



Silvan Primary School

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DATES TO REMEMBER

2023

Fri 21st July	Professional Practice Day (Pupil Free Day)
Wed 26th July	Grade 4-6 Winter Sports at Wesburn Park
Tues 1st Aug	Grade 3/4 Hooptime at Yarra Centre
Wed 2nd Aug	Smile Squad visit Silvan Primary School Council 6.30 pm
Fri 4th Aug	Grade 5/6 Hooptime at Yarra Centre
Sun 6th Aug	Rapid Ascent Fun Run Fundraiser at the Silvan Reservoir Grade 6 students to attend
Wed 9th Aug	Grade 4-6 Lilydale High School Production Excursion

SMILE SQUAD

Smile Squad Dentistry Group is attending our school on Wednesday 2nd August.

If you would like Smile Squad to check your child's teeth and/or dental hygiene for free, then scan the code below on your smart device and fill in the necessary details, digitally, and then Smile Squad will come out to the school and do the rest for free.

If you decide to take up this offer please let me know, so that I can track the numbers, to then liaise with Smile Squad.

Smile Squad have been booked to attend the school during week 4 of term 3, on Wednesday 2nd August – (All Day).

Smile Squad is coming to this school

Dear Silvan Primary School families,

The Smile Squad team from **Inspiro** are coming to our school soon.

Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program.

This means all students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

How to access free dental care

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad at:

<https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

OR use the below QR code:



Please complete and submit the consent form by **Friday 14th July 2023**.

Paper copies of the consent form are available. Please contact the school office if you would like to request one.

Do I need to attend my child's appointment?

No, you do not need to attend your child's appointment. You can attend if you would like to, and you can take your child to the community dental clinic if you prefer.

The **Inspiro** Smile Squad look forward to seeing you soon.

RAPID ASCENT FUN RUN FUNDRAISER – SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST

On Sunday 6th August, next term, the school council will be running a sausage sizzle fundraiser at the Silvan Reservoir.

We run this fundraiser every year where the day starts at 7.30 am through to approximately 2.30 pm.

Parent helpers will be needed either at the marquee helping run the sausage sizzle or helping the event organisers. The school receives \$50.00 per helper (from the event holders) for supplying marshals and checkpoint people.

If you can help support the school as either a marshal/checkpoint person or help at the sausage sizzle, please contact me to place your name on the roster.

Many thanks Damian Tirchett.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our next school council meeting is on Wednesday 2nd August at 6.30 pm.

UPCOMING CHANGES TO NAPLAN REPORTING

Ahead of NAPLAN results for students being released from Monday 17 July 2023, I'm writing to inform you of some changes to this year's reporting. These are changes being introduced nationally by the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA).

NAPLAN will continue to measure student achievement in numeracy, reading, writing, spelling, and grammar and punctuation but the results will now be presented in 4 proficiency levels:

These are:

- exceeding
- strong
- developing
- needs additional support.

This change will give schools, parents and carers clearer information that details student achievement against new proficiency levels.

Students' NAPLAN reports will continue to show how they are tracking against their peers and provide an indication of their skill levels against national averages and where we would expect them to be in order to get the most out of schooling. This provides valuable information to teachers about how we can continue to support your child.

Each set of NAPLAN results is an important milestone but it's also important that students know that one result does not define them – these results are about making sure every student gets the support they need so they can continue to get the best from their learning.

When we provide you with your results, you will also receive information about what the new proficiency levels mean.

As ever, you're welcome to speak to me, or your child's teacher with any questions about these changes.

STAY WELL THIS WINTER

In Victoria, influenza (flu) and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) infection numbers are high among children aged 5 to 11 years, particularly in those in their first few years of school. The Victorian Department of Health expects more respiratory infections over Term 3.

Most children with flu or RSV have a mild fever, runny nose or cough. Some children, particularly babies and children with underlying medical conditions, may have more severe illness.

Keeping our school community well
Parents, carers and students are encouraged to:

- wash and sanitise their hands regularly
- avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- cover their nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing · stay at home if unwell and consult a general practitioner (GP) or NURSE-ON-CALL as needed
- stay up to date with flu and COVID-19 vaccinations.

Our school has masks for staff, students and visitors if they want to wear them.

Flu vaccinations

Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself and your family from getting the flu. Annual flu vaccination is recommended for everyone aged 6 months and older. As part of the National Immunisation Program, it is free for:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 6 months and older
- children aged 6 months to under 5 years
- people aged 6 months or older with underlying medical conditions.

Flu vaccinations can be booked through GPs, pharmacies or your local council immunisation service.

Find out more

For more information about staying safe this winter, refer to: · Stay well this winter on the Better Health Channel, translated

into 16 languages · Influenza and immunisation on the Better Health Channel · Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) on the Better Health Channel · Getting vaccinated against influenza.

ESAFETY

08 Aug | 7.30pm

Parenting in the Digital World
Audience: Parents & caregivers

Promote the 'access webinar' link to your school community:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CJFXJ>

Sessional information
is in each link

AWARDS



2023 Parent Contributions

Parents can make contributions towards Silvan Primary Schools 2023 Parent Payments at any time throughout the year. Parents can contribute certain amounts, can pay more than once, or pay additional amounts if they so wish.

Here is a breakdown of the 2023 Parent Payment Contributions.

Curriculum Contributions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student Stationary• Classroom Consumables• Specialist Class Consumables and equipment• Online Subscriptions• ICT Devices Equipment• Printing & photocopying• Home Economics Cooking Program	\$415.00
Other Contributions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Grounds maintenance & improvements• First Aid Equipment• Student Wellbeing Program	\$35.00

EFT PAYMENTS

If making an EFT payment online, please use the purpose of the payment as a reference.

i.e.	Name	Purpose of Payment
	Bob	Footy Excursion

Payment methods

Cash / Cheque / Bank Transfer

Banking details: Silvan Primary School

Bank: <i>Bendigo Bank</i>	Account Name: <i>Silvan Primary School Official</i>
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BSB: <i>633-000 </i>	Account No: <i>150-069-482</i>
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Please use your family name & 'FEES' as reference.

Keep the school's banking details handy for any future payments of camps, excursion, and other activities.



Victoria Police

Yarra Ranges CommSafe Forum

Community Invitation

Victoria Police invites members of the community, to attend the Yarra Ranges CommSafe Forum on **Wednesday 9th August 2023**.

The forum welcomes local services and community members to talk with police about what is important in your community.

The forum will explore a range of topics including:

- Current crime trends and crime prevention
- Young people
- Family violence
- Road policing
- Drugs and drug related crime.

The forum will be run by a Victoria Police panel. Questions will be taken from the audience throughout the event.

Registration is a must. To register your interest, please send your details to:

yarraranges-forum-2023-mgr@police.vic.gov.au.

Refreshments and food will be offered, if there are any dietary requirements, please include them in your registration.

Safe community

Safe speeds

Safe people



Date: **9 August 2023**

Time: **9am – 12:30pm**

Location:

Chirnside Park Country Club

**68 Kingswood Drive,
Chirnside Park**



Saver Plus

Program includes:

- Matched dollar for dollar savings up to \$500
- Money Minded workshops - Financial Education
- Coaching on budgeting and savings



SCAN ME

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a health/concession card holder;
- Be in receipt of a Centrelink Payment
- Be studying or have a child in school
- Have some regular income from work
- Be 18+ years old



State Schools' Relief

Provides school uniforms and shoes to those that are unable to afford them.



SCAN ME

Eligibility Criteria

Situations include but not limited to:

- Unemployment
- Health issues/illness
- Financial difficulties
- Independent living and/or homelessness
- Natural disasters
- Bereavement
- Domestic and family violence



Camps. Sports and Education Fund

Funding to attend activities like:

- school camps or trips
- swimming and school-organised sports programs
- outdoor education programs
- excursions and incursions

\$125 per year for eligible primary school students

\$225 per year for eligible secondary school students.



SCAN ME

Eligibility Criteria

- Parent must be a health/concession card holder;
- Or families on protection/bridging visas, or seeking asylum;
- Or children in out of home care



Computerbank

Low cost refurbished computers that include various programs including word processing, Google Chrome and PDF Maker



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Eligibility Criteria

- Concession/Health Care Card holders
- Students
- Asylum seekers