Dear Families,

We are already at week 7 and there is so much going on as the end of term approaches. We had students attend swimming last week at Korumburra.

Congratulations to: Trinity, Tess, Jordi, Karlia, Mitch and Cody. All the students did their best and some achieved PB’s. Trinity and Jordi will now head to Regionals next week. Good Luck Girls!

Once again it gives me great pleasure to let you know that 2 of our students were “caught” showing great responsibility last Friday. Bridgette and Ella were preventing a prep student from leaving the school grounds. These two students are what makes San Remo Primary School such a lovely school as they demonstrated our School Values to the highest level. I am very proud of you both. Bridgette and Ella were acknowledged at assembly yesterday.

Mr Chambers is back spot free which put lots of smiles on student’s faces yesterday. It is great to have Ian back doing what he does best.

Roz is off on Long Service Leave next week. We wish her a lovely holiday.

This Thursday is our annual House Athletics where all the staff and students come in their house colours for some fun and for our grade 3-6 students try out for the Athletics Team to compete at Wonthaggi next term. Mrs Baxter and Mrs Kallstrom have requested parent helpers and lots of smiles. Mr Latham and Mr Matthews our Marc Van librarians will also help out on the day. Thanks boys! If you can help out please let the office know ASAP.

The grade 5/6 students are off to Sovereign Hill next week for a 3 day camp. The students and staff get to wear period costumes and re-live life at school in the 1800’s. I think some maybe in for a shock. We will have some reports for you to enjoy upon our return.

We have once again been invited to send the 3/4 students to Harmony Cricket next week which is always a fun day. Our grade 1/2/3/4 students have a footy clinic at Cowes to tackle and mark against the St Kilda Football Club.

Thought of the Week:

Regards Sharyne
SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT:
The Annual Report Meeting was held last Tuesday night for San Remo School Council. Your representatives are:

- President: Steve Kelly
- Vice President: Kylie Trewavis
- Secretary: Lesley Oats
- Assistant Secretary: Sancha Stevenson
- Treasurer: Theresa Gifford Cox
- School Council members: Louise Monet Tony Ruffin, Virginia Baxter, Kelly Papas and John Manning.
- Executive Chair: Sharyne Munday

I would like to thank all the parents and teachers who volunteer their time to fill these very important roles. Each of you brings your own perspective and views to the table that always makes the conversation richer. The school is in good hands once again. We still have 2 places available if there are any parents wishing to join or thinking about joining School Council. Please see Sharyne or one of the Councillors listed above if you have any questions.

Thanks to Roz for attending the meeting to clarify the financial side of School Council. Anyone can attend these meetings and we welcome all new faces.

We farewell Andre who due to work commitments has relinquished his position as President. It was a pleasure to work with Andre in 2015 and his unwavering support and goodwill for the school made the difficult decisions that were needed to be made just a little easier. His thoughtfulness and expertise will be missed. On behalf of the community and I would like to acknowledge Andre for his guidance, humour and leadership. Enjoy Florida with your family.

POPCORN FOR SALE
This Wednesday Francesco and his colleagues will be selling bags of popcorn for $1.50 at lunchtime to raise money for the repair of the steel platform. A BIG THANK YOU to the Esposito family for their generous donation of the organic popcorn. CASH ONLY NO CREDIT.

FUNDRAISING – PUB RAFFLES
Dates: March 11th; April 15th; May 13th; June 10th; July 8th; Aug 5th; Sept 2nd; Sept 30th; Oct 28th; Nov 25th; and Dec 23rd.

Once again San Remo Primary School is on the roster for fundraising by selling raffles tickets at the 2 pubs in San Remo. For all the new families the details are:-

- Friday evenings 6pm-7pm. (1 week in 4 —scheduled dates below)
- At least 2 people per week (preferably 4)
- Organise and pick up meat tray on the Friday.
- Collect float from the office.

We need someone to co-ordinate this fundraiser. If you can do this please contact Roz in the office ASAP.

HOUSE SPORTS Thursday 10th March
All students will participate in HOUSE ATHLETICS this Thursday 9th March.

All students should wear their house colours for the sports. If you are unsure which house you are in please check with your class teacher or look on the list posted in the office.

We are still looking for volunteers to assist with groups.
**WORKERS OF THE WEEK  Week Ending 4/3/16**

**P/1 M** William for great listening and being ready for learning.

**P/1 W** Kai for always being ready to listen and follow instructions.

**2/3S** Oliver for improved effort and making great choices at school.

**3/4 M** Ella for supporting new students in our school.

**5/6 G** Charli for her excellent listening and her positive attitude to learning.

**5/6 T** Koda for fantastic co-operation and time management.

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**FOOTY CLINIC  Grades 1-4**

Permission forms have gone home with all grade 1-4 students for a Footy Clinic Excursion next Tuesday 15th March. Players from the AFL Club St. Kilda FC will be in attendance. **We only have 1 bus so the first 54 students who return their permission form with payment by 9am on Tuesday 15th March will be able to attend.** Students must wear school uniform, bring a snack, lunch and a drink for the day.

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**HARMONY CRICKET  Grades 3-4**

Students from grade 3-4 have been invited to participate in a T20 cricket fun day on Wednesday 16th March at Wonthaggi Rec Reserve. Permission forms went home today. All forms with payment are due back by Tuesday 15th March.

**5/6 SOVEREIGN HILL CAMP**

The bus for the 5/6 camp will be leaving SRPS at 7am next Tuesday. A reminder that FULL payment is required by 3pm on Friday 11th March. If you make payment by direct deposit please send a note to school with the payment details including the reference number.

**3/4 ALLAMBEE CAMP  20th-22nd APRIL**

The permission form and medical form for the grade 3/4 camp went home yesterday. The $50 deposit with both forms are due back by Thursday 24th March. FULL payment is required by Monday 18th April. Instalment payments are encouraged. A clothing list etc will go home separately. For those families eligible for CSEF, if you have any CSEF money left in your account it will be allocated to your camp invoice at the beginning of term 2.

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**FUNDRAISING - EASTER RAFFLE**

Raffle tickets went home last week for the annual Easter raffle. Tickets are $1 each. Please return the stubs with money in the envelope provided by Wednesday 23rd March. The raffle will be drawn at the End Of Term Assembly at 2:15pm.

1st Prize:- Expressi Coffee Machine, Frother and coffee pods

2nd Prize:- Easter egg hamper

3rd Prize:- Easter egg hamper

Thank you to Aldi Cowes, Coles Cowes and Woolworths Cowes for their donations for the prizes.

If you require more tickets please ask at the office.
BOOKCLUB ISSUE 2

Issue 2 Orders are due back by Friday 11th March.

MONDAY 14th MARCH - PUBLIC HOLIDAY

THURSDAY 24th MARCH - LAST DAY TERM!

A reminder that Term 1 finishes on Thursday 24th March at 2:30pm.

There will be an assembly at 2:15pm to draw winners of the Easter Raffle and to announce the winners of the LJHooker colouring competition.

NO PARKING

Please do NOT park in the staff car park.

There have been a number of parents using the staff carpark to drop off or pick up their child/ren. This includes parking outside and walking through the car park, this is a safety issue. Please remember our preferred parking for student drop off is at the top of Wynne Ave in front of the Rec Centre.

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.

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.

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On the weekend I went to the Penguin Parade. I saw penguins.
On the weekend, Splat the Cat went to the Autumn Festival. We saw a wave jumping castle and I got my face painted as a kitten. I had great fun! And Flynn got his face painted as a Tiger.
COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

HELP MR HOOKER HAVE A COLOURFUL EASTER

Nobody loves a colourful Easter egg hunt more than LJ Hooker’s Mr Hooker Bear.

And with Easter just around the corner, Mr Hooker Bear is ready to search high and low for hidden chocolate goodness with a special new Easter outfit.

However he needs the help of children from San Remo Primary School in Prep to Grade 2 & Grade 3 to Grade 6 to take up the crayons, coloured pencils or paintbrush and add their special touch of creativity to his outfit in their entry to LJ Hooker Phillip Island’s Easter colouring-in competition.

LJ Hooker Phillip Island has enlisted Allan Mann, Scott Hughes & Bonnie Swann to pick the winning entries and will display all entries in its office.

Entry forms have been given out to all classes but if you need another please just call into the real estate office to collect another entry form.

We have gotten behind local businesses for the competition with fabulous prizes including $100 dining voucher for Marios at San Remo & $100 dining voucher for Porter Republic.

Entries need to be dropped into the office at 75-77 Phillip Island Rd, San Remo by Thursday 17th March 2016.

Winners will be notified at the whole school assembly on the last day of school, Thursday 24th March 2016.

Media contacts:
Allan Mann & Scott Hughes
Principal
LJ Hooker Phillip Island
P. 5678 5885

BUNNINGS WONTHAGGI COLOURING COMPETITION

There are colouring sheets available at the office if you would like to enter the colouring competition.

You have the chance to win $50 worth of products. Return your completed picture to the Wonthaggi Bunnings store by 6pm on Monday 28th March 2016. Winners will be notified on Tuesday 29th March by phone.