KAREN’S CATCH UP

Vale Jackie Butterfield

It is with great sadness that we will farewell Jackie Butterfield later this week. The Butterfield family came to our school in 2000 with Jes and Georgia beginning their journey at SRPS. Jackie embraced our school and was a tireless advocate for everyone’s education at our school. She was a passionate School Council member, president and later, when the girls had left SRPS, was a community member on school council. Buildings and Grounds were her specialty, she knew where every underground pipe and electrical cord was within our school, she helped plan buildings for the now and the future. She single handedly lobbied to begin the transformation of our learning areas so that our children were taught in spaces that encouraged a positive learning environment. Every colour was researched and a long term plan made. Classrooms were painted, carpeting replaced, furniture updated and cupboards built. It didn’t stop with the interior, I remember when I came to SRPS she was in the process of organising the painting of the exterior. Words cannot describe the sadness we feel on a beautiful person passing too soon. We would like to pass our deepest condolences to Steve, Jes and Georgia.

San Remo Rec Centre questionnaire

San Remo Rec Centre is a wonderful resource to our area. Our school is very fortunate to have full use of this facility during school hours. Our school has had a long standing relationship with this facility and I am lucky to be on the committee that helps run the facility. The committee is always looking for ways to improve the facility for our San Remo community. Today a questionnaire is being sent home requesting your input. How can it best meet the needs of our community now and in the future? Please fill out the questionnaire and return it to the box in our office. The San Remo Rec Centre committee is looking forward to collating your ideas and developing a plan for the facility into the future.

Community dinner

Later in the newsletter you will see information about a new community initiative. The Uniting Care church will begin a weekly dinner service to families in our area that would benefit from a nutritious and delicious meal that they may not be able to afford. Details of this new initiative can be found later in the newsletter.

Have a great week, Karen ☺

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Maya Andersen

www.san-remo-ps.vic.edu.au
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.

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.

NO STANDING ZONE
Please do NOT park in the No Standing Zone in Thomas Grove. Please remember our safest and preferred parking area for student drop off or pick up is at the top of Wynne Ave in front of the Recreation Centre.

Please do NOT park in or walk through the staff car park to drop off or pick up your child.

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.

SCHOOL TIMETABLE

MON
Music
Student banking
3pm Assembly

TUES
Breakfast Club 8:30am
Music program & Band

WED
Gr 5 & 6 Library
Gr 5 & 6 PE
Gr 3 & 4 Art
Sushi orders

THUR
Gr P, 1, 2, 5 & 6 Art,
Gr P-4 PE
MARC Library
**Phillip Island Board Riders Club Supergroms Program 2016/17**

The first supergroms comp will be on Sunday 20th November at YCW beach at 9am. There are five sessions for the season.

The second comp will be on Saturday 18th December followed by Christmas BBQ and Santa that evening at the clubhouse. The Supergroms division is kindly sponsored by Woolamai House.

3rd comp 12 Feb
4th comp 26 Feb
5th comp 12 March

Back up days 26 March, 9 April

The supergromms was started in the early 80’s. It introduces kids to surfing, having fun in the water and learning about competing. They also get to meet other kids and families.

You don’t have to be from a surfing family, anyone can join, all the kids need is a wetsuit and surfboard. There are divisions from little ones up to 14 years old with many age divisions for boys and girls.

All kids require an adult to be in attendance on the beach and throughout the sessions, young kids need to have an adult in the water with them. This is a fun way to learn how to surf with lots of other kids.

After every session everyone meets back at the club house where there will be a BBQ where food and drink can be purchased, and awards will be presented.

Registration night is Friday 18th November at the Board club, down the end of Veterans road Newhaven between 7 and 9. The cost is $60 and the kids also receive a board club windcheater and free Christmas BBQ.

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**You are invited to the 2016 KIDS SAFETY CYCLE CHALLENGE!**

**When:** Saturday 12th Nov 2016 at 12:30pm

**Where:** A’beckett Street, Inverloch

The 2016 kids safety cycle challenge is a 45 minute safety ride around Inverloch, as part of the Bass Coast Cycle Challenge & Family Festival. Before the ride, children will wheel their bike to the Victorian police bike registration tent to be road worthy checked. The ride will take children through various safety check points on the course, where riders will complete their personal safety check list, providing them with first hand education of bike and road safety.

In addition to the Kids Safety Cycle Challenge, older children and parents / carers can get involved in a number of Bass Coast Cycle Challenge + Family Festival events, which start from 8am:

RIDES: 121km, 85km, 53km, 40km, 5km kids ride

FUNS RUNS: 10km, 5km, 1.8km

FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES: including billy cart, BMX, skateboarding competitions, jumping castle, face painting, animal farm, tug of war competitions

Enter rides and fun runs now at www.basscoastcyclechallenge.com

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**REMEMBRANCE DAY**

A brief Remembrance Day commemoration will be held at the San Remo Cenotaph on the town’s foreshore starting at 10.45am on Friday November 11. All welcome.

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**Enter rides and fun runs now at www.basscoastcyclechallenge.com**

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**You’re invited to “MONDAY MEAL” COMMUNITY DINNER**

For families & singles - kids welcome.

**WHEN:** 5.30pm start
6.30 pm finish
(dores open at 5.15pm)

On Monday 14th November
Monday 21st November
Monday 28th November
Monday 5th December
Monday 12th December
Monday 19th December

**WHERE:** St John’s Uniting Church

Corner of Chapel St & Warley Ave
Cowes

Just come along on the night, or contact Glen on 0408 377 030 if you want further details.