



SEAFRONT SCOOP

2016

SHARYNE'S SNIPPITS

Dear Families,

Welcome to Education Week 2016. As part of the celebration of education at San Remo Primary School we have planned an array of activities this week for our students.

Today we had the first of our Open Days for prospective families to tour the school. One of the factors that has helped parents choose San Remo Primary School is that teachers take the time to greet the families and share their love of the school. Parents have commented they can feel the positive energy that emanates as they walk through each classroom watching happy teachers and students teaching and learning together.

On Wednesday we are looking forward to our Japanese Day. Students will take part in cooking, art and craft activities as well as trying on traditional costumes and having their photo taken. The students can come in any costume that has a Japanese theme or influence OR in full school uniform. Parents, grandparents and friends are very welcome to join in and share all things Japanese. It would be best to visit before 1:30pm as this is when the 4 rotations will be completed.

Thursday-Hot Soup Lunch:

Thanks to Jacqui who has been selling icy poles most Thursdays and has kindly offered to cook a delicious pot of pumpkin soup. The pumpkin has been donated by the O'Keefe family, thanks Trinity.

The cost of the soup is \$2:50 per cup and for 50cents extra a bread roll can be included in the lunch.

An envelope with your child's name and grade with the correct money inside should be placed in the tub outside the staffroom before school on Thursday.

STUDENTS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN PLASTIC MUG

BREAKFAST CLUB:

Every Tuesday from the 24th May we will be operating a Breakfast Club from 8:30 -9:00am.

The students can have: toast, a cup of warm milo and a piece of fruit. Our student leaders will be taking on this role serving breakfast to 30 students with an adult supervising them. This program has been sponsored by the San Remo Rotary Club.

The students will line up on the ramp outside the 3/4 classrooms and wait to be seated. There will be no cost to families but is limited to 30 students whilst we implement this program. There is no need to book at this stage.

A big thank you to San Remo Rotary Club.

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IMPORTANT DATES!

MAY

10th-12th	NAPLAN testing
Fri 13th	P-2 Excursion
Wed 18th	Japanese Day
Fri 20th	District Football/Netball
Fri 20th	National Walk Safely to School day
Tues 24th	Day In May music day
Thurs 26th	SORRY Day
Fri 27th	District Soccer

JUNE

Thurs 2nd	Division Cross Country
Tues 7th	School Council
Mon 13th	Queen's B'Day- Pub Hol
Mon 20-Tues 21	Life Education Van
Fri 24th	Last Day Term 2 2:30pm dismissal

JULY

Mon 11th	Term 3 starts
Fri 29th	5/6 Dist Basketball

AUGUST

Tues 2nd	School Council
Fri 5th	3/4 Dist Basketball

SEPTEMBER

Tues 6th	School Council
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COMPASS REPORTING SYSTEM IS ON THE WAY:

Families we now have the structure of our 2016 semester one reports in place. The reports will provide you with the following information for semester one:

- Progression Points for all students (Except preps for this semester only)
- Overviews of what was covered in English and Mathematics
- A sample of your child's writing
- A general comment for the following Specialist areas: Art, Japanese, Music, Physical Education and Library
- A Personal Comment

Please note these reports will develop as we become familiar at adding Learning Tasks and providing you with ongoing assessment rather than an end of year report. We will not be printing off reports but will be sharing them electronically.

On Friday we have students participating in football, Australian Rules and netball. We desperately need parents to umpire and score.

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 Wonthaggi PS & Rec Reserve
- Division Cross Country on Thurs 2nd June at Stony Creek Racecourse

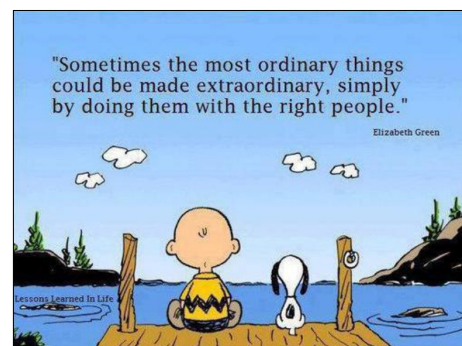
We need goal umpires, football umpires, netball umpires, soccer referees, cheer squads, jumper washer.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY REPORT:

We had an enormous number of parents help man the cross country course last Thursday around the streets of San Remo. It was fantastic. Congratulations to Mrs. Baxter for her excellent organisation of this event. Hats off to all our 3-6 students who competed. Well done everyone.

..... THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: ⇒

Regards Sharyne



SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT from Tuesday 9th May 2016 MEETING:

- OSHC- the number of students attending Before and After School is up on last year's figures. (Yeah) ☺
- President Steve Kelly prepared a report on maintenance that is required around the school.
- Discussion on moving the vegetable garden beds to the end of the OSHC room
- Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) ratified
- Annual Report to the Community ratified.
- School Council granted the "staff wishes" for new cameras for those that require upgrading.
- School Council prioritising completing the fitness track within the budget.
- Unsuccessful with the application for receiving a grant with Sun Smart Australia (Shade Cloth).
- Welcome Jane Taylor to School Council

WORKERS OF THE WEEK Week Ending 13/5/16

- P/1 M** Lana for always being a friendly and positive member of the class.
- P/1 W** Darcy for his fantastic addition skills.
- 2/3S** Charlie for practising narrative writing at home and producing a fantastic story.
- 3/4 M** Josh for working hard to complete all his spelling tasks during spelling groups.
- 5/6 G** Nate for his thoughtful response to "Rabbit Proof Fence".
- 5/6 T** Charlotte for always having a positive and happy attitude in the

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**
to
**Abby Papas
Trinity Perry
and
Theresa Gifford**



SOUP CLUB - Starting THIS WEEK 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.



OPEN DAYS

We had our first scheduled OPEN Day for 2017 prep students today. It was lovely meeting new families. There will also be Open Days on Wednesday 8th June from 9:15am-10:15am and Wednesday 27th July from 6:00pm-7:00pm.

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.

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

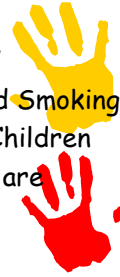
Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 20 May 2016!

DISTRICT FOOTBALL / NETBALL Friday 20th May

Permission forms went home yesterday for student selected to compete in the District Football and Netball championships this Friday at Wonthaggi Recreation Reserve. 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 beginning at 9:15am. There will be a Flag Raising and Smoking ceremony and all children will be planting their 'hand' after the ceremony. Children from San Remo Pre School will also be part of this day. Parents and friends are welcome to attend.



"A DAY IN MAY" - Tuesday 24th May

San Remo PS is one of a number of primary schools across Victoria getting involved in "A Day in May", an annual fundraising event that aims to provide positive musical experiences for children living with cancer. On May 24th our students will dress as rockstars and wear yellow in support of Melbourne based charity, Challenge, who support children and families living with cancer. Students will be raising funds for musical scholarships for Challenge children who live in metropolitan, regional and rural locations throughout Victoria.

Children are asked to bring a gold coin donation, wear yellow or a RockStar outfit and be ready to enjoy a day of music.

Parents and friends are invited to a special music assembly at 2:30pm (aiming for a 2:45pm start) in the Recreation Centre on this day.



DISTRICT SOCCER - Friday 27th May

Permission forms went home yesterday for student selected to compete in the District Soccer championships next week at Wonthaggi Recreation Reserve and Wonthaggi PS. All forms with payment are to be returned to school by Thursday 26th May.

PARENT FORUM:

We had our first Parent Forum last week. We met in the OSHC room and had a coffee and a chat to get to know each other. On Tuesday 31st May at 9:15am Lorraine Osborne will be running an introductory Art class for parents only. If you would like to join us and create something for yourself then meet us in the staffroom straight after the bell, make a cuppa and then we will head down to the art room to create, laugh and chat. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

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



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.

Phillip Island Junior Landcare Family Day

When? Saturday 21st May 10.00- 2.00

Where? Scenic Estate Phillip Island Rd opposite Forrest Caves

We invite kids and Mums and Dads to join us for a day of fun and learning at this unique remnant of Phillip Island's original vegetation. You'll find out something of its colourful history and help us with the removal of weeds and the monitoring of birds in its vegetation and mini-beasts in its wetlands. Look for the landcare sign on the road and meet us in the carpark at 10 am. Be sure to wear suitable clothing. **Lunch Provided**

For bookings and further information please contact Peter Baird on 0413 445963, peter.baird@ basscoastlandcare.org.au by Thursday May 17.

