Dear Families,

THANK YOU!
A big thank you to the Parents and Friends Group who ran the Banyule Council Election Day Barbeque in very unpleasant weather on Saturday October 22. Your efforts raised $242.00 for our school. Thank you to volunteers Victoria Magill, Kate O'Donnell, Nicola Rooks, Mel Erratt, Nadine Hamilton, Jarrod Halley, Jacqueline De Fazio, Natasha Stevens, Jane Young and Kerryn McInnes who braved the weather with a smile!

Thank you to the Buildings and Grounds team who raised money with a Sausage sizzle last week raised $400 towards the purchase of a mower for the school. A big thank you to Jane Young, Monica Wallace, Liz Dowling, Mel Dimmack and Tiffany Tournier (Camp Australia) who cooked and served the yummy lunch.

Thank you in advance to Mel and Elene who have prepared and planned for tomorrow night's Crazy Hair Disco fun. A reminder the F-2 disco will run from 5.45pm – 7.00pm sharp.

Students should purchase their ticket prior to the evening please. Upon arrival, report to the deck area outside of the hall to be signed in and fitted with your wristband.

Pick up is only through the back door of the Hall. Students will need to be signed out as they are collected. The Year 3-6 disco will commence at 7.30pm and conclude at 8.45pm sharp.

All children will need their own named drink bottle please. If they require any medication please make sure it is also brought along, labelled and handed to an adult in charge.
SPS TEA TOWELS
The Junior School Council did a great job organising the SPS 2016 tea towels. They look super! If you missed out on ordering a tea towel there will be one last chance to order. The tea towels are available for one last school order @$12 each on Compass. Orders will close next Friday November 11.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11 REMEMBRANCE DAY
Next Friday November 11 we will remember the soldiers who have fought for Australia across the many wars. Our School Captains, Ethan Baxendale and Ruby Groves will represent our school at a special service at Watsonia RSL. Back at school we will mark the occasion with a short assembly on the turf.

We are requesting every child please bring a flower or piece of foliage to contribute to our wreaths please. **These will need to be brought along on Thursday November 10 please.** If there is a parent or parents who could assist with arranging or fashioning the floral samples into 2 wreaths, one for school and one for the RSL service could they please leave their name and contact number at the school office.

Last year the idea of everyone contributing something from their home garden was very successful and inclusive of all. Thank you!

2017 TRANSITION PROGRAM
To prepare all students across the school for their 2017 school year and the changes of location and expectations the new year will bring, all students will participate in a whole school transition program. This will run on Friday November 11, 18, 25 and December 2 from 9.15am – 11.15am. All students will move into the area of the school they will be working in during 2017. For some students they will remain in their 2016 area however they will take a leading role in guiding and welcoming the younger students to their new area.

Our 2017 Preps will join us on these mornings. Prep 2017 students should meet on the deck outside the current FM classroom to be welcomed at 9.15am.

In Year 5/6 this is an important time to meet, nominate and elect our 2017 school leaders. These will not be the 2017 teachers and final groupings for the first two weeks.

You can help prepare your child for the changes ahead by discussing with them the upcoming changes, their experiences in their new area and talking through any concerns. Please let us know if your child has any particular worries. A confident positive open approach is a great support to students in times of change.

Thank you

CHILDREN’S WEEK
To mark Children’s week and celebrate and promote the rights of children we received a beautiful picture storybook by Shona Innes and Irisz Agocs called The Internet is like a Big Puddle. The book was a gift for the school from Banyule Council, sent through Robbie Colosimo, Manager, Youth and Family services. This year the Children’s Week theme is “Children have the right to reliable information from the media” The book provides an appropriate platform to raise awareness and discussion of this with our school community.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE AWARDS
Tomorrow, Friday November 4, State Member of Parliament Vicki Ward is coming along for a special assembly at 3.00pm to present each class with their 2016 Premiers Reading Challenge Award certificates.

To achieve this award, students were required to read a minimum number of books from the recommended list and enter them on line. Congratulations – there has been a super participation rate. Families are welcome to join us for Vicki’s visit.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS 2017 GUITAR AND DRUMMING- Demonstration.
Our next regular Assembly will take place on Monday November 7 at 3.00pm. This Monday we will enjoy a demonstration of bucket drumming by Instrumental teachers from Primary Music Institute. This group are looking to work with us at Sherbourne in 2017 offering guitar lessons ($15.95 per group lesson) and Wild fun Bucket Drumming lessons ($8.95 per lesson) if there is sufficient interest. We will send home flyers with this newsletter. These offerings will be in addition to the keyboard lessons currently offered by Sasha.

*Maree Seymour*
Principal
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

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**FRUIT FRIDAY ROSTER**

**NOVEMBER 4, 2016**

**FRUIT PICK-UP: KAREN IVANCIC**

**CUTTING FRUIT: TRACEY BARTON, MELANIE DIMMACK & NADINE HAMILTON**

**NOVEMBER 11, 2016**

**FRUIT PICK-UP: HOLLY SPIROVSKI**

**CUTTING FRUIT: JAMIE LIM, KAREN IVANCIC & AMANDA HIRST-WHYTE**

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**P.E DEPARTMENT**

**WALK OCTOBER – VIC HEALTH**

Thanks to students, parents and teachers for supporting ‘Walk October’. Students who walked or rode in October will receive a sticker and certificate. Data from class calendars will be collated and submitted to VicHealth and Banyule Council. There will be a small celebratory event coming soon to thank students for all their walking (and riding) for Walk October and the whole year thanks to a small grant from Banyule Council.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO KEELY DOHERTY**

Congratulations to Keely Doherty who competed in shot put at the State Athletics Carnival on October 25. Keely finished mid field with twenty competitors. Thanks to Don Haslam for his continued training of Keely and we very proud of your achievement.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO BEN WALLACE**

Ben Wallace played in the Division Primary Schools Golf Competition in October and he has progressed to compete at Regional level on Friday November 11. Good luck and good weather Ben!

**DIVISION BOYS’ SOFTBALL FINAL**

The Sherbourne Boys’ Softball team will play in the Division final against Glen Katherine tomorrow at Blair Reserve at 12 noon. The winning team plays in the Regional Softball Round Robin Day in Mill Park on Monday November 7. 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. Thanks to Tyrah Neave for scoring and transporting the gear. Good luck boys!
REGIONAL HOOPTIME FINALS
We have a Hooptime team playing in the Regional Hooptime finals on Thursday November 10 at Mill Park. The team members are: Zach Barelo, Jack Chubb, Keely Doherty, Ziggy Francis, Ruby Groves, Jasper Koerner-Brown, Blake Smith and Darby Thomas. Good luck!
Thanks to Antoinette Mascitti and Netta Ricci for assisting Karen Paul with transport.

COMMUNITY SPORT BEGINS THIS FRIDAY
Friday Sport for the Middle and Upper Schools will consist of Community Sport for the next three weeks. This is where students link in with sporting groups in our community who provide us with free clinics. This year we will be hosting The Edge with dance, Diamond Creek Force with netball and Eltham Lacrosse Club. We thank these groups and appreciate their involvement.

SPORTING SCHOOLS CRICKET
Next Wednesday November 9 is our fourth and final Free Sporting Schools Cricket session. We have had 30 students enjoy this program and we thank Bill Emerson for coaching. Sherbourne will apply for funding to continue Sporting Schools Free programs in 2017 when it becomes available.

BUILDING & GROUNDS

LAWN MOWER NEWS
Thanks to everyone for ordering your 'Lawn Mower fund raiser sausages and drinks'. We raised $400. A new lawn mower for garden teams and Working Bees is on the way. Thanks to our organising team of Jane Young and Monica Wallace and a BIG thanks to our cooking team on the day: Monica. Jane, Melanie Dimmack and Liz Dowling. Much appreciated. Thanks and well done!

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. Plant now for a lovely display at your house in January and February!! Thanks to Monica and Ashley Wallace who packaged them all up!!

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 planted 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.

TWILIGHT WORKING BEE – SAVE THE DATE
The final 2016 working bee is on Friday November 18, 3.30pm to 5pm. See flyer coming home today.

Janet Hayes
The uniform shop will be open on two special dates to assist with transition, November 11, 18, 25 and December 2, 9 – 11.00am.

UNIFORM SHOP

FINAL RUN OUT SALE NOW ON > WHILE STOCKS LAST

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

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

Broad Brimmed Hat
- Size Small
  Now $5

Windcheater
- Size 14
  Now $10

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

ALL SIZE 4 ITEMS NOW $10.00

Short Sleeved Polo
Long Sleeved Polo
Windcheater
Skirt

PARENTS & FRIENDS

SPS STUDENT DISCO
A reminder the annual SPS Disco is on tomorrow evening in the hall. If you have not sent in your permission form and payment please do so by tomorrow (Friday) morning!

Parents & Friends
COMMUNITY NOTICES

LAST CHANCE FOR 2016

Taking enrolments now...

Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing & HACC) G423015
Certificate IV in Leisure and Health G424415
Certificate IV in Disability G424115
Certificate IV in Community Services G426015

Get started on a rewarding new career.
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BABY AND KIDS MARKET

Saturday, 5th November
1:00pm – 5:00pm

1st Greenhills Scout Hall
Community Drive, Greensborough

Babies’ and Children’s Goods
Handmade - Local - Fair Trade

Cake Stall - Sausage Sizzle
Free Kids Activities