Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school, I hope you had a wonderful relaxing break. We are looking forward to term 4 with some exciting events happening.

We are very excited to have Steve Schultz, renowned drummer, work with our students from Monday 7th until Thursday 10th November culminating in a concert on Thursday evening. Children will have drumming sessions in preparation for our Thursday night concert. It will be a fabulous night, with everyone having a great time drumming. There will also be a parent session during this week, where everyone is welcome to attend. It is a lot of fun. More details will follow, however please put Thursday 10th November in your diaries for the concert.

Other events for this term include the Barry Sheehan ride, district surfing and softball, prep/1/2 swimming program and school transition program. It is a very busy term!

Welcome

I would like to welcome back Theresa Gifford-Cox from Long Service Leave. Ian Chambers is on Long Service Leave for the first 3 weeks of term. I would like to welcome back Chris Jobe, who is filling in for him.

Assembly and 2017 Preps

We would like to welcome the 2017 Prep students to sit with this year’s preps at assembly. This is a great opportunity for them to feel part of their new school. It is also a great transition into 2017. Parents are also welcomed to sit with them if they are a bit shy. We look forward to seeing you.

Playground safety

We are always reviewing child safety within our school to ensure all children are safe. We have decided to trial a fitness track boundary during recess and lunchtimes. Children are not to go past the running track. This makes between the running track and fence out of bounds. There is an exception for the bars near the shelter shed as they technically are behind the running track. We will review this decision mid-term.

Trivia night / San Remo Hotel promotion

There are currently two wonderful fundraising opportunities for our school. We have our trivia night coming up on Friday 14th October.
Tickets are now on sale. We have already organised a staff table and look forward to seeing parents and friends book their own tables for a fun and enjoyable night.

We also have a great promotion with the San Remo Hotel til the 16th October. If you are going to the San Remo Hotel for a meal, come and grab a card and present it when ordering. Five dollars from each meal will go to the school. More information on these fundraising opportunities can be found later in the newsletter.

Have a great week, Karen 😊

WORKERS OF THE WEEK  Week Ending 9/9/16

P/1 M  Lacey for always showing lovely manners in the classroom.
P/1 W  Gypsy for working so hard on skip counting.
2/3S  Oliver for improving his ability to work in a team and listen to others. Well done!
3/4 M  Josh for his great start to term 4.
5/6 G  Zac for a positive start to term 4 and great work on his recount.
5/6 T  Matthew for a settled start to term 4 and great work on his recount.

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. The grade structure is still under consideration, as to 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 14th October.

WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH

October is Walk to School Month. Walk to School encourages primary school children to walk to and from school every day in October, to highlight the ways walking improves children’s health and wellbeing.

By getting involved in Walk to School, our school can help students learn healthy habits, and achieve the sixty minutes of physical activity recommended for children each day.

Walk to School is supported by VicHealth and Bass Coast Shire Council.

Council’s Community Safety Team and School Crossing Supervisors, along with Victoria Police, will combine to identify students doing the right thing while walking to and from school. Those students will be entered in a draw to win one of two $100 vouchers to a sports club membership of their choice. Their schools will each win $250 for sports equipment.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY  to
Tailyn Payne
Cosy Trewavis
Willow Rogers
And Roz
TRIVIA NIGHT  Friday 14th October

QUICK QUICK QUICK

NEXT WEEK, we will hold our Trivia Night in the San Remo Recreation Centre. Tables of 8. $15 per ticket. We have tables with spare seats if you don’t have a group of 8. See Roz in the office to book your table or seat.

Live music by “Birds of a Feather”. Silent auction. Fun (local personality) host for the night.

DONATIONS FOR THE TRIVIA NIGHT

Thank you to the sponsors who have already made donations.

Can you help? It’s not too late!!!!

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.

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

COMMUNITY CLUB FUNDRAISER

The San Remo Hotel Motel will donate $5 for each meal purchased between 3rd October and 16th October when you present your community card. Pick up a card from the school office. This is a great opportunity to help fundraise for our children and have a social night too. More information on the flyer on page 4.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club has begun again in Term 4. Join us next term at Breakfast Club on Tuesday mornings at 8:30am where we will be offering toast, fruit and milo.

PREP-2 WATER FAMILIARISATION

Swimming for the junior school starts next week. 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.

SUNSMART

A reminder that all students MUST wear a broad brimmed hat during Term 4. All students not wearing hats will remain in the undercover areas.

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop is open for viewing from 8:45—9:15am each day and from 3:30-3:50pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Purchases can be made at any time by placing your order WITH payment in the box in the office. If you make payment via direct deposit please make note of the receipt number on the order form.

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.
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 BANKING

San Remo Bendigo Bank offers student banking for SRPS. Bring your bank book with your deposit to the office each Monday morning by 9am. What a great way to see your savings grow.

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.

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

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.

Our kids matter.

KidsMatter helps our school nurture happy, balanced kids.

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The San Remo Hotel Community Card is an ongoing program to assist local community fundraising activities, small projects, struggling families and local charities.

It’s as simple as this:-

• Visit the hotel between 03/10/16 to 16/10/16.
• Purchase a main meal from our bistro.
• Present the Community Card.
• We will donate $5 to the San Remo Primary School for every Community Card presented during these dates.

During this same period (03/10/16 to 16/10/16) the proceeds of our Thursday night Karma Keg will also be donated to the San Remo Primary School. Enjoy any of our tap products from 5pm to 6pm on Thursday nights and you choose what you wish to pay. 100% of the money donated during this hour will go directly to the San Remo Primary School.

So drop in, stay for a meal, enjoy a few drinks and help to raise money for the San Remo Primary School.
A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR FANTASTIC TRIVIA NIGHT SPONSORS for 2016