Dear Families,

Last Thursday San Remo Primary School held its Sorry Day. We had Steve Parker come and talk to the children about his childhood and what it means to be an indigenous man. He had the children dancing in the gym like emus, kangaroos and eagles. The smiles on the student’s faces were priceless. My favourite dance position was acting like a kangaroo basking in the sun and scratching its chest!

The school band led by Mr Chambers sounded beautiful and the hands that the children had decorated were being waved around as the children sang. Mrs Gifford organised the day from start to finish and it couldn’t have gone any better. The only dampener was that we didn’t have the San Remo Kindergarten join us due to the inclement weather or have our smoking ceremony. We have postponed the smoking ceremony until later this term. Keep your eye out for when this will occur. I have a strong belief that through education and the knowledge of Sorry Day this next generations of Australians will not repeat this behaviour and I took great pride in watching the students and know that our future is in capable hands.

On Friday Kasia from the Department of Defence as part of our participation in the Stem Program (Scientists and Mathematicians in Schools Program) returned to our school to work with the students in grades 3-6. As you can see from the photo the girls were enjoying experimenting.

SHARYNE’S SNIPPITS

JUNE
Thurs 2nd Division Cross Country
Tues 7th School Council
Wed 8th OPEN DAY 9:15am-10:15
Mon 13th Queen’s B’Day– Pub Hol
Mon 20-Tues 21 Life Education Van
Thurs 23rd Parent/Teacher interviews
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
Fri 16th Last Day Term 3

OCTOBER
Mon 3rd Term 4 starts
Fri 7th Dist Surfing
Fri 14th Dist Softball
Tues 18th School Council

NOVEMBER
Tues 1st Melb Cup Pub Holiday
Thanks to Anna and Jacqui for doing our head lice checks yesterday. There were only a few cases detected in the prep-4 students. On Wednesday the grade 5/6 students will be checked.

Thanks to the families who treat and check their child or children’s hair each week. Keeping long hair tied back or braided also helps to limit infestation.

Students will be out and about again this week at Division Cross Country and soccer. We wish our students the best of luck and hope they all display excellent sportsmanship when competing against other schools.

I need to apologise to Isabelle Jones for the incorrect name in last week’s newsletter. I did hear a lovely story about an act of kindness but I wrote the incorrect surname I should have written Isabelle Jones not King.

Thank you to Izzy King for bringing this to my attention on Wednesday in such a gracious manner. Even adults make mistakes. Sorry Isabelle.

... THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: ..........

Regards Sharyne

WORKERS OF THE WEEK Week Ending 27/5/16

P/1 M Hunter for always talking and playing nicely with others.
P/1 W Grace for always being willing to help other students.
2/3S Jeremy for always trying his best during maths lessons as well as practising addition at home.
3/4 M Finn for his outstanding contribution to class discussion to improve class morale.
5/6 G Syanna for asking interesting questions about our shared class book, Digger Jones.
5/6 T Alana for her enthusiastic contributions to class discussions.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to
Romeo Rilen
Jayden Speakman
Oliver Jobe

SOUP CLUB - Thursdays

Home made pumpkin soup. $2.50 Bread roll 50 cents. Students MUST provide their own plastic mug.

Due to popular demand we will need all soup orders placed on Wednesday the same as sushi. Unfortunately some people missed out due to the high demand. 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 Wednesday. Thank you to the Trewavis family for donating pumpkins this week.

COMPASS REPORTING INFORMATION SESSION:

The first information session for parents will be: Monday 6th June in the Junior Learning Centre at 3:35pm (straight after assembly). I look forward to seeing you all there.
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.

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.

SORRY DAY ceremony with Steve Parker