

Silvan Primary School

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DATES TO REMEMBER

2023

Fri 10 th March	Grade 4-6 Kayaking on the River: 9.00 am – 2.30 pm
Mon 13 th March	Labour Day Holiday
Tues 14 th March	AFL Clinic
Wed 15 th March – Mon 27 th March	NAPLAN Test Period for all grade 3s & 5s
Thurs 23 rd March	Whole School – House Sports 9.00 am 12.30 pm Leadership Badges Assembly 3.00 pm
Fri 24 th March	Working Bee: 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm
Mon 27 th March	Grade 4-6 Halogen Leadership Excursion to the City – All day
Wed 29 th March	School Photos
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
Thurs 6 th April	Beach Fossicking Excursion 7.00 – 2.00 pm Last day of Term 1 – 2.30 pm dismissal

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students are held on an annual basis. In 2023, the NAPLAN Online test window will run in March for the first time, having previously occurred in May. The tests will be conducted between Wednesday 15 March and Monday 27 March.

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.

AWARDS



SCHOOL COUNCIL CONFIGURATION 2023

Department of Education Members

Chloe Girschik – Treasurer

Anita Tirschett – Uniform

Damian Tirschett – Chair

Parent Members

Damian Marshall – Councillor

Daniel Svak – School council President

Amy Ryan – Councillor

Kat Suter - Councillor

School council welcomes Kat Suter this year. Her boys Gus and Harry are in Ms Girschik's classroom. School council tenures last for two years and the council is always happy to accept new members into the fold. So welcome aboard Kat.

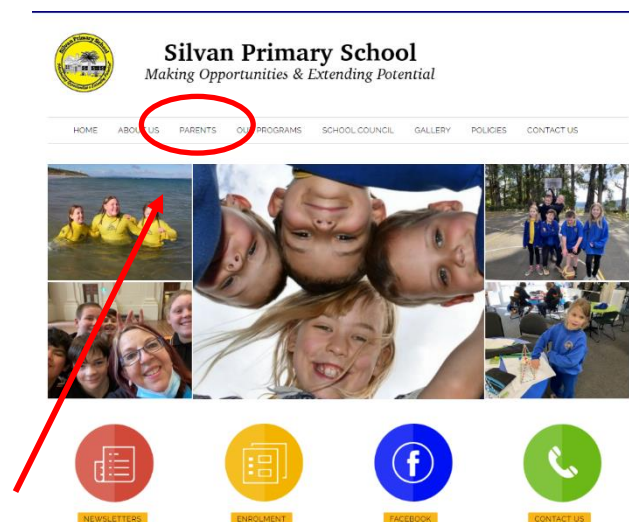
AFL CLINIC

On Tuesday 14th March, the school has an AFL clinic after lunch. Students are encouraged to come to school dressed in their favourite AFL team colours. It's the day after the Labour Day public holiday so don't forget.

HOUSE SPORTS

Don't forget to wear your house colours on Thursday 23rd March. Students will slog it out at our annual in-house athletics carnival from 9.00 am – 12.30 pm.

WEBSITE REVITALISATION



A reminder that the school's website <https://www.silvanps.vic.edu.au/> has recently been updated and includes easy access to pertinent information regarding upcoming events as well as links to download permission forms if your child has been away.

Go to the 'Parents' section for all links for permission forms. Also check out the 'Recent News' section for updates on events, whether they're cancelled or postponed etc.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Please place Wednesday 29th March on your calendar in readiness for school photos 2023. Make sure you're at school. We're hoping to have the grade 6 uniforms on Monday 27th March so they can wear them for the photos.

Notices went home today. Either pay online or bring the money (in an envelope) on the day.

FREE DENTAL

Smile Squad is a Victorian Government program that offers free dental care to all Victorian government school students.

The friendly Smile Squad dental team visits schools to provide annual oral health packs, dental health examinations and follow-up treatment as needed.

Look out for the drink bottle and brochure students received at assembly this week.

Expression of Interest forms will come out shortly. If there is enough uptake from our community, they will come out to the school and conduct consultations at the school.



LEADERSHIP SPEECHES

Congratulation to our office bearers for 2023.
This year we have;

School Captains

Madi Broadbent

Jackson How

House Captains

Parker: Sullivan McConnell -Pearce

Wiseman: Tom Eagle

Chapman: Kai Broadbent

Anderson: Noah Goldsmith

Digital Technology Captain: Declan Aitken

Junior School Councillors

Deakin Scott-Cochrane

Harriet McConnell- Pearce

Tenzin Marshall

KAYAKING ON THE RIVER

Congratulations to Harriet McConnell-Pearce
placing, runner up in the girl's event.



Thank you to all students who attended and
tried their best kayaking on the river.

Thank you to our resident photographer Deakin
Scott-Cochrane. His handy work behind the
camera will be showcased on the school's
website next week. So, look out for kayaking
photos in the Gallery section on the school's
website.

Lastly, thank you to Mrs Wallace who helped
transport students there and back.

WORKING BEE

Bring your whipper snipper, lawnmower,
secateurs, and gloves and come help us tidy the
kitchen/garden area at our Term 1 Working Bee
on Friday 24th March from 3.30 pm - 5.30 pm,
followed by sausage sizzle.



Vacation Care Program

Tuesday 11 to Friday 21 April



**Bookings close
Friday 24 March**

**Bookings made on
the BookMe section
of the HubHello
parent portal**

**A school holiday
program for
children in
Prep to Grade 6**

**Inhouse days: \$66 per day
Excursion days: \$78 per day**

Opening hours 8am to 6pm

Springfield Pavilion – Springfield Avenue, Croydon

For further information please contact our Vacation Care team on 9294 5723.



Maroondah City Council



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Important information

Enrolments

Enrolments for the Vacation Care program must be completed online at:
www.maroondah.vic.gov.au/Community-support-services/Children-and-families/School-holiday-programs-primary-school

For more information, please call Council's Youth and Children's Services team on 9294 5723. Please note that the Vacation Care team needs 48 hours to process your enrolment, before you will be given access to the HubHello portal and be able to make a booking through the BookMe portal. Enrolments must be received by 5pm on Wednesday 22 March if you are wanting to book your child into the Summer school holiday program.

Bookings

Bookings for the Vacation Care program are made through the BookMe section of the HubHello parent portal. Families must have an online enrolment at Springfield Vacation Care to access BookMe. Please contact the Vacation Care team on 9294 5723 if you need assistance accessing your HubHello parent portal.

Late pick up fee

The Vacation Care program finishes each day at 6pm. If a child is not picked up by this time a late fee will be charged, according to the following scale- \$10 for every 10 minutes or part thereof per family.

Cancellations

No refunds or credits given for days that families have booked and no longer require. Payment is required for all booked days whether children attend the program or not.

Children's belongings

Strictly no money or children's toys (including smart watches, iPads, phones, DS consoles, cameras) are to be brought to the program.

Please clearly label all your child's clothing and belongings.

Priority of access

The Australian Government regards children at risk of abuse or neglect as a priority group for access to quality childcare. Families in crisis should also have support and assistance from child care services to the maximum extent possible. The Australian Government resources child care with a major purpose of meeting the child care needs of families with recognised work or work related commitments. Where demand for care exceeds supply, it is important for services to allocate available places to those families with the greatest need for childcare support.

Clothing

- > Children must be dressed in clothing appropriate for the weather. In wetter months, please bring a waterproof coat, beanie, umbrella and gum boots. In warmer months, please dress children in 'sun smart' clothing, including covered shoulders.
- > Please make sure your child wears appropriate shoes for playing. No thongs or flip-flops.
- > Please label clothing and personal belongings with your child's name so that it can be easily identified.

Additional needs children

All children are welcome to participate in our Vacation Care Program. If your child has any additional needs, please contact Council's Vacation Care Coordinator on 9294 5723 at least six weeks before the program is due to start to discuss the best ways to support your child.

Additional days of care

During the holidays you must contact Council's Vacation Care team on 9294 5723 if you wish to book your child in for additional days of care.

Food and drinks

- > Parents are required to provide nutritious lunches and snacks, such as sandwiches, fruit, cheese sticks, and water. Please send plenty of food for your child to eat.
- > Please send a refillable drink bottle with water every day.
- > Please no cans/bottles of soft drink.
- > Please note that we cannot heat or cook children's snacks or lunches.
- > We strongly encourage families to re-think your child's lunch box and send nude food each day to the program.

Excursions

Children must arrive at the program at least 30 minutes before the stated departure time – this will help us to avoid being late for booked activities. The bus will not wait for those who are late.

If your child will not be attending on an excursion day, please contact the Educators at the program before 8.30am to prevent delays in departure.

Please dress appropriately as excursions will run during all weather conditions.

Children are not to bring money on excursions.

When travelling by bus we use Ventura bus lines. All buses are fitted with seat belts.

Educator/child ratio is: 1 educator to every 8 children and for a swimming excursion 1 educator to every 5 children.

Please make sure your child brings a refillable water bottle and plenty of food to eat with no wrappers.

Medication

- > If a child is to receive medication during the day, parents must complete the Medication Instruction Sheet, and sign the medication in and out with an educator each day.
- > Medication must be in the original containers with the original labels and the child's name and specific dosage must be clearly visible on the containers. This also applies to any over the counter medication.

Child Care Subsidy

Child Care Subsidy is available to families who have linked their myGov account. If you are unable to link our Vacation Care program to your account, please contact Centrelink on 13 61 50.

Vacation Care Program

Tuesday 11 to Friday 21 April
A school holiday program for children in Prep to Grade 6

Monday 10 April



Tuesday 11 April

IN-HOUSE

Going on an EGG hunt

We can't wait to hear about what you have been up to all term. If you love fun you won't want to miss today, as it will be choc-full of exciting games, colourful crafts, and a delicious chocolate egg hunt of course! Show us your egg hunting skills as we search for the GIANT egg!



Wednesday 12 April

EXCURSION

Greatest Magic Show

Depart time: 9am
Return time: 4pm

Featuring mind-boggling magic, extraordinary circus acts and side-splitting comedy.

The Greatest Magic Show at the Athenaeum Theatre will keep you on the edge of your seat - with a grand finale that has to be seen to be believed!



Thursday 13 April

INCURSION

Water Watchers

Incursion time: 10.30am to 1.30pm

Learn from Yarra Valley Water's squad of intergalactic crusaders as they come visit us today with some awesome activities and games!

Every child who attends today will be getting a showbag.



Friday 14 April

EXCURSION

SK8HOUSE

Depart time: 8.30am
Return time: 4pm

Let's skate over to SK8HOUSE in Carrum Downs for a private roller-skating lesson before we join the public for lots of skating fun and games!

We will also be stopping at Carrum Downs Recreational Reserve to explore their new playground.



Monday 17 April

EXCURSION

Healesville Sanctuary

Depart time: 9.15am
Return time: 4.30pm

We are off to Healesville Sanctuary today to see some beautiful Australian animals.

See the koalas chilling in their trees, watch the dingos laying in the sun, and stroll along the woodlands track where you might come face to face with a kangaroo!



Tuesday 18 April

IN-HOUSE

Wheels day

Today is going to be wheely fun! Bring your bike, scooter or skates and a helmet as we will be visiting the skatepark at the X & Y space.

Please note there will be no sharing of helmets or equipment, so you must bring your own if you want to ride.



Wednesday 19 April

EXCURSION

Going Bush

Depart time: 9.30am
Return time: 3.30pm

Vacation Care are 'going bush' today as we explore Currawong Bush and Warrien Reserve.

Building cubby's, hunting for grubs, and enjoying bush walks - today is going to be a blast!



Thursday 20 April

EXCURSION

Funfields

Depart time: 9am
Return time: 5pm

Join us for unlimited rides in an action-packed day at Funfields! Some of the fun includes waterslides, go carts, bumper boats, mini golf, a toboggan slide and so much more! Please note that height restrictions do apply to some rides. Don't forget to bring your bathers, a towel, and a plastic bag!



Friday 21 April

INCURSION

Superheroes

Incursion time: 10am to 3pm

Come dressed as your favourite hero and get ready to discover your super-powers, because today we are training to be superheroes!

Can you save a life in an emergency? Cool Kids First Aid are coming today to teach us essential skills of first aid and managing an emergency.



REMINDERS

- Please remember to bring your morning tea, lunch and a drink bottle every day.
- Please ensure your child dresses appropriately every day. There will be lots of time spent outdoors, so please remember to bring your sunhat and to wear sunsmart clothing such as tops with sleeves that cover the shoulders. On wetter days please bring a waterproof coat, beanie, umbrella and gum boots.
- NO EGGS OR NUT PRODUCTS - we have children in the program with anaphylaxis, so please refrain from bringing eggs and nuts (including peanut butter and Nutella) to the program.

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









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



Seville

*Ages 5-12 years old
*Auskickers get a Free
Sausage Sizzle every
week**

Wednesdays 5-6pm

Seville Recreation Reserve (Jnr Oval)

Starting: **26th April 2023 at 5.00pm - 6.00pm**
for 10 Sessions (no sessions school holidays)

Register online now at www.play.afl/auskick & click on
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