



Silvan Primary School

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DATES TO REMEMBER

2023

Fri 24 th February	Grade 4-6 Kayaking on the Lake: 9.00 am – 11.30 am
Wed 8 th March	Canteen Day
Thurs 9 th March	Leadership Speeches 9.00 am
Fri 10 th March	Grade 4-6 Kayaking on the River: 9.00 am – 2.30 pm
Mon 13 th March	Labour Day Holiday
Thurs 23 rd March	Whole School – House Sports 9.00 am 12.30 pm Leadership Badges Assembly 3.00 pm
Mon 27 th March	Grade 4-6 Halogen Leadership Excursion to the City – All day
Fri 31 st March	Network Curriculum Day (Pupil Free)
Wed 5 th April	Grade 3-6 District Athletics at Upper Yarra Secondary college – All day
Fri 7 th April	Last day of Term 1 – 2.30 pm dismissal

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Thank you to everyone who took the time to check in with classroom teachers during the Parent/Teacher Discussion sessions last Wednesday. This year's turnout was phenomenal. It seems, Mrs. Hughes really knows how to pull a crowd.

Thank you to Ms. Girschik for conducting the English & Maths Online assessments for grade prep and two over the last few Wednesdays. Important data regarding your child

OSH Care has kicked off well. We have Ilesha Conroy-Welby coordinating the service Monday to Wednesday and Mrs. Gerace Thursday to Friday operating out of the Kitchen/Garden building.

SCHOOL CANTEEN

School canteen will run once this term. The scheduled day for this term is Wednesday 8th March. Order forms went out earlier this week. Nachos and baked potatoes first off for the year. **Please have your orders in by Monday 6th March.**

Student Medical Alerts - ASTHMA PLANS

We are in the process of updating every child's details on our system. Part of this involves updating medical information for children that have an asthma diagnosis. If your child does have asthma, we need their current treatment plan, signed by their doctor. All children who are asthmatic will be sent home an Asthma Care Plan. Please return these as soon as possible so we can update your child's details.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Our first school council meeting for the year will have been rescheduled to Monday 27th February at 6.30 pm.

SCHOOL CHARGES 2023

Parent contributions for 2023 are due by Friday 24th March. Fees are \$ 450 per student.

Please pay your contributions by the due date. To make alternative payment arrangements, see Cathy in the office on Thursday or Friday.

SCHOOL DROP OFF TIME

The school yard is supervised from 8.45 am until 9.00 am every weekday. If dropping your child off prior to 8.45am, please ensure you supervise them yourselves. At 8.45 am our yard duty teacher will take over.

AWARDS



LEADERSHIP SPEECHES

Our school leadership speeches are being held on Thursday 9th March at 9.05 am. All parents are welcome to attend. Students will present their speeches and participate in a Q & A session afterwards. Students will vote and staff will vote afterschool and we'll announce office bearers on Friday 10th March.

We will have a special assembly later in the term to present all School Captains, House Captains and JSC representatives with their badges.

KAYAKING AT THE LAKE



BUSH FIRE SEASON & EXTREME WEATHER DAYS

The current state of play is that on code red days the school will close. On extreme weather days the school will be vigilant in monitoring weather conditions & alerts, but will remain open. Please continue to monitor your own smartphones Vic Emergency & the ABC 774 radio and keep an eye out for alerts particularly on total fire band days this term. Please see Cathy in the office asap if you need to update your contact details in the event that we need to contact you if we enact our Emergency Management Plan.

Annual privacy reminder for our school community

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 read our school's collection notice, found on our website

https://www.silvanps.vic.edu.au/source/Privacy_Collection_Notice%20on%20website.pdf

We ask parents to also review the [guidance we provide](#) on how we use [Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education](#) safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education, please contact the school.

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents](#). This information is also available in ten community languages.



JOIN THE FUN!

Mt Evelyn & Surrounds: All Girls Auskick Centre

Mt Evelyn Recreation Reserve
Monday 6th March - Monday 3rd April
5.00pm-6.00pm



For more details, contact william.macklin@afl.com.au

play.afl/auskick

Community bulletin

Silvan Reservoir Deer Management

February 2023

Melbourne Water works closely with the community and other agencies to manage the impact of deer and other wild animals on our protected water supply catchments and high-value waterways. We will be conducting further deer management programs within Silvan Reservoir during 2023.

Background

Melbourne Water's deer management program includes both regular monitoring and, where required, control activities. Currently, deer numbers within the Silvan Reservoir closed catchment area are at levels that have the potential to impact water quality, river health values and the health of indigenous plants and animals. Failure to actively manage the deer population could also have negative impacts on the health and welfare of the deer as they compete for limited food resources within the catchment. Therefore, we are planning to do further deer management operations during 2023 in the closed catchment area.

What does the deer management program involve?

Melbourne Water has explored all options and concluded that relocating deer is not a feasible form of population control, nor is a sterilisation program. Therefore a deer cull will be carried out by accredited and authorised contractors. We will observe the highest standards and the culling will be done in accordance with the prevention of cruelty to animals legislation.

The next management program will run Monday 13 - Friday 17 February, followed by further operations scheduled for June and November. Each operation will take place at night.

What are the potential impacts on the community?

The Silvan Reservoir boundary will be patrolled for the duration of the operation. Disturbances such as vehicle movements and noise will be kept to a minimum.

We will make every effort to minimise the impact of this essential work on the local community and the environment, and thank you for your patience.

Keep up to date with what's happening

For more information about this project or our other activities please call 131 722 or visit www.melbournwater.com.au

For an interpreter, please call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) on 13 14 50



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Melbourne Water is owned by the Victorian Government. We manage Melbourne's water supply catchments, reserve and treat most of Melbourne's sewage, and manage rivers and creeks and major drainage systems throughout the Port Phillip and Westernport region.



Play Rugby League

Mixed teams ages 4 - 12
Male & Female teams ages 13+

We are a small, family-friendly club.
No experience required.
Training Tuesday & Thursday from 5.30pm
Games on Saturday between April & August.
For more information go to easternraptors.com.au or
email secretary@easternraptors.com.au



MINI RANGES

The Mini Ranges Basketball Program is specifically designed for primary school aged children for both boys and girls from Prep to Grade 6.

Developed to help children of all abilities to learn the fundamental skills of basketball in a fun and supportive atmosphere, this program will prepare children for junior domestic competition with Ranges Basketball Club. Ranges domestic Basketball Club have teams from U8 – U23 so if you are ages 6-22 Ranges have a team for you!

To book a place for Mini Ranges please contact: Adelaide on 0407 515 723 or secretary@rangesbasketball.com.au Please note that parents are expected to stay and all participants are expected to behave in an orderly manner.

DATES: All Wednesday's:
22 February, 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 March & 5 April.

TIME: 4pm - 5pm

WHERE: Monbulk College Sports Stadium

HOW MUCH: FREE

WHAT TO BRING: Runners and a basketball (ball not compulsory)

The registration portal for Winter 2023 season will be opening soon. Watch our website or social media for more information.