SCHOOL LEADERS 2017
At our whole school Assembly on Monday we introduced our 2017 Year 6 student leaders
Already in the first week of school they have made themselves known and have actively planned many great ideas for our school.
Congratulations to
School Captains 2017
Zoe Glynatsis
Daniel Coley
Environment Captains
Sam Haslam
Aidan Phillips
Sienna Groves
Sienna Guest
IT Captain
(Tom Carre-Riddell)
Sports Captains
Freeman (Red) Maddison Pratt, Austin Neave
Lewis (Green) Lauren Mountain Ziggy Vitolins
Moneghetti (blue) Romany Breese Tyler Murphy
Perkins (Yellow) Charli Coleman Emile Grech

SHERBOURNE SWIM CARNIVAL Wed Feb 8
Our Swimming Carnival was a great Sherbourne community event at Diamond Creek Pool yesterday morning.
On Wednesday we enjoyed a fabulous morning at the Diamond Creek Pool for the annual Year 3-6 Sherbourne Swim Carnival. Our Year 3-6 students enthusiastically participated in swimming and fun events according to their ability. It was a fun morning for all as we cheered on some very capable swimmers and encouraged others in egg and spoon and wading events!
The weather was stunning and we were able to provide extra shade shelters

Important Announcement
Please mark in your diary the first Working Bee of the year.
Friday March 3 3.30-5.00pm
Hope you can come and join us!
Children and parents welcome.

Upcoming Events
February 10
Student Led Conferences open on COMPASS
Wednesday February 15
SPS WALK or RIDE 2 SCHOOL DAY
Sporting Schools Tennis
commences
Friday February 24
SPS FAMILY FUN NIGHT!
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24
5.30-7.30PM AT SCHOOL
BBQ, GAMES AND FUN!
COME ALONG AND MEET OTHER SPS FAMILIES!
thanks to Anthony Haslam.

Thanks also to Don Haslam for assisting with the transport of equipment and marshaling which was most appreciated. Thanks to the parents and teachers who set up at 8 am including past student Daniel Sowden. BIG thanks also to all those who helped with a very quick and efficient pack up. We had a large number of fabulous helpers, which made everything run smoothly and thanks also to Heather Shawcross a community volunteer. Students were able to participate in 50m, 25m and lots of fun activities.

The District Swimming Carnival is next Wednesday February 22, at Northcote outdoor pool. Please give permission by approving on COMPASS by Friday February 17. We will need several parent helpers to marshal our students to the start, hand out swim caps and to work on the recording table. Please return the parent helper reply slip ASAP if you can assist on the day.

SWIM CARNIVAL RESULTS

MONEGHETTI  341
FREEMAN     323
LEWIS        240
PERKINS      216

Thank you and well done to Ms Janet Hayes for her amazing organisation and preparation of this very well run event- her final swimming carnival!

PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS

Thanks to those parents who were able to participate in our School Information evening on Tuesday. All the information is available on the school website – parents should look for their “area newsletter” eg the Upper School, The Middle School.

TERM DATES 2017

Term 1: January 31 to March 31
Term 2: April 18(Tue) to June 30
Term 3: July 17 to September 22
Term 4: October 9 to Dec 22

2017 PUPIL FREE DAYS at SPS

Monday, January 30
Monday April 24
(before ANZAC day)
Monday, Nov 6
(before CUP Day)
Friday Dec 15
(after Carols)
STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Student led conferences are a wonderful opportunity for you to meet your teacher with your child. These 10 minute sessions complement the Information session this week and ensure you and your child know the routines of their class and they are feeling happy and settled. It is an introduction to the teacher of your child as a learner. You may wish to make an appointment to continue the conversation or share other important information.

Your child is expected to attend and actively participate in these conferences, Student led conferences will run from 3.40pm on **Monday February 20, Tuesday February 21 and Wednesday February 22**

Teachers have made themselves available until 5.10 pm on Monday and Wednesday. On Tuesday February 21 teachers will run conferences from 3.45 - 5.30, have a common break from 5.30 – 6.00pm. (No conferences available at this time) then Prep-2 teachers will run conferences until 7.00pm, whilst Year 3-6 teachers will run until 7.45pm only.

This acknowledges the important role students take in our conferences. We teach and encourage them to take an active role in this process.

Bookings will open on Compass TOMORROW Friday February 10.

We ask you please to leave a break between the timeslots you book to allow for travel between classrooms or buildings.

To make a booking:
On the home page/dashboard click on the "people" icon (4th symbol from left across the top). From the drop-down menu click on Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences. Click on 2017 Semester 1 Student led conferences. From there book in with your child’s class teacher from the times listed.

The 10-minute timeframe must be respected for the smooth flow of meetings across the school. If you are late or held up a phone call is appreciated. If you need to talk longer an alternate time will need to be arranged with your teacher please.
More Important News

STAFF RETIREMENTS- SPECIAL RETIREMENT ASSEMBLY

This week we will hold a special additional farewell assembly to mark the respective retirements from teaching and from Sherbourne PS of Janet Hayes and Beth Turner. Both teachers have taught at Sherbourne for over 20 years. Both Janet and Beth’s children attended Sherbourne PS.

We thank them for this very impressive length of service at Sherbourne and all they have done for our community. Both have been class teachers, Phys Ed teachers and school council members. Janet in her role as class teacher and more recently Phys Ed and Sport teacher and Buildings and Grounds co-ordinator has made a very positive impact on the healthy lifestyles of a generation of children at Sherbourne. Her hard work and enthusiasm on the Buildings and Grounds committee has been untiring and innovative – she has played a major role in the planning, establishment, organisation and maintenance of the beautiful surrounds of our school.

Beth as classroom teacher and for a while the PE teacher at Sherbourne has also been a very positive asset to the learning of the students of Sherbourne. Both teachers will be sadly missed by students, staff and families.

This week we will mark both retirements on Janet’s final day, Friday February 10 with an assembly at 3.15pm. Beth will finish the following week on Wednesday February 15. We wish them all the very best in their retirement. We welcome you to this assembly.

BANYULE COUNCIL SAFETY REMINDERS

We have been requested by Banyule Council, working in partnership with Victoria Police to advise our school community about actions that have been taken by Banyule Council to improve the safety of primary school aged children and to encourage the members of the school community to use positive road safety practices around the school.

Council has installed a variety of road safety treatments around primary schools. These include traffic calming devices, line marking and parking restriction signs.

Council also employs Parking Officers to enforce parking laws and contributes to the cost of employing school crossing supervisors. Officers regularly monitor school crossings and issue Parking infringement notices to drivers observe breaching the road rules.

Banyule Council will also utilise a special vehicle with a camera mounted on the dashboard. Photographs of vehicles breaching parking rules and owners are subsequently identified. There is no requirement for an officer to approach the driver of a vehicle prior to the infringement notice.

NOTICES THIS WEEK

START OF YEAR PERMISSION FORMS

Today your child will bring home a hard copy form seeking your permission for a number of items throughout the year including:

a) local excursions
b) the use of the class sunscreen for your child
c) media permission
d) participation in the Premier’s Reading Challenge 2017
e) Watching PG films for educational purpose.

Please read, complete and return as soon as possible.

FUNKY FRUIT FRIDAY

Funky Fruit Friday starts tomorrow:
FRIDAY FEB 10
THIS WEEK’S HELPERS:
Picking up fruit: Hollie Spirovski
Cutting and delivering: Emily Rushford, Natasha Stevens, Tracey Hudson

FRIDAY FEB 17
Pick up fruit: Tracey Williams
Cutting and delivering: Melanie Dimmack, Michelle Williams, Anne McGough.

FRIDAY FEB 24
Pick up fruit: Amanda Hirst-Whyte

THANK YOU!
SAFETY AROUND THE SCHOOL

A reminder as we return to school routine to take special care when driving, dropping off, picking up and parking in the streets around the school. Remember children’s traffic sense is still developing and their visibility can be difficult. Please drive with caution and respect for the safety of all. The morning rush can be busy and stressful but not worth the safety of self or others in our community.

Please note that the STAFF CAR PARK is for staff vehicles only. The only exception is for our families with students with disabilities to enable wheelchair access.

HOURS OF SUPERVISION

We have staff rostered on before school from 8.45am and until 3.45pm after school to perform yard duty supervision as well as at recess and lunch breaks as required by the Department of Education. Outside of these hours we do not provide supervision, but parents may avail themselves of the wonderful before and after school care program located adjacent to the Outlook Crescent car park.

Camp Australia run our Out of School Hours program and we welcome back Tiffany and Kendall who have worked hard to make the room very colourful and welcoming!

We encourage families to use our beautiful school grounds before and after school as well as on weekends but please ensure adequate supervision of your child or children at these times.

1/2L and 2K SWIMMING PROGRAM COMMENCEMENT

Students in 1/2L and 2K will commence their weekly Swimming lessons in the school pool next Tuesday February 14. Vicki is our swim teacher.
2K swim groups will have their lessons from 9.15 – 10.30, followed by the 1/2L swim groups. Please complete your permission form on Compass.

APOLOGIES AND OMISSIONS!

Last week in the rush to get our newsletter out we missed a few thank yous!

Many thanks to Monica Wallace who joined staff members Janet and Lauren to clean and paint the Junior Deck in the holidays. It looks fabulous thank you.

A big THANK YOU to Jennie Webb and Amanda Hirst who were also part of the team who provided Morning tea last week for our new Prep Families.

You may have noticed many new signs around the school directing visitors to the office and reminding there should not be pedestrians through the car parks. Thanks Don for your work in organising and erecting all of these signs.

Our new basketball backboards look fabulous – thanks to Damian and the team of parents for their blood sweat and tears. The kids will LOVE them!
COMMUNITY NOTICES

movies
ON THE MOVE

Kung Fu Panda 3
Sun 12 February, 4.00pm-8.00pm

LOCATION
Shelley Park
Shelley St, Heidelberg West

- FREE children's activities, including face painting, start from 4.00pm
- Daytime Screening - Movie starts at 6.00pm
- BYO seating and blanket
- BYO picnic
- Sausage sizzle

- Meet your local Councillor
- Craig Langdon and our 'Out and About' team
- Accessible event
- No bookings required

MORE INFORMATION
www.banyule.vic.gov.au or call us on 9490 4222
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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Click here to view the team page for Bendigo Bank Greensborough

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http://fundraising.cancer.org.au/site/TR?team_id=51900&pg=team&fr_id=4217&et=yuWnvdl2Rac2lCVKqBlcQ&s_tafid=19718