KAREN’S CATCH UP

It is a busy 4 weeks til the end of the school year with lots of events/happenings at school and also out of school hours. With this in mind we have decided to have the disco at lunchtime, from 1.45 – 3.00pm on Friday 9th December. This means it does not clash with any extra curricula activities and also will hopefully mean that it helps parents out as well, freeing up the Friday night. There will be a $5 charge per student, which will include popcorn, a drink and icy pole as well as face painting, crazy hair spray and tattoos. This can be paid directly to your child’s class teacher from tomorrow. Thanks again to the parents who are organising this event, they are doing a wonderful job.

School Review

San Remo is about to undertake its 4 year Strategic Review in term 1 of 2017. In preparation for this review, the school conducts a self-evaluation of what it has achieved in the last 4 years, what is valued at the school and where we would like to go in the next 4 year Strategic Plan. To complete this self-evaluation teachers assess the data against targets set in the 2013-2016 Strategic Plan.

School council, parents and students have input into the self-evaluation as well through forums. We will be having the first parent forum on Wednesday 30th November at 9.00 – 10.00am in the staff room. Parents and toddlers are invited to attend. It is an informal interactive session where you get to have your say and chat to other parents about our school and its future. School Council have already had their forum and their feedback was that it was fun and gave them an opportunity to shape our school.

If you are not able to attend this forum then there will be another one on Thursday December the 8th from 2.30 - 3.30pm and Thursday 15th December from 6.00 – 7.00pm. Hopefully these dates will enable you to attend.

Planning for 2017

With the school growing we have been able to go back to 7 grades in 2017. This means our grade structure for 2017 will be P/1, P/1, 1/2, 3/4, 3/4, 5 and 6. As yet teacher allocation has not been finalised, however will be on our first transition on Friday December 2nd, 2016.

Last week we appointed a new teacher, Shaun Taylor, who will be with us next year. Shaun is currently teaching at Hillsmeade Primary School in Pakenham. He is excited about the appointment and is looking forward to working at San Remo next year. He will be attending our transition days so everyone can give him a San Remo welcome.

Have a great week, Karen ☺
As part of the Sporting in Schools program Melbourne Victory will run soccer sessions this week on Thursday between 9am-1:30pm for all grades 2-6 students.

This Thursday the grade 5/6 students will be running a cake stall to raise money to help reduce costs for the grade 6 graduation. The cake stall will be held outside the office area at recess and lunch time. All students will be able to purchase a piece of cake or slice. Prices range from 50c to $2 each.

Grade 5/6 families have been asked to donate a cake, slice or biscuits.

It's our turn for the pub raffle again this Friday evening. If you are able to assist with selling tickets please contact the school ASAP. We need a minimum of 2 volunteers but it would be easier with 4. HELP!!!!!!!

Each year the grade 5 students design their own print for the back of their Grade 6 uniform. The permission form and request for sizes and deposits went home last week. Please remember to return the completed form with the deposit to the office by next Monday 28th November so that we can order the garments in time before the supplier closes for Christmas.

Bookclub orders for the latest catalogue are due back to the office by Wednesday 30th November. This is our final bookclub for the year so get your orders in ...... and don’t forget it’s only 33 days until Christmas.
**PINK STUMPS DAY**

Next week on Thursday 1st December we will run a Pink Stumps Day to raise money for the Glenn McGrath Foundation. Students can dress in pink for the day and we will collect a gold coin donation in the morning. The Fundraising committee will be holding a sausage sizzle. More information will be published in next week’s newsletter.

**WHOLE SCHOOL TRANSITION**

The whole school transition will be held on Friday 2nd December and Tuesday 6th December. We are endeavouring to have all students in their 2017 classes with their expected teacher.

**ART SHOW**

San Remo PS art work will be showcased at the annual Art Show on Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th December. If you are able to assist Virginia with setting up the displays please contact the school.

**DISCO - Friday 9th December**

The end of year Disco will be held on Friday 9th December from 1:45pm-3pm.

**BREAKFAST CLUB**

Our LAST breakfast club will be on Tuesday 13th December. It will be a special ‘Egg & Bacon Muffin’ breakfast for everyone.

**GRADE 6 GRADUATION**

The grade 6 students will have their graduation dinner on Wednesday 14th December. More information will be published next week.

**CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**

Once again San Remo PS students have been asked to sing at the carols on the San Remo Foreshore on Friday 16th December. More information will be published soon.

**END TERM 4**

A reminder that Tuesday 20th December is the last day of the school year. There will be an early dismissal time of 1:30pm. After school care will be run from 1:30-6pm.

**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.

**STAFF CAR PARK**

The Staff Car park is OUT-OF-BOUNDS to all parents at all times unless prior approval from the Principal. Please do NOT park in or walk through the staff car park to drop off or pick up your child. This is a safety issue.

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 the parking area at the top of Wynne Ave in front of the Recreation Centre.

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