Dear Sherbourne Families,

I am pleased to announce the 2017 structure at Sherbourne Primary School as follows:

**2017 CLASS TEACHERS AND GRADES**

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SPECIALIST PROGRAMS 2017
ART, PE, SPORT and JAPANESE specialist programs plus Literacy Support.

STAFF 2017
At the end of 2016 and the start of 2017 we will bid farewell to several very experienced Sherbourne staff who have been teaching at Sherbourne for many, many years. (19 -23 years)
Staff retiring or finishing contracts
Jenny Gildea (Art) will finish at the end of 2016
Janet Hayes (PE) will finish mid-February 2017
Beth Turner will finish after Term 1 2017
Raelene Morley will finish her contract at the end of 2016

We welcome Mrs Anna Lloyd and Mrs Helen Anderson to Sherbourne staff in 2017, both of whom have completed CRT (Casual Replacement teacher) work at Sherbourne over the past 2 years.
Students will get a chance to meet Anna and Helen during Transition sessions when we are in our 2017 class group and classroom.

PREP 2017 INFORMATION EVENING
The 2017 Prep information evening will take place next Thursday November 24 at 7.00pm in the library. At this evening Laura Maguire our Prep transition co-ordinator will present information about 2017 classes, the booklist and other practical tips to help your child make a smooth start to school. Uniform shop, After School Care program and Parent and Friends representatives will also be present at the evening to assist with any queries. All families will receive a Showbag of information.

CONGRATULATIONS!
Congratulations to Mrs Andrea Allen and her husband Brad upon the arrival of Sophie Margaret on Sunday November 6. We wish your family all the very best! 1/2A prepared and sent a lovely card to Andrea and her new baby.

2017 BOOKLISTS
Students will bring home their 2017 booklists including the SPS Parent Payment policy to explain the charges. In 2017 we will use term by term planner charges to facilitate easier tracking of excursions, incursions and activities.
The SPS Parent Payment Policy defines the Essential Educational Items, Optional Educational items and Voluntary contribution items as required by the Department of Education.
The 2017 booklist has been prepared through our preferred supplier OfficeMax however families are free to resource these items through their own suppliers. Booklist orders should be completed online. The paper copy booklist includes the code to access the site,
If families complete and pay for their booklist on line by Friday December 4 their order will be delivered FREE to their home by the end of the school year.
If families are experiencing hardship they should make contact with Carolyn Kyte in the school office to confidentially discuss payment options.

THANK YOU
We are delighted with, and very appreciative of a donation to the school of two 3D printers. We look forward to exploring this technology with the students in many interesting projects.

NEW SPS WEBSITE LAUNCH
We are very excited to announce our new Sherbourne PS website will be launched tomorrow Friday November 18 at www.sherbps.vic.edu.au.

A huge thank you to Brad Webb for the enormous amount of work and expertise he has provided for our school community. It looks sensational. Check it out!
WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS – What’s New!
From 5 December 2016, a number of changes to the application process for Victorian applicants will be introduced.

New online application form
A new application form will introduce a number of enhancements to create a more user-friendly and efficient experience for applicants. These include the introduction of electronic identity verification and new proof of identity documents.

Electronic identity verification
As part of the new application form, Victorian applicants will have the option of securely verifying their identity online using two primary documents (see below List of acceptable proof of identity documents from 5 December). This will reduce the time it takes to finalise an application at a participating Australia Post outlet. Applicants who successfully verify their identity electronically will only need to present one acceptable photo ID document at Australia Post. Those who choose not to, or are unable to verify their identity electronically will need to verify in person at a participating Victorian Australia Post outlet. These applicants will need to provide either two primary and one secondary document, or one primary and two secondary documents from the new list of proof of identity (POI) documents.

New proof of identity documents
The list of acceptable POI documents will expand to include many commonly used documents and cards. Documents will be classified as ‘primary’ and ‘secondary’, replacing the existing 100 points system. When combined, the identity documents used will need to verify the applicant’s full name, date of birth and photo. If the applicant chooses to access electronic verification, the acceptable combination is two primary documents. If the applicant chooses not to, or is unable to verify their identity electronically, then the acceptable combinations are one primary document and two secondary documents, or two primary documents and one secondary document. Full details of the forthcoming changes are on the What's new page on the Working with Children website.


WHAT’S NEWS IN BRIEF

Premier’s Reading Challenge
Vicki Ward came to a special Literacy assembly on November 4. She commented on the huge participation rate at our school – a credit to our Sherbourne PS students. We love books and reading.

Remembrance Day Service
Thank you to all families for bringing along a piece of flora from the garden to add to our floral tribute. Keely Doherty and Ethan Kibell led the school in a minute’s silence on the eleventh day of the eleventh month on the eleventh hour. Ashleigh Holt shared a beautiful book, Lest We Forget with the assembly. Well done to these year 6 students for the fine job they did in organising and running this ceremony.

School Leaders Awards
Congratulations to our School Captains Ruby Groves and Ethan Baxendale who were awarded scholarships in acknowledgement of their fine leadership this year at Sherbourne at Watsonia RSL last Friday. Ruby and Ethan represented our school at the Remembrance Day service then attended an awards presentation ceremony to receive their awards. Well done!

School Disco
Our Crazy Hair Disco was a great success – there were many creative approaches to this dress up idea! A big thank you to all the parents who helped during the evening and well done and thanks to Mel, Elene and Monica for their organisation, preparation and running of the evening.

Instrumental Lessons
Last Monday instrumental music teachers from Primary Music Institute shared their guitar and bucket drumming skills at Assembly. If there is sufficient interest we will be offering tuition in guitar and bucket drumming at Sherbourne PS
next year in the form of private individual or small group lessons. All students will bring home an information form this week. Contact the company directly. It would be great to get guitar lessons happening at the school once more.

Carols on the Oval
All classes are preparing for our 2016 Carols on the Oval function to be held at school on Wednesday December 7 from 7.00pm. Parents and Friends will sell sausages in bread and drinks PRIOR to 7.00pm.

Assembly
Our next whole school Assembly will be held next Monday November 21 at 3.00pm. All welcome!
The Assembly will take place in the Hall.

Maree Seymour
Principal

JSC SUSHI DAY TUESDAY NOVEMBER 29
The Junior School Council are running another SUSHI DAY at Sherbourne on Tuesday 29th November. All students will bring home a sushi order form today.
Sushi will cost $2.50 per roll.
The sushi will be prepared fresh on the day at Maki Sushi in Eltham and then delivered to the school in time for our lunch break at 11.30am. All order forms must be returned to school by Wednesday 23rd November.
No late orders will be accepted.
Thank you
Junior School Council

SPS PREP/FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS 2017
Prep (Foundation) 2017 enrolments are now due.
Please phone to arrange a personal tour on 9434 7142 and return enrolment forms as soon as possible.

School Fee are now due, instalments can be paid by the following
METHODS OF PAYMENT
Preferred method: Direct Deposit
Account Name:-Sherbourne Primary School
BSB: 063 185 ACCOUNT NO: 00909627
REFERENCE: STUDENT NAME
Cash/cheque/credit card/EFTPOS also available

FRUIT FRIDAY ROSTER
NOVEMBER 18, 2016
FRUIT PICK-UP: TRACEY WILLIAMS
CUTTING FRUIT: ALEADA BRANCH, NANNETTE PEEL & JANE YOUNG

NOVEMBER 25, 2016
FRUIT PICK-UP: AMANDA HIRST-WHYTE
CUTTING FRUIT: TRACEY HUDSON, EMILY RUSHFORD & MICHAELA
ELTHAM FOODSHARE
Sherbourne is once again helping our local community by donating, hopefully lots of boxes, of non-perishable food items with a festive theme. These boxes are located at the office along the red wall.
Items must be new, not past their use by date and undamaged.
Thank you for your generosity and kind thoughts in advance.

P.E DEPARTMENT

CONGRATULATIONS ON WALK OCTOBER –VIC HEALTH
From an enrolment of 197 students, 193 students at Sherbourne walked to and from school in the month of October. An amazing 4544 walking trips were recorded!! A brilliant effort everyone!!
Results from Wednesday November 16: 93 students walked, 7 rode/scooted and 78 travelled by car. 1st place was 4/5T and 2/3H came in second.

REGIONAL BOYS’ SOFTBALL FINALS
Last Monday November 7, the Sherbourne Boys’ Softball team played five matches coached by Lauren Wong. Our boys won one game and four were close. Thanks to Danielle Kibell, Tiffany Gilbert and Michael and Rachel Rowe for supporting the team and transporting students. The team members are: Harley Gilbert Sumner, Alex Harris, Josh Harris, Ethan Kibell, Lachlan Lee, Devlin Moore, Austin Neave, Jae Sharma, Nicholas Rowe and Baden Swoboda.

STATE HOOPTIME FINALS
Our Hooptime team of Future Stars won the Regional Competition and now play in the State Finals at Dandenong on Friday November 25. The team members are: Zach Barello, Jack Chubb, Keely Doherty, Ziggy Francis, Ruby Groves, Jasper Koerner-Brown, Blake Smith and Darby Thomas. How exciting and we wish you very good luck!

BUILDING & GROUNDS

PLANT YOUR SUN FLOWER SEEDS SOON
Remember our lovely sunflowers last year? Well those very seeds are on sale at the office in packets of 100 for $2.00

CHICKEN ROSTER SUMMER HOLIDAY
In the next newsletter we will be asking for volunteers to look after our chicken ‘girls’ in the long holiday period as well as water the sunflowers and corn which will be planting soon. We hope to get enough volunteers so families have about 4 days. We will be trialling a Key Lock Safe as used by estate agents so we don’t have to give out so many keys. Please consult your plans for the holidays and consider helping out.
It's your call:
It’s your call was the main emphasis of this lesson, and it was making your own and the right decisions. We learnt about all the different people who could influence your decisions, and how to refuse people who wanted you to make the wrong ones. We learnt that there were a lot of people who could positively influence your decisions, like parents, close friends, coaches and teachers. I think we’ll be a lot more aware of decisions we make now and that the learning was really good.
We know which choices will be really good to make in the future now in regards to driving, drinking, smoking and taking drugs.

Harold:
Harold made an appearance towards the end. He was very funny, as usual. Ella and Ruby got a kiss on the cheek. He was only there for a short time, but it was fantastic to see him one last time.

EFFECTS ON DECISIONS: Harold taught us to think about the effects of the decisions that we will come to face in the future.

THE EFFECTS OF DRUGS: Harold said not to take drugs unless it is prescribed by a doctor or things like antibiotics.

CYBERSAFETY: Harold had said to treat people the way you would like to be treated. He reminded us not to talk to people we don’t know on line.

We were very happy to visit the Life Education van for the last time and say goodbye to our friend Harold. We like the messages he has taught us over the last 7 years.

Baden, Lily, Ben, Jack, Jae and Ella from 6P
Hooptime

On Thursday November 10 the Sherbourne Scorpions competed in the regional finals of the Future Stars Basketball Competition. We played games against Seymour, Brunswick, Roxburgh and Yarrawonga to finish second in our section and qualify for the finals. In the grand final we played against Albury and we won by 12 points.

We had lots of close games throughout the day and won because we played so well as a team. It was fantastic to have so many parents there to support us and help out with scoring. At the end of the day players from Melbourne United Basketball Team presented our certificates, signed autographs and had photos with us.

Congratulations to Jack Chubb, Blake Smith, Zach Barello, Ziggy Francis, Ruby Groves, Darby Thomas, Jasper Koerner-Brown and Keely Doherty.

Good luck to the team who will now play in the state finals on Friday November 25.
Indigenous Studies in the Upper School

This week the Upper School students have been investigating the types of shelters Indigenous people built and lived in, as part of our Indigenous Studies focus. We researched many different types of shelters and read about them online. Here are some of the facts that we learnt:

- Lean-tos were common shelters built to last for just a few days. These shelters were built leaning against something, like a tree, or large rock.
- Some shelters were elevated and built up off the ground with a fire underneath. The smoke from the fire rose into the shelter and repelled the mosquitoes.
- The most common shelters were bark huts, made around a frame of sticks.
- Mud was mixed into a paste to cover holes and stick rocks together. It was used like we use cement today.
- Some Indigenous tribes slept close to dingoes, trained as ‘camp dogs’. This helped to keep them warm in cold weather.

After this we got into groups, chose a type of shelter we had researched and designed a miniature version. Then we went outside and collected materials off the ground to build a small replica of these shelters. The main materials we used were sticks, bark, leaves, sand, tanbark and dirt. Here are some photos of our final designs.

Grade 4/5T have been studying Indigenous culture throughout this term. A highlight of our learning has been understanding how the indigenous people communicated with each other, how they shared their stories and how these stories have lived on through thousands of years. As well as writing their own Dreamtime stories, the children have painted both individually and with their buddies, indigenous symbols and drawings while thinking about the story they are sharing.
HANDS ON SCIENCE INCURSION

The Middle School children had a great time learning about the life cycles of different plants and animals. They loved getting up close and personal with many of the animals, in particular ‘Ezekial’ the Carpet Python!
UNIFORM SHOP

FINAL RUN OUT SALE NOW ON > WHILE STOCKS LAST

Girls Pleated Skirt
Size 8 (2 available)
Size 10 (8 available) Now $5

School Dresses
Size 10 (14 available)
Size 12 (4 available) Now $15

Broad Brimmed Hat
Size Small Now $5

Windcheater
Size 14 Now $10

Basketball Shorts
Size 14 (2 available)
Size 16 (8 available) Now $5

ALL SIZE 4 ITEMS NOW $10.00

SHORT SLEEVED POLO
LONG SLEEVED POLO
WINDCHEATER
SKIRT

PARENTS & FRIENDS

Parents and Friends 2017
At the end of 2016 many of our very experienced Parents and Friends committee members will be finishing with the group as their children head off to secondary school. Looking ahead to 2017 we are keen to meet and make plans for the 2017 Parents and Friends committee. We will be holding a meeting on Tuesday November 22 at 7.30pm in the school staff room to discuss our activities for next year.
Parents and Friends is a great opportunity to meet new people and become involved in both the school community and fundraising to continue to help improve our school. We welcome anyone interested in getting involved, to come along.
If you can't come along to this meeting but would love to be involved in the 2017 let us know.
Mel Erratt one of the School Council members and a member of the Parents and Friends team this year has put up her hand to lead this group in 2017. Thanks Mel!

CAROLS NIGHT BBQ
Parents and friends will be running a BBQ before the carols on Wednesday December 7 and would love some volunteers to give us a hand. Food is available from 5.30pm, however we will require help for set up from 4.30pm, the BBQ will finish at 6.45pm in time to watch the carols. If you can help, please contact the office and leave your details.

Parents & Friends
SUSHI DAY
Tuesday 29th November

$2.50 per roll.

Please select from the following sushi flavours and record the desired number of rolls.
The sushi will be prepared fresh on the day at Maki Sushi in Eltham and then delivered to the school in time for our lunch break at 11.30am.

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**TOTAL COST: $**

All order forms must be returned to school by Wednesday 23rd November.

No late orders will be accepted.

Thank you 😊
OSHC SNAP OF THE WEEK

Do you have empty glass jars you don’t want? OSHC would love them to make some Christmas crafts. Any size and shape is great.

Thank you
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Taking enrolments now...

Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing & HACC)	CCH32015
Certificate IV in Leisure and Health	CCH43415
Certificate IV in Disability	CCH43315
Certificate IV in Community Services	CCH42015

Commencing November
2 days/week, 9.30am-2.30pm
Heidelberg

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Emergency Services Open Day

Sunday 20th November
10am – 2pm

Police station tours
Fire trucks and equipment
Ambulance open to the public
Education and safety displays
Lots of activities for the whole family

Free entry

Sausage sizzle by Bell’s Butchers
Emergency Services Complex
83 Main Kurunundi Rd, Diamond Creek, 3089
Interested in playing netball?

Why not join the largest, most successful club in the northern suburbs with possible entry to our exciting junior development program Netstars
Also, pathways to representative netball and the VNL

DIAMOND CREEK NETBALL CLUB

2017 CLUB Registration

Monday 7th November & Monday 14th November

Anytime between 4-7 pm although it is never too late to join!

Registration forms available from clubroom anytime or can be downloaded: diamondcreeknetball.com.au

Simply drop into the specially marked box in the clubrooms.

Uniform - $65 always available from clubrooms

All games played Saturdays at Diamond Creek NPL

Training Monday after school

4-5pm 9/U & 11/U
5-6pm 13/U,15/U,17/19U

Cost to join the club and register with Netball Victoria (per annum)

9/U , 11/U, 13/U  & 15/U  $130*
17/19U  $110 *

(*Subject to change depending on Netball Victoria Membership)

For further details call Kaye Ralph (Club Coordinator) 0428 898 393 or enquire through diamondcreeknetball.com.au  email dcnetball@gmail.com

Free Netball to all new club members

Bike Rally Day

Warringal Parklands

10am - 4pm

Sunday 27 November

near Possum Hollow Playground

FREE family event
FREE Sausage Sizzle

Sessions available:

• bike maintenance checks
• tyre changing demonstrations
• bike skills training for kids and adults
• exciting bike trail discovery rides, for all skill levels, on the Main Yarra Trail.

Register to book a place and obtain maps of the discovery ride routes.

BYO bike, helmet and water.

Bookings essential

More Information phone 9490 4222 or visit www.banyule.vic.gov.au