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Next week is Rebecca Lewis' last week at school before she begins her family leave and has some well-deserved time at home in preparation for the birth of her baby boy. Rosie Tyers, a past staff member and experienced Early Years teacher will take the prep class until the new classroom teacher begins in term four. I know you all join with me in wishing Rebecca and Wayne well and will be eagerly waiting the news of the birth in early October.

Lunch and Learn
Narelle De Young (parent, teacher and school council member) would love to “shout” you a coffee, sandwich or cake and have a chat about what it is you think we are doing well and what you think we could do better. We would love you to pop the office from 1.30pm on Monday and our School Captains will take you to the BER where Narelle will meet you. If you are working, and still would like to have an opportunity to provide some thoughts please email Narelle: de.young.narelle.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

An even better breakfast start in 2016
Yesterday I received an email from the state Labor Government outlining our inclusion in a school breakfast program in 2016. The email reads as follows: "In May, the Government launched the School Breakfast Clubs Program to support 25,000 Victorian kids. I am pleased to advise your school is one of 500 eligible schools who can participate in the program. We have partnered with Food bank Victoria who will deliver free healthy breakfast supplies to support an existing or new breakfast club in your school from 2016. The vision for Victoria as the Education State is one where every student has an equal right to the knowledge, opportunities and skills they need to shape their lives. A healthy start to the day is the first step to ensure that all kids, regardless of their background, arrive at school ready to learn."

Father’s Day Stall
Thank you to Krystal Twyman, Laura Garner, Jo Szarbo, Kristy Haack, Susan Mogridge, Zena Barberra, Tracey Mitchell, Annette Williamson and Sharon Ramunno for all their efforts in preparation and running today’s Father’s Day Stall. Thank you to Leanne Males and Maureen Stronell, (Jamielee’s, mum and nanna) for their kind donations of art work and other gifts for the raffle.
**Summer Sports**
On Friday some of our senior students will represent Sunbury Heights at the annual Interschool Summer Sports Carnival. The students will play softball, basketball, volleyball or cricket. They have been practising very hard and their coaches Miss Ratkowski (volleyball) Mr O’Keefe (basketball) Mrs Langmaid (softball) and Mr Knight (cricket) have given up many of their lunchtimes to help train. If you are available to go along to support your child on the day please feel free to do so. All kids like to see their parents “turn up” to watch them play, to witness their wins and accomplishments and support them through their losses and the disappointments.

Venues for the games are:
- **Boardman Stadium:** Basketball, Volleyball
- **Boardman Oval:** Cricket, Softball

**Tuning Into Teens**
Please remember that due to requests from parents Sharon Ramunno has organised a tuning into teenagers PD for next week. Anyone who has had teenagers will realise a great many changes take place during this time in an adolescent’s life. If you would like to attend Tuning into Teenagers please see flyer below. In response to requests from parents thanks to Sharon Ramunno for organising this free event.

**Spelling**
Often parents ask if we still teach spelling at school. Words My Way is a program we have introduced and Thrass, is still a strategy we use to teach students about correct spelling choices they can make. This week when I visited Miss Portelli’s room the students were using words that had the “ow” sound in them in the silly sentences below. Marley and Karlee have even included a couple of “ou” words that make the same sound.

See if you can find all the words
- **Keira Hall Teuma** – I saw a cow meow it was very funny. I frowned when my mum did not let me meow like the cow.
- **Geordie Smith** – I saw a clown with a funny frown. The clown was in a tower with a cat who went meow meow meow! “Stop!” said the clown.
- **Kody Hughes** – The cow was meowing at the cat and the cat was mooing at the cow.
- **Karlee Semmens** – I saw a cow with a clown and the cow went meow meow meow. I saw a clown with a sour tower.
- **Marley Barnes** – I saw a clown with the funniest frown. The clown saw the cow eating his sour tower and the cow said wow. He heard a foul sound.

**On The Rise Playgroup**
On the Rise is a playgroup aimed at 3-4 year olds. We are aiming to provide a structured environment with a focus on oral language. It runs on a Monday afternoon from 1-3 and only costs $5.00 per session. While you don’t need to stay, a parent helper is required each week. A piece of fruit to share at snack, a drink and a hat to wear in warmer weather is all that is required. Scarlet and Gracie are regulars and enjoy getting to know the friends they will eventually be at school with.

**A Big Shout Out for Lyn from Bunnings**
Thank you to Bunnings who are always there to support in so many ways. Last Friday our playgroup went down to the store for to make a Father’s Day gift for dads. Billy Carton looks like he is loving making a card for dad with Lyn who not only helps our littlies at Bunnings but also makes great smoothies at breakfast club.

**WORLD VISION**
The students in 3/4Y have been busy collecting 5, 10, 20 and 50 cent pieces. The students have searched under their beds, at the back of the couch and in the laundry for the silver coins. The goal was to collect enough coins to write WORLD VISION 2015 with the coins. We had more than enough coins!! Thank-you to all of the families for helping the students find so many silver coins, they are going to a great cause.
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LAST DAY
Term 3
18th September
Dismissal 2.30pm

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