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DATES TO REMEMBER

2024

Fri 1 st March	Small School's Swimming Carnival at Healesville Swimming Pool
Wed 6 th March	Leadership Speeches 2.30 pm – 3.30 pm
Thurs 7 th March	Dental Van Visit – Smile Squad
Mon 11 th March	Labour Day Holiday
Tues 12 th March	Curriculum Day – BSEM Day 3 (Pupil Free)
Wed 13 th March	Food Fight Profiles Challenge End Date
Fri 15 th March	Grade 4-6 Kayaking on the River: 9.00 am – 2.30 pm
Wed 20 th March	Whole School – House Sports 11.30 am 1.30 pm. School Council 6.30 pm Webex
Thurs 21 st March	Responsible Pet Ownership Incursion
Fri 22 nd March	Working Bee 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm
Mon 25 th March	Food Bank Food Fight
Wed 27 th March	Grade 4-6 District Athletics at Upper Yarra Secondary College
Thurs 28 th March	Museum/Titanic Excursion Last day of term
Fri 29 th March	Good Friday – No school

SCHOOL COUNCIL CONFIGURATION 2024

School Council met last Wednesday and I'm happy to announce the following positions of office for this year.

Department of Education Members

Chloe Girschik – Treasurer
 Anita Tirchett – Uniform
 Damian Tirchett – Chair

Parent Members

Damian Marshall – Councillor
 Daniel Svak – School council President
 Amy Ryan – Councillor
 Kat Suter -- Councillor

School council meets twice a term. Reach out to myself or any members of school council if you have any queries about the school and they're sure to assist you.

SCHOOL CHARGES 2024

Parent contributions for 2024 are due by Friday 22nd March. Fees are \$ 485 per student, with discounts available for families with more than one child.

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

AWARDS





SMILE SQUAD VISIT – THURSDAY 7TH MARCH

Don't forget to sign up for this service online before the 7th of March 2024.



NAPLAN

NAPLAN commences on Wednesday 13th March and runs through to Tuesday 19th March. We wish our grade 3 and 5 students well, as they complete the annual National Assessment Program – Literacy & Numeracy.

OSH CARE

Reminding all families that Out of School Hours Care operates from the school. Both Cathy & Ilesha are more than happy to take on new student enrolments on either on a permanent or casual basis.

HOUSE SPORTS

Don't forget to wear your house colours on Wednesday 20th March. Students will slog it out at our annual in-house athletics carnival from 11.30 am – 1.30 pm.

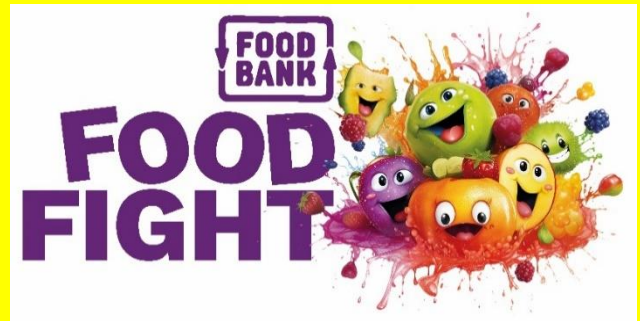
WORKING BEE

Bring your hammer, cordless drill and gloves and come help us upgrade the timber shed/clubhouse at our Term 1 Working Bee on Friday 22nd March from 3.30 pm - 5.30 pm, followed by sausage sizzle.

CURRICULUM DAY

Don't forget that Tuesday 12th March is a curriculum day – pupil free day. All staff will be at Olinda Primary School attending a Berry Street Model professional learning day.

FOOD FIGHT FUNDRAISER



Who's ready to have the MOST FUN EVER?? On Monday 25th March our school will be holding a Food Fight!! This is going to be the most fun and messiest day of the school year... and no real food will be harmed! Let's check it out! Students will need help, so ask an adult in your house to create a profile page, all the information you need is contained in the information sheet sent home today. On top of having an awesome day, and earning rewards, we're doing this as a fundraiser for Foodbank Victoria, and we need everyone's help to hit (fundraising target)! Along the way we're going to have some fun competitions. The first one starts today - the class that has the most profiles by Wednesday 13th March will ALL get an icy pole at every playtime on that day! Also, for every (slime milestone amount – \$ 200) we raise as a school, a teacher is going to have SLIME poured all over them! It's going to be so much fun, and we'll be helping Foodbank Victoria to feed 57,000 people in need every day.

foodfight.com.au.

ALERT: GET READY FOR THE FUNNEST, MESSIEST DAY EVER!

Hi *Silvan Primary* families,

We're holding a Food Fight to raise much needed funds for Foodbank Victoria with a target of \$ 400 and we're asking all families to pitch in!

We are super excited to announce that we will be holding our event on *Monday 25th March* at *Silvan Primary!*

What is the Foodbank Food Fight?

Who doesn't love the idea of a Food Fight?

Here's the chance for our entire school to engage in the naughtiest way yet* to boost school spirit and help raise vital funds for Foodbank Victoria. It's just like a school colour fun run, but so much more fun.

The Food Fight fun happens at school and the fundraising happens at home. You get to create your own online profile, set your fundraising target, and then choose your target prizes. In your profile you will have a unique cyber safe link to share with your family and friends so they can donate and help get you close to your target.

Money raised will go to Foodbank Victoria so they can continue to feed 57,000 people in need, every day!

*No ACTUAL food will be harmed in the making of this event.

What do we need you to do?

All we need you to do this week is create an online profile at foodfight.com.au. The class with the most profiles by *Wednesday 13th March* will all get an icy pole at every playtime on that day! That's 3 icy poles person on that day.

This is an inclusive fundraiser we would love you to be a part of! If you would like to come down and watch your kids run, we would love to see you there!

