Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope that everyone had an enjoyable break.

Staffing

We welcome back Mr. Tim Field who will resume his position on staff and as the designated teacher of 3/4F after a period of leave. We thank Mrs. Todd for her work in establishing the class during Term 1, ensuring that all the children had a smooth transition and positive start to the year.

Congratulations to Mrs. Melissa Baba who was the successful applicant in our recently advertised Education Support Staff position. Melissa stepped in to fill a vacancy last year and we are now happy to have her officially on board.

Sunbury West Primary School Annual General Meeting

During the last week of term, our 2016 School Council met for the first time. It was great to welcome new members and set the parameters for a busy year ahead in relation to our sub-committees. Our next meeting is Wednesday 27th April. This will also be our Annual General Meeting where we invite all parents along as we share our 2015 Annual Report.

This meeting will commence at 7.00pm in the staffroom.

Maintenance Works

Although our funded planned maintenance works have not yet commenced, we did see the start of other school improvement works commence during the holidays. The gym floor has been re-sealed and re-marked, giving it a fresh, new look. Unfortunately due to cooler conditions and rain last week, the job could not be finished in time for our return. The gym and gym toilets will unfortunately be out of action until the end of the week.

We also had carpet tiles laid down the length of the Cornish St building. These look fantastic and we look forward to the Woodlands St building being done in the near future.

Inga Wilson
Principal
HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED the Tiqbiz App. to your phone, tablet, computer ..........or all of them to receive school news.

**Step 1.**  Search for Tiqbiz - important to Click “allow” notification when asked. This allows your school to send you important alert notices.

**Step 2.**  Now installed. Log in—Open Tiqbiz and register/log-in

**Step 3.**  Find our school—Click the Find icon and type our school name into the search bar. You will now see our school boxes.

**Step 4.**  Tick On . Click on the grey tick beside our school box and any other boxes that apply to yo. When the tick turns green, you’re connected.

**Step 5.**  Click on the Inbox icon. This is where you will receive our instant messages, newsletters, notices and calendar events.

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**Casual Clothes Day**

Thank you to everyone who made their gold coin donation.

We raised a wonderful $340

These funds were donated to the Royal Children’s Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

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**FOSW News**

Thank you to the amazing parents, students, and school staff, who helped in so many ways to make the Family Fun Night such a success.

Thanks also to all the wonderful families who made the effort to come out even though the weather wasn’t the best! These families make the school community what it is.

Thank you also to the businesses who supported us on the night:

- Larissa and Victor: The Candy Hut.
- Michelle: Bumble Beanz
- Ice Cream Delights
- DJ Bill Van Alkemade.

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**2017 PREP ENROLMENTS**

Enrolments for the Year 2017 are now being taken.

Enrolment forms can be collected from the office. If you have already picked up an enrolment form please return it to the office. A.S.A.P.

When enrolling please provide:

- Proof of Age – e.g. Birth Certificate
- School Immunisation Certificate
  (This can be obtained from the Medicare Website)

**Please note:** If you know of any potential enrolments, please ask families to contact the school as soon as possible.

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**Mother’s Day**

Gift donations are requested for the 2016 Mothers Day Stall Raffle.

Gift donations must be in brand new & unused condition.

The gift donation box will be located at the office until the end of April.

Every contribution is greatly appreciated.

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**Lunch Box News**

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I can't catch my breath. It's hard to breathe.

My breathing may sound funny, it may be a bit noisy (wheezing) or it may sound like a whistle.

Sometimes it may feel like someone is squeezing my chest really tightly.

What makes my asthma better?

- I may cough a lot. Sometimes more at night or after sport.
- My throat may feel itchy.
- My Blue puffer. This is also called a reliever. The medicine in my reliever quickly makes it easier for me to breathe.
- I use my puffer with a Spacer. It helps to get more medicine into my lungs.

Please ensure that if your child suffers from Asthma that the school has a current Asthma Action/Care Plan

Notices that have gone home....

Term 2

3-6 House Athletics

Permission notice to be returned immediately.

Prep Traffic School

$18.00 due Thursday 28th April

QKR! is our preferred method of payment, however if you are sending money to school could you please ensure that all money and notices are sent together to your child’s teacher in an envelope clearly labelled with your: Child’s name, Grade, Purpose, and Amount enclosed.

It would be appreciated if parents who are paying any accounts at the office can have the correct money as no change is held at the office. All money is banked daily.

Alternately you may pay directly into the school bank account using the following details:

BSB: 063 548
Account Number: 00800429

Please remember to use your child’s name in the description field. If their name is not there we don’t not know who the payment came from.

Thank you to Soltan Pepper who support our school with vouchers for Fundraising throughout the year.

Wondering What To Buy Mum For Mother’s Day This Year?

Why not give the gift of nice meal out where she can relax, enjoy and no cleaning up after?

We’re open Sunday 8th May for Breakfast & Lunch

Check out our menus-each includes a gift for Mum.
**GHANA BEAT MY DRUM INCURSION**

On Monday 21st May the whole school went to Ghana Beat My Drum. First he taught us how to dance in other countries. Then some of us danced in front of the whole school. Then some people went and did a performance. We watched them it was pretty good. Then he played his drum until everyone was out and I liked his performance. My favourite bit was the performances. *Hayden*

They called me up to dance. I did pirouettes. It was fun. He was good at playing drums. It was after lunch. We did lots of jumping. *Lara*

We had to jump up and down. Casey played on a drum. Some people danced in front of the school. I got tired of jumping. The story was funny and real. *Mikayla*

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**Harmony Day - our children’s thoughts!**

- **History**
- **Accept**
- **Respectful**
- **Memories**
- **Opening new doors**
- **New**
- **Youth**

- **Hope**
- **And**
- **Respect each other**
- **Members**
- **Of a**
- **Nation**
- **You are included in our nation**

- **Heritage**
- **Altogether**
- **Remember that everyone is welcome into our country**
- **Multicultural**
- **Over the years there will be more people**
- **New people**
- **Your nation is very special**