



# SEAFRONT SCOOP

2016

## KAREN'S CATCH UP

Dear Parents,

Where has the term gone? I can not believe how fast it has gone, however I must say I am looking forward to the holidays as I am sure the children are! It has been a busy term with a lot happening around the school including our new play equipment, science week activities, Alison Lester visit and district sports to name a few. Have a wonderful break and I look forward to seeing everyone next term.

### Welcome

I would like to welcome Mac Speirani to our school this week. Mac is on work experience from Cobram Anglican Grammar School and as part of his year 10 experience is working with our teachers and students.

I would also like to welcome Michael Ginnivan to the grade 5/6 classroom. Mike is currently completing his second year of Primary teaching at Federation University and is completing a 3 week placement in Mrs Houston's room.

We welcome both of our visitors and hope they have a wonderful time at our school.

### Farewell

We also say a fond farewell to Mr Peter Cleeland who has been in our grade 5/6 grade for 6 weeks whilst Mrs Theresa Gifford-Cox has been on Long Service Leave. Thanks again Pete for the wonderful job you have done and we look forward to seeing you next term should someone be absent.

### Greg Hunt visit

On Friday we had a brief visit from Greg Hunt in our grade 5/6 area. Greg visited to look at the wonderful work that our grade 5/6 children have been doing in Science this term. He spoke to the children about the wonderful science innovations in Australia and the amazing work that we are doing in the field of science and technology, encouraging our students to investigate the science fields in their future studies.

### Long Service Leave( LSL)

Mr Ian Chambers will be taking LSL for the first 3 weeks of term 4. Mr Chris Jobe will be replacing him. We wish him all the best in his travels.

### 2017 Planning

We are once again planning for 2017. We currently expect to have approximately 140 students next year, which has meant that we will be returning to 7 grades throughout the school. We have advertised a

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## IMPORTANT DATES!

### SEPTEMBER

Tues 6th	School Council
Tues 13th	Bike Ed Challenge
Fri 16th	Last Day Term 3
Fri 30th	Pub Raffle

### OCTOBER

Mon 3rd	Term 4 starts
Fri 7th	Dist Surfing
Fri 14th	Dist Softball
Fri 14th	P-2 Swimming
Fri 14th	Trivia Night
Tues 18th	School Council
Fri 21st	P-2 swimming
Fri 28th	P-2 swimming
Fri 28th	Public Speaking Comp
Fri 28th	Pub Raffle

### NOVEMBER

Tues 1st	Melb Cup Public Holiday
Fri 4th	5/6 T20 Cricket
Fri 4th	P-2 swimming
Mon 7th-Thur 10th	Drumming
Fri 11th	2017 Prep Transition
Tues 15th	School Council



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position and will be interviewing later this week. The grade structure is still under consideration, as to is who will be teaching what grade.

Should you have any educational concerns for your child in 2017 please write a letter stating your concerns and drop it in the box at the office. If you wish to speak to me about your concerns, make a time to see me to discuss them. Concerns will be taken until Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October.

Have a great week,

Karen ☺

### WORKERS OF THE WEEK Week Ending 9/9/16

- P/1 M Hunter for concentrating hard during reading.
- P/1 W Darcy for his enthusiasm during our unit on money.
- 2/3S Hope for always accepting new challenges and extending her learning.
- 3/4 M Ocean for great drumming with the class.
- 5/6 G Thomas for working diligently on his role as a fairy in his
- 5/6 T Mitch for challenging himself in maths activities.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

to

*Bindi Holmes*

*Josh Ray*

*Ted Stapleton*

### LAST DAY TERM 3

A reminder that this Friday 16th September is the last day of term. There will be an early dismissal time of 2:30pm.



### BUILDING RESILIENCE IN SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

Grade 3-6 students will once again participate in the BRSC survey in Term 4. A letter has been sent home informing parents of their child's participation. If you do not want your child to be part of this survey please complete the form and send back to school by the end of this week.

### TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October in 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.

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](mailto:sanchastevenson@gmail.com)

### BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club has been a huge success in Term 3. Thank you to Rotary for providing the funds and Sancha Stevenson for providing the yummy food each week. Join us next term at Breakfast Club on Tuesday mornings at 8:30am where we will be offering toast, fruit and milo.

## ON TRACK TO READ FOR 26,000 MINUTES

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. Not to mention the joy of hundreds of stories.

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 reader for August is Eden Carter. Special mentions go to Pirren Davis and Hannah Kelly. Encouragement Awards for the month go to Santiago Leys and Patrick Kavanagh. Most improved for this month is Ashton Thow.

## Community Connections

Each week the 3/4s did community connection (CC's). CC's is where we split into 5 groups and do activities for 3 weeks, when you finish the first activity you do another activity. The activities we could do were Cooking, Wood Work, Men's Shed, Bike Ed and Yoga. I did Cooking and then Wood Work.



The helper that did cooking was my mum. The first week mum was busy so Mrs Manning helped instead. We made Yum Yums. They were very sticky, but they were a lot more delicious.

The second week we made pizza with mum. On my pizza I had pineapple, ham, red capsicum, yellow capsicum and cheese. My pizza was so good, I loved it.

On the last week of Community Connection we made .....PANCAKES! We made the mixture in pairs, my partner was Hannah. We poured the mixture into small pancakes. When I tried to flip my pancake it folded onto the same side and it ended in a disaster. But it still tasted splendid. On our pancakes we had ice-cream, strawberries and maple syrup.

Everyone in cooking would like to thank my mum and Mrs Manning for helping us cook.

Abby Papas

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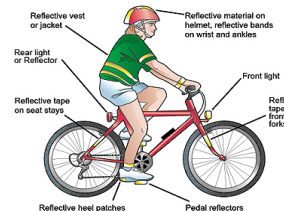
3/4MW did Community Connections this year. Me and my group did Bike Ed.

We did a figure eight, went in between cones, went around a roundabout, stopped at a traffic light, did the slow ride and we did the cone maze.

Me and my group got into Bike Ed Challenge. It is on the 13/9/2016. We will go to Newhaven Primary School.

I would like to say thanks to Mr Manning and Don for helping us to get ready for the Bike Ed Challenge.

Jaycee Trewavis.



## Community Connections

Me and my class mates did wood work every Tuesday.

We made a chopping board with my dad. He ran the class. We had to sand it, put oil on it and put a hole in it.

We also made a coat rack. We had to sand it, oil it and had little pieces that we had to glue. That is where you put your coat.

I would like to say a big thank you to my dad Mark and Mr Manning for setting it up for us.

Pirren Davis.



## 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 ASAP.

## TRANSITION

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



**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

At the San Remo Rec Centre (Tennis Club Room)

**Doors open at 6:30pm**

**Trivia Starts at 7pm**

**\$15 per ticket**

**Tables of up to 8**

**Tickets available at the office**

**BYO drinks & nibbles**

**Hosted Trivia**

**Silent Auctions**

**Lucky Door Prize**

**Wear a touch of "Back to School" (optional)**



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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