Dear Parents,

Welcome

I would like to welcome Peter Cleeland to the grade 5/6 GC room. Peter is replacing Theresa who is on Long Service Leave til the end of term.

Congratulations

Well done to the Parents Club who put on another wonderful BBQ for our students on Friday as part of the grade 3/4 District sports competition. Once again many parents supplied cakes and slices to be sold at the event. Approximately $700 was made. Added to the total the week before, means that over $1200 was made altogether. A big thank you to everyone involved in this fundraising activity.

Thank you to the parents who trained the girls and boys team on the day, Tony Ruffin and Mark Merryful. Thanks also to Alyce Houston and Rusty Steel who have been training the students prior to the competition and helped and organised on the day. It was a very successful competition all round.

Library Bus Parking

Please be aware of parking regulations where the Library bus parks. Parents have been parking there of a morning when the signs clearly state that Parking is prohibited. As you know the Library bus is a wonderful resource to our area and due to its size requires an area to set up. The bus is unable to do this if rules are not followed. We have been informed that Parking inspectors will be patrolling and fining people who are not following the rules. I would hate for that to be one of our parents.

Fitness Stations / playground

On Friday and Saturday we will be installing Fitness Stations/ Playground equipment in areas around the fitness track. This is exciting for our students and the local community. School Council is coordinating the installations with the help of Rotary. WE NEED YOUR HELP! No experience is necessary, but lots of enthusiasm is! We need help from 12 noon on Friday and all day Saturday. If you are able to help out even for an hour or two, please let Roz, myself or Steve Kelly know.

Have a great week, Karen ☺

Please Note: NO HOT CHOCOLATE THIS WEEK
**WORKERS OF THE WEEK**  
**Week Ending 5/8/16**

**P/1 M**  
Lacey for her great enthusiasm for learning and always doing her best.

**P/1 W**  
Jonathon for writing a great ‘good luck’ letter to an Australian Olympian.

**2/3S**  
Samuel for always coming up with clever and creative ways to challenge his learning.

**3/4 M**  
Nick for being polite and for offering to help clean up after Community Connections.

**5/6 G**  
Jayden for awesome work in Maths.

**5/6 T**  
Dakota for challenging herself in all classroom activities.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY to**

**Brodie Bush**

**Noah Sanders**

**Bethanie Williams & Jenny Ramage**

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**Student Completes 26,000 Minutes of Reading at Home!**

A child who reads 10 minutes a night, 5 nights a week, 40 weeks a year for 13 years of schooling racks up 26000 minutes of reading during their primary and secondary schooling. This time is spent refining reading skills and absorbing knowledge.

It is for this reason that Grade 3/4M are acknowledging those students who are making tremendous efforts to read at home and record their reading in their reading diary.

The star readers for July are Abby Papas and Lily Mewett. Special mentions go to Ella Bracher, Hannah Kelly, Jade Ruffin and Lilly-Jayde Wookey.

**GR 5/6 EXCURSION**

Our Local Learning and Employment Network (LLEN) has organized for our grade 5/6 students to visit the Desalination Plant in Wonthaggi next Wednesday as part of their science unit. A permission form will go home this week and must be returned to the office by Tuesday 17th August.

**COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**

Grade 3 and 4 students are participating in our Community Connections program during term 3 which began today. Thank you to our fabulous volunteers who will assist with this program by running a group activity.

**BREAKFAST CLUB**

Join us at Breakfast Club on Tuesday mornings at 8:30am where we will be offering toast, fruit and milo.

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**WANTED**

A SRPS family are desperately looking for a rental property for either a short lease or a permanent rental near San Remo. 4 bedrooms is preferred. Contact the school asap if you are able to assist.