Calendar 2016
Thurs 4 August
- PJ Day (Gold Coin Donation)
- Mon 8 August
- Year 3/4 K & 3/4 L Incursion - Billy Cart
- School Council Meeting at 6:30pm
- Due -Parent Opinion Survey
- Wed 10 August
- Year 7 Placement Notification
- Mon 15 to Fri 19 August
- Science Week
- Mon 15 August
- Forensic Science Incursion
  Years 5/6D, 5/6K & 3/4K
- Tue 16 August
- Forensic Science Incursion
  Years 3/4E, 1/2D, 1/2R, Prep/1 E, & Prep L
- Mon 22 to Fri 26 August
- Book Week
- Tues 23 August
- Bike Ed Year 3 to 6 Session 1
- Wed 24 August
- Excursion – 1/2’s & 1/4’s
  100 Storey Building
- Thurs 25 August
- Excursion – 1/2’s & 1/4’s
  100 Storey Building
- Fri 26 August
- District Athletics
  (selected students)
- Excursion - Year Prep L & Prep/1 E
  100 Storey Building
- Mon 29 August
- Excursion – 5/6’s
  100 Storey Building
- Tues 30 August
- Bike Ed Year 3 to 6 Session 2
- Wed 31 August
- Concert Full Dress Rehearsal

The calendar in this newsletter is subject to change so please check carefully each fortnight for any alterations.

Term 3 – 2016
11 July to 16 September
Last day of Term 3
Early Dismissal 2:30pm

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

PARENT OPINION SURVEY
Thank you to those families who have returned their Parent Opinion Survey. We really do appreciate you taking time out to give us feedback on how things are going. To those who haven’t returned their survey they are due back this Friday. All returned surveys give your family an opportunity to win a canteen voucher for all siblings. Please don’t hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

WHOLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY
We had a fantastic day with lots of fun, competition and great sporting attitudes. A big thank you to Mr Mac, staff, ARDOCH, ANZ bank volunteers and all of our parent helpers for what was a wonderful day out at Moonee Valley Athletics Track. Congratulations to all of our students who participated with great enthusiasm. I was particularly impressed with the way our students supported each other in the events. It made me proud to see how caring SPS students are and this was also commented on by volunteers and parents. For the senior students Mr Mac will now prepare the team to compete at the District Athletics on Friday 26 August.

COTTAGE BY THE SEA CAMP
The Cottage by the Sea camp program encourages students to have fun, take risks and explore options in a safe and supportive setting. Only selected schools can access this camp as it is heavily subsidised to allow families to access an affordable camping experience for their children. The camp is now full but students may still put their name on the waiting list if they are interested. The final payment is due by Friday 16 September.

For more information on the Queenscliff Camp go to: www.cottagebythesea.com.au

PARKING
For the safety of our students I remind parents that the staff car park is not a designated drop off or pick up zone for parents. There is ample parking on Leith Ave and Derby Road. It would be greatly appreciated if parents could model our school values to their child/children.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YEAR 6 STUDENTS
The timeline and school selection process for students in Year 6 is determined by the Department of Education and Training. Parents/Carers should take note of the following dates:

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<td>Fri 29 Jul</td>
<td>Primary schools should be notified which secondary school the students have been accepted into.</td>
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<td>Wed 10 Aug</td>
<td>Students will bring home a letter indicating which school they have been accepted into.</td>
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<td>Thurs 11 Aug</td>
<td>Parents may commence lodging non-placement appeals directly with the secondary schools.</td>
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<td>Fri 26 Aug</td>
<td>Secondary schools notify all parents who have lodged a non-placement appeal with an outcome by this date.</td>
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<td>Fri 2 Sep</td>
<td>Closing date for parents to lodge a non-placement appeal with the Regional Director where they are unsuccessful with their appeal to the secondary school.</td>
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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 excursion/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
What is the process for a parent/carer lodging an appeal against an enrolment allocation decision?

Any appeal by parents/carers against a government secondary school’s decision not to provide a Year 7 placement must be lodged with the preferred secondary school by Wednesday 17 August 2016 where it will be considered by the principal. Parents/carers will be notified of the outcome of this appeal by Friday 26 August 2016.

Any further appeal should be lodged in writing, outlining the grounds for appeal, to the DET Regional Director by Friday 2 September 2016. Appeals are considered based on the priority order of placement.

We have a number of activities planned to celebrate upcoming Science Week 15—19 August. All classes will be participating in a forensic science investigation workshop. A crime has been committed and it is the responsibility of each class to work together to piece together the evidence. Once inside our crime scene our young teams must tape off the area in order to protect any evidence that may be found. Clues and evidence must be identified, collected, interpreted and analysed. This includes finding, developing and characterising fingerprints, investigating tool marks and other impressions, identifying hairs and fibres and investigating blood, bones and DNA.

Our 5/6 students will have a visit from the Sunshine College Secondary School Travelling Science show where the students will be involved in the following:

1. An electrical circuit challenge – whereby students construct circuits to specified criteria (ie. series & parallel circuits)
2. A light and colour challenge – where students produce various colours using light boxes
3. Popping sandwich bags and volcanoes – with bicarb and vinegar
4. Bridge building using spaghetti and sticky tape

We also hope to offer a finale of some entertaining demonstrations such as “elephant’s toothpaste”; flame testing metal solutes; and Dry Ice experiments.

To celebrate Book Week 22—26 August we have secured a whole school visit to the 100 Storey Building in Footscray where students will be involved in 2 hour creative writing workshops. We are very fortunate to secure these workshops free of charge. The only cost to students will be for transport. More information will be out soon.

Lyn Read

A big thank you to all the parents who kindly donated a cake, slice, etc… for the Athletics Day.

The coffee and cake/tea stall raised $105 and the BBQ raised $49.

Your support is always appreciated.

Fundraising Team

### School Concert Update

Well there’s an exciting buzz around the school as concert rehearsals are underway. Our auditions for the ‘Sunnywood Stars Night of Nights’ cast are now complete with a record number of students from across both junior and upper school signing up to try-out. The production directors were blown away by the enthusiasm and stage presence of the students making their job extremely difficult. All cast members will receive a letter outlining rehearsal dates and times.

Just a friendly reminder that participation in the school concert is part of the school’s curriculum and therefore all students are expected to be involved.

The concert committee has decided that there will only be the one evening performance (and no matinee performance) so be sure to keep the evening of Thursday September 1st free and to pre-order your tickets. Keep an eye out for further updates as tickets will go on sale very soon.

Please find the costume list for each grade’s performance attached to this newsletter. We have tried to keep the costume requirements as simple as possible but if you have any queries on this, please do not hesitate to contact your child’s teacher as soon as possible.

Joyce Azzopardi
Music Teacher

| Available over the Counter ONLY |
|-------------------|------|------|
| When               | Item   | Cost |
| 3 August           | Milo Cookies | $1.00 |
| 10 August          | Party Pies    | $1.00 |

If you are able to assist in the canteen please come and see me.
Debbie Klinkermann - Canteen Manager
Happy Birthday

July
Alex, Erna, Daniyal, Linh, Makayla, Rowan, Abiraj, Isis, Wesley.

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 22 July
Prep L
Bilal & Reza
Prep/1 E
William & Linh
1/2 M
Jade & Thien
1/2 R
Poppy & Brylie
3/4 K
Kassandra & Surajh
3/4 L
Kirra & Jett
5/6 K
Blake & Emma
5/6 O
Seth & Koray

Aussie of the Month - June
Jade - 5/6 O

Music Awards
Zia, Ritesh.

REWARD TOKENS

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

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

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

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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