Dear Families,

Our grade six students are now proudly wearing their grade six bomber jackets. They look fantastic. Thanks Roz for organising them the students were chuffed to come and collect them!

Last Friday the District Athletics was held at Wonthaggi Secondary College and we had a team of 39 competitors. It was a real taste of winter and this proved to be quite a challenge but we got through all the events a little wet and a little colder than usual!

Congratulations to all our students despite the challenging weather you were all charming and I was very proud of your patience and excellent behaviour especially if you were only in one event. Well done parents who were able to watch and man the long jump pit on the day.

Thank you to the following parents for volunteering at Bunnings on Saturday selling sausages and onion in bread: Luke, Nikki, Fiona, Sid, Maria, Sancha, Amy, Lesley, Cathy, and Virginia. We made about $600. We also had Hope, Patika, Kalia and Lily helping out too. The weather was fantastic and the day went very quickly as did the sausages.

Bunnings will be at SRPS this month erecting a fence around the vegetable garden with the help of some of our parents. Please keep an eye out for this event and come and help if you can.

Monday’s assembly was another one filled with students sharing their experiences as they have been out and about in the big wide world. This included 3/4 students camp to Allambee and 4 senior students who attended the Student Leadership Conference at Korumburra.

A special mention for a brave Jayden Ray who is back on his crutches this week but for a positive reason. It was great to see him back at school yesterday soldiering on.

We have had a lot of illness lately. If your child vomits or is unwell please keep them at home as they can pass this on to students and staff. If they vomit they need to remain away from school for a minimum of 24 hours.

Unfortunately we were unsuccessful in getting the grant to cover the large playground with shade sails. There were 706 applications!

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

“One small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day.”

Regards Sharyne

**CURRICULUM DAY:** Friday 6th
April

A Pupil Free Day is this Friday 6th May 2016. Staff will be learning about our new reporting package, Compass. So no students at school please.

EDUCATION WEEK:

As part of Education Week we are going to be running a Japanese Day on Wednesday 18th May for the whole school. Children can come dressed up as something Japanese and we will mix the students into groups and run a variety of activities. The students enjoy learning Japanese and we wanted to embrace this opportunity by celebrating all things Japanese and our fabulous teacher Toko.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Due to insufficient numbers for a quorum tonight’s meeting has been postponed until next week 10th May at 7pm in the staffroom.

MOTHER’S DAY STALL

Mother’s Day Stall will be held this Thursday 5th May in the OSHC room between 9am and 1:30pm. All classes will take turns making their purchases. Gifts will range from $2 to $10. Students may purchase up to 2 gifts (Mum and Step-Mum).

The Parent’s Club will meet tomorrow (Wed 4th) between 2:30-3:30pm to begin wrapping gifts. Helpers are always welcome.

BOOKFAIR

This year’s Annual Book Fair will run for just over a week beginning Monday 9th May until Tuesday 17th May. The students will have the opportunity to browse through the fair and making a wish list. The Fair will be open to parents from Monday afternoon after assembly and then each day from 8:30-9:15am and 3:00-3:45pm. We need volunteers to help man the Fair. If you can help out on one or more days please contact the school asap.
SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY - THURSDAY 12th MAY

All grades 3–6 will participate in the school cross country event from 2:30pm—3:30pm. We are looking for volunteers to help with running this event and manning posts outside the school grounds. If you are able to assist please contact Roz in the office. Thank you.

Virginia & Cathy

PREP–GRADE 2 FARM EXCURSION

Permission form went home with all grade Prep-2 students for their annual major excursion on Friday 13th May. This is a whole day excursion and the bus will be leaving school at approximately 8am. Please return all forms with payment to school by Wednesday 11th May.

A Big Thank you!

Thanks to John Rivers and Kent Andersen for their contributions to the M.A.R.C. Library program last week. Kent loaded up over 15 metres of clean soil for John to transport from Kilcunda to Powlett River Primary School last Thursday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons!

The dirt is needed to make a foundation for a new library truck parking spot. A big cage which houses our Library truck every night can now be moved away from the student drop off zone in the school car park to a safe spot out of the way.

John is a parent of children at Powlett River Primary School, while Kent has children at San Remo Primary School.

Mr. Matthews and I have great pleasure in delivering the Library program at both schools!

Get excited about Books!

Tony Latham. M.A.R.C. Library

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

WE’RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY, 20 MAY 2016

Well it’s that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Not only is walking a wonderful way to get you where you want to be, but it also gets your health - and your child’s health on the right track too. So that’s why this year our school is participating in National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 20 May 2016.

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn’t realistic for many of us, it’s quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family’s daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 20 May 2016!

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au
### 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

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### RUNNING CLUB

Please note that there will be NO running club tomorrow morning.

### NO STANDING ZONE

Please do NOT stop or park in the No Standing Zone in Thomas Grove. A Bylaws officer from the Bass Coast Shire has been patrolling the No Standing zones around our school. He has had to warn a few parents that continue to drop off their children by parking illegally. Please note that fines will be issued in future. Please remember our safest and preferred parking area for student drop off or pick up is at the top of Wynne Ave in front of the Recreation Centre.

Please do NOT park in the staff car park to drop off or pick up your child. This is a huge safety issue with not just staff arriving and leaving the car park but also with delivery trucks etc using the area.

### 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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### LAVISH EDIBLE CREATIONS & EDIBLE FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

**Perfect gift idea for Mother's Day**

Each flower is handcrafted, mud cake encased in chocolate petals.

For orders please contact: San Remo Bakehouse on 5678 5862

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### 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 box in the school office with payment.

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### MAKE TRACKS TO THE CIRCUIT

**This Mother’s Day Weekend**

10% of every GO KART RIDE donated to local Mum Sarah Pendry. Help support Philip Pendry’s Mum Sarah Pendry with her battle against breast cancer.

To make a donation to the Support Sarah campaign visit [www.gofundme.com](http://www.gofundme.com) and search ‘Sarah Pendry’.

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