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SOMERVILLE RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



OUR SCHOOL VISION: TO FOSTER EXCELLENCE IN LEARNING AND POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WHICH BUILD THE FOUNDATIONS FOR LIFE SUCCESS.

**CALENDAR** - Issue 16 23-10-15

**28<sup>th</sup> October, 2015**

- Prep -2 Wheels Day 2.30-3.30

**2nd November, 2015**

- **CANTEEN CLOSED FOR LUNCH ORDERS TODAY**

**MELBOURNE CUP DAY**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER**

**NO STUDENTS TO**

**ATTEND SCHOOL**

**16-20 November, 2015**

- Prep -2 Water Safety Program deposit due \$20-00

**13<sup>th</sup> November, 2015**

- Prep -2 Water Safety Program balance due \$40-00

**20<sup>th</sup> November, 2015**

- Grade 4 Briars Camp – Balance due \$120-00

**30<sup>th</sup> Nov-2 Dec, 2015**

- Grade 4 Briars Camp

### REMINDER

#### TUESDAY'S 'CUPPA AND CHAT'

Community Centre - 3pm - Facilitated by Bonnie Tyas – School Chaplain. So come when you can.

#### CANTEEN—CLOSED TUESDAYS

The canteen is open for lunch orders every day except Tuesday when it is closed.

#### STUDENT BANKING

Student school banking is processed every Thursday. Please remember to send your Commonwealth Bank wallets to school and send to the office on Thursday morning.

#### COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

Playgroup 0 -4 year olds Wednesday 9-11am in Community Centre

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Andrew Felsing

### STAFFING

**Tessa Mays:** Parents of Grade 6M would be aware that Tessa has been successful in her application for a teaching position at Dingley PS. Tessa has been at Somerville Rise for the past 3 years. She has been an active member of the Grade 6 team with her best effort being coaching the Winning Lions Quiz team in 2014. Staff wished Tessa well at a morning tea and we farewelled her at assembly today.

**Christy Hochegger:** Christy will be commencing in Grade 6M on Monday. Christy was a pre service teacher on placement here last year in Grade 5 and will bring a lot of enthusiasm to the role as she did when supporting the Wakakirri team last year.

### SOUTHERN PENINSULA SCHOOLS SCIENCE FAIR

Our school will be presenting at the 2nd Annual Southern Peninsula Schools Science fair on Friday Nov 6th at Baptist Church Craigie Rd Mt Martha.– Karine Tweedie is organising our team. We are constructing a display based on the unit of work completed last term on Circuits. Our team consists of 14 selected Grade 6 students who will be manning the display and 10 selected grade 5 students who will form the base of our team for 2016. We will see and hear more about this after the event.

### GRADE 5 LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Sarah Kandasamy has organised the last aspect of the program which is the opportunity for Grade 5 students to hear our current leaders present an outline of their roles and then for the Grade 5's to prepare their speeches/presentations to apply for one of the leadership roles next year.

Somerville SC familiarisation program is now a permanent part of our Student leadership program. Our last session in this program was held Tuesday 20th October. All of the grade 5 students met the Year 11 VCAL students in the wetlands and planted over 200 trees. We then went to the Hands On Learning Centre and had pizza – cooked in their newly constructed pizza oven and had a sausage sizzle. Our students handled themselves really well as did the Somerville SC students. This will be a permanent program.

Our student leadership program has been a feature of our school for a number of years and has assisted our students to not only have leadership roles in Grade 6 but to continue in leadership roles through their secondary schooling.

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## **PORTABLE CLASSROOMS: GOING, GOING, GONE- 1 DOWN 1 TO GO.**

Exciting day yesterday as the crane and trucks moved in to remove the first of the portables. It is a very efficient process. Seeing the hole in the ground that is left behind gives us a better idea of what is involved in turning this space into the free play area as mentioned in the last newsletter. Parents need to be aware that the Department of Ed does not provide funds for the rehabilitation of the area left when a portable is removed. We will be using our own school funds for whatever we do here. It is my intention as the next portable does not go until later in November, that the construction of the free play area will happen in term 1 next year.



## **BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

Belinda Jones and her team did a fantastic job with this Saturday week ago at the Hastings Bunnings. We raised nearly \$1000. Thank you to the many teachers, integration aides and also parents who helped out on the BBQ. Also thanks to the parents who came to Bunnings and bought a sausage or two. This is the first time we have done this and the feedback is that it will become a regular feature of our fundraising program.

## **SCOOTERS & BIKES**

Our Student Representative Council developed these rules with regards to riding scooters or bikes to school.

1. All scooter riders must be able to safely control their scooter when riding to and from school.
2. All scooter riders must wear a bike helmet when riding their scooter- (safety rule)
3. Scooters are not to be ridden in the school yard at any time- (safety rule)
4. All scooters to be left outside the store room next to Room 16(LOTE) before school and designated monitors will lock them away in the storeroom and will get them out at 3.30pm. If they can be folded up would also help with storage.
5. Only the scooter monitors are allowed in the scooter storeroom-(safety rule)

In addition to these rules I trust parents to exercise their parental control in deciding whether their child is ready to ride a scooter or bike to school. If you do decide that your child is ready to ride a scooter or bike to school please ensure that they follow all of the school rules as outlined above. For bike riders the rules are similar.

1. All bike riders must be able to safely control their bike when riding to and from school.
2. All bike riders must wear a bike helmet when riding their bike
3. Bikes are not to be ridden in the school yard at any time
4. All bikes to be stored in the bike shelters

As is the case with all items children bring to school, scooters and bikes are brought to school at the student's risk. The school will provide safe storage but will not take responsibility for any loss or damage to any scooter or bike. Please support and encourage your child to follow our school rules as they are designed to ensure that everyone is safe.

## **BOOK LISTS 2016**

We will be having a different process due to our suppliers for our booklists for 2016. Instead of the book supplies pack being available at the start of the new year we will be supplying them at the end of this year. Parents have received more detailed information regarding booklists and some parents have already paid. Parents are advised to plan to purchase their 2016 book supplies in **the first week of December**. Anne Hyde our business manager has done a great job in sourcing the best possible price for our parents to reduce the financial burden hence the need to go with a different supplier. If you have any concerns regarding our book supplies please contact me via the school.

## **ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Mark Dewhurst**

### **Lunchbox ideas**

Finding nutritious and tasty snacks for lunchboxes can be a tricky job when we are so busy but a nutritious breakfast, snacks and lunch can help children to concentrate and learn at school. Here are a few ideas:

- Try putting together a small picnic in the lunch box - slices of tomato, ham, grated carrot, grated cheese and some bread and butter - so they can build their own sandwich.
- Stick to water in the drink bottle - most juices are full of sugar and make the drink-bottle smelly. They also don't do a very good job of quenching thirst.
- Homemade pikelets are a great snack - easy to make ahead of time, they're filling and don't require any extra toppings.

For more ideas go to <http://www.kidspot.com.au/Back-to-School-Lunch-box-nutrition-Ideas-for-healthy-lunch-boxes+1756+181+article.htm>

<https://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/parents-carers/healthy-eating-and-drinking/lunch-box-ideas.aspx>

**Remember to be SunSmart in Term 4** [www.sunsmart.com.au](http://www.sunsmart.com.au)



## **CHAPLAIN – Bonnie Tyas**

### **Finding Peace in the busy times**

Term 4 can often be a very busy time for everyone with lots of end of year events and activities. It is a time to celebrate but also a time to decide how to prioritise your time, you might be asking yourself 'Can I possibly go to all these events?', 'Will people understand if I can't make it?', 'Can't I just stay home and rest tonight?' As we ask these questions others in our home may be asking the same questions, or possibly even different questions, 'I hope we can go to all these events?', 'What if I can't go tonight, how am I going to go to school the next day and not know what's happened?', 'Can I go out and be with everyone? These times often cause conflict and tension within the family, but how we handle these times is what brings peace.

I love this quote:

*Peace is not absence of conflict; it is the ability to handle conflict by peaceful means.*

**Ronald Reagan**

If you feel you need extra support over this term with everything that's coming up for you please get in touch and make a time to have a chat with me. I am available to the whole school community and come in on a Tuesday.

Don't forget the 'Cuppa and Chat' afternoons on Tuesday 3pm in the Community Centre drop by and stay for a cuppa.

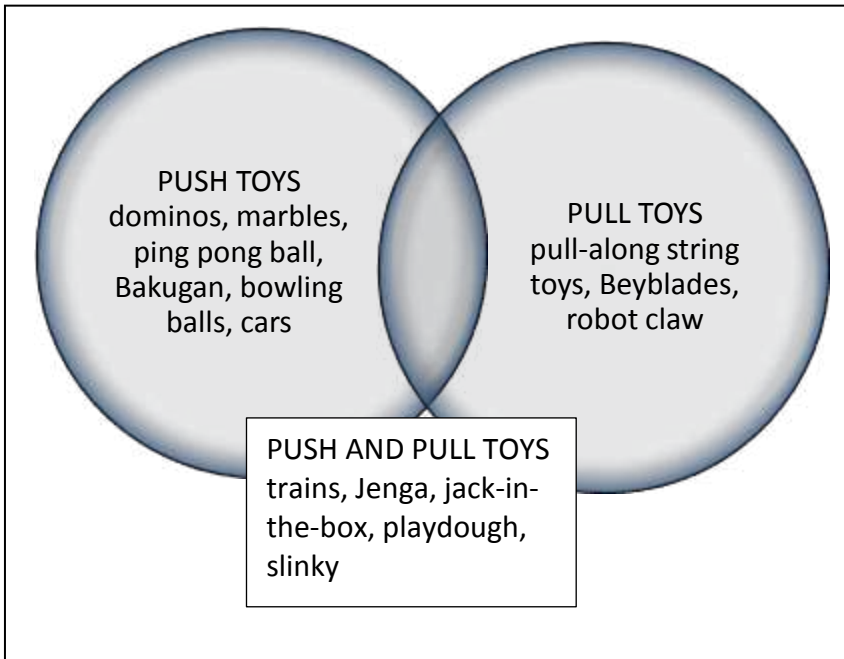


## PREP – GRADE 2 Di Wheeler

### SCIENCE: FORCES

Learning Intention: To explore the different ways forces make things move

Success Criteria: I can classify each toy into a push toy, a pull toy or a push/pull toy.



Ashli and Hope pull some



Bray and Noah push the bowling ball.

## GRADE 3 - 4 – Kylie Hammond

### Playful Puppets

During Term 4 the Grade 3's are investigating puppets within our Technology unit. As a tuning in activity the students viewed selected you tube clips showing different puppet shows and the way the puppets moved and interacted. From this we have discussed the many variety of puppets and how they can be manipulated to move, ie. *'hand puppets, finger puppets, stick puppets, string puppets (marionettes), shadow puppets, sock puppets and paper bag puppets'*. The students then spent a fun afternoon exploring such puppets and seeing first- hand how to make these different puppets move.

LI – By the end of this lesson students will be able to identify different types of puppets

SC – Students will be able to state the type of puppet and make it move.



Pheenix put on a show with one of the large hand puppets.



Chelsea



Josh



Max



Tilly



Ebony and Asha enjoyed the finger puppets.

## Leadership skills



Olivia, Jorja and Ava with their seedlings



Completing an activity called poles apart.

All of the Year 5 students have had two separate leadership sessions this week. We visited Somerville Secondary College, where we worked with students in Year 11 to plant some seedlings in the wetlands. After all the hard work we had some delicious homemade pizza, cooked in Somerville Secondary College's specially made pizza oven. This gave all students the chance to connect with members of the community in a positive way and improve the environment.

Our second leadership session was run by our very talented current Year 6 school leaders. We discussed several topics relating to leadership including peer group pressure, being a good leader and follower and following directions.

Learning intention: to gain some knowledge and skills to help us as future leaders.

Success Criteria: To participate in all activities with enthusiasm and gain an understanding of the influences others and ourselves have on our ability to become a leader.

## **PHYSICAL EDUCATION – Brenton Patterson**

### Lap Club

Every Thursday 8 35am to 8 50am. All welcome, a good opportunity to increase your fitness for athletics this term. A tally of laps will be kept and certificates given. Bring, mum, dad, granny, anyone can jog or walk around our runners track.

Well done to George Verveniotis 2K who has completed over 300 laps of the Runner's Track.

### F-2 Swimming Program

The F-2 swimming program is run at the YMCA pool and will take place from the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> of November inclusive. Notes with more detailed information have been sent home.

### Softball Mixed Champions!!

Our Mixed Softball team won their game last Monday and are now the Northern Peninsula Champs. This means they qualify to play in a Regional Tournament on the 10<sup>th</sup> of November.



A HUGE thank-you to Natalie Yule and Michelle Arthur who transported our team to and from the venue, also well done to Ms Jones for being the teams coach and guiding them through the game. Ethan, Cameron, Ostyn, Aiden, Bailey, Jackson, Harrison and Jacob(front).



## PERFORMING ARTS – Dawn Stock

*Learning Intention:* to demonstrate an awareness and appreciation of music from another culture.

*Success Criteria :* to identify key features of music from a different time, place and culture.

The Grade 3 and 4 students are learning about African cultural music and dance. They have been learning about the different instruments used in African music. The grade 4 students were lucky enough to see an impromptu djembe performance by our own very talented Mrs Congiusta! The students were inspired and are learning to play some simple rhythms on the djembe drum.



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday 8th December

SRPS Christmas Concert



# BUNNINGS

warehouse





## STUDENTS TRANSFERING FROM SRPS

If you are intending to leave Somerville Rise Primary School at end of 2015 (Grades P-5) please complete the form & return to office as soon as possible to enable us to predict enrolments for next year.

*Thank You*

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### STUDENTS TRANSFERING FROM SRPS 2015

We/I wish to advise that my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ of Grade \_\_\_\_\_

child \_\_\_\_\_ of Grade \_\_\_\_\_

child \_\_\_\_\_ of Grade \_\_\_\_\_

will not be returning to SRPS in 2016.

We will be attending \_\_\_\_\_ PS in 2016.

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Parents signature

Date: / /

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