MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

COME & TRY SCHOOL MORNING
What a very impressive morning it turned out to be. We had families from local Kindergartens/Child Care Centres who took the opportunity to come along to our Come & Try School Morning. The children enjoyed their time in the classroom with Mr Lovett, while their parents had a tour around the school and learnt about Primary School life. Due to popular demand we will hold another Come and Try School Morning on Friday 29 April. Please encourage any friends or family that have a 4 year old to come along even if they aren’t intending to enrol at our school.

SCHOOL COUNCIL OFFICE BEARERS
Congratulations to the following Councillors who were elected to the following positions:
President – Felicity Gates
Vice President – Elzette Bester
Treasurer – Sonia Fellowes
Minutes Secretary – Leah Kotynski

GARDEN CLUB
We are very fortunate to have Helen from the Sunshine Golden Age Garden Club and Sarah’s Mum Michelle who volunteer every Wednesday at lunchtime to tend to our veggie garden. We are in desperate need for some extra hands as the beds are becoming quite large. Helen and Michelle are also planning a harvest early next term with another “cook up” to sample the fresh produce.

SPECIAL LUNCH
I’m sure every-one enjoyed their yummy Baker’s Delight Special Lunch last Thursday. A very special thank you to Rebecca, Sonia, Michelle and Lyn for collating and preparing the orders.

PREP TRANSITION SURVEY
Thank you to those families who took time out to complete our Prep Transition Survey. We are always keen to hear how we can improve so feel free to drop us an email at sunshine.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or catch myself in the yard. Your feedback is vitally important to us as we plan for next year’s Transition Program.

Hot Cross Buns
Another thanks goes to Carmen, Sonia, Michelle for organising the Hot Cross Bun Treat Day for our students yesterday. They were delicious!

Help Required
Grade 1/2 P will be getting new carpet installed over the holidays so all furniture in Room 6 will need to be cleared. If you are able to help Rob for half an hour tomorrow morning (Thursday) that would be much appreciated. This is the final classroom in the school to get new carpet.

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

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Our School Values
We shine when we are: Learning, Respectful, Safe
A reminder to parents that all monies and any unsold chocolates were due today Wednesday 16 March 2016.

**FUNDRAISING**

Lantunda - a shadow puppet performance created and performed by students from Sunshine Primary School, with artists Mary French, Debbie Qadri and Lana Schwarcz, featuring live music by the Legless Lizards and dance from Westside Pasifika dancers.

Students have been working with visiting artist Mary French and Debbie Qadri to create a shadow puppet performance “Lantunda at Pollard Gardens”. The students are learning how to build their own puppets, develop a story for performance and puppeteering skills. Lantunda will see the Pollard Gardens pavilion transformed into a giant lantern on which stories will be performed in a shadow puppet show.

The Lantunda performance will take place on Saturday the 30th April at 6pm, all children and families are invited to attend. There will be a bbq available at no cost from 5pm. The project is supported through the Brimbank City Council Arts and Culture unit, and led by artist Mary French from Natimuk in Western Victoria with local artists Debbie Qadri, and Lana Schwarcz. Lantunda is engaging Grade 5/6 students from Sunshine Primary school, young people from the Western Pacifika dance group and local musicians the Legless Lizards in an artist led, collaborative community process to create the performance. The performance will be held as part of the end of project celebrations for the Pollard Gardens Vic Health Space Activation project. The puppets and images created by the students will then be on display at the Sunshine Art Spaces gallery until mid-May.

**Important dates:**
- Thursday 28 April - Grade 5/6 performers dress rehearsal at Pollard gardens, 5pm.
- Saturday 30 April - Lantunda performance at Pollard Gardens, BBQ from 5pm, performance at 6pm. All invited

Joyce Azzopardi  
Music Teacher
Week ending Friday 4, 11 & 18 March

Prep L
Ben & Bilal
Milla & Harley
Mathy & Seamus

Prep/1 E
Pavisa & Jasmine
Inder & Anushka
Jesel & Willow

1/2 M
Jade & Alex
Paityn & Thien
Sarah & Jaskaran

1/2 P
Jeremy, Oscar & Patrick
Koray & Martin
Bylinie & Poppy

3/4 K
Michael & Maja
Jessica & Daniel
Michael & Vishanth

3/4 L
Sarah & Kaleb
Shae & Alex
Matthew & Ava C

5/6 K
Emi & Eleni
Daniel & Patricia
Nihit & Rafie

5/6 O
Mynia & Adem
Koray, Adem & Phu
Sammi, Harley & Piper

Music Awards
Koby - P/L
Elwyn - 1/2 P
Keira - 5/6 O
Seth - 5/6 O
Ema - 5/6 K
Truong - P/L

Art Awards
Class of 3/4 L
Long - P/L
Truong - P/L
Seamus - P/L
Otis - 3/4 K
Luka - 1/2 M

Sports Awards
Otis, Shae, Alannah, Maja, Mia, Damon, Eve.

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from 8:30am till 8:50am
Proudly sponsored by Bakers Delight S'hine
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SPS Notice Board

REWARD TOKENS

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Principal Awards
Elizabeth - 3/4 L

Aussie of the Month - February
Daniel - 5/6 O

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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

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.
Western Bulldogs Clinic

Prep Students Celebrate 25 Days of School
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.

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