Dear Parents, Staff and Children,
Welcome back to everyone. Despite the winter chill, we hope that everyone had a great couple of weeks with the opportunity to spend some quality family time together.

Planned Maintenance
During the holidays, most of the planned maintenance works were carried out, with only a few projects remaining. Some of these works include painting of particular areas of the gym, both inside and out, painting of the Woodlands building toilets and re-surfacing of the floor, removal of trees that were causing structural damage to buildings and the replacement of guttering. With most jobs completed, we anticipate little or no disruption to daily school routines.

The Great Gnome Hunt
It’s been great to hear about the many adventures children have had during the holidays in search of gnomes. The Great Gnome Hunt has now finished so please ensure that your passports are returned to school by 9am this Friday, 15th July. Representatives from Goonawarra will be collecting these during the day so that our families can be entered into the raffle which will be drawn on Monday 18th. Thankyou to the many families who participated in this fundraising event and to Goonawarra for inviting us to take part in the holiday fun.

School Council Positions
Although we have a healthy number of School Councillors this year, we still have parent vacancies. Unfortunately, Council hasn’t been able to meet for the last two months because we haven’t had a quorum. In order for the meeting to be held, we must have more parents in attendance than DET employees. If you would like to fill one of these vacancies, or would like to find out more about Council, please come and see me as soon as possible. Our next meeting is on the 27th July.

Curriculum Day
A reminder that Curriculum Day is on Monday 18th July. This is a pupil free day. Staff will be engaging in professional learning with a focus on Reading Strategies as part of our improvement initiatives. Part of the day will be spent visiting a neighbouring school to observe classroom practice in relation to a particular teaching and learning model, with the rest of the day back here at school participating in workshops and planning.

Fitness Circuit
We now have department approval to go ahead with the installation of our fitness circuit. We anticipate that this will be installed around the 17th August, providing an additional play area for children. The official opening of the circuit will coincide with our FOSW Fun Run later in the year. The installation of this equipment has been made possible by grants received from the government, the Lord Mayor’s Charitable Foundation, Sunbury Community Health, Caltex and FOSW. We sincerely thank all these community groups for their support in helping us achieve this initiative. Our environment committee also plans to establish a garden area around the equipment to further enhance the overall aesthetics of the area at the back of the hub.

Inga Wilson
Principal
**Lunchbox News**

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**Help Wanted**

We are in great need of volunteers in the canteen on Fridays. If you could spare a couple of hours on a Friday (does not have to be every Friday), please contact Allison to put your name on the list, she would really appreciate an extra hand on our busiest canteen day.

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**FOSW News**

**The Great Sunbury Gnome Hunt**

Passports are due back by 9am this Friday 15th July.

The winners will be drawn at Goonawarra primary School on Monday 18th July.

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

**Term 2**

**Grade 5/6 The Rio Olympics Incursion** - $18 due Tuesday 19th July

**The Great Sunbury Gnome Hunt** - All Passports due back to the school by Friday 15th July to go into the Prize Draw at Goonawarra Primary School on Monday 18th July.

**Tiqbiz & Qkr Apps**

Our Tiqbiz and Qkr apps will both be looking a little different next time you use them as they have recently had updates.

These updates should make the apps more user friendly. If you are having trouble navigating either Tiqbiz or Qkr, we would be more than happy to assist you.

If you don’t know how to download these please contact us on 9740 8666.

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**Curriculum Day – Monday 18th July**

Students are not required at school on this day.
Mental Health Expo
Friday 15th July 5-8pm
Sunbury Neighbourhood House
531 Elizabeth Drive Sunbury 3429
Do you or somebody you know have a mental health issue and are too frightened to talk to someone? Then this expo is just the thing for you.
What you will expect on the day is guest speakers informing you of what kind of help and services are out there for your young person and also you as a parent.
There will be flyers and pamphlets which you are more than happy to take home with you to read.
There will also be food and drink provided while you are attending this great expo.
Give us a ring or email to look in your spot for the day on 0487 089 556 (Jasmin) or 0432 795 687 (Lana) or check us on email: jazz.philips@outlook.com
Hope to see you all there!

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