Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

New Playground
Over the weekend the space on the oval for the new fitness playground was dug up. This morning we were notified by the installers that they will be starting to construct our new playground tomorrow morning. All students and families will need to be careful over the next few days as the construction takes place. As all students will be eager to try out our new equipment we will have a schedule in place for different year levels to have a turn when the playground is finished.

Wakakirri
Only 1 week to go till our Wakakirri performance at the Clocktower Theatre in Moonee Ponds. Our students have been working hard, the costumes are done and just a few more rehearsals to go. We are looking forward to sharing our performance with the school community at Sunbury West on Show next term.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
Premier’s Reading Challenge finishes at the end of August, all students need to ensure they have entered all the books they have read. Any questions please see Miss Barnes.

5/6 Summer Sports
This Friday the 5/6’s will be attending their various summer sports, softball, Kanga cricket, basketball, handball, volleyball. If it is a wet weather day handball, basketball and volleyball will still go ahead. Kanga cricket and softball will be rescheduled to Friday 2nd September.

Mini Olympics
Last Friday the Grade 5/6’s participated in a Mini Olympics where the students were responsible for creating their own games and countries. All students then participated in the games, for their made up countries. The overall winners were the United States of Spaghetti, with Possum Islands coming a close second. More about this event can be viewed on the Grade 5/6 blog. This Thursday our Grade 3/4’s will also be running a Mini Olympics between 9.15-11.00am.

Elissa Campbell
Assistant Principal

BOOK FAIR

Book Fair will be held between Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th August.

Book Fair will be held in the Community Room and it will be open from 8.30am - 9.15am and 3.15 - 4.00pm.

Please come in and have a look at the wonderful books available for purchase!
2015 FATHERS DAY STALL  
Tuesday 30th August

Our Friends of Sunbury West team is well on the way with the organizing of the Fathers Day Stall which will be held on Tuesday 30th August. So we are asking for small donations of Chocolates, Gardening Equipment, Sporting Accessories, or anything else you think our Dads might like. These suggestions are only a guide and any new, and suitable gift is appreciated. Your donations can be dropped off at the Office.

FOSW Team

Scan this QR code with your smart phone to be taken directly to the 5/6 page on the website to see more…..

NOTICES THAT HAVE GONE HOME….

Term 3
5/6 Summer Sports - $5 due TODAY
Prep Werribee Zoo Excursion - $28 due Thursday 18th August
Roald Dahl Live Performance - $6.00 due Friday 26th August
Book Week Meal Deal - $7.00 orders close Thursday 25th August
1/2 Melbourne Zoo - $35 due 16th September

WEBSITE NEWS

Every Year Level has a page on our website which contains year level newsletters, photos, and what’s been happening in the classroom. You can visit the website at www.sunburywestps.vic.edu.au or by using the QR code on this page. The QR code will take you directly to the Grade 5/6 page and you can navigate your way around the website from there!

The Grade 5/6’s would love you to check out their Grade 5/6 Bulletin on the webpage to see what they have been up to in class. Firstly, you will need to download a QR Scanner from the app store if you don’t already have one. Then click on the QR code below to be taken directly to the 5/6 page on our school website. We’d also enjoy hearing your feedback. Feel free to submit a comment on anything you find interesting and we’ll be sure to check it and get back to you.

Parking

Unfortunately, we are still experiencing problems with parents parking in unauthorised areas. Please do not drop your children off in a no standing zone as it is illegal and also dangerous for other drivers on the road and your child! We have also received complaints from neighbours about parents parking across driveways. They have indicated that should the problem continue, they will contact the authorities.

For the safety and well being of all children and community members of Sunbury West Primary School, it is important that parents follow the car parking restrictions around the school. We are noticing problems with parents compromising children’s safety and not abiding by council laws.

- 2 Minute Zones mean that children are dropped off and then the vehicle moves on which leads to smooth traffic flow and other parents not having to park illegally. We have no jurisdiction over street parking but the local council is quite vigilant in issuing fines.
Visit by Olympic Basketballer – Debbie Slimmon

Guest Olympian

On the 10/8/2016 Debbie Slimmon came down to Sunbury West to explain what it’s like to be an Olympian. She was in the Opals which is the women’s basketball team. Her position was forward centre. Debbie talked about how she started playing basketball and what influenced her to compete in the Olympics. As a child she played many sports in the school yard but when she was 12 years old she started playing basketball outside of school. That’s where her dream began when she was asked to play in the metro league and made tryouts for the state team. After that she received a letter from Basketball Australia telling her she was accepted into the Olympics. Debbie also brought in an Olympic Torch from the 2000 Sydney Olympics to show us. Debbie told us what it was like before the opening ceremony. I think Debbie was very interesting and inspirational. It was so cool to have an Olympian at our school!

Mat Aluza 5/6 N

Debbie Slimmon the former Olympian basketballer came into our school to tell the grade 5/6s about her experience at the 1988 Seoul Olympics. She told us about the games she played and how the Opals came fourth. (The Opals are Australia’s Olympic women’s basketball team). After Debbie Slimmon’s talk and question time she took the grade 6s and the basketball team to the gym to practice their skills. (If you didn’t get a ball you practiced throwing with a basketball, if you did get a basketball you would practice shooting layup, a layup is where you run up to the line and shoot from there). In saying that I’m almost 100% sure that everybody enjoyed her coming in and showing us her uniform, Olympic Torch and her Olympic Torch Stand.

Heath Perceval 5/6N

Our Grade Preps telling us what they would do if they were in the Olympics!

Grade 5/6 Mini Olympics
Did you know…

When paying for an excursion through the Qkr! app please make sure you select the correct child as their name is printed on the permission form. For legal reasons (especially when it is an off site excursion) we must have the correct child’s name on the form. Therefore if it is incorrect a new permission form will be sent home for you to sign.