Dear Families,

Congratulations to Poppy Corbett for her fabulous effort in reaching State level in Cross Country. Last week she travelled to Bundoora to compete. There were 150 competitors in her age group and she came 79th. Well done Poppy.

Don’t forget to book in for your parent/teacher/student interviews this Thursday. This is a great way to catch up with your child or children’s teacher and discuss their mid-year report and anything else that can help the classroom teacher support their learning.

As you will know the school conducted a head lice check last Friday and yesterday. It is important that ALL families check their child/children’s hair each week. By not checking your child’s hair there is little chance of eradicating them and you will be rung when live lice are seen. There will be follow up checks over the next fortnight to support families wanting to keep their child’s hair nit free. It is part of the San Remo Primary School Council policy that any child with live head lice must be picked up from school ASAP to reduce infestation to other students. The return slip needs to be returned to the office to indicate that treatment has occurred if eggs or lice are detected.

Thanks to Anna and Megan for agreeing to come in to complete these checks.

Last Friday Mrs. Wilson, Ms. Truscio and I joined 10 other schools from South Gippsland to share their journey in developing their Whole School Behaviour Management policy. It was a very insightful day with lots of ideas and success stories. This small team has a very strong direction in this policy development and its importance to our students, teachers and families. Our work is supported by our neighbouring schools so that we will all be on the same page at sporting events, camps etc. for all our students. We hope to launch this policy early next term. Watch this space!

My thoughts go out to the Newhaven Primary School community after the very sudden death of Wendy Nichols husband. I will be offering any support to Andrew and his school as they go through this extremely difficult time.

Thought of the Week:

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

Leo Buscaglia

Warmest Regards
Sharyne
WORKERS OF THE WEEK  Week Ending 19th June

P/1 W  William for writing letters for the sounds he can hear in words.

1/2 S  Flynn for making a sensationally smooth transition to San Remo Primary School.

3/4 H  Peta for excellent work in maths and challenging herself.

3/4 M  Charlotte for working through her resistance to work.

5/6 G  Finn for consistently displaying the school values.

5/6 T  Gracie for working hard with fractions in maths groups.

HEADLICE

Last Friday we began our whole school check for headlice and completed the classes yesterday by 2 registered nurses (a HUGE thank you to Anna and Megan for volunteering your time for this very time consuming task.) There were quite a large number of students with either live lice or nits (eggs). A form went home with every child that was checked and a return slip MUST be returned to the school office when the infected student returns to school. We ask all parents/carers to remain vigilant in checking your child/ren’s hair for head lice. It is very important that children are treated and carefully checked each week after an outbreak to make sure the eggs haven’t hatched and fresh lice running around.

Recommendations for prevention and ongoing treatment:

- Please sure your child’s hair is tied up at all times
- Use tea-tree oil in water and spray on your child’s hair each day or add tea tree oil to their shampoo/conditioner
- Use conditioner and a fine tooth comb to assist in removing the eggs from the hair.

DISTRICT BASKETBALL BBQ - HELP NEEDED

The Parent’s Club will be running a BBQ fundraiser during the District Basketball championships to be held at San Remo PS on Friday 31st July and 7th August. The stall will run from 10am-2pm. We need helpers for running the BBQ as well as the drinks and slices stall. We also need donations of homemade slices eg: mars bar slice, lemon slice, muffins, anzac biscuits etc

FATHER OF THE YEAR COLOURING COMPETITION

Since 2003, YMCA Community Father of the Year has celebrated the significant role fathers and father figures play. The Phillip Island Leisure Centre will be conducting YMCA Community Father of the Year from Wed 1st July to Friday 15th August. To enter, primary school aged children write and draw how they feel about their fathers or father figures. Forms are available at the school office and must be returned by Friday 7th August. All entries will be displayed at the Cowes centre.
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.

WOOLWORTHS – EARN AND LEARN
Don’t forget to start saving your stickers you earn at Woolies. A sticker sheet was attached to a newsletter at the end of last term 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
Mondays and Fridays 8.30am-9.15am ONLY (not open in the afternoon)
Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays 8:30am-9:15am and 3pm-3:45pm
Uniform orders can be placed 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.

WHOLE SCHOOL MUSICAL – “SWINGING SUMMERTIME”
The major roles will be allocated and the students practised and began memorising their lines over the school holidays. Staff have allocated a song to each classroom 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; BACKSTAGE; PHOTOGRAPHY; STAGE & HALL SET-UP/ PACK UP; FUNDRAISING (such as looking for sponsorship etc); ADMIN eg ticket sales, photo/dvd sales

MUSICAL HELPERS Expression of Interest
I am able to assist with the school production in the following area/s.

☐ Costumes  ☐ Choreography  ☐ Make-Up
☐ Props  ☐ Music/Band  ☐ Lighting
☐ Stage/Hall set up (2nd—4th Sept)  ☐ Stage/Hall Pack up (after last show)
☐ Fundraising  ☐ Ticket sales etc (at performances)

NAME ________________________________  Contact Number ______________________________
Entries now open for the popular Bass Coast Cycle Challenge & Family Festival
It is one of the most spectacular rides in Victoria and on Saturday 14th November 2015, cyclists and their friends and families from all over the state will flock to Inverloch for a smorgasbord of events in the 2015 Bass Coast Cycle Challenge + Family Festival.
With rides, runs, kids skateboarding and BMX camps, music and food stalls, there is something for the whole family.

We are excited to partner with the Lions Family Festival in 2015, and have timetabled the day so that while adults or riders aged 12+ are enjoying one of the four longer rides, Inverloch will remain abuzz with activities for young and old, such as fun bike rides, competitions at the skate park, street stalls and music. Said Event Director Gavin Slavin.

A charity event, proceeds fund the education of South Gippsland’s young drivers, passengers and cyclists, making our roads a safer place for everyone. Through local support of this event, over 1000 students from South Gippsland have participated in the RYDA program, making our roads a safer place for everyone.

Early bird entries go in the running to win one of five free ride entries. For more information or to enter, see our website:

www.basscoastcyclechallenge.com