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DATES TO REMEMBER

2024

Mon 9th – Fri 13th Sept	Book Fair at the School
Wed 11th Sept	Restaurant Day
Fri 13th Sept	Grade 6 Graduation & Leadership Photos
Wed 18th Sept	Talent Quest Final – 11.30 am
Thurs 19th Sept	P-3 Sleepover after school
Fri 20th Sept	P-3 Sleepover Activity Day 4-6 'Wild Robot' Movie Excursion - Eastland Last day of term 2.30 pm dismissal
Mon 7th Oct	First day of term 4

AWARDS



RESTAURANT DAY 2024

This year's Restaurant Day will be held on Wednesday 11th September from 1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Invitations will be sent out mid-August. RSVP and dietary requirements are essential for catering purposes. Hopefully we will see you there.

BOOK FAIR

Beginning Monday 9th September and continuing through to Friday 13th September, come and browse through our

Book Fair. Checkout assortment of products including posters, \$ 5.00 book boxes, stationery, general stock and Whacky packs.



TALENT QUEST

Talent Quest Final:

Wednesday 18th September 11.30 am – 12.30 pm.

Congratulations to all students who entered the Talent Quest competition this year. A big shout out to the Talent Quest committee this year, Tom, Chris, Noah, Tenzin & Gus. These very capable students run a very organised and flexible

approach to ensuring everyone had opportunity to shine and be creative.

Our finalist are as follows;

	ACT NAME	MEMBERS
1.	RED SHOES	SULLI SHAYLAH
2.	DON'T LOSE YOUR HEAD	ABBY
3.	DOUBLE LIFE	DANE
4.	THE INSULTS	SULLI HUDSON ABEL
5.	STEAM ENGINES ON THE RAILWAY	HUDSON ABEL
6.	THE ODD RESTAURANT	TENZIN TOM GUS CHRIS NOAH
7.	SCHOOL	LEVI SHAYLAH HUDSON SULLI
8.	JOEL'S PIZZAS	ABEL HUDSON SULLI
9	DNA NEWS	ABBY DANE
10.	COOL PEOPLE	ANTHONY HARRY ADRIANO
11.	FORTNITE GANG	ALEX HUDSON LEVI

MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

As we review our Emergency Management Plan, I would like to remind parents of the importance of informing the school about any updates to their child/children's emergency contact information or medical conditions. It is the responsibility of parents to notify the school, and your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Cathy

Come one, come all. Our friends at Cottage by the Sea have donated a variety of knitted and crocheted blankets and throw rugs to the school. Please visit the upcoming Book Fair to receive a free blanket with every purchase.



Talent Quest Reflections

Sulli: Well Abby, I think I'm in with a better than average chance this year to win the Talent Quest outright!

Abby: Don't be too confident Sulli. Did you see the judges reactions after my act?

Sulli: So, are you going to add to your act before the final? Or just recycle what you presented at the heats.

Abby: No, I'm going to polish it up and knock the judges socks off!

Sulli: Good luck Abby.

Abby: Good luck Sulli.



2024 Parent Contributions

Parents can make contributions towards Silvan Primary Schools 2024 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 2024 Parent Payment Contributions.

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum - per student		Amount
Curriculum Contributions	Classroom consumables, materials & equipment per student <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Stationery May include (but not limited to) marker pens, pencils, twist crayons, pencil sharpener, triangular coloured pencils, glue, pencil case, eraser, exercise books, reading journal, scrapbook, project book, handwriting book, display book etc. Classroom Consumables includes all workbooks, book box and additional stationery & items used within classroom Specialist Class Consumables and equipment - Art, German, Physical Education, and Library including (but not limited to) learning Journals, scrapbooks, resources, paper, clay, textiles, paint. etc. 	\$70.00
	Online Subscriptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sound Waves Essential Assessments Reading Eggs Maths Trek Writing Legends Brightpath Progress Writing Inquisitive 	\$135
	ICT Devices & Equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> provision and maintenance of devices & equipment from the shared classroom and school sets 	\$55
	Printing and photocopying of learning materials	\$30
	MARC Van – Library	\$15
	Cooking Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The provision of cooking ingredients and consumables 	\$129.60
	Curriculum Contributions Total Amount	\$434.60
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities – per student		Amount
Other Contributions	School grounds maintenance and improvements	\$20
	First aid equipment	\$10
	Affiliations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UYPSSA Revert 	\$5.40
	Student Wellbeing programs	\$15
	Other Contributions Total Amount	\$50.40
TOTAL		\$485.00

Payment methods

Cash / Bank Transfer/EFTPOS (please prearrange a suitable time with Cathy)

Banking details: Silvan Primary School

Bank: **Bendigo Bank**
BSB: **633-000**

Account Name:
Account No:

Please use your family 'NAME' & 'FEES' as reference.
Keep the school's banking details handy for any future pay and other activities.



Calling All Musical Adventurers!

Delally's jam sessions are brimming with open-ended musical activities tailored for children aged six months to six years. Join us in The Basin as we embark on a magical journey exploring rhythm and beat with instruments, enjoying song-based games, and dancing freestyle with carefully selected props.

I'd love to invite you and your little one for a free trial on Friday. Call or text now to secure your child's place!

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Humboldt College Parents & Friends Club PRESENTS

2024 HILLTOP MUSIC FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

OLINDA COMMUNITY HOUSE
CORHANWARRABUL/MT DANDENONG
12-8PM

LLOYD SPIEGEL TRIO
LILY & KING
ÖZERGÜN
THE LICKSPITS

DEEP STEVE * BENOIT * EMPRESS INSECTA
LILI-VIOLET * BEC JEAN * TRUBUG
AL MACINNES * ADAM RUSSO
MIKE HYETT * KIEREN JAMES
DAISY DAYS * DISSONANCE
DAVE LARKIN & JEROME HIGGINS
INCONVENIENCE * CENTRELEECH
THE MOUNTAIN HOWLERS
MONBULK COLLEGE MUSIC STUDENTS
& MANY MORE!

TIX
\$20 ADULTS
\$5 KIDS

FOOD TRUCKS * STALLS * SILENT AUCTION

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Schools in Category 3 on the Bushfire At-Risk Register and the Category 4 List.

School preparations for the bushfire season

Each year, we undertake a range of activities to ensure the safety of our school and to prepare for bushfires and grassfires.

An important part of this process is communicating to parents what will happen when certain fire danger ratings are issued to help ensure the safety of students and staff.



Our school has been identified as being at risk of bushfire or grassfire and is a Category 3 school.

Our school will **close** on a day forecasted as **Catastrophic fire danger rating** in the **Central fire district**.

Closure of the school due to a Catastrophic fire danger rating will be enacted when the Bureau of Meteorology forecast and related public safety messaging are confirmed. Due to uncertainties in the forecast, the timing of this confirmation may vary. Information regarding potential or confirmed Catastrophic fire danger days will be communicated to you by either, note sent home from school, email, phone and or text message.

It is also important to be aware that:

- **No one** will be on site on days where the school is closed due to a forecast Catastrophic day.
- Out-of-school-hours care will also be cancelled on these days.
- All bus routes that travel through the Catastrophic area will be cancelled.
- School camps will be cancelled if a Catastrophic fire danger rating day is forecast for fire weather district in which the camp is located, or if the travel involves passing through areas that have Catastrophic fire danger.

As part of preparing our school for the fire season, we have updated and completed our Emergency Management Plan and engage in bushfire preparedness measures to clear potential risks.

What can families and the school community do to help us prepare?

Ensure we have your current contact details, including your mobile phone numbers.

- Keep in touch with us by reading our newsletter, checking our website at <https://www.silvanps.vic.edu.au/>, talking to your child's teacher or other staff about our emergency management plan.
- Make sure your family's bushfire survival plan is up-to-date and includes alternative care arrangements if our school is closed due to Catastrophic fire danger. Further information can be found on the [CFA's website](#).
- Action your family's bushfire survival plan if your own triggers are met. Our school community may be spread out across many areas and some families may be at higher risk than others. Your family's safety is critical, so please let us know if you are actioning your bushfire survival plan and if your children will be absent on these days.
- If your child is old enough, talk to [them about bushfires](#) and your family's bushfire survival plan.

Families are encouraged to action their [Bushfire Survival Plan](#) on Catastrophic fire danger rating days in their district. The safest option is to leave the night before or early on the morning of the Catastrophic day. **On such days, children should never be left at home alone or in the care of older children.**

You can find more information on emergencies, warnings and preparedness actions here:

- VicEmergency app – that can be downloaded on your android and iOS mobile devices
- VicEmergency Hotline (1800 226 226)
- Website <https://emergency.vic.gov.au>
- Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/vicemergency>)
- Twitter (<https://twitter.com/vicemergency>)
- ABC local radio, Sky News and other emergency broadcasters

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the department's policy?

The Department of Education annually assesses the fire risk of all schools and early childhood services with the support of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO). They are allocated a category of risk (categories 0 to 6). Schools and services that are Categories 0-3 are published on the [Bushfire At-Risk Register \(BARR\)](#). Schools at some risk of bushfire and grassfire are published on the [Category 4 List](#).

The department's [Bushfire and Grassfire Preparedness Policy](#) requires all schools and early childhood services on the BARR and the Category 4 List to close when a Catastrophic fire danger rating day is forecast in their fire weather district. All school bus routes which travel in or through a district with Catastrophic fire danger must also be cancelled.

The policy also requires that schools at the highest risk of bushfire (those in Categories 0, 1 and 2 of the Bushfire At-Risk Register) enact pre-emptive action plans based on the fire danger forecast for their Local Government Area (LGA).

Who issues fire danger forecasts?

The Bureau of Meteorology (BoM) provides public fire danger rating forecasts each day of the fire danger period using fire weather district areas. In Victoria, there are 9 fire weather districts, which are based on Local Government Area boundaries.

The department uses these forecasts when supporting schools to enact their pre-emptive bushfire actions plans.