Dear Sherbourne Families,

**STUDENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS 2017**

At Assembly, next Monday December 5 our 2017 school student leaders will be announced and presented to the school community. They will receive their badges at our first assembly in 2017. We welcome families to come along to Monday’s assembly.

Over the past 3 weeks 2017 Year 5 and 6 students have been through a thorough nomination and election process, preparing and delivering speeches prior to the voting. Student leaders’ positions to be announced include our 2017 School Captains, Sports Captains, Environmental Captains and this year for the first time at Sherbourne, an ICT student leader. Congratulations to all those students who nominated for these roles. A fabulous effort and well done!

Our last Assembly was postponed due to the extreme temperature and weather on that afternoon so we are pleased to announce all those students who were to present at last assembly will be rescheduled to appear and present at our next Assembly on Monday December 5 at 3.00pm.

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THANK YOU!
Each year we invite Sherbourne families to make voluntary donations for the schools Buildings and Library funds as part of your 2016 school payments.

Your voluntary donations for the library assisted the purchase of new books for our library and the employment of our library technician. Next year we look forward to replacing and updating some of our much loved library equipment.

The Buildings money has allowed us to replace doors and commence replacing the guttering around the school we would otherwise have found difficult to achieve this year.

Maintenance money paid in lieu of attending Working bees has gone towards the purchase of a blower to keep the doorways and entrances clear as well as additional softfall and plants for the grounds.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

LOST PROPERTY
There will be a display of lost property set up prior to Assembly on Monday so families can search for any missing items of clothing or other such items. Unclaimed items will go to the Uniform shop as second hand uniform, or be passed onto a charity collection.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS THANK YOU!
A huge thank you to the Parents and Friends group who through their work this year have raised money to provide every classroom with a replacement TV with wireless connection to our ipads and laptops. These will be, and already have been, a real asset in every classroom. The very large high jump mat we used to hone our high jump and athletic skills was also a result of the fundraising efforts of this group well supported by our Sherbourne families.

A very big thank you for your work – the Sherbourne kids really appreciate the resources you have provided them!

Special mention must be made of Rachel Rowe who has led the Parents and Friends group for many years but will finish as her son finishes primary school this year. Rachel brought her extraordinary energy and organisation skills to the team to run the fetes, trivia nights and many other fundraising activities over the past few years. Our artificial turf courts are an ongoing testament to the work of this group over this time. Our heartfelt thanks for the work you have done for our kids and our school Rachel!
We also bid farewell and thank you to Victoria Magill who has had an extremely long association with Sherbourne through her three children and her role on School Council, Parents and Friends and as Scholastic Book club organiser.
Thank you, Victoria!

PARENT HELPERS MORNING TEA
Each year staff would like to say a big thank you to all the wonderful parent helpers across the school who have helped out in so many ways throughout the year. There will be a morning tea on Tuesday December 6 at 10.00-10.30am as our way of saying thank you! Whilst all parents will not be able to come along we extend our sincere thanks for the role you have played in your school in 2016. We have really appreciated your generous donation of time and energy and look forward to working with you again in 2017 (after a big rest at Christmas!!) An RSVP tear off slip is included in blue folders today, please assist us to cater by returning no later than Monday.

SHERBOURNE PS SENIOR CHOIR AT GREENSBOROUGH PLAZA
The Year 3 - 6 choir members are very excited to be invited to sing at Greensborough Plaza as part of their Christmas celebrations this year. The choir will perform on Friday December 9 at 1.00pm. All participants will need to complete the consent form on Compass. We need final numbers no later than Monday December 5 please. We welcome you to come along and hear us.
SHERBOURNE CAROLS ON THE OVAL
Wednesday December 7 from 7.00pm
The evening will start with a keyring presentation to our Year 6 students and any other families who are leaving Sherbourne at the end of the year. Following this all classes will perform the Christmas carols they have been practising including a Japanese song they have learned with Mrs Brant.
The Carols program commences with FM through to the Upper school. Classes perform combined across the levels – FM, Grade 1/2A and L, 2/3H and 3.4W, and 4/5W, 5/6N and 6P-this way the evening ends at a reasonable time for a school night. The Junior and Grade 3-6 choirs will also perform on this evening.
We encourage families to stay for the whole program so students can see their big buddies performing also. We look forward to a lovely community evening!
Families should bring along fold up chairs, rugs and a picnic tea/snacks to enjoy the summer evening. We encourage you to come from 5.30pm and have some tea. Parents and Friends will also have a sausage sizzle from 5.30 – 6.45pm- you will be able to purchase sausages, hamburgers, soft drink and chocolates.
Children are invited to dress with a Christmas “feel” – perhaps some tinsel or a Santa Hat – or even wearing the festive colours of red, green and white.
A reminder schools are a smoke free environment – so no smoking is permitted. Looking forward to seeing you there!

We are in need of some strong adults to assist with carrying the choir stands (at least a 2 person job) out to the oval before school on Wednesday morning then returning them to the Hall at the conclusion of the evening. Please let the office know if you can help with either end (or both!) THANK YOU!

HEADLICE
There have been several reports of headlice in different areas of the school currently. Headlice are a real nuisance and can be very hard to eliminate. Families will need to be vigilant checking, treating and removing headlice then repeating the treatment and comb through 7 days later.
To discourage easy transfer of lice and nits those students with longer hair are requested to please tie back their hair at school each day.
It is of small solace that lice actually like clean hair. We thank families for reporting incidents- it is only with everyone’s co-operation we can break this very annoying and time consuming cycle. Thank you!

CLASS PARTIES
Traditionally on the second last day of Term 4 we hold the annual Sherbourne Billy Cart Grand Prix. This year it will fall on Monday December 19.
Entry forms are included in todays newsletter.
Following the Billy Cart Grand Prix we hold “class parties”. A former parent of the school will provide the food for each class party at a cost to each participant that is included in your annual fee. If you will not be partaking in the Class parties, for example, your family will not be at school on those final two days, please put this in writing by Friday December 9 so we can cater accurately please.

INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT
Instrumental concerts at Sherbourne PS are an opportunity for all students across the school who learn an instrument at school or privately to perform for their peers in a very supportive environment. It is a celebration of learning and we love to see the progress of students in their music learning.
Last week we all enjoyed a visit by the Montmorency Secondary College Band and were delighted to see some ex Sherbourne students featuring on various instruments.
The Sherbourne Semester 2 concert will be held on Monday December 12 at 2.40pm in the school Hall. Please let Mrs Seymour know if you would like to perform.
Parents and friends welcome!

STATE SCHOOL SPECTACULAR PERFORMANCE ON TV
Look out for the Sherbourne PS dance troupe featuring in this year’s State School Spectacular at Hisense arena last term. It is airing on Channel 7 on Saturday December 3 from 7.00-9.00pm!

STUDENT FREE DAY
A reminder, students do not attend school on Friday December 16 - it is a Student free day for the purpose of planning. Teachers will spend the day planning in their 2017 teams.
Term 4 finishes on Friday December 20 at 1.30pm. Our final assembly will be held at approx. 1.15pm.
EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS
This term many of our Year 6 students participated in a VCAA (Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority) task which focused upon the wire sculpture they made in the Olympic theme we studied across the school last term. Congratulations to Aiden Zipsin, Ashleigh Holt, Connor Ellis, Darby Thomas, Devlin Moore, Jae Sharma, Jarrod Sumpter, Jasper Koerner-Brown, Joshua Harris, Katelyn Shadbolt, Keely Doherty, Lachlan Lee, Lily Rizzetti, Megan Reichenbach, Olivia Baxendale, Roisin O’Reilly, Rowan Hunter and Ruby Groves who will all receive an Excellence in The Arts certificate for their efforts. Well done!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS!

- Have you made your online book order through OfficeMax? Orders entered by December 4 include FREE delivery to your home. After this date there is a delivery charge.
- STUDENT FREE DAY FRIDAY DECEMBER 16 – students are not required at school on this day.
- End Term 4 2016 Tuesday December 20 1.30pm Dismissal
- 2017 School start – Tuesday January 31 2017

Have a great day!

Maree Seymour
Principal

All 2016 school payments/term fees need to be finalised in the school office by Wednesday December 14.

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
Thank you.

ELTHAM FOODSHARE
Thank you for the growing contributions in our Christmas boxes at the office. We are seeking non-perishable items: pies, puddings, long life custard, dry biscuits, shortbread and christmas wrap. Canned baked beans and lentils, cooking sauces, baby food, tea, coffee, cereal, shampoo, toothpaste and even dog food.
The last day for bringing items is Wednesday 9th December. The boxes will be collected by Eltham Foodshare and made into parcels for local families in need.

Thank you!
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FUTURE STAR STATE HOOPTIME TEAM

Our Future Stars Hooptime Team played in the State Finals at Dandenong on Friday November 25. The team members were: Zach Barello, Jack Chubb, Keely Doherty, Ziggy Francis, Ruby Groves, Jasper Koerner-Brown, Blake Smith and Darby Thomas. They had a fantastic day and played brilliantly making it to the quarter finals! A huge thank you to Geoff Smith and Sean Thomas for coaching the team on the day. Thanks to all the parents who transported students and supported the team; Antonette Mascitti, Julie Thomas, Nicole Groves, Renny & Jason Koerner-Brown and Netta Ricci.

CONGRATULATIONS BEN WALLACE ON REGIONAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPATION

On Friday November 11, Ben Wallace played in the Regional level of the Primary Golf Championships at Kew golf course. Twenty-eight students had qualified to take part. Ben scored 62 and placed a 12th. Only the top 4 boys and 2 girls were selected to compete at State level. Congratulations Ben this is a great result and Ben is going to continue to play, aiming to gain a handicap at his golf club.

FREE CLINICS FROM CRICKET VICTORIA AT SHERBOURNE TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Sherbourne has been very lucky to be selected for an afternoon of FREE cricket clinics tomorrow. Cricket Victoria is sending lots of coaches and equipment and it will be great!

12.20-1.10pm  Uppers 4/5T, 5/6N & 6P
1.10-2.00pm  Middle 2/3H & 3/4W
2.40-3.25pm  Juniors FM, 1/2A & 1/2L

SHERBOURNE BILLY CART GRAND PRIX Monday December 19, 2016

The annual Sherbourne Billy Cart Grand Prix will soon be here. Entry forms are in this newsletter and also available at the office. Both the driver and co-driver need to give Ms Hayes a signed permission note to take part and all participants must wear safety gear outlined on the entry form. Students entering need their own billy cart for the pair of entrants. There will be a coned off area for them to be parked before school on the day near the music room windows on the hard court area. Students who do not take part enjoy watching this entertaining event. The reigning champions are Flynn Zipsin and Thomas Stevens. To make the event more authentic and to provide a defined track around the hard courts we use used tyres that are collected from Bob Jane T Mart in Sherbourne Road Eltham. We are in need of a parent or two with a ute and/or trailer who can collect two loads of tyres for us and return them. Tyres can be collected before the event and returned after the event, not necessarily on the day. Please leave a message at the school office if you can assist with this task.

SHERBOURNE SWIMMING CARNIVAL February 8, 2017

Event Selection

Tomorrow students in grades 4 -6 in 2017 will bring home their swimming carnival event selection sheet. The Sherbourne Swimming Carnival is very early in Term 1 and as I work part time it is my 4th day back at school and my 3rd last day at Sherbourne before retiring. In order to organise the swimming carnival before the end of this term I need
the event selection sheet returned ASAP. There is flexibility for some event choices to be changed on the day but having some data to input I can print the event recording sheets and we can add and cross out on these as required. Permission on Compass will occur at the beginning of Term 1, 2017 and the Swimming Carnival program and your child’s event selection sheet will be returned in week 1, 2017. There is also a parent helper form if you know in advance that you can assist with this school event.

**PE & SPORT DATES FOR YOUR 2017 DIARY**

February 8 - Sherbourne Swimming Carnival
February 22 - Montmorency District Swimming Carnival
February 10 - Interschool Sport Round 1 for grades 4-6
March 30 - Sherbourne Cross Country Run
May 17 - Montmorency District Cross Country Run
August 4 - Sherbourne 1500m event, 4pm
August 17 - Sherbourne Athletics Carnival
August 16 - Junior Tabloid Sports Morning
August 25 - District 1500m event, 4pm
September 5 - Montmorency District Athletics Carnival

**REBEL 20% OFF THIS SATURDAY FOR SEASON PASS MEMBERS**

An invitation to all of Rebel Greensborough's local Schools, Clubs and their Members to this Saturday's (3rd December 2016) 20% OFF STOREWIDE sale day at Rebel Sport!
Don't Miss out on this last Pre-Christmas 20% Off Storewide Sale day!
*Trading hours are: 9am - 5pm, Saturday 3rd December 2016.
*This sale is for all customers, but your members need to bring their membership cards, (otherwise we can look up their membership if they have lost/can't find their membership cards).

**BUILDING & GROUNDS**

**TWILIGHT WORKING BEE REPORT**

We had a wonderful number of families to help with lots of jobs at our Twilight Working Bee on Friday November 18 after school. We followed our jobs with a BBQ and it was a lovely social occasion with families working together on lots of weeding, mulching, pruning, tree replacement, chicken house straw and yard clean up, harvesting the veggie garden, planting corn, checking & watering natives, cooking the BBQ and rubbish collection. Thanks to Eltham Bakers Delight for the donation of bread for our sausages. A HUGE thank --you to the following families 25 who attended: Barton, Camilleri, Christie, Coleman, Doherty, Dowling, Contessa, Erratt, Geach, Gilbert, Hamilton, Jardine, Kibell, Kurema, Magill, Moore, Murphy, Pedron, Prato, Shaw, Stevens, Wallace, Whyte, Young & Zipsin. It was wonderful to welcome the Contessa family who has enrolled for 2017.

SAVE THE DATE: Term 1 Working Bee is Sunday March 5, 2017

**CHICKEN ROSTER SUMMER HOLIDAY**

We are asking for volunteers to look after our chicken ‘girls’ in the long holiday period as well as water the sunflowers and corn in the veggie garden and a few new native plants in the grounds. 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 check your plans for the holidays and reply using the form or email Jane Young directly jane.young3@gmail.au. Jane has also set up a Sherbourne Chicken email which you can use: sherbourne_chickens@yahoo.com
CHICKEN CARE HELPERS & VEGIE GARDEN WATERING
FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Over the summer holidays we will need lots of families to look after our chickens and water the vegie garden and new native plants please from Wednesday December 21 until and including Monday January 30 You must be able to let the chickens out by 9 am and lock them back in their hen house at sunset on the days you have volunteered for. If you can help us please complete and return this form to the school office as soon as possible so you can be included on the roster or email
jane.young3@gmail.au or sherbourne.chickens@yahoo.com

SHERBOURNE CHICKEN CARE
ROSTER SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Name: ___________________________ Phone number: ______________

Child’s name: ____________________ Grade: ______________

We are available to care for chickens on the following dates:

______________________________

We are not available on:

______________________________

☐ I consent to my phone number going on the roster so I can contact other parents if needed.

Signed: _________________________ Date: ___/___/ 2016
Sherbourne Primary School
2016
Billy Cart Grand Prix
Entry Form

DRIVER'S NAME: ___________________________ GRADE: ___________________________

CO-DRIVER'S NAME: ___________________________ GRADE: ___________________________

I give permission for my child, ___________________________ in Grade: ___________________________, to take part in the Sherbourne Billy Cart Grand Prix at school on Monday December 19, 2016 at 9.15am.

I understand that my child cannot participate unless the following safety requirements are met:

1. The billy cart is to be left in the Upper School line up area before 9.00am and it cannot be used in the school yard except during the supervised Billy Cart Grand Prix.
2. The driver and co-driver must wear safety gear consisting of long sleeved top, long pants, knee pads and elbow pads, gloves and a bike helmet.
3. The driver and co-driver will each do a circuit of the course as “driver and pusher.” This will be held on the hard courts.

I authorise the teacher in charge of the event to consent where impracticable to communicate with me, to the child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary.

Name: ___________________________ Signed: ___________________________
(Parent/Guardian)
Transition Science!
The 2017 Grade 1/2's enjoyed some tasty science investigations into the 3 states of matter.

- Liquids
- Solids
- Gases

We made Ice-Cream Soda Spiders to demonstrate turning liquid into gas!

AND

Apple Sorbet in a bag to demonstrate turning liquid into solid (apple juice, ziplock bags, ice and salt).
Sushi Day Fundraiser 29th November
A great success!!! Many students even tried sushi for the first time!! A huge thank you to the parent helpers’ who made the day possible. Thank you to Maki Sushi for their support and for making the delicious sushi. JSC raised $118 towards our school value pencils.

SHERBOURNE PARENT HELPER MORNING TEA

The Sherbourne Staff would like to thank all those people who have so generously helped us during the year in so many different ways. In the classroom, swimming, sports events and carnivals, PMP, camps, special events such as TOM, and these are just a few examples!

You are warmly invited to join us for morning tea on
TUESDAY DECEMBER 6
10 – 10.30am in the Staff Room

Please pass this invitation on to any friends or family members that have helped.

Please RSVP by returning the slip below by Monday December 5

I will be attending the Parent Helper Morning Tea.

Name..................................................................................
Child/Children...................................................................... Grade......
Number attending.........................................................

PARENTS & FRIENDS

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
We made some school bags, bookmarks and bracelets for our partner school in Bangladesh as part of the The Camp Australua Foundation (TCAF)
COMMUNITY NOTICES

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ACTIVITIES FROM
6.30pm

Sat 3rd December, 6.30pm-10.30pm

LOCATION
Binnak Park
Anderson Pde, Watsonia North

• FREE children’s activities, including face painting, start from 6.30pm
• Movie starts from 8.30pm
• BYO seating and blanket
• BYO picnic
• Sausage sizzle
• Meet your local Councillor Rick Geraci and our ‘Out and About’ team
• Accessible event
• No bookings required
• Face paintings

MORE INFORMATION
TERM 1, 2017
Enrol online, in person or by phone

We offer a wide range of qualification and short courses at our three centres in Diamond Creek, Eltham and Panton Hill.

- Short courses offered in:
  - Art and pottery
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  - Dance and music
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  - Children's courses
  - Languages and creative writing
  - Social events and activities

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- Certificate III in Individual Support CHC33015
- Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care CHC30113
- Certificate IV in Training and Assessment TAE40110
- Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care CHC50113

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739 Main Rd, Eltham

9433 3744
19 Bishops Rd, Panton Hill

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REGISTRATION DAY
Sunday 5th February 2017
NEW PLAYERS WANTED
BOYS & GIRLS AGED 7-17

Eltham Central, Panther Place, Eltham, 9am - 1pm
For enquiries, please contact the club on 0434 506 270 or email rego@elthamjfc.com.au
*New players, please bring a copy of your birth certificate*

AWARDED NORTHERN FOOTBALL LEAGUE
JUNIOR CLUB OF THE YEAR 2016

FREE GIRLS SKILLS SESSION TO FOLLOW REGISTRATION DAY
Come along and be trained by specialist coaches & meet AFL players
Sunday 5th February, 2pm - 4pm
Eltham Central, Panther Place, Eltham

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