Dear Families,

Once again at assembly the recorder band has continued to grow. The sound was beautiful for the whole school to sing Advance Australia Fair. Thank you girls and Mr. Chambers for all your practising you have helped make assembly sound very special. It is great to see our preps now singing along to our National Anthem. The concentration on their faces is priceless.

All the mums that helped to organise our annual Mother’s day stall did a fantastic job. There were gifts galore to purchase. I hope each and every mum or grandmother had a lovely day yesterday. I know I did!

This week sees the grade 3 and 5 students sit NAPLAN testing. For the grade three students it will be the first time they will have sat the tests. This is a snapshot in time to gather evidence as to what your child can do. There are many other assessment tasks they will complete during their schooling. At San Remo Primary School we know each of our students is an original and they have different interests and skills that make them unique. We will still nourish them, teach them and support them as they move through our school. So no matter what happens this week with NAPLAN they are ours to cherish. Do your best that’s all we can ask.

Our lovely prep/one/two students are off to Chesterfield Farm this Friday. The weather is looking okay at the moment but if the rain continues over the next few days gumboots maybe the footwear of choice if they have them.

Staff have busily working on our new reporting package Compass. Families please note that the reports will look different to last years. However, you will still see the page in the report that shows where your child is in relation to AusVELS progression points. These reports will be SMALLER but we are working towards sharing your child’s work samples with an explanation of the task and where they are at. Another factor that will be different is that the reports can be viewed online, we are a quite a few weeks away from this though! I will keep you updated with the progress over the next few weeks.

WE NEED YOU!

Over the next few weeks we have lots of sporting events taking place for our 3-6 students. If you are able to help with any of the following events we would love to hear from you.

- Football and netball on Friday 20th May at Wonthaggi Power oval.
- District soccer on Friday 27th May at Mc Mahon’s Reserve and Newhaven Primary School
- Division Cross Country on Thur 2nd June at Stony Creek racecourse.
We need goal umpires, football umpires, netball umpires, soccer referees, cheer squads, jumper washer.


Regards Sharyne

WORKERS OF THE WEEK Week Ending 6/5/16

P/1 M Patika for always listening well to others.
P/1 W Talia for her great listening and friendly attitude to everyone.

2/3S Xavier for always doing his best, achieving fantastic results and having a great attitude.

3/4 M Jaycee for a fantastic effort with her recorder playing and for her enthusiasm in music.

5/6 G Jordi for working hard to improve her maths skills.

5/6 T Isabelle for always being a polite and helpful member of our grade.

MOTHER’S DAY STALL

Thank you to the wonderful mothers who ran the Mother’s day Stall for our children. All kids enjoyed making their purchases. Congratulations to Abigail Swann for winning the major door prize of a bouquet of chocolate flowers. Congratulations also to Sienna, Ryder, Finn and Turi for winning 2nd-5th door prizes A HUGE thank you to the businesses who donated goodies to be sold at our stall. $528 profit was made for our school. Well done everyone.

SOUP CLUB - Starting Thursday 19th May

From next week 19th May, Thursday Icy poles will be replaced with SOUP CLUB. We are offering students to place orders for home made pumpkin soup.

BYO mug. The cost is $2.50 for the soup and 50c for a bread roll. Orders must be placed in an envelope with the students name and home group and dropped in the box outside the Admin Office / Staffroom.

BOOKFAIR

A big thank you to Kelly Papas for setting up the Book Fair yesterday. Most classes visited the fair yesterday with students writing out their wish list to take home. Come in and have a browse before and after school in the staffroom. The Fair will be open to parents 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**

On Thursday 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**

Students and Staff from the Junior school are looking forward to their annual excursion this Friday 13th May. The bus will be leaving SRPS at 8am and returning to school by approximately 4pm. Students must wear school uniform and bring snacks, drinks and lunch for the day.

**OPEN DAYS**

We have scheduled 3 OPEN Days for 2017 prep students. If you have a child in 4yr old Kinder or if you know of anyone with a child in Kinder this year who is preparing for school in 2017 please let them know that our first meeting is next Tuesday 17th May from 9:15am-10:15am. There will also be Open Days on Wednesday 8th June from 9:15am-10:15am and Wednesday 27th July from 6:00pm-7:00pm.

**JAPANESE DAY**

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 in a costume related to all things Japanese. Children will work in their HOUSES and rotate around the school. Our House Captains will be supporting their team mates as they spend 45 minutes at activities that each have a Japanese theme. The students enjoy learning Japanese and we wanted to embrace this opportunity by celebrating all things Japanese and our fabulous teacher Toko. Parents, Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles are welcome to visit as part of education Week celebrations at San Remo Primary School. There will be NO gold coin donation as payment to dress up in Japanese style. If you choose NOT to dress up then you MUST wear full school uniform.

**WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY - Friday 20th May**

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

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

**DISTRICT FOOTBALL / NETBALL - Friday 20th May**

Teams selected to compete in the District Football and Netball championships will travel to Wonthaggi Recreation reserve next week on Friday 20th May. Permission form will go home this week. All forms with payment are to be returned to school by Thursday 19th May.

**SORRY DAY - THURSDAY 26th MAY**

On Thursday 26th May we will conduct activities as part of the “Sorry Day” recognition ceremonies. The children will perform music and there will be a ‘Smoking Ceremony’. Parents and friends are welcome to attend. More information will be published in next week’s newsletter.

**HEAD LICE**

We have reported cases of Head lice again. We ask that all families check their children for headlice each week and treat them before sending them to school.

**NAPLAN TESTING**

Students in grades 3 and 5 will undergo the National NAPLAN testing today, tomorrow and Thursday.
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.

Sacramental Classes: We are beginning classes for the Sacrament of Reconciliation beginning at the end of May and First Holy Communion classes later this year at St Marys Catholic Church in Cowes. If you feel your child is ready to attend classes for these sacraments please contact me on 0438 566 199 Dawn Lonergan Sacramental Co-Ordinator St Marys Cowes.

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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
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PURCHASES: Uniform orders can be placed at anytime by dropping it in the box in the school office with payment.

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