MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

WELCOME BACK

I hope you all had a wonderful break and survived the winter chill. We have another busy term ahead with lots happening across the school. This term we have our whole school Olympics day, “Sunnywood Stars Night of Nights”, National Pyjama Day, Science Week, Book Week and of course Footy Day. We have had a very busy holiday period with many improvements around the school. Your contributions to the 2016 School Council project fund have helped us to upgrade the student toilets with new lighting, painting, tiling and new doors. Other works completed over the holidays include the cleaning of 1/2M’s carpet and repair and painting of cupboard doors upstairs.

A big thank-you to our volunteers Rob, Eri, Karlee, Rebecca, Ebzette, Maggie, Kylee, Carmen, Michelle, Sonia, Jasym, Victoria and Anna who generously gave up their time to help out at the Section Day BBQ. Our efforts managed to raise $1,180 for the school.

STAFFING

We welcome Eve Richards back from family leave into the 1/2 team. Lauren has made a great start in 5/6 K and we welcome back Ms Champion from leave. I would like to thank Ms Kotynski and Mr Leech for taking over the role in Ms Champion’s absence.

It is with mixed feelings that we congratulate Nancy Son on gaining a full time position at Dinjerra Primary School. Nancy has been with us for the past two years in a student support role. Her work particularly with students in the Prep Wing has been very much appreciated by us all. We will certainly miss Nancy’s cheery nature and wish her every success at her new school.

CONCERT

Preparation is well underway for this year’s Concert - “Sunnywood Stars, Night of Nights”, which will be held on Thursday 1st September. We have a wonderful parent organising committee who would love some extra hands. The next meeting is scheduled for tomorrow at 1.40 in the Art room.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

Next week a random selection of families from Sunshine PS will be asked to complete the Annual Parent Opinion Survey. The overall objective of this survey is to collect data about our parent’s opinions and for us to then use this information to drive further improvements for our school. We would appreciate it if those families selected could take some time to complete the survey. This is an important aspect of our schools accountability process and along with staff and student opinion surveys, helps us to make our school the best it can be. Surveys are due back by Monday 8 August. Every family that returns their survey will go into a draw to win a canteen voucher for each child in the family. Please don’t hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

A big thank-you to the Ciancio family for their donation of health books “How my Body Works?”

BEANIES FOR SALE

We currently have beanies available for sale from the office. The beanies will be $12.00 each (one size fits most).

Lyn Read

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 BPAY. 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

Remember EVERY DAY COUNTS

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If you are able to assist in the canteen please come and see me.

Debbie Klinkermann - Canteen Manager

ATHLETICS DAY

Mr Mac has certainly been very busy organising this years Whole School Athletics Day which will take place on Friday 29 July (fingers crossed the weather holds up). This day has been organised as part of our comprehensive Physical Education Program and to assist with the selection of the senior school Athletics Team.

Students are encouraged to wear their Countries Colours on the day. Teachers have advised students of the country they are representing.

Parents are invited to come along and enjoy the day.

If you would like to help on the day please inform your child’s classroom teacher.

Please be aware that this is a whole school activity and all teachers will be involved in officiating at the athletics events with their class. No teachers will be available to supervise students at school so it is important that all students return their permission slip.

SOMERS CAMP

A friendly reminder for students who are attending this years Somers Camp that the following need to be submitted by Wednesday 27 July.

- Application Form
- Medical Form
- Payment of $250

COTTAGE BY THE SEA

This year’s school camp will be held at Cottage by the Sea at Queenscliff. The Camp is offered to students in Years 3 to 6. There are strictly 60 places on offer. The camp will be held from Monday 10 October till Wednesday 12 October. The camp is $150 per child. For those parents who applied and received the Camps, Sports, Excursion Fund this money will be used towards the payment of the camp if you choose to send your child/children.

REMEMBER - ATTENDANCE PROCEDURE

We understand that from time to time students may be absent from school. On these occasions we ask parents to provide an explanation for the absence to the school through means such as:

- phone message (please select option 1)
- written note upon your child’s return
- or the absence form available on our school website

FOLLOW UP

- All unexplained absences will be followed through on a weekly bases with a computer generated letter from the office requesting parents to please give a reason for their child’s absence in the space provided, sign and return to the classroom teacher or office. Upon return of this letter your child’s absence will be modified with the explanation that you have provided.

The Fundraising Team will be holding a coffee/tea and cake stall on Athletics Day. We are asking for those parents who will be attending on the day if you could kindly donate a cake, slice, biscuits etc... for the stall. Cakes, Slices, etc... can be given directly to the stall upon your arrival.

Your assistance is much appreciated

Fundraising Team
During our Term Three Inquiry unit, ‘My Family’ students will identify the different members of a family, (for example mother, sister, grandparent, aunty) and create simple family trees. They will name their family members and find out information about them, such as where they were born and raised. They will consider a range of family structures, (e.g. nuclear families, only child families, large families) and will identify similarities and differences between their own family and those in their class.

During our Reading lessons this term students will continue to develop strategies to decode unknown words when reading such as re-reading, using picture cues and looking at beginning/end letters. Students will understand the difference between retelling and summarising and we will read a variety of texts to summarise the important parts of the story.

During our Writing lessons students will be writing simple recounts and persuasive texts involving their family. We will continue with our daily Phonics program and students will be introduced to blends such as ‘sh’, ‘th’ and ‘ng’ which will help students read and spell four letter words.

During Inquiry this term students will be exploring ‘Multicultural Australia’. They will be looking at the many different cultures that make up Australia and in particular the cultures that are within our school and community.

In Numeracy students are continuing to count daily and are all very excited to be celebrating 100 days at school on Thursday, 28th of July! We will be modelling subtraction using hands on materials and be investigating Time and length.

Please be sure that your child returns their Home Reading Bag to school each day. It is not only a significant part of our Home Reading Program but it also contributes to our daily reading program here at school. Students 5 ‘take home’ books will be changed every Friday and Learning Words will be tested every Monday.
In Term 3, Grade 5/6 students will be exploring how solids, liquids and gases have different properties through various science experiments. Students will begin to discover Australia’s natural resources and investigate how they are used and by whom. They will be learning about the basic economic concepts such as what is an economy, wants, needs, demand, supply and scarcity.

In **Literacy** grade 5/6 will be exploring how text structures and visualising and how this assists comprehension. Students will integrate our inquiry topic with procedural writing when conducting science experiments. In addition to learning how to complete an Information report.

In **Numeracy** we will be learning various strategies for multiplication and division problems and exploring the world around us through location and mapping. Students will pose questions to gather data and represent them visually, using different graphs.

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**Rotary Club of Preston Inc.**

Thanks to all our 2016 Sponsors The Rotary Club of Preston are proud to present our annual “CIRCUS QUIRKUS”. This sponsored event is for the entertainment of Special Needs and Disadvantaged Children and their Carers/Families throughout Melbourne & has been paid for by local businesses so you can enjoy the show completely FREE! There are plenty of tickets for everyone so please ensure you ask for as many as you need.

**ONE DAY ONLY:** Saturday 6 AUGUST 2016
Melbourne Convention Centre, Plenary Hall 1,
Convention Centre Place, South Wharf Melbourne

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Although seating is not allocated provisions have been made for wheelchairs and those who are vision or hearing impaired.

Wheelchair tickets: solely for wheelchairs (assisting in wheelchair access & seating allocation).
Carers/Family tickets: for children, carers and all other family members.

Students Name: ___________________________ Grade: ______________

Parents Name: ________________________________________________________________

**TICKET ORDERS DUE: NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 22.7.2016**

TOGETHER WE CAN GIVE THESE SPECIAL KIDS A DAY TO REMEMBER WITH CIRCUS QUIRKUS
Thank you for your help, you make it possible!

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Happy Birthday
June & July
Seamus, Emily, Shae, Rijul, Poppy, Thien, Eray, Marcus, Piper, Robert, Anthony, Mis, Ayisha.

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

Week ending Friday 17 & 24 June, 15 July
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Shubhpel & Angelina
Koby & Jagjot
Simae & Angelina
Prep/1E
Isis & Long
Immanuel & Anushka
Willow & Pavisa
1/2 M
Rowan & Yuvraj
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Rowan & Daisy
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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

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.

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CAMP AUSTRALIA UPDATE

Welcome to Term 3 and hope everyone had a blast during the school holidays!

Last Term at Camp Australia - Sunshine Primary School Outside of School Hours Care (OSHC), we had lots of activities offered like the following: being creative with arts and crafts; playing various group games like ‘SPUD, Fruit Salad, Silent Ball with a Twist, ‘Tiggy’, pretend plays etc; learning through game boards, movies, cooking, and homework club sessions; exploring musical instruments like guitars and small drums; dancing; singing; and playing soccer, footy, cricket, and other outdoor games. There’s surely something for everyone to play, to explore ideas, or to just simply relax in the couch and read a good book.

Furthermore, we also supported “The Alannah & Madeline Foundation” by participating in the “Better Buddies Leadership Program.” Camp Australia, with the Alannah and Madeline Foundation created our exclusive Better Buddies Program to provide leadership opportunities to enhance children’s self-confidence and compassion towards others. We had our daily leaders, coloured Buddy Bears, had a discussion through “Positive Thinking Wall – Change Your Words, Change Your Mindset” and still we’re on our way to finish our “100 Acts of Kindness List/Poster”. The activities will still continue until the end of the school year.

It was indeed busy mostly in the mornings as our number increases. We welcomed the following children, as well as their families, who made our OSHC program more exciting: Lien-Mai, Thi-Ana, Bilaal, Inder, Long, Jasmine, Lillian, Charlie, Mia, Matthew, Seamus, Ruby-Jane, Willow-Eve, and Jacinta. We hope to welcome more children and families this Term 3.

Lastly, we thank our dear parents for completing the yearly enrolment forms and submitting the requested Medical Management Plans. We are proud to say that our service is now 100% compliant. Great job, everyone!

- Marianne, Coordinator

NEW UPDATES

Camp Australia is committed to ensuring that children in our care receive a variety of healthy food choices to meet their nutrition requirements for a healthy body and mind. That’s why we’ve been working with Nutrition Australia’s Healthy Eating Advisory Service (HEAS) to develop exciting new initiative – Camp Australia’s Healthy Eating Program.

Nutrition Australia evaluated our food and drinks menu against the Department of Health and Human Services’ Food and Drink Guidelines for Outside of School Hours Care and suggested some enhancements to ensure that children’s nutrition requirements are met and enable us to broaden the variety of nutritious food choices we can offer. In addition to the approved food already supplied by Camp Australia, Educators are receiving the following new food items: chick peas, kidney beans, tinned tomatoes, rice vermicelli noodles, cinnamon, spaghetti, and reduced salt baked beans.

To reduce the amount of sugar and salt in food offered, the following items will no longer be delivered: jelly, pancake mix, condensed milk, 2 minute noodles, Doritos Cheese Supreme and Nacho Cheese com chips (quantities of Doritos original flavour will be increased).

We also came up with our very own Camp Australia Cookbook which contains recipes using the recommended food items. Our cookbook contains more than 60 delicious and easy to prepare savoury, sweet recipes.

For Bookings, Enrolments and Cancellations, please call Customer Service @ 1300 105 343 or go to the Parent Portal at www.campaustralia.com.au. (Notes: Cancellation of bookings must be 7 days before the planned absences. A medical certificate is also accepted when your child is sick and unable to attend.)