Our School NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 17 February 2016

Message From The Principal
We had a lovely evening for our Prep and new families BBQ last Monday night. It was a casual evening with a terrific opportunity for everyone to get to know each other and share in some fun and games. Thanks to our wonderful Prep teachers Nick Lovett and Karen Ervin, Kylie and of course our dedicated Prep Buddies for a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

School Council Elections
A reminder that nomination forms are available from the office. Nominations close Monday 22 February at 4:00pm.

Student Accident Insurance
A reminder to all our families that the Department does not provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs. Student accident insurance policies are available from some commercial insurers. These cover a range of medical expenses not covered by Medicare or private health insurance and can be searched for easily on the web.

Year 6 Polo T-Shirts
All order forms and payments need to be returned by close of business on Tuesday 23 February. Parents wishing to pay via BPAY may do so. Please note we are unable to accept late orders. Samples of the Polo T-Shirt are available at the office.

Student Leadership
One of the most exciting things about being in Year 6 is the opportunity to apply for student leadership positions. It is with great pleasure and pride that I announce this year’s student leadership team:

School Captains
Eve - 5/6K
Koray - 5/6 O
Sammi - 5/6 O
Jade - 5/6 O

House Captains
Yellow: Tristan, Lian, Lilly
Red: Decodah, Kiera, Gabriel
Green: Isabella, Noel
Blue: Krystal, Daniel

Miscellaneous
• Chocolate Fundraiser Distributed
• Excursion
5/6K & 5/6 O Interschool Sports
Mon 14 March
• Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
Wed 16 March
• Due - Chocolate Fundraiser monies and any unsold chocolates
Thurs 24 March
• Last Day of Term 1

Term 1—2016
27 January to 24 March
Last day of Term 1
Early Dismissal 2:30pm

Calendar 2016
Fri 19 February
• 5/6 K & 5/6 O Interschool Sports Away Game v St Ardoer
Wed 17 February
• No School for Prep Students
• Chocolate Fundraiser Distributed
Mon 22 February
• Prep students commence fulltime
• School Council Nominations Close 4:00pm
Tue 23 February
• Due - Payment for Year 6 Polo T-Shirt
Fri 26 February
• 5/6 K & 5/6 O Interschool Sports Away Game v St Theresa’s
Mon 29 February
• Excursion—Scienceworks Year 5/6 O & 5/6 K
Fri 4 March
• 5/6 K & 5/6 O Interschool Sports Home Game v’s Albion PS
Fri 11 March
• 5/6 K & 5/6 O Interschool Sports Home Game v’s Glenlara PS
Mon 14 March
• Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
Wed 16 March
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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.

Junior School Council (JSC)
One member from each 3-6 class
Maja 3/4 K
Jasymn 3/4 L
Robert 5/6 K
Chakah 5/6 O

Congratulations to all the students and I look forward to working with you this year.

Hungry Munchkins Canteen
We are seeking volunteers to help out in the canteen. If you are able help out please fill out the section in this newsletter or pop in and see Debbie. Thank you to our families who are supporting the canteen, this is important to ensure we can keep the service running.
If your child/children bring money to buy food from the canteen, they should know how much they have and what they will be buying from the canteen. Students should not bring large amounts of spending money to school and we ask that students don’t share their money. We recommend between $1.00—$5.00. All lunch orders should be written on a brown paper bag available for purchase from your local supermarket, or you can purchase the bag for 10c from the canteen (just add the money to the order).

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Please remember when placing an order to write your child’s name, grade, room number, the food required, the total cost of the order and the total amount of money enclosed in the bag. A separate lunch order should be written for each child. This order is then placed into the lunch order box in your child’s classroom. All lunch order boxes are delivered to the canteen by 9:15am and returned to the classroom at the beginning of lunchtime.

**Parental Permission**

All new students to Sunshine Primary were handed out a Permission & Authority Form. We ask you to please complete the form and return to the office ASAP. If you have misplaced the form you can obtain another copy from the office or download a copy from our school website.

For returning students the Internet Acceptable Use Kit has been updated and has been distributed to students. We ask parents to read the form and discuss with their child/children, sign and return to the office ASAP. Please make sure your child’s name is printed clearly.

Lyn Read

**Western Region Swimming Sports**

Any students in Grades 3 to 6 who would like to place an entry for the Keilor Division Swimming Sports on Thursday March 10 at St Albans Leisure Centre, 90 Taylors Rd Keilor Downs, please see Mr. Mac for details. The entrant must be a member of a swimming club or squad and be able to supply documented times for the events they have nominated.

Ray McCredden
Sports Coordinator

**FUNDRAISING**

It would be appreciated if each family could to sell one carry box of Cadbury Chocolates. Of course, the more chocolates each family sells, the better chance we have of reaching our overall fundraising goal. Each family who sells a full box of chocolates will go into a Raffle to win a special prize.

Chocolates are $1.00 each. There is $50.00 worth of chocolates in the carry box.

All monies and any unsold chocolates are due by Wednesday 16 March 2016.

Box will be distributed this week to the eldest child per family.

Additional boxes will be available once the first box is sold and the money is returned to the office.

**Library News**

Library bags are compulsory at Sunshine Primary School when borrowing a book from the library. Students will need to bring a Library bag to school labelled clearly with their name in order to borrow books from our school Library. These can be similar to the examples shown below. Please make sure that bags are large enough to hold books of all sizes.

**FOR SALE**

School hats with the school logo are now available for purchase from the office.

- Bucket hat $10
- Wide brim hat $12

No Hat = No Play

**Curriculum Days 2016**

*Friday 22 April
Monday 31 October*

There is NO SCHOOL for students on these days.
**Happy Birthday**

February
Nihit, Oscar, Pavisa, Harley.

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Debbie our Canteen Operator is seeking assistance. If you are able to help out please fill out this section and return to the office ASAP or see Debbie at Breakfast Club. A roster will be organised and printed in the newsletter. Volunteers will be notified in writing via their child.

**ONLY return if you are able to help**

Your Name: ___________________________________

Your child’s Name: ______________________________

Please tick the day/s you are available to help:

- [ ] Monday
- [ ] Wednesday
- [ ] Friday
- [ ] Weekly
- [ ] Fortnightly

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**SECOND HAND SCHOOL UNIFORM**

**Hours**
8:45am to 9:00am
Tuesday & Thursday mornings

**CASH ONLY SALES**
Please bring small change and your own bag.

Second hand clothing range from $5 - $15 each.

Donations of preloved uniform can be left at the office. Clothing should be in reasonably good condition and clean.

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**Music Awards**

- Jasmine - P/1 E
- Eve - 5/6K
- Makayla - 3/4 K
- Lachlan - 3/4 K

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**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

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

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

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To advertise in our newsletter please refer to our website for pricing and different sizes available. SPS only advertise on behalf of the third party but do not guarantee the results or merchantable quality of the goods or services provided.
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.