KAREN’S CATCH UP

Dear Parents,

Student teachers

A big thank you to Walter and Rhonda who worked in our grade P/1 and 2/3 classrooms last week as part of their first year of teacher training. They really enjoyed being at our school and we really enjoyed having them.

Father’s Day stall

Thank you to the parents club for the running of and organisation of the Father’s day stall. There were some very lucky fathers on Sunday who received wonderful gifts.

Bike Ed Challenge

The bike ed challenge team is being finalised for next week. Thanks to everyone who participated in their lunchtimes training for this event over the term. Unfortunately, not everyone can be in the team but it has been a wonderful experience for everyone involved. Thanks to John and also community support from Don Turner who has helped the children with their bike skills. Permission forms will go home today.

Mulch

Thank you to the shire for delivering us some mulch, our gardens are looking forward to a spruce up. If you have a spare ½ hour or so it would be great if you could spread it on our gardens. Pop in and we will let you know where it is to go or see our school councillors, Jane and Leslie, who are doing a great job in our gardens.

Have a great week,
Karen 😊

BREAKFAST CLUB

Thank you again to Sancha for providing little Dutch pancakes at ‘Breakfast Club’ this morning. Thank you also to her band of helpers, Lina, Jacqui, Tracey, Bec and Jo as well as the grade 5 and 6 student helpers. Join us next week at Breakfast Club on Tuesday morning at 8:30am where we will be offering toast, fruit and milo.

BIKE EDUCATION

The Bike Ed Challenge will be held on Tuesday 13th September. Permission forms went home today. Students must wear school uniform and bring snacks, lunch and drinks for the day. Sausages will be provided but please bring your lunch too. Students will ride over the bridge for the Challenge.
SAVE THE DATE
On Friday 14th October there will be a Trivia Night held at the San Remo Recreation Centre. Tables of 8. $15 per ticket. Live music by “Birds of a Feather”. Silent auction. Fun (local personality) host for the night.

DONATIONS FOR THE TRIVIA NIGHT
Can you help?

The purpose of the event is to build community involvement whilst raising money for school improvements. The proceeds from trivia night will directly benefit the students by making further improvements to our school.

Your tax-deductible donation to the SRPS Trivia Night is an excellent way to give back to the community while serving as a direct advertising opportunity for your business.

We will recognise your business’ generosity to support our school by listing you as a contributor in our Trivia Night program, newsletters, as well as in our Trivia Night promotions and teasers.

Please contact Sancha on 0408 887 299 or sanchastevenson@gmail.com

PREP-2 WATER FAMILIARISATION
Permission forms have gone home with all Prep—Gr 2 students for the swimming program which begins in the second week of term 4. Please return all forms and payment (if required) to the school office by Monday 12th September. Dates are in the calendar.

TRANSITION
Confirmation of enrolment and transition notes went out to all families that have returned their enrolment form or have siblings at San Remo PS. Prep Transition begins in Term 4 and will run on Fri 11th, 18th and 25th Nov, 2nd Dec and Tues 6th December. There will also be 2 whole school transitions where all SRPS students progress to their next year level on Friday 2nd and Tues 6th Dec.

We are beginning our staffing preparation for 2017. If you know of new families coming to the area or if you are planning to move away from the area please contact the school so we can adjustments to our student lists.
**SCHOOL TIMETABLE**

**MON**
- Music
- Student banking
- 3pm Assembly

**TUES**
- Breakfast Club 8:30am
- Music program & Band

**WED**
- 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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**NO STANDING ZONE**

Please do NOT park in the No Standing Zone in Thomas Grove. 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 or walk through the staff car park to drop off or pick up your child.

**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.

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

Open for VIEWING on
- Mondays and Fridays 8:30am–9am (not open in the afternoon)
- Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays 8:30am–9am & 3:30pm–3:50pm

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

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We are SunSmart - a note for families
Too much UV can cause sunburn, skin and eye damage and skin cancer.
Overexposure to UV during childhood and adolescence is a major factor for future skin cancer risk.

You can’t see or feel the sun’s UV so don’t be fooled. Whatever the weather, if the UV levels are high, it is important to "Slap, Slap, Slap, Seek and Slide."

Our school aims to protect children and staff from too much UV to help minimise future skin cancer risk. We are a registered member of the Cancer Council Victoria’s SunSmart Program. Please help support our SunSmart membership by ensuring your child follows the SunSmart measures included in our policy.

During the daily local sun protection times (determined whenever UV levels are three and above), use these 5 SunSmart ideas - even if it’s cool and cloudy.
1. Sunscreen is a must - for fair skin days, ensure your child wears clothing that covers as much skin as possible eg. long sleeves, long pants, sunhats etc.
2. Protect the face and neck area - apply a generous amount of sunscreen at the start of the day and make sure children have sunscreen in their bag ready to be reapplied throughout the day. Please ensure they put plenty of sunscreen on children’s application practice at home so they’ll be all set when they are at school.
3. Slap a hat - one that protects the face, neck and ears such as a local ‘trimmed, double layered’ beach hat. Pink caps do not offer enough protection and are not recommended by SunSmart. Please help your child remember to bring and wear their approved hat.
4. Seek shady spots - choose shady spots for play whenever possible.
5. Slide on some sunglasses - if practical and approved by the school. Make sure they are labeled AS 197 and cover as much of the eye area as possible.

Sun protection times
Don’t just wait for hot and sunny days to use sun protection. Check the sun protection times each day so your family can be protected when they need to be.

Daily local sun protection times and weather details are available from the SunSmart wedge on our School website, in the weather section of the newspaper, on the SunSmart app, and through the @SunSmart app. Sun protection times can also be found at the Bureau of Meteorology website and UV levels are available from www.bom.gov.au.

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