Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Divisional Swimming Finals

Congratulations to the seven students who competed at the Divisional Swimming Carnival last Monday. Enjoying both individual and collective success, all seven children have now made it through to the Regional finals in their respective events. This is an outstanding achievement and we wish the students every success at the next stage of this competition. These great swimmers are Mathew Aluza, Bailey Parkinson, Josh Lee and Ethan Jeal who competed in the 50m freestyle relay. Jordan James, Mitchell Lofts, Ethan Jeal and Josh Lee competed in the medley relay and Logan Weiler in the individual 50m backstroke. Ethan also competed in the 50m freestyle and butterfly events and Mathew swam in the 50m breaststroke event. Regional championships will be held on Wednesday 9th March at Northcote.

Wakakirri

We are very excited about starting our Wakakirri Artist in Residence Program in Term 2. We have over thirty children participating in the program and hope that parents can also be part of the experience as we start to create costumes and props. Parents are reminded that final payment must be made by the 14th March as we need to complete our registration. If payment is not received, it will be assumed that your child is no longer participating. There are still spots available if you would like to be part of this extra-curricular program in 2016.

Please contact either myself or Elissa Campbell if you require more information.

Family Fun Night

A reminder to all families that we have our FOSW Family Fun Night on Friday 18th March. FOSW have been busily organising the various aspects of the evening. A DJ, sausage sizzle, popcorn, drinks, fairy floss, show bags, ice cream and other goodies should make for a great night for the kids. Parents are welcome to bring along a picnic tea also. We recommend families BYO chairs. We look forward to as many families as possible attending this community event. Fingers crossed for great weather.

FOSW President

We are pleased to announce that Kristy Hermelin is the FOSW President for 2016 and Erin Weiler has been elected Secretary. We would like to thank Briony Van Berlo for her work as President in 2015.

Inga Wilson

Principal
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
- Easter Raffle Tickets due 18th March

FOSW NEWS

family fun Night – friday 18th March

A great night for all the family!

FOSW is once again 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 have been sent home and are due back by Friday 18th March. The draw will take place on Monday 21st March at Assembly.

LUNCH BOX NEWS

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EASTER TREAT - HOT CROSS BUN DAY

Thursday 24th March

One Hot Cross Bun & a Drink $4.00

Orders due in no later than this Thursday 10th March. Late orders cannot be accepted.

If paying by cash, don’t forget to put your name on the order form.

Casual Clothes Day

Thursday 24th March

(gold coin donation)

Charity to be advised.
**A Real Live Scientist! visits the 3/4’s**

So cool. I’ve never seen a real live scientist before. Dr Peter Watkins (James’ dad) was fun. He did a tennis ball experiment. Sam Wright 3/4T

He did some science stuff. It was really fun. He answered some of our questions. Jake McDorman 3/4T

He wanted to be a scientist because it really interests him. I bet that being a scientist would be really fun. Joel Higgs 3/4T

He is a chemist. He said he smells gross things. Atlantah Murray 3/4T

He is a food scientist. He makes things last longer. Lara Parkinson 3/4T

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**GARDENING CLUB**

Dig, dig, dig! We now have a fabulous Gardening Club that runs every Monday in the first half of lunch. We are lucky to have some dedicated children who are working hard to improve the school environment. Last week we planted new vegetables in the veggie patches – there are: peas, cauliflowers, spinach, snow peas and celery. So keep an eye on our veggie patches and watch the veggies grow! We also sweep, water and mulch the gardens, weed and generally help to make Sunbury West the best!!!

**Dianne Bronchinetti**

Environment Co-Ordinator

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**Sunbury Kangaroos Auskick Centre**

Our first session kicks off Monday 11th April’16.

We offer a 13 week program (excluding school & public holidays) running to 1st August ’16.

Come and join in the fun with lots of activities, BBQ & pie nights.

Look forward to seeing you at kickoff. (entry off Mitchells Lane) Happy Auskicking!!!

To register go to: www.aflauskick.com.au

For more information, contact

Mark Gifford 0478 321 696
mgifford40@bigpond.com

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**Thank You – Fruit Tubes!!**

Last year we offered a free fruit tube to students as an incentive for families to pay for their 2016 Bookpacks using Qkr!

We will be providing students with a voucher for their fruit tube this week and they will be able to redeem their voucher at the canteen this Friday 11th March at lunchtime.

A BIG Thank You to those families who have taken Qkr! on board as your payment method.

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**Preferred Payment Method**

**Qkr! by MasterCard**
### Prep CD
**Harrison Watkins**
**Sierra Goddard**
For their great efforts at writing.

### Prep LS
**Makayla Haydon**
**Corey Turner**
For making wonderful crazy kites!

### 1/2 A
**William Conduit**
**Jeya Reeks**
For following instructions and working well with others.

### 1/2 M
**Madison McCracken**
**Ryan Hatcher**
For following instructions and working well with others.

### 1/2 T
**Charlotte Fletcher**
**Ilija Vujasinovic**
For following instructions and working well with others.

### 3/4B
**Breanna Prior**
**Jake Conduit**
For being fabulous hardworking students.

### 3/4F
**Cameron Sheppard**
**Justin McConnell**
For being a hardworking student.
Always willing to participate.

### 3/4T
**Nate Warren**
**Daniel Begbie**
For being terrific hard workers.

### 5/6 B
**Tianna Attwell**
**Branden Jorgensen**
For being an extremely helpful classmate.
For always working hard in his maths groups.

### 5/6G
**Tommy Evans**
For being extremely generous and an excellent classmate.

### 5/6L
**Ava Giddens**
**Indya Hildebrand**
For such a great attitude to all their class activities.

### 5/6N
**Chantal Gin**
**Tyler Van Hostauyen**
For her great work habits and her impressive writing skills.
For great work with his tables and for working hard.

### Art
**5/6’s**
For detailed perspective drawing.

### Music
**1/2’s**
Great balancing.

### P.E.
**Akaisha Griffiths**
For having the confidence to try new skills.