



FINAL SEAFRONT SCOOP

2016

SHARYNE'S SNIPPITS

Dear Families,

San Remo PS a great place to be in 2016

Last Thursday was a wonderful calm beginning to 2016 with a tingle of excitement and anticipation to start the year.

It was wonderful to catch up with all the parents and students last Thursday. Marveling at how healthy and polished the students were. New haircuts, lots of growth and bright shiny new shoes to start the year. To our new preps and their families along with our new students WELCOME!

I would like to congratulate all of our teachers and parents on the smooth start they have provided our students with in 2016. I look forward to working with you all in achieving great results this year and making it a super successful time for the students.

While the Christmas break has been a relaxing one for many of us, the staff at San Remo Primary School have already been very busy preparing and delivering exciting learning programs for your children.

You will also have noted the exciting learning environments created by the teachers. This takes considerable time and many of our teaching staff have given up time in their holidays to create such bright and welcoming rooms for your children. Their dedication always blows me away.

Kim Walsh was in and out over the holidays making sure the place looked bright and shiny as was Roz making sure the administration side was running smoothly. Thanks Kim and Roz.

We welcome Mrs. Bethany Williams to the SRPS family two days per week in the grade 3-4 room. She has done a great job transforming the room. I know the students enjoyed her 'getting to know you' activities last week when I popped in. Beth has previously worked at the San Remo Pre-school where she taught a number of former SR students before teaching at Cowes Primary School for a couple of years before starting her family. Welcome Beth.

Over the holidays Vic Papas carried out the work on the drainage problem we had along the basketball court last year as per the recommendation of School Council. Friday's weather tested this work with all the rain that fell. Steve Kelly picked up the windows behind the OSHC room yesterday and in the shelter shed. Kevin Woolan was quick to fix the stuck window in Mrs. Gifford's room on the first day. Many thanks to you all for your time and efforts.

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IMPORTANT DATES!

2016

FEBRUARY

Tues 2nd	SCHOOL COUNCIL 7pm
Mon 8th	3-6 swimming
Wed 10th	Headlice check
Fri 12th	Bookclub orders due
Fri 12th	3-6 swimming
Mon 15th	3-6 swimming
Thurs 18th	School Photos
Thurs 18th	Parent/Teacher interviews
Tues 23rd	District Swimming

MARCH

Fri 4th	National Ride2School day
Thurs 10th	House Athletics TBC
Mon 14th	Labour Day Pub Hol
15th-17th	Gr5/6 Sov Hill Camp
Thurs 24th	Last Day Term 1

APRIL

Mon 11th	Term 2 starts
20th-22nd	Gr 3/4 Allambee Camp
Mon 25th	ANZAC Day—Pub Hol

MAY

JUNE

Mon 13th	Queen's B'Day- Pub Hol
Fri 24th	Last Day Term 2



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Don't forget to use the schools before and after school care programs. Jenny runs a fantastic program in a safe and nurturing environment.

All parents need to download the TiqBiz app onto their phone. After the dreadful bomb threat that two primary schools in Bass Coast experienced last Friday we want to be able to contact all our families as quickly as possible in an emergency situation.

Thank you to the many parents that have introduced themselves to me and those I have enjoyed catching up with over a FREE coffee at the mobile coffee van on the first day of school. I've enjoyed my morning conversations with many of you at the gate. Please be assured that my door is always open to you and that I value your opinions and will always listen to your concerns.

Thought of the week:

"Children are likely to live up to what you believe of them."
Lady Bird Johnson

I look forward to working with you all.

Regards Sharyne

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our first School Council meeting for 2016 will be held tonight at 7pm in the Staffroom.

2016 SCHOOL LEADERS

Congratulations to our 2016 school leaders announced at school assembly yesterday.

School Captains:- Charli Wagland and Marcelle Luz

Vice School Captains:- Cody Trewavis and Joshua Ray

HEADLICE

We have reported cases of head lice already this year. We ask that all parents remain vigilant and continue to check your child's hair every week. We also recommend that all long hair is tied back everyday.

HEADLICE CHECK

There will be a headlice check on Wednesday February 10th.

TIQBIZ

A reminder that we need ALL families to download the FREE Tiqbiz app on their phone, tablet and/or computer. We upload the newsletter each week to this app. We also use Tiqbiz to contact all families in times of emergency and for letting families know what is happening in the school.

PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS Thursday 18th February

Attached to this week's newsletter is a form for your expression of interest in a timeslot for a parent/teacher interview. Please fill it in by choosing a preferred time slot. Please put a cross in any time slot that you are NOT available. We will attempt to give you a time that is suitable. Please remember that times will be given in a first in best dressed fashion.

BOOKLISTS

Parents are reminded that the School Essential and Optional Items (Booklists etc) are due. Please see Roz in the office if you would to make instalments instead of full payment in one go.

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**
to
*Perry McKay
Abigail Swann
Ella Bracher
Ryder Tack
Sienna Tack
Pirren Davis
Mitch McKay
Lily-Anne Clarke
Syanna Monet
Tom Anderson
Eliza Rabie
Jaxon Tack
Madison Magrie
Eleanor Jobe
and
Amber Goldsbury*



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.

2016 Grade 3-6 SWIMMING

The grade 3-6 students have begun their swimming program. The dates are listed on the front page of the Scoop.



GRADE 5/6 SOVEREIGN HILL CAMP Tuesday 15th March to Thursday 17th March 2016.

The grade 5/6 camp is fast approaching and preparations and costings nearly complete. Parents are encouraged to begin making payments towards the camp. A \$50 deposit is required by Friday 12th February. We will let you know what the final total cost will be ASAP. Please remember that FULL payment must be made by Friday 11th March.



RUNNING CLUB

Running club for grades 3-6 students will begin on Wednesday 9th Feb at 8am sharp. A 2016 permission form will need to be obtained, signed and returned to the school office PRIOR to participating.



HATS

Families are reminded that SRPS is a sunsmart school. All students MUST wear a broad brimmed hat during terms 1 and 4. Any child without a hat will be asked to remain in the undercover area in front of the office.



BOOKCLUB

The first Bookclub catalogues went home today. Orders can be made by logging into the website as advertised on the catalogues. Please bring your order sheet to school with the reference number included. You can also pay by cash or by cheque. All orders should be placed in a clearly named envelope in the permission forms box at the school office by Friday 12th February. No late orders will be accepted.



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.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SUSHI: We are looking for 1 or 2 parents to volunteer to collate the sushi orders each Wednesday morning from 9am-9:30am. Please see Roz in the office if you are able to assist.



ICYPOLES: We are looking for 1 or 2 parents to volunteer to run the icypole sales each Thursday at 1:40pm-2pm. This is an ideal opportunity for 2 parents of children in 4 year old kinder next year to team up and take it in turns selling icypoles from 1:45pm to 2pm whilst the other picks up the children from Kinder. If you are able to assist please see Roz in the office.

HOUSE ATHLETICS SPORTS

We are currently organising the annual HOUSE ATHLETICS SPORTS for the whole school. We are expecting this to be held on **Thursday 10th March**. Volunteers will be needed to run all the events. Please contact Virginia or Cathy or drop in a note in the permission form box at the school office with your contact details and someone will get back to you.



NATIONAL RIDE 2 SCHOOL DAY Friday 4th March

Once again San Remo Primary School has joined the Ride2School program.



UPDATING ENROLMENT DATA

All students will bring a copy of their enrolment data this week. Please check over the forms very carefully, make any changes and return to the school office ASAP. If you have not provided a birth certificate and/or immunization certificate, please do so ASAP.

NO PARKING ZONES

Please do NOT park in the staff car park. 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 remember our preferred parking for student drop off is at the top of Wynne Ave in the Rec Centre car park.



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.

THURSDAY 18th FEBRUARY

PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEW PREFERENCE FORM

Please fill in this booking preference form with your preferred and alternate time blocks making sure that you write your child's name in your preferred time slot and return the form to the office. If there are any times you are not available please place a cross in those blocks. We will endeavour to give you the best time but please note that as there are a limited number of spaces and it will be first in best dressed. We will send out confirmed booking times with the newsletter on Tuesday 17th February.

Family Name : _____

Children : _____ Gr _____ ; _____ Gr _____ ; _____ Gr _____

THURSDAY 18th FEBRUARY	NATHAN MITCHELL	TRACEY WILSON	RUSTY STEEL	JOHN MANNING	THERESA GIFFORD	ALYCE TRUSCIO
4pm- 5pm						
5pm-6pm						
6pm-7pm						