Congratulations to our Junior School Council representatives for Semester 1. JSC reps were elected by their class members to represent their grade.

PM  Evie Morrice  Deputy  Kendra Grant
P/1A  Coby Ivancic  Deputy  Jewel Shaw
1/2L  William Stevens  Deputy  Rana Hutchinson
2K  Caila De Cesare  Deputy  Ben Webb
3/4H  Brayden Dimmack  Deputy  Bailee Bowden
3/4W  Ciarra Camilleri  Deputy  Levi Bentley
5/6P  Carla Perichon  Deputy  Lilly Barello
5/6N  Millia Barro  Deputy  Kaya McFarlane

Junior School Council along with our School Captains, Zoe Glynatsis and Daniel Coley will meet weekly with Mrs Kilfoyle our JSC convenor.

The JSC reps will receive a badge of office. The deputy is called upon on the case of that rep’s absence or inability to attend a JSC meeting.

BADGES WILL BE PRESENTED AT our next ASSEMBLY ON MONDAY FEBRUARY 20, 3:00pm in the HALL. All welcome!

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Bookings for Student Led Conference appointments will close tomorrow, Friday February 17 at 12.00pm midday. Teachers will distribute unassigned appointment times to families who have not booked a time. Please contact us if that time does not suit.

AT THE STUDENT LED CONFERENCES
* Please be punctual
* Please keep the corridors quiet whilst SLCS are in progress
* Please stick to the 10-minute time limit as it tends to have domino effect across the school when one teacher or family is running late. You can always make an additional appointment to catch up with your teacher.
* Encourage your child to lead the discussion and have their input and perspective included in the conversation. Education is more successful done WITH rather than done TO students.
Each year we conduct School Council Elections at our school. Our School Council is made up of eight members in the ‘Parent Category’ and four members in the ‘DET Employee Member Category’, and the intent is that each year half of the positions in both categories become vacant, as the elected members have served their two years’ term of office.

End of term
Parents (non DET) Victoria Magill, Damian Jardine, George Paskoski, Antoinette Mascitti
Teachers – Karen Paul, Laura Maguire
Retirement – Janet Hayes – 1 year to fill

Thank you to all retiring Councillors, each has contributed in a significant way to the decision making at our school, and on behalf of the community. Whilst these terms have finished, the aforementioned are eligible for re-election, providing they still have children at our school, or remain as a DET employee (depending on the category).

This creates 4 2-year parent vacancies
And 3 teacher vacancies. (2 x 2 year and 1 x 1 year)

**SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION PROCESS AND TIMETABLE**

**Sherbourne PS**

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Today I am declaring Notice of Election and call for nominations for the Sherbourne PS School Council. Information for parents about the role of school council, eligible nominees, the election process has been issued on Compass.

Nomination forms are available on Compass as well as through the front office. Interested parent can self-nominate or be nominated, with their agreement, by another person.

Nominations must be received by 4.00pm on Thursday February 23.
If the number of nominations matches the number of vacancies, we will declare the positions filled.
If the number of nominations exceeds the number of vacancies, we will hold a ballot and election process.
If you have any questions after reading the information on Compass, please contact me to discuss further.

OPEN EVENING at SHERBOURNE PS MONDAY MARCH 6, 6.00 – 8.00pm

On Monday March 6, we have our first Open Evening for 2017. The school will be open from 6.00pm – 8.00pm for prospective and current families. We are so proud of all our beautiful classrooms and grounds we want to show them off to all whilst we still have daylight saving operating.
AS Sherbourne is not on a Main Road we are often surprised when visitors say they had not realised we were here! Please encourage your friends with pre-schoolers to pay us a visit on this evening.
We will need some students to be active participants or models on this evening. Their role will be to be in the classroom to help demonstrate how the classroom works or programs they have been working on. We will split the 6-8pmtimeslot into 2 sessions so your child does not have to be there too long.
The more formal Prep Information session will be held at the school on Monday May 6 in the evening. Pop it in your diary!

WORKING BEE TERM 1

Our first Working Bee for the 2017 year will be held in preparation for our Open Evening so we will need lots of hands- children and adults. It is a Twilight Working Bee to be held Friday March 3 from 3.30 – 5.00pm. There is a lot of tidying and trimming to be done. Please keep this date free!
We ask all School families to participate in at least one Working Bee for the year. It is a great way of generating pride and ownership in our school by our students as well as a great way to mix and work together as a community.

REMINDER

Parents a reminder bikes and scooters are not permitted to be ridden in the school yard between 8.30 and 4.00pm for the safety of all. Bikes and scooters are required to be walked through the school grounds and all riders must wear a helmet.
Dogs are not permitted in the school grounds during school hours. A pet may be brought along for a pre arranged show and tell type session with your teacher but they must not come into the school grounds. The only exception to this is assistance or seeing eye dogs, ie dogs who are currently in service or being trained for service to those with special needs. Thanks for your help with this.
**SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING**

SCHOOLPIX will be visiting us on Wednesday March 1st.

**PHOTO DAY TIPS:**

**Dress:** Clean and tidy as per school uniform guidelines

**Hair:** Neat and swept off face

**Manual Orders:** Complete your order form and return with payment to school on photography day.

**Online Orders:** To pre-order online, take your personal Order and ID Numbers found on your order form and go to www.schoolpix.com.au. Orders can be placed online up to 2 working days after photography. You do not need to return the order form if you order online.

**Sibling Orders:** For a special photo of you children together, collect a Sibling Order Form from the office or download it from the SchoolPix website and return it on photography day. Alternatively Order Online by 10am on photography day.

Remember: All orders placed online will receive a free 20cm x 25cm black and white portrait print.

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**A message from our School Crossing Supervisor**

Hi, my name is Vicki Johnson; I am your school crossing supervisor, I would like to go over a few of the crossing rules with you.

**Children should NEVER be dropped off anywhere within the yellow lined school crossing area during crossing control times (8:10am to 9:10am and 3:30pm to 4:00pm school days only)**

**NOR should any car STOP or PARK within the yellow lined area during these times**

**ALL THESE ACTS CAN & DO INCUR LOCAL COUNCIL FINES**

No children or their parents should cross the road outside the correct crossing area.

Children and parents must always wait behind the yellow line until they hear the 2 whistles from the crossing supervisor in attendance.

A single whistle is used, only in an emergency situation.

Children are never allowed to cross the road whilst riding bikes etc. And should only walk, NEVER RUN.

There is no better way to teach children good road etiquette than to always follow the rules ourselves. This should instil a good road sense; for not only the school crossing, but in all other situations for everyday use in their lives.

These are simple rules to protect “YOUR” children

“STOP, LOOK, LISTEN & THINK
HAVE A HAPPY & SAFE DAY

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**INTERSCHOOL SPORT REPORT**

This week in round 1 we played Holy Trinity at home. Softball boys and girls, Cricket girls, Volleyball boys and girls and basketball boys and girls were defeated by Holy Trinity. Cricket boys and bat tennis girls and boys won. These students were recognised for their excellent sportsmanship:

Softball - Jacob Conkie and Siena Guest,
Cricket - Daniel Coley and Lauren Mountain,
Volleyball - Jess Charles and Summer McDonald,
Basketball - Kaleb Camilleri and Jemma Shaw,
Bat Tennis - Tom Carre- Riddell and Milla Barro
WALK OR RIDE 2 SCHOOL DAY

Yesterday was walk or ride to school day. Everyone did an excellent job with lots of kids riding and walking to school. We awarded a trophy to the class with the highest percentage of students who walked or rode to school on the day. In 3rd place was 2K with 85%, 2nd place was 3/4H with 86% and in 1st place was 1/2L with 90%, which was a great job. Every grade got over 75% which was an amazing effort!
Siena Guest and Sienna Groves
Environmental Captains

2017 PREMIER’S ACTIVE APRIL – REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

Registrations for 2017 Premier’s Active April are now open at www.activeapril.vic.gov.au and we are seeking your assistance to involve your school community. Premier’s Active April is a Victorian Government initiative which encourages all Victorians to do 30 minutes of activity each day during April, with the aim of incorporating physical activity into their daily routine.

FUNKY FRUIT FRIDAY ROSTER FOR FEBRUARY 17

FRUIT PICK-UP: TRACEY WILLIAMS
FRUIT CUTTING: MELANIE DIMMACK, MICHELLE WILLIAMS & ANNE McGOUGH

FIRST AID

A reminder to parents if you require your child to have medication during school hours for a few days a signed note is required. Full details stating name of medication, dosage and time to be given is required. Medication and note to be given to office staff for storage in the first aid room. Long term medication administration requires specific medical forms which are available from the office.
Hi, I’m Jessica and I’m Ryan and we are very excited to provide the first report for Middle School Matters 2017! Here are a few things that have been happening in the Middle School so far!

The Swimming Carnival was definitely a highlight, particularly for the Grade 3s as it was their first time attending. It was a wonderful morning and the weather was on our side. We went by bus to the Diamond Creek outdoor pool. There were events for everyone. There was a lot of excitement in the air (and water)!

We also met our buddies! Excitement filled the room as we were all waiting to find out who our buddy for 2017 was going to be. Our buddy class is 2K! We are all very happy, and are looking forward to doing many fun activities this year. This week we looked at a map of our school and located landmarks and places using grid references. We added things like the chicken coop and the vegetable gardens.

Interschool sport was something the Grade 4 children really enjoyed. We did some training in the first week and had our first game against Holly Trinity last Friday.

We also have many responsibilities in the Middle School. One of these is looking after the chickens. Our monitors are very excited to have this job and need to make sure they let the chickens out every day and fill up their food bowl and water. We also need to collect the eggs. So far there haven’t been any eggs. Perhaps the chickens still think they are on holidays...

That’s about all we have for now. Stay tuned for the next issue of Middle School Matters!

For some extra fun, we have included a little quiz. See how clever you are!

QUIZ
Who am I?
I am cold blooded
I am scaly
I eat crickets and mealworms
Who am I?
COMMUNITY NOTICES

FUN AND FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT

LEPA
LAUREN ELIZABETH PERFORMING ARTS

BALLET JAZZ TAP CONTEMPORARY
MUSICAL THEATRE ACROBATICS
KINDER DANCE

0452 226 872

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laurenelizabethperformingarts@gmail.com

www.laurenelizabethperformingarts.com.au

Girls on the Water

Sunday
5 March
10am - 2pm

Westerfolds Park, Templestowe

Get out on the water with Olympians and hear their stories.
This is a free event with coaches from all areas of canoeing here to share their skills and stories on what they have achieved.

So come and enjoy a great day out and take the opportunity to try something different & support women in sports!!

For more information go to www.vlc.canoe.org.au

DVE Aquatic Club Inc.

‘Splash & Dash’ Primary School Encouragement Meet

WATERFORD, Greensborough
Saturday 11th March 2017

Warm Up 1.30 pm – Competition from 2.00 pm

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Age: 5-9 years old
Gender: Boys & Girls

Program

1. 50m Freestyle
2. 50m Butterfly
3. 50m Backstroke
4. 50m Breaststroke

Rules

• Entries close at 4pm Saturday 4th March 2017

Entry Form

Name: ____________________________
Date of Birth: _____________________
School: ____________________________

Notes

• Entries are limited to the first 200

All equipment provided by Canoe Victoria and local clubs. Fully Qualified Coaches.

If you have any queries please email canoe@melbwater.org.au or call Deb Kender on 0419 842 965

Name: ____________________________
Address: __________________________
Gender: ____________________________
Age: ______________________________
Date of Birth: ______________________
Contact Number: ____________________
Email: _____________________________

Event: ____________________________
Extra Entry: ________________________

DVE Aquatic Club Inc. / 2017

Melbourne Aquatic Club / 2017
Hi everyone,

I recently joined Cancer Council’s Relay For Life, 25th -26th March 2017, and I’d love you to join my team and help raise money to end cancer. Relay For Life is a community fundraiser where teams take turns to walk around a track at relay-style overnight event. Teams camp overnight and celebrate their fundraising efforts from throughout the year in a night of fun and festivities. You can stay for the whole event, do a shift on the track or just visit and enjoy the entertainment, prizes and ceremonies that make Relay For Life so inspirational. You’ll never forget your Relay experience, and you can make a big difference in the fight against cancer. If you’d like to join in on the fun and help make a difference too, why not join my team! Head to my Relay For Life team page to register using the link below or please donate for a great cause.

Thank you so much for all of your support, and I hope to see you at the Relay!

Sincerely,

Michelle Williams 0456 962 669

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