Dear Families,

**GRANT APPLICATION SUCCESS:**

Congratulations to Ms Baxter and Mrs Kallstrom on their successful application for a grant - Sporting Schools. This is going to be a wonderful opportunity for all the students. Both Ms Baxter and Mrs Kallstrom have already got big plans for the grant. They will be delivering gymnastics and tennis sessions to the students. Well done ladies!

**ASSEMBLY NEWS:**

Our recorder band once again played beautifully at assembly. Each week the girls do a fabulous job leading the National Anthem. Thank you girls you play and sound wonderful. Our school leaders do a fabulous job of leading our school assembly, it is not an easy task to do. It would be great if the whole school community could support our Behaviour Management Matrix. This is in this weeks newsletter for all families to discuss with their children.

**5/6 SOFTBALL:**

Our grade five six students travelled to Bass to compete in a softball round robin. Thanks to Colleen Williams and Peter Cleeland for volunteering to coach the boys and girls at lunchtime. I know the practise drills they both used improved the students softball skills and knowledge.

**JANUARY VACATION CARE 2016:**

If you or your family and friends are wanting to use the San Remo Primary School Vacation Program then you need to inform the office ASAP.

**RESILIENCE PROJECT**

On Thursday Miss Truscio and I will be attending the first session for the Building Resiliency in Children Program. The data has been collected from the students who completed the survey last term. We will work with all the other primary and secondary schools involved in the project. We will be planning the best way to support the students at San Remo PS. Alyce and I will keep you posted on this project.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT**

- There will be a list of jobs that need doing around the school that will be placed on the sandwich board for families to come and help with to prepare our school look its best for our new preps and families
- Basketball tops and blinds have been funded by the PFA (Thanks)
- The 2016 Essential and Optional Items have been accepted by School Council.
- The leak in the OSHC/Library has been repaired with no cost to the school
- The drainage issue around the basketball court is being addressed there will be news on this after next months meeting.

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**SHARYNE’S SNIPPITS**

**OCTOBER**

- Wed 28th $2 kids meal fundraiser @ Westernport Hotel
- Fri 30th P-2 swimming
- Fri 30th Public Speaking Comp

**NOVEMBER**

- Mon 2nd Curriculum Day– Pupil Free
- Tues 3rd Melbourne Cup Day holiday
- Fri 6th District Gr 5/6 Cricket
- Fri 6th P-2 swimming
- Fri 13th 2016 Prep Transition
- Tues 17th School Council 7pm
- Fri 20th 2016 Prep Transition
- Fri 20th Pub Raffle
- Mon 23rd Report Writing Day-Pupil Free
- Wed 25th $2 kids meal fundraiser @ Westernport Hotel
- Fri 27th 2016 Prep Transition

**DECEMBER**

- Fri 4th 2016 Prep Transition
- Tues 8th 2016 Orientation Day
- Tues 8th School Council 7pm
- Fri 18th End Term 4
  1:30pm dismissal
- Fri 18th Carols by Candlelight on the San Remo Foreshore

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**FOR ALL PAYMENTS**

- Bank Australia
- BSB: 313140
- Acc #: 12023686
**Workers of the Week**

*Week Ending 23/10/15*

- **P/1 W** Lily for her great attitude to learning and working at home.
- **1/2 S** Samuel for having a positive approach towards all learning tasks.
- **3/4 H** Ruby-Rose for great work in mathematics and challenging herself in the money activities.
- **3/4 M** Ryan for making extra effort in class.
- **5/6 G** Jack for making a determined effort to complete his work.
- **5/6 T** Nikki for developing and presenting a well structured speech. Good Luck at the Public Speaking Competition.
- **Lisa Young** Romeo for his great attitude this term in reading.

**Public Speaking Competition**

Each year the grade 5 and 6 students write and present their speeches about their chosen topic. This Nikki Williams has been chosen to present her speech at the Bass Coast Shire Annual Primary Schools Public Speaking Competition run by the Rotary Club of Wonthaggi on Friday 30th October at 7pm at the Wonthaggi Arts Centre. There is no cost to attend. Nikki’s speech is titled “My Pet”.

**Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)**

If you require care for the last 2 weeks (end January 2016) of the quickly approaching school holidays then could you please contact Jenny or Roz ASAP.

**Curriculum Day**

A reminder that next Monday, 2nd November is a Curriculum Day. This is a Pupil Free Day.

**Report Writing Day**

There will be a Report Writing Day on Monday 23rd November. This is a Pupil Free Day.

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**SRPS Behaviour Matrix:**

Last night at School Council we presented the latest version of the Middle Years Behaviour Management Matrix. It completes the signage and common language that all staff are using in all classes within the school. We have had enormous success with using the phrase “Show me how you ....”.

**3-6 Lunchtime Games with Miss Young**

Each Wednesday there will be games run during the 1st half of lunchtime in Mr. Mitchell’s classroom. All students in years 3-6 are welcome to come along. Activities include chess, checkers, card games, Jenga, Uno, and free drawing. Students will be able to learn new games if they don’t know how to play.

**Don’t forget Monday is a Curriculum Day and Tuesday is the Melbourne Cup holiday. Enjoy time with your families.**

**Thought of the week:**

*“Treat people the way you want to be treated. Talk to people the way you want to be talked to. Respect is Earned, Not given.”* - Hussein Nishah

**Regards Sharyne**
WATER WEEK POSTER COMPETITION

Category winners that represented Westernport Water in state judging this year were:
• Grade 5 & 6 – Nikki Williams – San Remo PS
• Grade 3 & 4 – Sienna Hughes – Bass Valley PS
• Grade 1 & 2 – Matilda Walton – San Remo PS
• Prep – Cecilia Leys – San Remo PS

The winning posters are further in the newsletter. Well done girls!!!! Yay!!!

2016 TRANSITION

2016 Prep sessions:– November 13th, 20th & 27th and 4th and 8th December.

The whole school will participate in the transition sessions on Friday 4th December and Tuesday 8th December. Before this time we will be busy working on our staffing model for 2016 and will endeavour to have children in their expected grades for the December 8th transition session (State-wide Orientation Day).

If any families are expecting to leave San Remo PS at the end of 2015 or if you know any families planning on joining our BIG Family, it would be greatly appreciated if you could contact the school.
## Behaviour Expectations—San Remo Primary School

### Arrival/Departure
- Show me walking quietly into and out of the classroom
- Show me how to walk bikes in and out of the school grounds
- Show me how you use appropriate and positive language
- Arrive on time (if late sign in at the office)
- Show how you follow all staff members’ instructions the first time
- Do your own work
- Persevere when things get tricky
- Be a positive role model to others
- Contribute to class discussions

### Classrooms
- Show me appropriate and positive language
- Show me how you say ‘please’, ‘thank-you’ and ‘excuse me’
- Show me how you listen when others are speaking
- Wait for your turn to speak
- Put your rubbish in the bin/compost
- Respect other students, staff, adults and property
- Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself
- Show me how you remove hats and hoods indoors
- Respect the privacy of others
- Keep the toilet area clean
- Report graffiti, damage or problems to a staff member immediately
- Flush the toilet
- Ask a staff member for permission before going to sick bay
- 1 person to bring you to sick bay and then they leave
- Use games, equipment and materials properly
- Wear broad-brimmed hats during Term 1 & Term 4
- Play in the yard respectfully. Do not play in trees.
- Use the toilet, wash your hands and walk out
- Use the taps and other equipment appropriately
- Make sure that you have everything you need before going outside
- Use appropriate and positive language
- Applaud or clap politely
- Move quietly and wait for instructions from a staff member
- Agree on the rules of the game before playing and, play by these rules
- When the music begins visit the toilet, get a drink and be lined up before the bell goes

### Playgrounds
- Sit and eat in designated areas
- The ramp is not to be used as a play area
- Eat your own food
- Put your rubbish in the bin/compost
- Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself
- Respect displays
- Use appropriate and positive language
- Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself
- Play in the yard respectfully. Do not play in trees.
- Clean up your own mess
- Use games, equipment and materials properly
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### Toilets
- Use the toilet, wash your hands and walk out
- Use the taps and other equipment appropriately
- Make sure that you have everything you need before going outside
- Use appropriate and positive language
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### Office/Sick Bay
- Respect the privacy of others
- Keep the toilet area clean
- Report graffiti, damage or problems to a staff member immediately
- Use appropriate and positive language
- Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself
- Report any displays
- Respect the privacy of others
- Keep the toilet area clean
- Report graffiti, damage or problems to a staff member immediately
- Use appropriate and positive language
- Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself
- Report any displays

### Assembly
- Speak politely to everyone. Use ‘please’, ‘thank-you’ and ‘excuse me’
- Face forward, listen and remain quiet when others are speaking
- 1 person to bring you to sick bay and then they leave
- Use appropriate and positive language
- Applaud or clap politely
- Move quietly and wait for instructions from a staff member
- Do your own work
- Persevere when things get tricky
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### Excursions/Incursions
- Speak politely to everyone. Use ‘please’, ‘thank-you’ and ‘excuse me’
- Face forward, listen and remain quiet when others are speaking
- 1 person to bring you to sick bay and then they leave
- Use appropriate and positive language
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**Respect: We respect others, ourselves, and the environment.**

**Responsibility: We are actively engaged in our learning.**

**Valuing Relationships: We nurture and promote healthy, inclusive and respectful relationships.**

**Connectedness: We are proud to belong to our school and the wider community.**
**UNIFORM SHOP**

Mondays and Fridays  8.30am-9.15am  (not open in the afternoon)
Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays  8:30am- 9:15am and also from 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.

**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.

**NO PARKING ZONES**  Please note that parking is restricted along Thomas Grove and you are not permitted to park on the grass area behind the Rec centre and Bowling Club.  **Please do NOT park in the staff car park.**  Please remember our preferred parking for student drop off is at the top of Wynne Ave in the Rec Centre car park.

Please note: The local by-laws officers will be making periodic checks on the parking around the fringe of our school.

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**KILCUNDA BASS CRICKET CLUB**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR MORE PLAYERS FOR UNDER 12’S.**

**TRAINING IS ON TUESDAY NIGHTS & GAMES ON FRIDAY NIGHTS.**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT**

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