Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Welcome back to all our families. We hope that everyone had an enjoyable two week holiday period and you are all ready for a busy Term 4. To kick start the term, FOSW will be hosting a Trivia Night on Saturday 15th October. Please ensure you book your table for this event by Friday 7th October. Later in the term, FOSW is planning an after school disco for students. More information regarding this will be published shortly. This Thursday our 5/6 students have their ‘Off This Planet’ incursion and our 1/2 team are off to the Zoo on the 14th October. P-2 Swimming starts on November 14th and we also begin our Prep and Year 6 transition programs.

Our ‘Sunbury West On Show’ open evening is on Thursday 20th October and we look forward to parents coming along so that children can share aspects of their learning across the curriculum.

Walk to School
October is Vic Health’s ‘Walk to School’ month. Children are encouraged to walk, ride or scoot to and from school to help them attain 60 minutes of physical activity per day. We encourage all children to take part in this initiative, but remind families that children who ride or scoot in years P-4 must be closely accompanied by an adult.

Sun Smart
Children are reminded that hats must be worn throughout Term 4 whenever children are outside. Changes to the Sun Smart policy now require children to wear hats from the 1st September to the 30th April.

Changed Parking Signage
There have been changes to the parking signage on Cornish St. We have not received any notification from Hume Council regarding these changes but urge parents to carefully observe the restrictions to avoid any possible penalties.

Inga Wilson
Principal

No Hat No Play

A reminder to everyone that all children are required to wear hats during breaks and all outdoor activities, regardless of weather conditions. The School Uniform Policy requires a green broad brimmed or legionnaire hat for children to wear as they offer the best sun protection. Children without hats during recess and lunch breaks will be asked to stay in the undercover areas.
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FIRMER FOUNDATIONS

FREE PROGRAM

Women’s Money Wellness

An opportunity to gain clarity, confidence and excitement about your financial future.

Would you like to:

- Learn new strategies for financial wellbeing?
- Explore opportunities to build self confidence?
- Develop a clear vision for your financial future?

Program details

When

Thursdays 1:15pm – 3:15pm
13, 20, 27 October and 3 November

Where

Goonawarra Neighbourhood House
8 Gallivan Drive, Sunbury

Instrumental Music Program

A reminder to parents that Flute, Violin and Clarinet lessons are on offer for term 4. Please see the office for an expression of interest form.

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Firm Foundations supports women on their journey towards a full, stable life with greater financial knowledge and independence.

Sunbury Pink Ladies

Last year Sunbury West very kindly donated the proceeds of a casual clothes day to our group.

I thought you might like to know that money has been used to put together pamper hampers for local women diagnosed with breast or gynaecological cancers.

Our group has distributed about 20 hampers so far.

Thank you very much Sunbury West. You have helped us make a difference.

If you’d like more information or to donate please call me on 0408 808 248 or email sunburypinkladies@yahoo.com.au

Andrea Casey
President, Sunbury Pink Ladies
Trivia Night - Saturday 15th October

Start getting your friends and family ready for a fun night of Trivia!! Tickets are $15 per person and will be available until Friday 14th October.

We would like to thank the following businesses for their donations so far:

- Pitruzello Olive Grove & Winery Extra Virgin Olive oil & Sweet wine Pack
- Gisborne Peak Winery Lunch for two voucher
- Urban Life Photography Photo shoot, Hair & Makeup, $200 credit towards art mounts
- Ace Parking Voucher
- Sunbury Aquatic Centre 1mth gym membership
- Jolly Miller Voucher
- Intersport Sports Pack
- Tattslotto Tatts pack
- Eyeclarity 2 x sunglasses & 3 $50 vouchers
- Bottle - O 1 x red wine & 1 x white wine
- Wye River Big 4 Caravan Park Voucher
- Hello World Sunbury Voucher
- RACV Shop Sunbury Micky Mouse suit case & Phone accessories
- Dan Murphy Sunbury Voucher
- National Storage Sunbury Signed Melb Stars cricket cap
- Lombard Sydenham Voucher
- Olive Tree / The Nook Voucher
- Jem Investment Jeweller Necklace & Earing set & Bracelet
- Lake Wendoree Accommodation Voucher
In the month of October, Sunbury West is again participating in VicHealth’s “Walk to School” initiative. Information about this has been sent home today. Walk to School is about encouraging primary school children to walk, ride or scoot to and from school throughout October. Prep to Grade 4 students must be accompanied by an adult if riding or scooting to school. Younger children are encouraged to walk with their parents/carers - and “part way is okay”. Even walking a shorter distance to school encourages healthy habits in our children.

There are some fantastic prizes on offer for participating schools - and hopefully some lovely “Spring Sunshine” will encourage us all too! Happy walking, riding and scooting!

Qkr! is our preferred method of payment at Sunbury West Primary.

The Qkr! app is for families of students at Sunbury West Primary. Qkr! by MasterCard can be downloaded for free from Apple’s app store for iPhones (iPads should download the iPhone app) or from Google Play for Android phones and tablets. After downloading the app and registering, simply scan the QR code below using the Qkr! Code scanner or type SWPS after tapping the magnifying glass in the top right of the home screen of Qkr!, and then the app will always recognise you as part of Sunbury West Primary in future to make payments even easier. You can pay your booklists, excursions, camps, lunch orders and other school payment items right now using Qkr! To make payments immediately why not download it today and take a look at our school on Qkr! All feedback to the school office is very welcome.