Dear Families,

Welcome to week 9

I was very, very happy to receive the news that I would be continuing my journey with San Remo Primary School for term one in 2016. The Principal position will be advertised in late February 2016 at Wonthaggi North Primary School. Therefore the 3 schools that are affected: Wonthaggi North, San Remo and Tarwin Lower Primary Schools will have clarification on who will be leading these schools upon this appointment.

Yesterday’s assembly was once again run by Jake and Finn and we had a group of students sing a number of songs that we could all join in with. It is wonderful to watch the younger students look up to the senior students with such admiration and hope. Our prep students for 2016 sat beautifully and I couldn’t help but comment on how quiet the toddlers were. Thanks everyone it makes the School Leaders role much easier and we can hear the students presenting.

Last weekend I was busy reading the reports that staff had compiled on each student in our care. It is clear that the relationships that we develop with the students we work with for a whole year can move us deeply. The progress that the students have made is a wonderful result for both student and teacher.

Teaching is a very rewarding vocation.

ORIENTATION DAY TODAY:

We welcomed some new students and their families to our school today for 2016. The students met their teacher and new classmates for next year.

We hope all our year six students are having a great time visiting their chosen secondary college for 2016. They were all feeling nervous and excited at the same time last week. We hope they return relaxed and less anxious about the next phase of their educational journey.

FUNDRAISING:

The Westernport Hotel had been running one Wednesday night of the month the opportunity for families of San Remo PS to go in and purchase a meal for their son or daughter and the proceeds would come to the school. Floss delivered the total fundraising last week and we received $138.00. We thank all the families and especially the hotel for their support this year. The amount will go towards our Fund Raising Committees Wish List to purchase the items that the students identified in the student survey conducted this year by the student leaders.

AMBULANCE VISIT:

Tomorrow we will have an ambulance come and visit our school. The students will listen to a talk about being in the ambulance service and then have the special treat of being able to get into the ambulance and see
first hand the uniqueness of being an ambulance worker. Thanks to Lorraine Holmes and her boss for creating this fabulous opportunity for our students.

**SAVE THE ELEPHANTS LAST FUND RAISING EVENT:**

The girls in grade 3 and 4 are organising their last fundraising event for the year. Jaycee, Tilly, Koda, Ella, Tess, Trinity, Jade and Eden. What a wonderful example of our students with their initiative to try and help the extinction of the elephant population. These girls are excellent ambassadors and role models of demonstrating our School Values. The girls are creating 5 posters to be displayed around the school to publicise this event.

**When:** Wednesday 9th December 2015  
**Where:** Undercover area outside the office  
**Time:** Lunchtime  
They will be selling:  
- hand made bracelets $3 each  
- Cupcakes $2 each.  
First in first served. They will run out quickly.

**Thought of the week:**

*This is for some of our senior students whose behaviour choices recently have NOT been supporting the School’s Values!*

We all have a conscience, listen to yours. Always ask yourself, “Is this what my best looks like?” That one question alone will change your entire life.

*Regards Sharyne*

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**WORKERS OF THE WEEK  Week Ending 04/12/15**

**P/1 W** Willow for always demonstrating our school values.

**1/2 S** Ted for working SUPER hard on his reading and spelling and showing great improvement.

**3/4 H** Kalia for always doing her best and following the school values.

**3/4 M** Finn for his enthusiasm and friendliness in the classroom.

**5/6 G** Billie for her enthusiasm and positive attitude.

**5/6 T** Lorie for always being a friendly member of the classroom.

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**SCHOOL TIMETABLE**

**MON**  
Music  
Student banking  
3pm Assembly

**TUES**  
Music program & Band  
Japanese  
Gr 5 & 6 Library  
Gr 5 & 6 PE  
Gr 3 & 4 Art  
Sushi orders

**WED**  
Gr P, 1, 2, 5 & 6 Art,  
Gr P-4 PE  
MARC Library Gr P-4

**THUR**  
Icy-poles 1:45pm

**FRI**  
Lunch Orders (external)
M.A.R.C. LIBRARY

The M.A.R.C. Library will make its final visit to San Remo P.S. for 2015 this Thursday, 10th December. Please return all borrowed books to school asap. If your child has an overdue library book/s the M.A.R.C. librarians would appreciate you and your child having a good search for it. If you are unable to find the book/s please sign the overdue notice your child will receive and it will be erased from their records. When (and if) the lost book is located please have your child return it to the M.A.R.C. librarian to be re-catalogued for other students to borrow. Thanks, Tony.

LUNCH ORDERS

We are looking for a volunteer to deliver the lunch order boxes to Newhaven Store this Friday 11th December. If you are able to assist please see Roz in the office.

NOTE: There will be NO lunch orders on the last day of school (next Friday 18th Dec).

ANNUAL ART SHOW - CHANGE of DATE FOR THE ART SHOW:

Unfortunately the date had to be changed to Wednesday 16th December at 5pm onwards.

Where: San Remo Tennis Club Rooms & Squash court (the small room next to the stadium in the Recreation Centre)

Time: Official opening is at 5pm and to follow the unveiling of the Grade six 2015 Art piece at 5:30pm

Hope to see you all there.

SPORTS DAY - THURSDAY 17th DECEMBER

A whole school Sports Day will be happening on Thursday 17th December from 11:30am-3:20pm.

All students can dress in their house colours. There will also be a whole school JUMP-OFF on this day. As part of the Jump Rope For Heart fundraiser students are asked to bring a gold coin donation to go to the Heart Foundation.

PARENT HELPERS MORNING TEA

On Wednesday 16th of December at 11:00am. In the Staffroom there will be a morning tea given by the staff for all our fabulous volunteers who have helped out in classrooms, fundraising, the school musical, sports days, working bee jobs and so on. Invitations will go home soon.

NEWSLETTER

Thank you to those families who have contacted their child’s teacher for a hard copy of the newsletter as they are unable to put the TiqBiz app on their phone. REMEMBER the newsletter is also on the school’s webpage each week. We are trying to decrease our paper usage and become environmentally friendly.

PUB RAFFLE Friday 18th December

San Remo Primary School’s last scheduled meat tray raffle will be held on Friday 18th Dec, the last day of school for this year. We are looking for volunteers to sell the raffle tickets for us. If you are able to assist please contact Roz in the school office.

GRADE 6 GRADUATION

Our 2015 grade 6 students are preparing to leave SRPS and start their new adventure at secondary college. Their Graduation ceremony will be held in the Recreation Centre blue room on Tuesday 15th December. From there the students will enjoy a dinner at Cape Kitchen.

SCHOOL REPORTS

School Reports will go home on Thursday 17th December.

LAST DAY TERM 4

Friday 18th December is the last day of the 2015 school year. A reminder that there is an early dismissal time of 1:30pm so students will not require a packed lunch or a lunch order. There will be a FINAL assembly at 1pm in the Recreation Centre.
CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT
San Remo PS will be singing 2 songs at the Carols By Candlelight on the San Remo Foreshore on Friday 18th December at approximately 7pm.

DONATIONS
We are asking for donations of Boy/Girl toys for children aged 0-15yrs. If you are able to assist St Vincent De Paul gather presents for children in need please drop your donation off at the San Remo Bendigo Bank by Tuesday 15th December. There are gift cards available at the bank.

2016
BOOKLISTS & UNIFORMS etc
Accounts will go home soon for the 2016 Essential Items. Payments for these items can be made at any time from now until school resumes in January 2016. If you would like to pay in instalments please see Roz or use the banking details printed on the front page of the newsletter. Please use your surname and 2016 as reference when making your payment by direct deposit.

Families will receive their school bonus directly from Centrelink in January.

The school office will be open on Wednesday 27th January from 11am-3:30pm for purchasing school uniforms and payment of classrooms supplies.

TERM 1  School resumes for ALL classes on Thursday 28th January 2016 at 9am.

CSEF
The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund grants will be available to all low income families at the beginning of the school year. Please make sure you fill in an application form and provide a copy of your Health Care card or Pension card to the office.

UNIFORM SHOP
Open for VIEWING on
Mondays and Fridays  8.30am-9.15am (not open in the afternoon)
Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays  8:30am– 9:15am & 3pm-3:45pm

PURCHASES: 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.
A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS for our MUSICAL