Dear Parents,

I would like to welcome back Tracey Wilson and Ian Chambers from Long Service Leave this week and thank Sarah Taylor and Chris Jobe for a wonderful job they did whilst they were away.

Bentleigh Secondary College Band visited us on Monday and played to the whole school as well as quizzing the children on their instruments, the sounds they make and what their role is in the band. Not only did the children have a wonderful time listening to the songs they played but also had an opportunity to share their knowledge or learn something new.

Have a great week, Karen

HOT CHOCOLATE $2

Students MUST provide their own plastic mug. Orders must be placed in the tub outside the staffroom by 9am on Thursday mornings. Students will collect their order at 1:40pm in the grade 3/4H room after eating their lunch.

NO LUNCH ORDERS

Please note that on Friday this week and next week, 29th July and 5th August there will be NO lunch orders available. The fundraising group will be holding a sausage sizzle at school on those 2 weeks for the District Basketball and all SRPS students are able to purchase their lunch if they wish to do so.

BBQ & CAKE STALL

On Friday 29th July and 5th August the Fundraising committee are holding a BBQ and cake stall during the District Basketball championships. Students will be able to purchase a sausage in bread for $2 and a slice/cake from 50c–$2 each. Tea/coffee and hot chocolate will also be available for $1 per cup.

CAKES / SLICES – DONATIONS and VOLUNTEERS needed

As mentioned above, we need cakes, slices, scones, muffins etc for our cake stall during the District Basketball Championships on Friday 29th July and 5th August. If you are able to bake a cake or slice please let Roz know in the office. We will also be needing helpers to man the stall on the two days. If you are able to assist please contact Roz in the office.
**BREAKFAST CLUB**

This week’s Breakfast Club included banana muffins and blueberry muffins, toast, fruit and milo.

Next Tuesday we will be offering toast, fruit and milo.

**COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**

Do YOU have a skill you could teach our children? Are you available on Wednesdays from 2:30-3:30pm to run/help run an activity with a small group of students?

We are hoping to again offer all grade 3 and 4 the chance to participate in Community Connections. Community Connections was initiated to provide students with the opportunity to undertake different activities with the assistance of various community groups. In order to run this fabulous program we need the assistance of parents, guardians and community members.

In previous years we have run activities such as cooking, art/craft, gardening, fishing, woodwork, fitness, photography and more. If you would like to take part in this fabulous program please contact the school as soon as possible so we can organize groups.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Recently Nate Axford participated in championships for Skateboarding. Nate from grade 5 is ranked 39 in the Under 16s Australian Bowl Riding Rankings with the Australian Skateboarding Federation. Well done Nate. We are all so proud of your achievements.

**5/6 BASKETBALL  Friday 29th July**

Teams have been practising their basketball skills over the last few weeks.

Permission forms went home for all students selected to participate in the District Basketball Championships. Please return all forms to the office.

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**WORKERS OF THE WEEK  Week Ending 22/7/16**

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<td>Bindi for always trying her best during learning tasks and being a fun, helpful class member.</td>
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY to**

Jayden Ray

Lilly Jayde

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Brodie Gude

Cecilia Leys

& Virginia