, our Family Fun Night, student Fun Run, chocolate drives and much, much more.

We are now calling for nominations for the positions of President and Secretary so if you would like to nominate yourself, or someone else, please collect a form from the office.

Nominations will close on Friday 4th March in readiness for our next meeting on Monday 7th March, straight after assembly in the community room.

Wheeled Recreation Devices
Our Traffic Safety policy states that only children in Grade 5/6 are permitted to ride their bikes/ scooters to school upon completion of the Bike Ed program in Grade 4. Children must abide by all associated road rules and must ensure that they are wearing helmets. Smaller children can only ride these wheeled recreation devices (WRDs) if accompanied by an adult and are constantly in close proximity to parents, ie; at arm’s length should a danger present.

Medication Plans
Last week we sent home new proformas for all children who have asthma, anaphylaxis and allergies. These plans must be updated by the family’s physician every 12 months and forwarded to the school. We require this information in order to administer any relevant medication should it be required. If you received notification regarding the need for an updated plan, please return this to the office as soon as possible.

Parent Payments for Excursions and Events
Parents will notice that on all of our excursion / incursion forms we have due dates for payments. It is very important that parents adhere to these dates as we cannot accept late payments. Under the Department’s Policy, we are required to register all camps and excursions with numbers of students attending in advance. Bookings often require groups to be organised and in some cases, such as swimming, instructors need to be booked. We will endeavour where possible to give families six weeks’ notice regarding any excursions so please ensure that payments are made by the requested dates. As always, if families are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the office at the time of notices being distributed so that we can organise payment plans.

Inga Wilson
Principal
Qkr! is our preferred method of payment for excursions, camps, activities and lunch orders. Qkr! is a free app you can download for both iPhone and Android devices. Your payments are secured through Mastercard. If you have been using the app last year, don’t forget to go in and update your child/rens classes. You can do this through “Manage Children” at the bottom of your menu screen.

A new and exciting canteen menu is coming home today. Please check all prices as some may have changed. There are also some new additions to the menu with some daily specials!

Don’t forget if you can spare an hour or two, particularly on a Friday, Allison would love some parent helpers! Please contact the school on 9740 8666 if you would like to volunteer your time.

Notices that have gone home....

**Term 1**

- 3-6 House Swimming due today
- 5/6 iPad User Agreements
- Whole School Internet User Agreement
- CSEF Application Form due 25th Feb
- Parent Teacher Interview Booking Information
- Asthma Action Plan Requests

**TIQBIZ**

Don’t forget to update your child/rens class on Tiqbiz if you are currently using this app! This way you are getting the most relevant information. Please be aware that Tiqbiz is our main communication tool if we are having telecommunication or power issues.
Dear Parents

At the beginning of every year we have a 10 minute interview to enable parents and teachers the opportunity to meet and share important information concerning your child.

Parent/Teacher interviews this term will be conducted on the following days:

- **Monday** 22nd February 3:50pm - 5:00pm
- **Tuesday** 23rd February 3:50pm - 5:00pm
- **Wednesday** 24th February 3:50pm - 7:00pm

You can now book school interviews for the times that suit YOU.


Bookings open 9am Monday 8th Feb and close 4pm on Friday 19th Feb

For parents that don’t have internet access please contact the school office on 9740 8666.

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**House Swimming Carnival**

This is a reminder that the grade 3 to 6 students will be participating in the House swimming carnival to be held at the Sunbury Aquatic Centre this Friday 12th Feb. The students will need to pack a snack and lunch with a drink bottle. We would also like to remind students to be Sunsmart by wearing appropriate clothing in their house colours and a broad brim hat.

The carnival starts at 9:30 with the 50 metre events. The 10 year olds will race first and will be followed by the 11 year olds at approx. 10:00am and the 12/13 events to begin at approx. 10:30am. The 15 metre event will be held at the conclusion of the 50 metre events in the small wading pool. All parents are welcome to attend and support the many different events running on the day. Any parents who are looking to assist on the day please come and see me.

Thanks

Ben Payton Phys. Ed Coordinator.

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**OPEN DAY**

**Friday 12th February**

**9.30am**

Closing Date for 2017 Enrolments 26th February

SALESIAN COLLEGE RUPERTSWOOD

1 Macedon Street, Sunbury 9744 0000 www.scr.vic.edu.au

Come along and enjoy our Open Day! Enrolment enquiries please contact Mary lou Jones, College Registrar m Jones@scr.vic.edu.au or 9744 0060
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<td>For a fantastic start to Prep.</td>
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<td>Prep LS</td>
<td>Jayden Adams, Amber Mink</td>
<td>For a wonderful start to their Prep year.</td>
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<td>1/2 A</td>
<td>Saphira McLauchlan, Euri Perez</td>
<td>Welcome to Sunbury West. For fantastic listening.</td>
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<td>1/2 M</td>
<td>Chelsea Ulm, Megan Van Berlo</td>
<td>Wonderful listening and start to the year.</td>
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<td>1/2 T</td>
<td>Dekoda Powell, Oliver Smyth</td>
<td>For fantastic active listening and demonstrating excellent work habits.</td>
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<td>3/4B</td>
<td>Jaxon Dowal, Harper Steele</td>
<td>For being hard working focussed students.</td>
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<td>Cooper Lofts, Curtis Mansfield</td>
<td>For being a great team member.</td>
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<td>3/4T</td>
<td>Ally Barnden, Joel Higgs</td>
<td>For a very good start to the year.</td>
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<td>5/6 B</td>
<td>Max Griffiths, Ethan Jeal</td>
<td>For excellent starts to the year.</td>
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<td>5/6G</td>
<td>Ethan Phillips, Holly Slivcynski</td>
<td>For a great work ethic to start the year.</td>
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<td>Rhyse Allen, Emily Watts</td>
<td>For a positive and enthusiastic start to the year.</td>
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<td>Jesse Murray, Zac Payton</td>
<td>For being a responsible and helpful class member.</td>
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<td>Art</td>
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<td>For a fantastic Visual Arts session.</td>
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<td>For great holiday mimes.</td>
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**Sunbury Amateur Swimming Club Inc.**

The Sunbury Amateur Swimming Club Inc. (SASC) home base is the Sunbury Aquatic & Leisure Centre, located at 20 Ligar Street, Sunbury. The club dates back to the early 1960's when it was founded by the local community and continues to operate as a Non Profit community based club. If you can swim a minimum 2 to 4 laps of Freestyle and Backstroke then why not have a go at a Club training session with the Sunbury Swimming Club. The Sunbury Swimming club offers two “Come and Try” free sessions.

Training session are available during the following times:
- Tuesday 6:00am-7:30am (2 Lanes)
- Wednesday evening 6:30-8:00pm (3 lanes)
- Friday evening 7:00-8:30pm (Full pool)

Come along give it a try, school swimming sports are now happening. More information about the club can be found at http://www.sunburyswimmingclub.org.au/