Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

What a busy week we had last week.

District Athletics
On Tuesday 19 April, 42 students from Sunbury West participated in the District Athletics Carnival. A great day was had by all, with all students putting in their best efforts in their individual events. The day culminated with a win for Sunbury West in the small schools competition. A number of students will now progress onto the Regional Athletics Carnival in term 3. Congratulations to all students who competed on the day. Thanks to Mr Payton, Miss Barnes and Mr Gregory for their assistance on the day.

3 - 6 Cross Country
The weather held out for the 3 - 6 Cross Country on Thursday 21 April. Students ran either a 2km track (8-10 age group) or a 3km (11-12 age group) track around Sunbury recreation reserve. Congratulations to our champion boy Justin Sheppard and champion girl Indya Hildebrand. 60 students will represent the school on 6 May at the East Sunbury Sporting complex.

Annual General Meeting Rescheduled
Due to unforeseen circumstances the Annual General Meeting that was scheduled to be held on Wednesday 27 April during our School Council Meeting, has been rescheduled to 25 May at 7pm. All parents are welcome to attend.

New Carpet
Today our next installment of carpet is being laid in the Woodlands building, this follows on from the carpet that was installed over the holidays in the Cornish Street building and the re-surfacing of the gym floors. This is the beginning of the planned maintenance works that the school received funding for last year.

ANZAC Assembly
On Friday the Junior School Council along with Mr Gregory and Miss Barnes organised our school ANZAC assembly. This was an opportunity for all students to reflect on the contribution made by our armed forces during conflicts across the world.

The same group of students then participated in the Sunbury Community ANZAC day service yesterday. This involved marching to the shrine at Sunbury’s Memorial Hall and participating in the laying of a wreath in remembrance.

Yarn Bombing
Mrs Lardner has begun the huge task of updating the yarn bombing in the school yard. You may notice some new bright colours appearing. She is looking for any volunteers who enjoy knitting and would like to contribute to this project. If you are interested or know someone who might be able to help out please let Mrs Lardner or the office know.

FOSW
This year the Mother’s Day stall will be held on Tuesday 3rd May. Gifts can be purchased from $1 - $7 and all grades will be allocated at time to attend. It is a great opportunity to allow students to buy a gift of their choice for mum, grandma or a special person in their life.

FOSW would like to thank all parents who purchased tickets for the Angry Birds film screening at Reading Cinemas, for their understanding at the cancellation of this event. Unfortunately due to issues beyond our control we were unable to go ahead with this function. The office will be in contact with those families who had already purchased tickets very soon.

Instrumental Music
At Sunbury West we have a great instrumental music program for drums, guitar and keyboard, run by Matt Rich. We are currently investigating the reintroduction of Flute, Clarinet and Violin lessons. At the end of the newsletter is an expression of interest form, if your child is interested in participating in these lessons please fill in the form and return to the office as soon as possible. Instrument hire may be available through the school (based on availability).

Elissa Campbell
Assistant Principal
Whooping Cough
We have had a reported case of Whooping Cough in the school. We ask that parents continue to be vigilant in monitoring any coughs and colds that children may have. Whooping Cough begins with ‘cold like’ symptoms, with the cough presenting afterwards. Please seek medical advice if you are unsure so that your children can receive the appropriate diagnosis and treatment.

MID YEAR REPORTS
Do you require an additional copy of your child’s/children’s report?
If so please contact the office on 9740 8666 as soon as possible.

Did you know…
You can order your child’s lunch through our Qkr! app. You no longer need to scrounge around for cash on the day and you can order at your convenience, with the simple touch of a button!
You may order up to a week in advance if you wish, however all orders must be placed by 9.30am on the day you wish your child to have a lunch order.

Book Club
A new Book Club Catalogue has been sent home to all families today.
Please note all orders are due to be placed by 9am on Monday 2nd May.
All orders must be placed ONLINE.
The school is unable to collect or process any cash or credit card payments.
Please ensure that you add your child’s name and class to the online order to avoid any confusion.
Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Canteen Special!
Orange Pop Tops reduced to $1.50 until further notice - however they can not be ordered on Qkr! at this price, please purchase over the counter.

FOSW News
Mother’s Day
Reminder out Mother’s Day stall will be held on Tuesday 3rd May.
Gifts prices are $1, $2, $3, $5 and $7
Raffle tickets will also be on sale 3 for $1
Any donations for the raffle would be greatly appreciated.

SWPS Walking Group
We would like to invite families to join our new Wednesday walking group.
We will be starting on Wednesday 27th April at 9.05am (straight after school drop off).
If you would like to join us please meet in the courtyard outside the front of the office.
We aim to walk for approximately 1 hour.
Hope to see you there!
ANZAC DAY

On Friday we held a special ANZAC Day Service at school. We were also represented by our JSC students and Miss Barnes and Mr Gregory at the Sunbury ANZAC Day Service yesterday.

The students did our school proud at both ceremonies.
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

2017 Prep Information Sessions

We have organised Tour Dates for our prospective Prep parents and students.

If you know anyone starting Prep next year please let them know.

The dates are as follows:

- **Tuesday 10th May** 7.00pm – 8.30pm
  (School Tour and Information Session)
- **Thursday 12th May** 2.00pm – 3.15pm
  (School Tour and Information Session)
- **Monday 23rd May** 10.00am – 11.00am
  (Open Morning and student led tours, Inga & Elissa will be available for questions. Coffee in staffroom at 11am)

Please contact the office on 9740 8666 if you would like to book in to one of our tours.

Notices that have gone home….

**Term 2**

- Prep Traffic School $18.00 due Thursday 28th April
- 3/4 Swimming $40 due Friday 22nd April
- 5/6 Sovereign Hill $44 due Friday 13th May
- Premiers’ Reading Challenge Honour Roll Permission
- Book Club Catalogues

Instrumental Music - Expression of Interest

Please circle the option you may be interested in

My child ______________________ Grade ______
would be interested in learning the following musical instrument:

- Flute
- Clarinet
- Violin

Parent Name: ______________________

Date: ______________

*Costs to be advised once we have an indication of the number of interested students*