



SEAFRONT SCOOP 2022

KAREN'S CATCH UP

Dear Parents,

Digital Learning Policy

This week you will see your child bring home the Digital Learning Policy from school. This is something to fill out with your child to acknowledge the safe use of technology at our school. It is also a wonderful time to discuss how to be safe outside of school with technology, in particular social media and gaming platforms. Just because you are a 'friend' on social media or gaming platforms does not mean you are a friend, if you do not know the person face to face, then they are NOT a friend. Friends are people you know and speak with on a regular basis, someone who knows what you look like and has a positive connection with you.

Please complete the Digital Learning Policy questions and have your child/ren sign it, along with you and return to your child's teacher. All children must return this in order to access technology within our school.

Mobile Phones and smart watches

The State Government made a mandate in all state schools in Victoria that mobile phones are not to be kept by children whilst at school. Should your child have a mobile phone they are to be handed in to the office first thing in the morning and picked up at the end of the day. Phones are kept in a safe in the store room, labelled with your child's name. Should a child be found with a mobile phone during school hours then it will be confiscated and parents contacted to collect it. It will not be given back to the child at the end of the day, it will only be given back to a parent.

Smart watches are becoming more popular. At this time they do not come under the mandated Mobile Phone Policy, it is a decision to be made by School Council. This will be discussed at the meeting next week. If you would like to voice your opinion, please speak with your school council representative.

Teachers have expressed their views, which will be brought forward at the meeting also. As a staff we have agreed, unless for medical reasons, smart watches are also to be handed in at the office. Why, you may ask? Children are still learning about social norms and privacy, sometimes bad decisions are made and photos, videos are taken that are inappropriate and detrimental to the person/people that are videoed. Sadly it has happened at schools across the state and we would not want this to happen at our school. We understand that parents want their children to be safe and to be able to contact someone when they need to, but at school they can contact their parents if needed and you are able to contact them, through the school, if you need to. I will let you know School Council's decision in the next newsletter.

Mobile Phones and Smart watches are great and sometimes great tools to have in the classroom, exceptions can be made, with my permission for students to use these tools during class time with the supervision of a teacher.

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**IMPORTANT
DATES**

February 2023

Tues 28th School Council

March 2023

Thurs 2nd Netball Clinic
Prep - 2

Friday 3rd Netball Clinic
Grade 3 - 6

Thurs 9th House
Athletics



COMPASS
School Manager
Parent Portal

KAREN'S CATCH UP CONTINUED.....

Lollies

As mentioned in the newsfeed on Friday, we have noticed a huge increase in lollies, sweets and chips coming to school this year.

I am the first to love a sweet treat and having a small surprise in your lunchbox on a special occasion or just because, is lovely.

Please do not send whole bags of lollies, chips or corn chips for morning tea or lunch with your child. Also a reminder that lolly pops or anything with a stick are banned for safety reasons, soft drink and chewing gum is also banned.

A little treat sometimes is always special, but please stop sending lollies to school with them on a daily basis and in huge quantities.

Photos

Everything went smoothly last week for photos, don't forget you need to deal directly with Blue Wolf Photography to order your photos and you will be notified when they are ready to be viewed. We are looking forward to seeing them soon. Thanks to Leigh and his team for a smooth day.

Have a great week,
Karen

Annual privacy reminder for 2023

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#).

Please take time to remind yourself of our schools [Privacy Collection Notice](#), found on our website <https://www.san-remo-ps.vic.edu.au/policies>

For more information about privacy, refer to the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#)

This information is also available in nine community languages: Amharic, Arabic, Dari, Gujarati, Mandarin, Somali, Sudanese, Turkish, Urdu and Vietnamese.

Happy Birthday to the students who will be celebrating their birthdays in the coming weeks

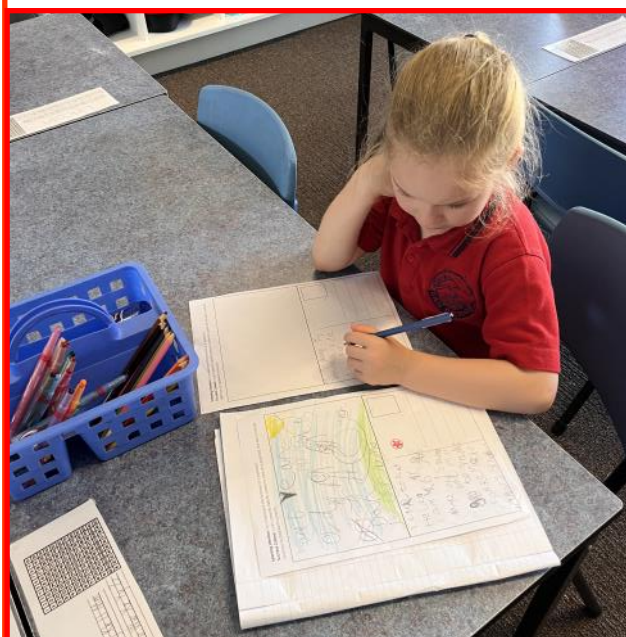
**Hope Tucker, Taylah Mc Donald,
Macie Oudshoorn, Spencer Walsh,
Kruze Scanlon, Indi Alexander
And Reuben Manning**



Class in Focus

Grade 1 M

In grade 1 we have been working on writing postcards and looking at the different features of a postcard. We are also fortunate enough to be able to send these postcards to Beaconsfield Primary School and a school in England. We have been working hard on the process of drafting, editing and publishing our final pieces, ready to send. A part of this process will also be walking to the post office to post our postcards.





Workers of the week



Awards to be presented at the following school assembly.

PREP W - Daisy Gray

Daisy for always being so respectful when sitting on the mat.



3/4M - Mason Gray

Mason for his responsible learning during library .



PREP W - Monty Hamer

Monty for trying so hard to come into the classroom by himself.



3/4M - Siyansa Pollwattage Perera

Siyansa for building positive relationships by helping her classmates



1M - Alani Hewton

Alani for always coming into the classroom ready to learn and being an active participant in classroom activities.



3/4T- Reagan Olden

Reagan for promoting healthy relationships with her peers.



1M - Dom Manning

Dom M for being a respectful and caring class member of 1M. Dom is always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone who needs it. .



3/4T- Lucille Notenboom

Lucille for aiming to be actively engaged in her learning and trying her best to achieve.



1/2E - Eva Pearson

Eva for a great start to the year, her engagement in learning and being a respectful member of 1/2E .



5/6N- Harrison Dwyer

Harrison For being a supportive friend and valuing relationships in the yard and in the classroom!



1/2E - Amelia Fabrizio

Amelia F for being a responsible and respectful member of 1/2E. Amelia tries her best in everything we do!



5/6N - Ruby Mowlam

Ruby for her participation and display of our school values on our excursion last Friday.



2G - Dominic Styles

Dom S for his ability to remain focused in all tasks, showing his responsibility for his learning.



5/6T - Brady Van Steensel

Brady for leading by example in the playground.



2G - Finn Munro

Finn for a fantastic start to the year and always being actively engaged in her learning.



5/6T - Logan O'Dempsey

Logan for working independently and with enthusiasm.



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AGES 5 TO 14

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5PM THURSDAY 23 FEB & 2 MAR 2023
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9th March 2023
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**australian
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San Remo Library,
Thursday 9th March, 5.30 pm

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COME AND TRY JUNIOR NETBALL!

Wonthaggi Netball Association is a safe, friendly and fun place to learn to play netball.
We encourage all new and existing players to join us for the 2023 season.

REGISTRATION DAY

for Junior Saturday Netball Competition with FREE SKILLS TRAINING
Open to girls and boys of all ages

Season to start Saturday, April 29

Come and join Australian men's player and Wonthaggi boy, Zac Mabilia,
for a fun training clinic with our local talented netball star, Zali Anderson
Saturday, March 18 with Zali starting 10am
Saturday, March 25 with Zali starting 10am
Saturday, April 1 with Zac starting 10am
Registrations 9.30am sharp!

UMPIRING AND COACHING WORKSHOPS

FREE if your child is enrolled to play Saturday competition
or you play our night netball competition
Introduction to Umpiring course, Saturday, March 18, 10am – 12noon
Introduction to Coaching course, Saturday, March 25, 10am – 12noon

COME ALONG TO OUR A.G.M. SATURDAY, APRIL 1

10.30am at the Netball rooms
(Korumburra Road, Wonthaggi)
Positions available as a committee member
or join as a volunteer for one of our competitions.

Please enrol into courses prior to dates
contact **0419 399 415**
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Wonthaggi and District Netball Association



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Bass Coast Kinship Carer Support Group

Are you caring for a child or children because a family member or friend is unable to?
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Would you like to be with people who will listen to your stories without judgement?

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WHEN:

The second Tuesday of each month
at 10am-12pm

WHERE:

Ventnor Recreation Reserve
96-114 Lyall Street
Ventnor

RSVP FOR CATERING:

Anita on 0475 740 927 or
kinshipcaregippsland@berrystreet.org.au
or use the following link to register
<https://forms.office.com/r/GxK2dgVsBu>

2023 MEETING DATES:

10th of January
14th of February
14th of March
11th of April
9th of May
13th of June
11th of July
8th of August
12th of September
10th of October
14th of November
12th of December



COMMUNITY NEWS AND ADVERTISING



Newsletter Advertising 2023

As the newsletter will now be a fortnightly issue we have made some changes to our advertising costs and schedules.

Please contact vicki.leheny@education.vic.gov.au if you are interested in advertising in our 2023 school newsletter.



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