Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

2017 Enrolments
We are already in the process of planning for our school structure for 2017 based on our current enrolment information. If you have a child attending our school next year in Prep and haven’t completed an enrolment form, can you please advise the school of your intentions as soon as possible. Our funding is linked to student numbers which of course determines how many classes we can operate and how many teachers we require. On the flip side, if your circumstances are changing, eg; moving etc and you know that your child won’t be attending Sunbury West next year, can you also please inform the school as soon as possible.

Wakakirri
The Wakakirri kids have now finalised the choreography of their story dance item and are working on polishing their performance. They have done an amazing job learning their respective parts and are really getting into the dramatic portrayal of their story. With only four weeks to go, we are getting costumes, props and scenery organised. All help is welcome so if anyone has a few spare hours and would like to put their creativity to the test, please contact either myself or Elissa Campbell to organise a suitable time. The Wakakirri performance date is Monday 22nd August at the Clock Tower Performing Arts Centre in Moonee Ponds. This will be a whole day event for the children, who will leave school around lunchtime and spend the remainder of the day at the venue until show time.

We are really looking forward to seeing the whole item come together in a professional theatre setting as well as having the opportunity to watch other schools perform.

Child Safe Standards
The Victorian Government is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people.

As part of the Victorian Government’s commitment to implementing the recommendations of the Betrayal of Trust report, (The Government response to the report for the Inquiry into the Handling of Child Abuse by Religious and other Non-Government Organisations) there is a new regulatory landscape surrounding child safety, underpinned by new Child Safe Standards.

The Child Safe Standards are compulsory minimum standards for all Victorian schools to ensure they are well prepared to protect children from abuse and neglect.

Ministerial Order No. 870 sets out specific actions that registered schools need to take to meet the Child Safe Standards.

To create and maintain a child safe organisation, an entity to which the Child Safe Standards apply must have:

- strategies to embed an organisational culture of child safety, including thorough effective leadership arrangements
- a child safe policy or statement of commitment to child safety
- a code of conduct that establishes clear expectations for appropriate behaviour with children
- screening, supervision, training and other human resources practices that reduce the risk of child abuse by new and existing personnel
- processes for responding to and reporting suspected child abuse
- strategies to identify and reduce or remove risks of child abuse
- strategies to promote the participation and empowerment of children

Over the next few months the Sunbury West Community will work through existing policies and procedures that aim to keep children safe. This will help us identify gaps and improve policy and practices around child safety. To assist us the Department is developing further resources to build the capacity of schools to best protect children and young people from child abuse. This will include training, policy and procedural resources for schools and their staff, as well as a range of fact sheets and posters for parents and students.

Inga Wilson
Principal
After reading an exciting narrative called 'Dragonbreath' 3/4B wrote some poems about dragons.

The Dragon
The dragon is in its cave
Keeping its eggs safe from others
Till the eggs hatch the dragon will stay
When they do the dragon will teach them to fly
Until they grow up and leave the nest
By Charlotte

The Dragon
Once there was a dragon made of stone
Its home was in a dark and gloomy cave
The flames spread across the land
The talons were very scary and sharp
The dragon was very very dangerous
By Aiden

The Dragon
The dangerous dragon broke out of its cage
The bad thing was it was a fire-breathing dragon
The dragon stopped and blew flames everywhere
It’s wings flew in the sky like a bird
The dragon flew into a cave and the cave shut and the people were safe
By Peyton

FOSW Meetings

We are changing our monthly FOSW meetings to the first Friday of the month instead of the first Monday of the month as we are finding many people unable to attend on a Monday. Therefore our next meeting will be Friday 5th August at 9am – straight after the bell. You do not need to be a FOSW member to attend our monthly meetings, the more the merrier. We hope to see you there!

Donations

FOSW is looking for donations for prizes for our Trivia Night which will be held in October (more information to come soon).

If any families have a business or know anyone who may be willing to donate anything to go towards prizes for the trivia night it would be greatly appreciated.
Notices that have gone home….

Term 3
Roald Dahl Live Performance - $6.00 due Friday 26th August

Prep Werribee Zoo Excursion - $28 due Thursday 18th August

Grade 5/6 Sunbury Downs Production - no cost (permission form due by Friday 22nd July)

Did you know…

If you make a payment through the Qkr! app you do not need to return a hard copy of the permission form.

100 Days of school for Grade 1/2 Students - 22nd July

- On Friday the 22nd of July the Grade 1/2’s made cupcakes to celebrate 100 days of school. We made and decorated 100 cakes. We learned lots of ways to make 100 using unifix blocks.
  
Hayden, Kade & Maddy

- Mrs Taylor baked 4 trays of 25 cupcakes! They were Yum!
  
1/2 Team

- Today is my 100th day at Sunbury West Primary School.
  
Saphira 1/2A
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<td>For her excellent work all week.</td>
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<td>For having a fantastic start to Term 3.</td>
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<td>For always completing his home learning.</td>
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<td>Amy Quick</td>
<td>For always helping others and putting in a fantastic effort in EVERYTHING!</td>
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<td>For their enthusiasm and for completing so many activities.</td>
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**Choir Performance**

The choir will be performing at assembly next Monday.

Apologies to the parents who came to watch them to perform today.

*Mrs Lardner*