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FACILITIES UPDATE

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Term 3 – 2016
11 July to 16 September
Last day of Term 3
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 BPay.

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

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Unfortunately we will not be able to provide the service without volunteer helpers.

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JSC will be holding a Special Treats Day tomorrow (Thursday). They will be selling goodies left over from the school concert.

**Items are priced at $1 and $2.**

Please note stock is limited - first in first served.

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**EARLY DISMISSAL**

Just a reminder that students will be dismissed at:

2:30pm Friday 16 September, 2016 (last day of Term 3)

LUNCH BREAK WILL BE 1:00PM –2:00PM
THEREFORE LUNCH IS REQUIRED ON THIS DAY
ASSEMBLY WILL BE HELD AT 2:15PM
School will resume on Monday 3 October, 2016

**WE HOPE YOU HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE BREAK**

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In order for your child/children to attend camp, all relevant forms and payment need to be finalised by Friday 16 September.
**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

**Primary School Wear**

Shop address
Unit 2, 51-53 Westwood Drive, Ravenhall
Phone: 9768 0337
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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