Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Emergency Management Procedures

Last week we implemented the first of our emergency management drills for the year. This was a ‘lock down’ where all school personnel and students are confined and the buildings are secured to prohibit entry. The children were briefed about this beforehand to ensure their understanding in relation to why such a procedure might be needed. Next week we will practise our onsite evacuation procedure where all children are assembled on the oval.

These drills are necessary to ensure that in the event of an emergency, the school is prepared. It is also important to note that parents also have a responsibility that supports the school’s processes and does not compromise the safety of either themselves or the students. Recently two large schools in our broader Hume Network were the recipients of the hoax calls. In one case, the school of a population of over 800 students had to conduct an off site evacuation. The school was inundated with over 200 parents trying to collect their children. Phone lines were blocked, emergency services could not access the school and accountability of students was severely compromised.

One school was forced into a lock down. In this case, entry would possibly be denied until it could be determined who or what the known threat is. These actions put both the parents and students at risk. Both the police and the department implore the support of parents to trust schools and the emergency services to carry out their procedures in the interests of school and community safety.

Please contact me if you would like any more information regarding our school’s Emergency Management Plan.

Parent / Teacher Meetings

If you haven’t already done so, please take the time to make an appointment to make an interview time. Classroom and specialist teachers are available from Monday - Wednesday this week and welcome the opportunity to discuss our programs and acquire information pertaining to your child’s learning needs.

School Council

Nominations for School Council close at 4pm today. At this stage we don’t anticipate the need for an election. Candidates for our 2016 Council will be notified in the next week. This Wednesday, 24th February we will have the last meeting for our 2015 Council with the 2016 Council meeting for the first time on March 23rd.

District Swimming Carnival

Go Sunbury West! Once again our school finished first in the small schools’ division of the Twilight Swimming Sports last Wednesday evening. Our kids performed extremely well and as always showed great sportspersonship and a wonderful team spirit. With many spectators cheering on our competitors, it was again symbolic of the great community that Sunbury West is. Congratulations to all swimmers for their participation. We wish all children moving on to the next stage of the competition all the very best. Whether they win or not, we know they will do us proud.

Wakakirri

Our Artist in Residence program starts next term. We currently have 37 children involved in this exciting program. Final payment must be made by Monday 14th March for children to secure their place.

Inga Wilson
Principal
Notices that have gone home....

Term 1

- CSEF Application Form due 25th Feb - please remember to supply a copy of your current Health Care Card
- Parent Teacher Interview Booking Information
- Asthma Action Plan Requests
- Student Insurance due 24th Feb - no late applications can be accepted after this date
- School Photo Envelopes due 25th Feb
- Ghana Beat My Drum Performance $5 due 16th March

**LUNCH BOX NEWS**

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**Paddle Pops are back!!!! $1.60 each**

**New Yoghurt Paddle Pops $1.80**

**Twilight Swimming Carnival**

On Wednesday evening Sunbury West Primary School had 30 students represent the school at the District Twilight Swimming Carnival. The students thrived in the competition with some outstanding results on the night. I would like to congratulate all the students and express how proud I was in their efforts to win the Small School division. Congratulations to Ethan Jeal, Matthew Aluza, Mitchell Loftus, Jordan James, Josh Lee and Logan Weiler who will be competing at the Divisional Swimming Carnival on Monday 29th February.

Thankyou to all the parents and staff who attended and supported our students on the evening. This support gives our students the opportunity to experience success.

Mr Payton

Local author Wilmy Johnson has donated this book to our library.

When a storm hits Wellspring Lake, Camalco and his friends face all sorts of trials. Sparro and Sparia lose their nest and Oldman Yabby’s hut is destroyed.

When Camalco finds a treasure it seems that all their troubles will be solved, but Redback has other ideas.

Suitable for age 8 - 12.

Details are on facebook under Camalco’s Treasure. It can be ordered from wilmyjohnson@hotmail.com or at Collins Bookshop Sunbury for $24.99

FOSW NEWS

- Committee Nominations due Monday 4th March

**Family Fun Night – Friday 18th March**

A great night for all the family!

Details have been sent home today.

FOSW will once again be holding an Easter Raffle.

Any donations, great and small would be greatly appreciated, as every dollar raised benefits our wonderful school.

Please leave any donations at the office.

Raffle tickets will be on sale soon.

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School Photos - Thursday 26th February

Envelopes for school photos have been sent home. You can now order and pay for your photos online by following the simple instructions. If you order online you do not need to return an envelope to the school.

Sibling envelopes can be collected from the office if required.

If you are paying cash for any photos please ensure you have the correct money in your envelope as no change will be given and the office will not have change available!

Please make sure your child(ren) arrive at school on time on photo day. We have a tight schedule to keep to and if students are late it makes it very difficult for class photos.

CSEF Applications

Reminder applications for the CSEF (Camps Sports and Excursion Fund) are due back by Wednesday 25th February.

Please note we need to have a copy of your current health care card attached to this form.

We are happy to photocopy this for you if you bring it into the office.

Join School Banking on an outback adventure!

Every year the School Banking program launches a new savings theme and 8 new exclusive School Banking reward items.

This year's program is themed the Outback Savers and School Banking is taking students on a wild adventure through the Canyon of Savings, where they'll learn to master smart savings habits.

There are 8 new reward items for 2016:

- Flying Snake Tail
- Wildlife Writer Set
- Mud Splat Handball
- Outback Pat Bag Tag
- Backtrack Eraser Pen
- Jump and Skip Rope
- Bush Fly Fan
- Wriggly Glow Worm

Win a wildlife family adventure holiday to Australia Zoo!

This year School Banking is giving students the chance to win a family trip for up to two adults and three children to explore Australia Zoo and meet Bindi and Robert Irwin.

Students who make 15 or more School Banking deposits by the end of Term 3, 2016 will be automatically entered into the draw. This is another great way to motivate students to save regularly and reach their savings goals.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2016 School Banking program information pack from the school office.

PLEASE NOTE SCHOOL BANKING DAY IS NOW EVERY WEDNESDAY
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Is your Lollipop person the sweetest?
Nominate your Lollipop person for the 2015/2016 School Crossing Supervisor of the year award.

Pick up a nomination form online at www.schoolcrossingsvictoria.com.au.

Your support of this program will help ensure your School Crossing Supervisor is shown the appreciation they deserve for their commitment to the ongoing safety of our children.