Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Wakakirri

Our Wakakirri program is set to commence this week. Last week we met with the children to discuss possible storyline options and then negotiated these with Tony Keeble, our Artist in Residence. We have agreed on the following focus, ‘The Story of Creation - A Journey Through Life’. The story takes place with the legend of Ra the Creator and Sun God of the world. The Earth is born and Ra brings into being his children who become Gods and Goddess’ of the land. We celebrate the cycle of life, and it’s journey from birth to death.

Rehearsals for children commence this Tuesday from 1.30 - 2.30 in the gym.

NAPLAN

Students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in NAPLAN from the 10th - 12th May. They will undertake testing in the areas of Writing, Language Conventions, Reading and Numeracy. NAPLAN provides a snapshot of student performance against national standards, it provides the school with important information regarding trends in strengths and areas for improvement with regard to teaching and learning. Parents will receive their child’s individual report later in the year. It is important to note that the school does not hold copies of the testing results. Parents often ask for these when children enter secondary school, so please make sure that these are kept in a safe place when received.

District Cross Country

Well done to the 60 students who have finished in the top 10 for their respective ages at our House Cross Country. They will now go on to compete at the District Cross Country this Friday, 6th May. We wish them all the best of luck.

3/4 Swimming

Last week, children in the 3/4 team participated in their Swimming Program. Due to the Aquatic centre being closed for half a day, the program filtered over to this week, finishing today. Thanks to staff and all our parent helpers for ensuring the smooth running of the program.

Mother’s Day Stall

A reminder FOSW will be running our annual Mother’s Day Stall tomorrow with gifts ranging from $1 -$7. All grades have been 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.

Inga Wilson
Principal
May
10.00-12.00  12.00-2.00
Mon 2nd    CLOSED    CLOSED
Tue 3rd    CLOSED    CLOSED
Wed 4th
Thurs 5th
Fri 6th    Cheryl Buckingham  Gwynda O’Donovan

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

**Term 2**
- 5/6 Sovereign Hill  $44 due 13th May
- 3/4 Botanical Gardens  $26 due 6th June
- 1/2 Bendigo Discovery Centre  $32 due 3rd June
- Premiers’ Reading Challenge Honour Roll

**Did you know...**

Our website is a wealth of knowledge. It is updated regularly to include important dates and events happening in the school. You can also find copies of the newsletter and other excursion notices that have been sent home to families. Each Year level also has their own page which tells you about what’s been happening in the classroom.

www.sunburywestps.vic.edu.au

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**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.

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**FOSW News**

**Mother’s Day Stall**

Reminder our Mother’s Day stall will be held tomorrow  
**Tuesday 3rd May!!**

Gifts prices are $1, $2, $3, $5 and $7
Raffle tickets will also be on sale 3 for $1

**SWPS Walking Group**

We would like to invite families to join our new Wednesday walking group.

We will be walking every Wednesday 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!
New School Banking rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 2 rewards with an Outback Savers theme are now available, while stocks last!

Mud Splat Handball  Outback Pat Bag Tag

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are 2 new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them.

If your children are not currently involved in the School Banking program and you would like to know more, please ask for a 2016 School Banking program information pack from the school office.

Instrumental Music - Expression of Interest

We are currently investigating the reintroduction of Flute, Clarinet and Violin lessons. Instrument hire may be available through the school (based on availability).

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
### STUDENT OF THE WEEK TERM 2 - 2016 - Monday 2nd May

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<td>Oakland Clarke, Aiden Prior</td>
<td>For their great efforts in their reading.</td>
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<td>Eric Smith-Jones, Benjamin Jacobs</td>
<td>For improving in their letter sound knowledge.</td>
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<td>Madelynn Vnucec, Dayne Weiler</td>
<td>For improving their accuracy in Maths.</td>
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<td>3/4B</td>
<td>Aiden Kellett, Peyton White</td>
<td>For their fabulous effort with persuasive writing.</td>
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<td>Cam Hildebrand, Tyler Baba</td>
<td>Great maths work.</td>
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<td>3/4T</td>
<td>Angel Vujasinovic, Kayne Beasy</td>
<td>For his great improvement in attitude to work and behaviour. For being a great class member.</td>
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<td>5/6 B</td>
<td>Bailey Parkinson, Valentia Bernal Uribe</td>
<td>Great sportsmanship at Cross Country. For always giving 100% effort in class.</td>
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<td>5/6G</td>
<td>Danny Gavran, Mitchyl Doherty</td>
<td>For a great effort with his learning. For being a responsible member of the class.</td>
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<td>5/6L</td>
<td>Olivia Conduit, Brooke Leatham</td>
<td>For being a helpful and responsible class member. For 100% positive attitude to her learning.</td>
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<td>5/6N</td>
<td>Lachlan Davitt, Chloe Webster</td>
<td>For great effort and thinking with their writing.</td>
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<td>Art</td>
<td>Ben Jeal, Shynaide Vaiese</td>
<td>For cleaning the Art room without being asked.</td>
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<td>Music</td>
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<td>For great rolling machines.</td>
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<td>P.E.</td>
<td>Jaxon Dowal, Hayden Wright</td>
<td>For assisting their classmates on learning the many skills of netball.</td>
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### 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.