Dear Families,

I hope you all had an enjoyable break. It was lovely to catch up with all the students and staff after the holidays. Kimberley did an amazing job with the cleaning of the school. The hot water urn looked brand new in the staffroom from her spit and polish effort. Thanks Kimberley.

Welcome to the following students and their families: Lana, Chelsea, Flynn, Charlotte and Jack. I know as I walked around the playground at recess and lunchtime that the students were playing with students happily and appeared to have settled into the San Remo Primary School family.

Well Girl Power was in full force in San Remo recently. Thank you to all the mums who came and emptied the storage and garden sheds. Many items were placed on Island Buy and Sell and went to a good home. As well as Susan, Skye and Tek for a bumper Pub Raffle during the holidays. Go Girls!

A reminder to all students and families that once again we will be running the Everyday Counts Program this semester. If students have no days absent for the semester they will be eligible to enjoy a hot chip lunch on the last Wednesday of term 4. Mr. Mitchell’s grade already has their spreadsheet ready to win again!

This week the staff will be meeting to discuss the whole school production, Swinging Summertime. We will require parent support with costumes, make up and props. Keep a look out for information in the newsletter over the coming weeks to share your expertise. It will be an exciting time for the whole community.

Another project that the staff will be working on is the whole school behaviour management policy. We will be giving parents and students the opportunity to have input into this document over the coming weeks.

Speaking of student behaviour this also includes the appropriate use of technology and unfortunately this is something students, families and SRPS will at some stage need to deal with. Some information for you to use or be aware of for now or the future about cyberbullying. I hope this helps.

Thought of the Week:
Food for thought:
Change your attitude to positive to achieve success with your learning!

Sharyne
**CYBERBULLYING:**

Cyberbullying is the use of technology to bully a person or group. Bullying is repeated behaviour with the intent to harm others. 

Behaviour may include:
- Abusive texts and emails
- Posting unkind or threatening messages, videos or images on social media websites
- Imitating or excluding others online
- Inappropriate image tagging

For many teenagers, their online life is an important part of their social identity. Many young people fear that parents might take away their devices and refuse access to the Internet and so do not report cyberbullying to their parents. Teenagers are often concerned that parents’ actions will make cyberbullying issues worse, so it is important to remain calm and supportive. Trolling is when a user intentionally causes distress by posting inflammatory comments online.

Trolling differs from cyberbullying in that trolls aim to gain attention and power through disruption of a conversation by encouraging a defensive reaction from those they attack. Cyberbullying usually focuses less on the reaction of the victim, and more on the feelings and authority of the bully. Cyberbullying is usually repeated behaviour, while trolling can be one-off.

**What can I do?**

As a parent, you can help your child and encourage them to take control of the issue.
- Talk to them about cyberbullying before it happens. Work out strategies to address any potential issues and reassure your child that you will be there to support them.
- Advise your child not to reply to any messages from a bully. Often if bullies don't receive a response they will give up.
- Learn how to block a bully so they are no longer able to make contact.
- Keep a record of harassing messages in case authorities become involved. Put them somewhere your child won’t continue to see them.
  - Contact the website administrator or use the reporting function to ask for content to be removed or to report harassment.
  - Remember that if your child has been involved in cyberbullying and seems distressed or shows changes in behaviour or mood it may be advisable to seek professional support, including through the Cybersmart Online Helpline at cybersmart.gov.au/report.aspx

PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Attached to the newsletter is a booking sheet for the PT Interviews to be held next Thursday 23rd July. Please return your form to the school office ASAP. A confirmation letter will go home next Wednesday.

WHOLE SCHOOL MUSICAL - “SWINGING SUMMERTIME”

The major roles will be allocated and the students practised and began memorising their lines over the school holidays. This week the staff will be allocating the songs to each grade so that we can let all families know what is happening and what is required for each classroom such as costumes, choreography etc.

As mentioned in the newsletter last term we need to gauge and call for help in a number of areas so we can produce the best possible Whole School Production again this year.

There will be an information meeting in the staffroom when we can start the process.

We will needing help with the following areas and will send out an Expression Of Interest as soon as we have co-ordinators for each task. (You can see Roz in the office to place your name on the list or wait for the EOI to come home.)

COSTUMES (sewing, sourcing etc); CHOREOGRAPHY; MAKE-UP; PROPS; LIGHTING: MUSIC/BAND; BACK STAGE; PHOTOGRAPHY; STAGE & HALL SET-UP/ PACK UP; FUNDRAISING (such as looking for sponsorship etc); PROGRAM DESIGN; ADMIN eg ticket sales, photo/dvd sales

FOR SALE - BIG SHED

We are looking for anyone interested in purchasing our BIG SHED. 9m x 14.4m x 3m high $8500. Buyer to dismantle and remove. Please see Sharyne for further details. Please talk to family and friends, spread the word as it will go into local sell sites and gumtree next week.

PUB RAFFLE - Friday 3rd July

Thank you to Susan, Skye and Tek for running the pub raffle during the school holidays.

WOOLWORTHS - EARN AND LEARN

Don’t forget to start saving your stickers you earn at Woolies as from today. A sticker sheet was attached to last week’s newsletter and has been uploaded to Tiqbiz if you require another. Please return your completed sheets to the box provided in the school administration office.

STUDENT SUPERVISION

Children are supervised in the playground from 8:45am until 3:45pm.

Parents are reminded that all classes begin at 9am sharp. If your child comes to school earlier than 8:45am or later than 3:45pm they need to attend OSHC.

UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesdays 8:30am- 9:15am and 3pm-3:45pm
Wednesdays 8:30am- 9:15am and 3pm-3:45pm
Thursdays 8:30am- 9:15am and 3pm-3:45pm

Uniform orders can be placed at anytime by dropping it in the permission form box in the school office with payment or with a note of your receipt number if paid by direct deposit. All completed orders will be handed out to students by the end of the day if we have it in stock.
Let's Do Pasta Lunch Day

Tuesday 21st July 2015

Next Tuesday, Student Representative Council with the help of Parents Club, will be providing a Bolognese or Vegetarian Carbonara meal for lunch. Family members and friends are invited to come along and have lunch with the students. A note will go home with time slot for your grade’s lunch service.

The cost of the meal is $3.00 per serve.

In order to help us work out quantities, meals need to be pre-ordered with payment. Please fill in the note below, and return to the school with money by this Thursday, 16th July.

Let's Do Pasta Lunch Day

Please return to school with money no later than Thursday 16th July.

FAMILY NAME: _________________________

STUDENTS _________________________ Grade ______ ; ________________________ Grade ______ ; ________________________ Grade ______

Number of serves:  

- [ ] Bolognese  
- [ ] Vegetarian Carbonara  @ $3 per serve

Please specify if Gluten Free Spaghetti is required  

Total cost @ $3 per serve:- ENCLOSED $ ________
**PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEW PREFERENCE FORM**

Parent / Teacher interviews will be held next week on Thursday 23rd July.

Please fill in the attached booking preference form with your preferred and alternate time blocks, making sure that you write your child's name in the preferred box and a cross through any time slot that you are not available.

We will endeavor to give you the best time but please note that there are a limited number of spaces and it will be first in best dressed.

We will send out confirmation appointment times on Wednesday 22nd July.

**FAMILY NAME: ____________________________**

**CHILDREN: ________________________ Gr ___; ________________________ Gr ___; ________________________ Gr ___**

**THURSDAY 23rd JULY 2015**

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