STOMPATHON
The STOMP draws ever closer! Students have received their sponsor books and things are now “stomping” along quite nicely. As mentioned previously, funds raised from this event will be going towards literacy resources and the establishment of a shade sail over the Grade 1/2 Playground. Being our major fundraiser for the year, we are setting ourselves the goal of beating the $12,800 we raised at last year’s Walkathon. So far, we have raised $241! It’s a long way to go, but we have started! Keep your eye out on Tiqbiz and the Newsletter for further updates on how we are going in meeting our goal.

NAPLAN
Student Reports will be mailed out to parents over the coming week. This is to ensure parents receive the report and that the information is kept strictly confidential. If you have had a change of address, please contact the office to let them know. There will be an information pamphlet with the report outlining how to read the results.

Please keep a copy of the report as it may be needed for Secondary School transition. As a school we keep a copy in the student's file for future reference.

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, we will be sharing the school’s results with School Council at our October meeting and discussing plans we have in place to ensure we are continually improving. As a staff we will review the data to focus on achievement as well as areas that need strengthening.

ASSEMBLY AUGUST 29
Class Captains will be presented at assembly on Monday August 29. Pete, Andrew and the Student Leadership Council will present captains with a badge and certificate. As always, there will be an opportunity for parents to take photos following the assembly.

SCHOOL COUNCIL SUB-COMMITTEES
School Council Sub-Committees met last evening and discuss important aspects of our school.

Finance Committee reviews our incoming funds and expenditure to ensure we are maximising the learning needs of our students.

Education Committee reviews school policies and last night we read over an updated Homework Policy and new Child Safe Policy. Both policies will be developed in consultation with staff and parents before being ratified at School Council.

The Facilities Committee read through quotes for a new shade sail for the 1/2 Playground. Their recommendation will be presented to School Council next week for approval.

TEE-BALL
Our tee-ball team competed in Regional Finals at Mill Park Recreation Reserve today. Special thanks to Chris Weedon for coaching the team and mentoring them throughout the term. We look forward to hearing about the result and congratulate the team on their effort and practise throughout the term. There will be a full report in next week’s Newsletter.

Best wishes,
Pete and Andrew

CURRENT NEWS

FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT
Wednesday August 24 from 6 – 8pm.
Come and join us for a fun family night to celebrate Literacy and Book Week. Join in the Scavenger Hunt in the library, create a funny face biscuit of your favourite book character, use technology for coding and animating, play sight word twister, create a bookmark, blindfold walk and lots more. Keep this date free, we would love to see you all.
FATHER’S DAY STALL
The PFA would like to ask if families are able to donate towards our Father’s Day stall. Any donation is greatly appreciated. Our stall will be held on Wednesday, August 31.

Suggested donated items could include, gardening items, BBQ tools, car cleaning products, car air fresheners, sports socks or skin care products and deodorant (Please ensure all donations are new and unopened). Please do not send any food items and please hand donations to the classroom teacher or to the office staff.

The PFA are looking for volunteers to assist with running of the stall between 9am and 12:50pm, August 31st in the theatre, please come along if available (sorry - no toddlers allowed).

VISION PORTRAITS: WIN! WIN! WIN!
Thanks to Vision Portraits, we have a $200 voucher to be won to be used for a session booked for our Vision Portraits weekend – Saturday, August 27 and Sunday, August 28. Bookings close tomorrow, Friday, August 19 and we only have 11 available bookings remaining. So, to be a chance of winning the $200 voucher for your photos, get online now at www.trybooking.com/LXRI and lock your family photo upgrade time in!

Parents and Friends Association

COMPASS
Prep Learning Tasks visible from Monday 22 August:
- Maths – Addition
- English – Powerful Writing Strategies

Year 1/2 Learning Tasks visible from Monday 22 August:
- Reading – Predictions
- Mathematics - Division

GREAT CYCLE CHALLENGE
Did you know, over 600 Australian children are diagnosed with cancer every year? The Great Cycle Challenge encourages people of all ages and fitness to get on their bikes this October and ride to fight kids’ cancer. Sarah Round has set Killara a challenge to raise $3,000 or enlist 50 team members by October 1. If we succeed, she will ride around the community on Friday mornings in a crazy outfit; we are 1/3 of the way there already! Members who raise $50+ will earn a ‘Team Killara’ t-shirt designed by our creative students. Thank you to the 72 students who entered the designing process this Tuesday, we will continue next week.

The GCC is fun and free to join. To find out more, or to set your own personal goals and join us, visit: https://greatcyclechallenge.com.au/teams/teamkillara

GO TEAM KILLARA!!

FELICE ARENA AUTHOR VISIT
On Wednesday 17 August, Felice Arena came to share with the Year 3/4s and 5/6s what he does as an author. He presented with books and photos from his childhood and told us about his life as an author. A couple of students were selected to act out a chapter of one of his famous Aussie books ‘Specky Magee,’ which was really fun and enjoyable. Students are looking forward to reading his new book, ‘The Boy and the Spy.’ His visit has inspired students to write and enjoy reading.

By Toby A and Harry E Room 5

COMMUNITY NEWS

SUNBURY LITTLE ATHLETICS SEASON 2016-17
Registrations online from 12 August 2016
For details see our website:
http://www.sunburylac.org.au
Registration Days: Saturday 17 September 9am-12pm and Saturday 24 September 10am – 12pm Boardman Reserve, Mitchells Lane Sunbury Season Starts 8.15am Saturday 1 October 2016