Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

BYO iPAD Program

It has been great to see students and staff enthusiastically embrace our new BYO iPAD program. Used as a tool to support learning across the curriculum, classes in the 5/6 area have already been exploring a variety of different ways in which they can be used. Last Friday, the 5/6 team spent a day focussing on 21st Century Learning and the different strategies for incorporating technology into Literacy, Numeracy and Inquiry Learning.

I asked children in the 5/6 area for some feedback. Here are some responses:

‘I like using my own device during lab time because the PCs take a long time to load up’ Jesse

‘I like to use my iPAD in PE to look at my sprinting technique to see what I need to improve on’ Zac

‘It was fun using Studyladder on my iPAD’ Seth

‘We can use our iPAD to do our homework through Google Drive’ Chloe

‘It’s cool that 2 or more people can work on a project at the same time’ James

‘We can share work with teachers and other students through Google Classroom’ Mithil

‘I can use a QR code to go straight to a website’ Jalen

‘We used Google Maps to check our scale measurements’ Max

House Swimming

Beautiful weather conditions heightened the enthusiasm of all the children from years 3 - 6 who participated in the House Swimming Carnival on Friday. Our newly appointed House Captains led the way, cheering on competitors and ensuring that children were ready for their events and that everyone was supported to ‘have a go’. Well done to Boeing, who was the winning house this year and special congratulations to Ava Giddens and Ethan Jeal who were our respective girl and boy champions.

We now look forward to the Twilight District Sports this Wednesday, 17th February, where many children will go on to represent our school. The team has been chosen on times and correct technique.

Late Passes

There are a number of children arriving late to school on a regular basis. This is disruptive to classrooms, unsettling for the students and does not reinforce positive routines. It is important that all students arrive at school on time, every day. Parents are reminded that if late to school, children must be accompanied by their parent to the office to fill in a late pass.

Call for School Council Nominations

A reminder that School Council nominations are now open. Nomination forms can be obtained from the office. Nominations close on the 22nd February. If you think you might be interested in being part of our School Council, but would like to find out a little more, please don’t hesitate to call me. We have a number of parent positions vacant and it’s always great to have new people on board to bring different perspectives and ideas to the table.

Inga Wilson
Principal
Notices that have gone home…

Term 1

- 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
- Student Insurance due 24th Feb
- School Photo Envelopes due 25th Feb

Lunch Box News

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FOSW News

- Committee Nominations due Monday 4th March

Family Fun Night

Friday 18th March

A great night for all the family!

More details to follow soon.

Helen Grady Drama Academy

act, create, communicate
Self-development through drama!
Boost your child’s creativity, confidence and communication skills.
Enrolling now for students aged 5 to 17.

www.helenogradycouk.com.au

Contact the Principal
Joanna Melo Howard
0459 160 263
or 1300 OGRADY

An Evening with Steve Biddulph

Bookings are now open for the speaking event planned in conjunction with Family Life Victoria (FLV), Steve Biddulph AM and Atkin College. Steve is a prominent psychologist and will be speaking on his bestselling titles ‘Raising Boys’ and ‘Raising Girls’, offering his expertise on the topic of parenting and insight into the development of children.

The event will be followed by Parent Workshops, delivered by FLV. These workshops offer supportive, friendly and effective strategies that will assist you to speak with your children about sex and sexuality.

Raising Boys $30
Monday 21 March 7.30pm 8.45pm
Raising Girls $30
Tuesday 22 March 7.30pm 8.45pm
Workshop Costs $45
Parent Event and Parent Resources

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Gisborne Pony Club
fair, freshmans & car boot sale

Saturday 5th March 2016
12PM - 5PM
IR Robertson Reserve
Couvangall Road, Gisborne South

This event will include:
- Freshman’s Show Jumping for Riders with their own Horses
- Pony Rides
- Jumping Castle
- Face Painting
- Sausage Sizzle
- Car Boot Sale
- And many other activities.

To book a Car Boot Space please contact Bianca: bianca@ponyclub@gmail.com

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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** 22\(^{nd}\) February 3:50pm - 5:00pm
- **Tuesday** 23\(^{rd}\) February 3:50pm - 5:00pm
- **Wednesday** 24\(^{th}\) February 3:50pm - 7:00pm

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


**Bookings open 9am Monday 8\(^{th}\) Feb and close 4pm on Friday 19\(^{th}\) Feb**

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

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**Join School Banking on an outback adventure!**

Every year the School Banking program launches a new savings theme and 8 new exclusive School Banking reward items. This year’s program is themed the Outback Savers and School Banking is taking students on a wild adventure through the Canyon of Savings, where they’ll learn to master smart savings habits.

There are 8 new reward items for 2016:

- Flying Snake Tail
- Wildlife Writer Set
- Mud Splat Handball
- Outback Pat Bag Tag
- Backtrack Eraser Pen
- Jump and Skip Rope
- Bush Fly Fan
- Wriggly Glow Worm

**Win a wildlife family adventure holiday to Australia Zoo!**

This year School Banking is giving students the chance to win a family trip for up to two adults and three children to explore Australia Zoo and meet Bindi and Robert Irwin.

Students who make 15 or more School Banking deposits by the end of Term 3, 2016 will be automatically entered into the draw. This is another great way to motivate students to save regularly and reach their savings goals.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2016 School Banking program information pack from the school office.

**SCHOOL BANKING DAY IS EVERY TUESDAY**
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<td>Mikayla Hermelin, Aiden Prior</td>
<td>For the great efforts in their new learning.</td>
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<td>Lucas Gardner, Zara Mironova-Murphy</td>
<td>For always using great care in their work.</td>
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<td>Maddy Wright, Chaise Wallace</td>
<td>A fantastic start to the year and great listening skills.</td>
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<td>Lara Jollie, Hayley Hermelin</td>
<td>For brilliant listening with their ears, eyes and feelings.</td>
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<td>3/4B</td>
<td>Grace Azzopardi, Jordan Hermelin</td>
<td>For being focused workers in the classroom.</td>
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<td>3/4F</td>
<td>Declan O’Donovan, Noah Chahine</td>
<td>Working consistently in all areas.</td>
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<td>3/4T</td>
<td>Akaisha Griffiths, Harry Van Berlo</td>
<td>For showing initiative. For making a terrific effort in his work.</td>
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<td>Estelle Higgs, Maddison Jolly</td>
<td>For displaying excellent work habits.</td>
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<td>Brock O’Brien</td>
<td>Setting an excellent example for responsible use of the iPads.</td>
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<td>Liam Kosmak, Alyssa Patton</td>
<td>For being such a cooperative and helpful class member. For excellent attitude to her work and beautiful presentation of her work.</td>
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<td>Seth Mack, Stella Vaughan</td>
<td>For making a great start at SWPS and for his happy approach. For being a thoughtful and helpful student.</td>
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<td>Art</td>
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<td>For their very creative foam stamps.</td>
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<td>P.E.</td>
<td>All the Grade 5/6’s</td>
<td>For using their iPads to analyse their sprinting technique.</td>
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What is Calisthenics we hear you ask? Put simply, it’s the perfect mix of sport and performing arts, combining elements of gymnastics, modern dance, ballet, singing, mime and apparatus technique (clubs and rods). Calisthenics inspires people of all abilities from 3½ years to adults, be more confident and work as part of a team, while fostering community spirit and lifelong friendships.

First 2 classes are FREE!

For further information and class times, contact us on 9539 4349 or www.sunburyschoolofcalisthenics.net.au