KAREN’S CATCH UP

Curriculum Day and Melbourne Cup Day.

Monday 31st October will be a curriculum day for all students. Teachers will be working on developing their end of year reporting skills on compass and preparing for end of year reports for all students. Parents please also note that Tuesday 1st November is a public holiday and children and staff will not be at school.

Congratulations

I would like to thank School Councillor, Sancha Stevenson, for her successful submission for shade structures for our school. We received notification this week from the health minister to say that we were successful in getting a shade sail over the senior playground and a fixed structure over the sand pit. Hopefully these structures will be completed over the school holidays ready for the 2017 school year.

Child Safe Standards Policy

“The Victorian Government is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. As part of the Victorian Government’s commitment to implementing the recommendations of the Betrayal of Trust report, which found that more must be done to prevent and respond to child abuse in our community, there is a new regulatory landscape surrounding child safety, underpinned by the new PROTECT Child Safe Standards.

The Child Safe Standards are compulsory minimum standards for all Victorian early childhood services and schools, to ensure they are well prepared to protect children from abuse and neglect.

It is recognised that many early childhood services and schools will have existing policies and procedures that aim to keep children safe. The Child Safe Standards provide a framework to identify gaps and improve policy and practices around child safety.” [http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/protect/Pages/default.aspx]

Last week the San Remo School Council passed this document for our school. A copy is available from the office if you wish to have a look at it. What it does remind us is the importance of a Working with Children Check. All parents are advised that they need a WWCC that is registered with SRPS. It doesn’t cost you, the check is free, you just need to apply for it online at [http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/]. When you receive your card it needs to be registered with the office, all you need to do is give it to Roz to take a copy. It is important that you have a Working with Children Check, if you do not have one then you will not be able to work with and help the children at our school.

Have a great week, Karen ☺
WORKERS OF THE WEEK  Week Ending 21/10/16

P/1 M  Jayden for listening well to others and finding good listening spots.
P/1 W  Kienna for always being so friendly and co-operative with everyone.
2/3S  Isla for displaying consistent motivation and willingness to learn.
      Well done!
3/4 M  Sonny for making an effort to display the school values.
5/6 G  Jordi for her fantastic effort in writing and delivering her speech.
5/6 T  Alana for always being friendly and polite, and putting her best efforts into all classroom activities.

SAN REMO PRIMARY SCHOOL

INVITES

Ex- students, friends, families or interested persons...

To

A Drumming Extravaganza!!!!!!

We are offering a series of free drumming workshops with master drummer Steve Shultz and a massive performance at the San Remo Recreation Centre.

Workshops cater for those with little or no experience or those who are right into drumming with both kits and hand-drums. We can provide drums or bring your own.

Workshops are at the Rec Centre on the Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th of November.

An extra session will be held Wednesday the 9th November at 5.00pm if anyone is interested. The performance will be held at the Rec Centre Thursday 10th November at 7.00pm.

(Those people who wish to be in the performance should attend at least 2 workshops.)

If you would like to be in it contact Ian Chambers either at school on: 56785354
or Mob: 0401186478. We need to know numbers coming before the event so we can organise drums for you.
**LUNCH ORDERS**

We are looking for a volunteer to deliver the lunch orders to Newhaven Store this Friday 28th October. Please see Roz in the office if you can help.

**PUB RAFFLE  Friday 28th October**

We are desperately looking for a few people to volunteer an hour of their time on Friday evening from 6pm-7pm selling raffle tickets for the meat trays at the local hotels. If you are able to assist please contact Roz or Karen in the office ASAP.

**BOOKFAIR**

Thank you to everyone who was involved in helping out with our Book Fair, Buy 1, Get 1 free. A very BIG thank you to Maya Andersen in Prep who donated a book to our school library.

**BOOKCLUB ISSUE 7**

Please return ALL issue 7 book club orders to the school office by this Friday 28th October.

**DISTRICT SOFTBALL  -  28th October**

Permission forms went home yesterday. Please return all forms to the office with payment by 8:50am Friday.

**BREAKFAST CLUB**

Breakfast club has begun again in Term 4. Join us next term at Breakfast Club on Tuesday mornings at 8:30am where we will be offering toast, fruit and milo.

**UNIFORM SHOP**

The uniform shop is open for viewing from 8:45—9:15am each day and from 3:30-3:50pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Purchases can be made at any time by placing your order WITH payment in the box in the office. If you make payment via direct deposit please make note of the receipt number on the order form. Please do not ask to view or purchase outside these times.

**WALK-TOBER**

A reminder that all children are encouraged to walk or ride to and from school during October. If you live a distance from the school then perhaps you could park in the shopping area or on the other side of the bridge and walk from there. Each class is keeping a daily tally.

**STUDENT SUPERVISION**

Children are supervised in the playground from **8:45am until 3:45pm**. Parents are reminded that all classes begin at 9am sharp. If your child comes to school earlier than 8:45am or later than 3:45pm they need to attend OSHC.