Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

2016 House Captains
Congratulations to the following students who have been elected into leadership roles for our House System and Junior School Council. We are sure these students will represent us well in their respective roles.

**HOUSE CAPTAINS**

**Douglas**
- House Captains: Justin Sheppard and Estelle Higgs
- Vice Captains: Mathew Aluza and Olivia Conduit

**Hercules**
- House Captains: Josh Lee and Summer Skinner
- Vice Captains: Jordan James and Taylah White

**Boeing**
- House Captains: Chelsea Turvey and Ben Falzon
- Vice Captains: Chloe Thompson and Bailey Parkinson

**Concorde**
- House Captains: Mitchell Lofts and Chelsea Keck
- Vice Captains: Brodie Watts and Isabela Cvetanoski

House T-Shirts
It’s been great to see so many children wearing our House T-Shirts over the past few weeks. Obviously children can wear these during formal sports days such as the House Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country. During these events, children can also wear their normal school uniform or a plain T-Shirt in their house colour. On Fridays, the 1/2, 3/4 and 5/6 teams also participate in an hour of sport. Children are permitted to wear their house T-Shirt on this day as they bear the school logo, but as it is a normal school day, plain coloured shirts are not permitted. If children do not have a school house T-Shirt, they must wear normal school uniform.

Measles
Schools in the Brunswick area have reported outbreaks of measles. Should we have any cases reported, children not immunised will be excluded from attending school for a period of time as per the Department of Health guidelines below.

- **Cases should be excluded for at least 4 days after onset of rash.**
- **Immunised contacts do not need exclusion.**
- **Unimmunised contacts should be excluded for 14 days after the first day of appearance of rash in the last case. If unimmunised contacts are vaccinated within 72 hours of their first contact with the first case, or if they receive immunoglobulin within 144 hours of the contact they may return to school.**

We have sent letters home to families where we have not received up to date immunisation certificates as we must have a copy of this on file. Immunisation status certificates can be obtained through Medicare.

2 Minute Zone
Parents are reminded that 2 Minute Parking restrictions apply between 8.30am - 9.15am on Cornish St. We do not have any jurisdiction with respect to street parking, however Council does regularly check and will issue fines.

Evacuation Drill
Today we practised our on site evacuation drill so that all children are familiar with the procedure in the event of an emergency where we are required to leave the school buildings. We will continue to perform these drills throughout the year.

Inga Wilson
Principal
**March**

- **00:10** - 12:00
- **12:00** - 2:00

**Mon 29th**
- CLOSED
- CLOSED

**Tue 1st**
- CLOSED
- CLOSED

**Wed 2nd**
- Heather
- Heather

**Thurs 3rd**
- Heather
- Heather

**Fri 4th**

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**Notices that have gone home...**

**Term 1**
- Asthma Action Plan Requests
- Ghana Beat My Drum Performance $5 due 16th March
- Grade 3-6 House Athletics $6 due 15th March
- Hot Cross Bun Day - orders due by Thursday 10th March
- Family Fun Night Sausage sizzle and show bag order forms - orders due this Friday 4th March

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**Canteen helper needed for this Friday 4th March. Please contact Allison on 9740 8666 if you can help out for an hour or two!**

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**Thursday 24th March**

One Hot Cross Bun & a Drink $4.00

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See your flyer that was sent home today.

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**Preferred Payment Method**

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 used the app last year, don’t forget to go in and update your child/ren’s classes. You can do this through “Manage Children” at the bottom of your menu screen.

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**FOSW NEWS**

**Family Fun Night – Friday 18th March**

A great night for all the family!

Please return your Sausage Sizzle and Showbag order forms by this Friday 4th March.

FOSW will once again be holding an Easter Raffle.

Any donations, great and small would be greatly appreciated, as every dollar raised benefits our wonderful school.

Please leave any donations at the office.

Raffle tickets will be on sale soon.

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We all understand that pick up and drop off times around schools are very busy.

The ‘2 Minute Parking Zone’ is for families who are momentarily dropping off children. Leaving your car unattended is an offence and causes a great deal of frustration to other parents.

Please do the right thing be aware and be patient.

Signs are placed around school precincts to protect our kids.

Police and Hume Parking Inspectors regularly patrol the area and will enforce breaches of the road.
### Student of the Week - Term 1 - 2016 - Monday 29th February

| Prep CD | Jasper Nightingale  
|         | Max Steele        | For their enthusiasm for learning. |
| Prep LS | Rehan Hassan      
|         | Claudia Schubert  | For trying his best to do his handwriting neatly.  
|         |                   | For her great listening skills. |
| 1/2 A   | Mykah Lewis       
|         | Ashlen Francis    | For excellent listening skills and quickly following directions. |
| 1/2 M   | Ashlee Cavanagh   
|         | Noah Ploog       | For excellent listening skills and quickly following directions. |
| 1/2 T   | Jamie Cavanagh    
|         | Mikayla Watkins   | For excellent listening skills and quickly following directions. |
| 3/4B    | Zoe Lumsden       
|         | Emily Kristic     | Both have excellent work habits. |
| 3/4T    | Joel Higgs        
|         | Tane Webster      | For great effort in their work. |
| 5/6 B   | Holly Falzon      
|         | Bianca Muleta     | For continually giving 100% effort in all their work. |
| 5/6 G   | Reece Miller      
|         | Tom Sheldrick     | For their excellent effort with creating an iBook. |
| 5/6 L   | Stasia Bradbury   
|         | Aadien Vaiese    | For completing all their work to an excellent standard. |
| 5/6 N   | Heath Perceval    
|         | Joshua Schubert   | For his great iPad skills and for helping others including Mrs Norris.  
|         |                   | For his mature and sensible approach to all tasks. |
| Art     | Grade 1/2’s       | For terrific fringe curling. |
| Music   | 5/6L & 5/6B       | Great Garage Band session. |
| P.E.    | Prep LS           | For their excellent listening skills and working together to improve their underarm throw. |

### Absences

Did you know that you can now report your child’s absence though our school Website www.sunburywestps.vic.edu.au?  
On the top ribbon there is a section called Absences.  
Click on it and fill out the form. If you have more than one child absent you will need to do a separate form for each child.  
Once you submit the form it will be sent to the school and forwarded on to your child's classroom teacher.