MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

EDUCATION WEEK CELEBRATIONS
What a wonderful launch we had to this year’s Education Week festivities. It was great to see so many visitors come along to our celebration and I trust you all enjoyed the afternoon. Today Deb is selling 125 birthday cupcakes in the canteen, tomorrow is crazy hair/crazy clothes day as well as special lunch. Make sure you check out the “books come to life” displays and a reminder that Book Fair is on every day before and after school this week.

NAPLAN
Congratulations to all our Year 3 and 5 students and teachers who last week worked hard on completing the NAPLAN tests. It takes a very big effort from everyone to ensure the program runs smoothly with minimal impact on our student’s regular programs. Results will be available later in the year to parents.

YEAR 6 SECONDARY SCHOOL ENROLMENTS
A reminder to all parents of Year 6 students that the Application Form for Year 7 is now overdue. If you have not handed in your preference form you need to do so as soon as possible. Applications will be submitted and families notified of the outcome on August 10th.

ENROLMENTS FOR PREP 2017
It’s that time of the year where we commence our formal process of enrolments for Prep students commencing school in 2017. Students will need to turn five years of age by the 30 April, 2017. If you have a child who will be coming to school for the first time in 2017 please complete an enrolment form, (available from the office), at your earliest convenience. I would also appreciate it, if parents would let other families in the community know that we are currently accepting enrolments for next year. New parents to the school are encouraged to make an appointment to see myself for a tour of the school.

2015 SCHOOL COUNCIL PROJECT
The deck around the tree has been finished; the pavers have been ordered and should arrive in the next couple of weeks. A BIG thanks to Rob for his amazing carpentry skills. I’m sure you will agree the project looks fantastic and we look forward to laying the pavers soon.

Calendar 2016
Mon 16—Fri 20 May
- Education Week
- Book Fair
Thurs 19 May
- Crazy Hair/Crazy Clothes Day
- Special Lunch (pre-orders only)
- AUSLAN Parent Session at 3:00pm
Fri 20 May
- Year 5/6 Interschool Sport
- SPS v St. Theresa’s (Home game)
Mon 23 May
- Education & Policy Sub-committee Meeting at 5:15pm
- Building & Grounds Sub-committee Meeting at 6:00pm
Thurs 26 May
- Western Bulldogs Visit
- Footy Clinic 2:15pm to 3:15pm
Fri 27 May
- Year 5/6 Interschool Sport
- SPS v’s Glenala (Away game)
Tue 31 May
- Workshop Year 5/6 100 Storey Visit
Mon 6 June
- School Council Meeting at 6:30pm
Mon 13 June
- Public Holiday—Queen’s Birthday
Tues 14 June
- Year 5/6 O & 5/6 K Excursion to Immigration Museum
Wed 22 June
- Parent Teacher Interviews
Fri 24 June
- Last Day of School—Early Dismissal

Term 2—2016
11 April to 24 June
Last day of Term 2
Early Dismissal 2:30pm

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Student Absence
To report your child’s absence please call the school on 8311 5700 and choose option 1 OR use the link on our website and complete the absence form.

Notices Online
Did you know you can read and print out excursion permission forms and notices from our website? The initial notice will be given to students, and any further copies can be obtained from the office or the website, under the “Recent Notices” section at www.sunshineps.vic.edu.au

Payments
A reminder if you wish to pay for your child’s/children’s incursion/excursion etc… costs, you can pay cash, cheque, and now EPay.

If you have misplaced your reference number please call the office to obtain your family reference number.

Our School Values
We shine when we are: Learning, Respectful, Safe

RememberEVERYDAY COUNTS
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125 Years of Education at Sunshine Primary School

During 2016 Education Week, Sunshine Primary School celebrated its 125th birthday with the launch of its Vision, Mission and Values. The school’s values are brought to life through the three characters of Lilly the Learner, Respectful Ruby and Safety Sam. The school’s vision is that students are provided with opportunities to reach their personal best in a challenging and supportive learning environment. Their aim is to develop resilient and productive members of the community by valuing and catering for individual social, cultural and academic differences.

Ardoch staff were honoured to join volunteers, families and representatives of the local community and the Department for Education for the celebration. Students from all age groups had worked together to develop a new school song - the Sunshine Primary School Rap, which they performed at the celebration with all of the students and parents joining in. The School Captains cut the birthday cake to mark this fantastic milestone of 125 years since the doors first opened at Sunshine Primary School.

Ardoch Youth Foundation has been working in partnership with Sunshine Primary School for ten years and together, we have developed creative and innovative learning opportunities for students from diverse and disadvantaged backgrounds. The Community Literacy Buddies’ program with Victoria Police first started at Sunshine Primary School and we worked with the school to secure equipment and resources to establish a healthy school canteen, which is now thriving. Ardoch’s strong connection with Sunshine Primary School is also through our Chair, Barry Borzillo, who was a student there and has kindly supported the school’s Breakfast Club for many years.

Ardoch Youth Foundation is a charity that provides education support for children and young people in disadvantaged communities. You can help us by signing up to become a volunteer and/or making a tax deductible donation. Every dollar counts!

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Debbie Klinkermann
Canteen Manager

"BOOKS COME TO LIFE" DISPLAY

Special Lunch

Reminder tomorrow (Thurs 19) is Special Lunch day (pre-orders only) Crazy Hair / Crazy Clothes day (gold coin donation).

Friday 29 July – Whole School Athletics Day at Moonee Valley Athletic Track
Friday 5 August—Whole School Athletics Day (Back up date)
Monday 10 to Wednesday 12 October - Year 3 - 6 Camp (Cottage by the Sea Queenscliff)
Monday 31 October Curriculum Day (No school for students)
Prep Students celebrate 50 days of school.
SPS Breakfast Club
Open every morning from 8:30am till 8:50am
Proudly sponsored by Bakers Delight S'hine
Always looking for donations of Bread, Margarine, Strawberry Jam & Vegemite

AFL TICKET GIVE AWAY
We have 6 tickets to give away for the Collingwood v’s Port Adelaide game on Sunday 5 June at 1:10pm.
If you are interested please see Elizabeth at the office ASAP.

Primary School Wear
Shop address 58 Westwood Drive, Deer Park
Phone: 9363 8458
Order online at www.psw.com.au

Before & After School Care Program
For Bookings and cancellations please ring Maryanne on 0423 795 361

SPS Principal Awards
Luka - 1/2 M

Music Awards
Ayush - P/1E
Ava C - 3/4 K
Jade - 5/6 O
Andrea - 5/6 K
Linh - P/1 E

Art Awards
Muhammad - 1/2
5/6 O

Sports Awards
Nil

School Dental Service:
Ph: 8398 4100 — No. 2 Geelong Road, Footscray

Is Your Child Interested in learning how to play Keyboard?
Half hour lessons are now available at SPS during school hours (9:30am – 1:00pm)
Reasonable rates charged.
Further information available at the office.