Dear Families,

Welcome to week 7

Yesterday all teaching staff had a Report Writing Day.

This term we have been uploading the newsletter onto TiqBiz in order to become environmentally friendly so far this appears to going well. It is important that all families download this app so they can stay informed of the day to day running of the school.

SAVE THE ELEPHANTS FUNDRAISER:

On Wednesday at lunchtime a DVD will be played by the grade 3 girls who want to save the elephants. It will cost a gold coin donation to enter and watch the DVD. All money collected will go directly to The Save the Elephant Fund. Jaycee, Tilly, Tess, and Ella are the energy and drive behind this campaign. Well done girls it is great to see young people with the courage to follow through on a cause that means a lot to them. Please support the girls by bringing a gold coin tomorrow and watching the DVD.

P/1/2 PJ PARTY

Mrs Wilson and Mr Steel have been busily preparing the fish and chips and getting out their best PJ’s for this fun night. All permission forms and money should have been handed into the classroom teachers. I’m sure the Junior Learning Centre is going to go off Thursday evening. I can’t wait!

COMMUNITY COMPANIONS:

Last Tuesday I visited the Bass Coast Health Centre with the grade four students. We played four different games and mingled with some of the elderly citizens visiting and having their weekly lunch. This is an important part of our students connecting with the community. It was a lovely morning. Thanks to Miss Young and Mr Mitchell taking the students up.

BULLYZONE AUSTRALIA cont:

In library last week the grade five six students were working on making a video about bullying that they will show at next Monday’s assembly if they are completed. The students were very excited by this project and some of their initial storylines were excellent. It will be great to see the end products as well as the skills and expertise the students have developed in ICT.

SHEARWATER FESTIVAL:

The birds that the grade three four students made with the organisers of the Shearwater Festival were beautiful. Thanks to Ms Baxter and the Shearwater team for their time as well as their expertise. We have a talented group of students who made amazing pieces of art. I hope some of our families made it to the festival on Saturday or Sunday.
WORKERS OF THE WEEK  Week Ending 20/11/15

P/1 W  Cecilia for working so hard on her pen pal letter.

1/2 S  Aerin for thinking of creative ways to challenge herself when working independently.

3/4 H  Mitch for excellent writing about the excursion to the Penguin Parade.

3/4 M  Georgia for maintaining a great effort in class.

5/6 G  Jorja for being respectful to all teachers and students.

5/6 T  Liam for supporting and helping other members of his grade.

GRADE STRUCTURE FOR 2016:

Next year at San Remo Primary School there will be six classes and we will run the following specialist programs: Art, Japanese, Marc Van, Music and PE.

The six classes will be:

2X P/1
1X 2/3
1x 3/4
2x 5/6

JUNIOR SCHOOL PYJAMA PARTY

The Prep-2 children will be having a 'Pyjama Party' in the Junior Learning Centre this Thursday 26th November. Children will remain at school until 8:30pm. More information has gone home via the class letters. Please return your form with money for chips to your classroom teacher.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Tonight - November 24th 7pm in the staffroom.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to William Harry and Eden Carter
Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)

There is a booking sheet for anyone wishing to use the Vacation Care program from Wed 13th Jan to Wed 27th Jan. We MUST have a minimum of 12 children as confirmed bookings per day for us to run the program. If you require care for the last 2 weeks of the quickly approaching school holidays then could you please contact Jenny or Roz ASAP. A decision will be made by Monday 30th November as to whether it is financially viable to run vacation care in January. We will announce the decision in the newsletter on Tuesday 1st December.

2016 TRANSITION

The whole school will participate in the transition sessions on Friday 4th December 9am-11:30am and Tuesday 8th December (State-wide Orientation Day) 9am-1:30pm. 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.

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 ASAP.

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.

“San Remo Celebrates Christmas”

Friday 18th December from 4:30pm.

Christmas has come around again and again the San Remo / Newhaven Lions Club along with the San Remo traders and the Bass Coast Shire have combined to present the annual Carols by Candlelight. This year the program has been expanded and has now become “San Remo Celebrated Christmas” The traders will participate in a street fair with stalls and bargain's to be had in all stores. There will be rides and activities for the children plus buskers to entertain from 4:30pm. Until the arrival of Father Christmas at 6:45 with lollies for all, then the carols from 7:30.

The carols program will include all the favourite sing along carols lead by the Wonthaggi brass band. Numbers by the students from the Newhaven and San Remo primary schools and a host of local artists will add to a packed program which is sure to make this a special Friday night prior to Christmas.

Food stalls and the local cafes plus the now famous Lions Club BBQ, will cater for hungry children and parents. The traditional lighting of the iconic San Remo Christmas tree will be another feature of the evening which will go through to 9:30pm.”San Remo Celebrates Christmas” promises to be a great family afternoon and evening, so be sure to keep this date free. A picnic and rug on the grassy San Remo foreshore is always a favourite for both locals and visitors alike.

San Remo/Newhaven Lions would like to acknowledge our very generous supporters who contribute to the cost of this important community event. The Bendigo Bank, The Bass Coast Shire, First Choice Real-estate, Cowes RSL and Westernport Water are to be thanked for their continued support.
School Timetable

**MON**
Music
Student banking
3pm Assembly

**TUES**
Music program & Band

**WED**
Japanese
Gr 5 & 6 Library
Gr 5 & 6 PE
Gr 3 & 4 Art
Sushi orders

**THUR**
Gr P, 1, 2, 5 & 6 Art,
Gr P-4 PE
MARC Library Gr P-4
Icy-poles 1:45pm

**FRI**
Lunch Orders (external)

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**Twilight Market**

27th November, 2015
5pm – 9pm
Powlett River PS
81 Bent St, Dalyston
Enquiries - Ainsley
0409940411
Anita 0429894963
A huge thank you to our generous sponsors for our musical.