

Silvan Primary School

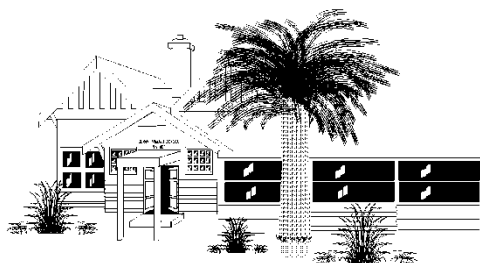
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DATES TO REMEMBER

2021

Tues 11th May	NAPLAN WRITING
Wed 12th May	NAPLAN READING
Thurs 13th May	NAPLAN CONVENTIONS OF LANGUAGE & NUMERACY
Tues 18th May	Grade 1/2 Photo Trail at Healesville
Fri 21st May	School Photos
Mon 24th May	Halogen Leadership Forum in the city Grade 4-6
Tuesday 25th May	Yarra Valley Network Curriculum Day – Pupil Free Day
Mon 31st May Fri 4th June	Swimming program: Mon 31st May – Fri 4th June at Monbulk Aquatic Centre
Wed 2nd , Wed 9th , Wed 16th & Wed 23rd June	Grade 4-6 Archery Program – 10.00 am - 12.00 pm.

WORKING BEE

Our latest working bee has been postponed as we have had community service workers in the

school over the last two weekends tidying the yard and undertaking maintenance tasks.

AWARDS



CITY EXCURSION THURSDAY 29TH APRIL

The whole school enjoyed a fantastic excursion last Thursday at Federation Square visiting Joost Bakker's sustainable house, ACMI centre and the Ian Potter NGV centre. Students also enjoyed the visit to the playground at Birrarung Marr.

Students learnt about aquaponics, harvesting biogenic gas, bee hives, solar electricity, keeping chickens, hydronic heating, recycling using worms and much more.

Thank you to Christopher Edwards (Abel's dad) for organising the opportunity to learn more about sustainable living.

Thank you to all staff for helping transport and supervise our students who, on the whole, were great ambassadors for our school with both their behaviour and manners.

Finally thank you to parents and grandparents for waiting past the scheduled time for pick up. I now have a greater awareness around time needed to travel into the city during peak hour rush.



SWIMMING PROGRAM

Our swimming program commences in week 7 of this term ~Monday 31st – Friday 4th June. The whole school will participate in the program from 12.15 pm through to 1.15 pm for our 5 day program with the exception of Wednesday 2nd June which will start at 1.00 pm due to our Archery program.

Please look out for the permission slip over the coming week.

HALOGEN FORUM EXCURSION

Notices came home this week for our annual Halogen Leadership excursion. This year it is on Monday 24th May. Travel will be by train so students will need to be dropped off and picked up from Lilydale station. Dropped off at 7.00 am and picked up at 4.00 pm.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos are on Friday 21st May. Remember to be in full school uniform on this day and grade sixes remember your grade 6 hoodies and polo shirts so we can organise Graduation photos as well.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing begins the week starting Monday 10th May. This year we have four students in grade 5 participating in the NAPLAN.



PHOTO TRAIL

We have the hotly anticipated Maroondah Dam Photo Trail event running on Tuesday 18th May. This event is open for our grade1 & 2 students and is always a very exciting day. Watch out for the permission form.

Containers! Containers!

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For those of you that have 'Take Away' containers at home or buy take away food could you please recycle them and send them into Anita. She would love to receive them for the cooking class. Thanks



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Parenting Support Sessions

Victoria Road Primary invites Mums, Dads and Carers within Yarra Ranges to a range of FREE community information sessions which support parenting and young children.

<p>Paediatric Occupational Therapist: Wednesday May 19th</p>	<p>HANNAH GAMBLE For too many families, home is far from a haven from the business of life. Instead, it's a war zone where parents are stretched and often pushed to breaking point. This leaves many parenting to survive rather than parenting to make their household thrive. Join Paediatric Occupational Therapist, Hannah Gamble as we explore keys to establishing a positive family culture in your home. This workshop will explore the ingredients of love, affirmation, and boundaries. You will learn how to parent from your value system, create a calm home environment, foster an attitude of gratitude in your kids, develop family rituals, nurture your own needs and much more.</p>
<p>Literacy Intervention Specialist: Tuesday May 25th</p>	<p>BRIDIE ARCHER Bridie is a literacy intervention specialist and has many years' experience working alongside children to support their academic progress. She will be speaking on the topic of 'School Readiness' to empower parents with questions to ask and information on the transition from kinder to school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What skills does your child need to know starting school? • How to assist your child with a smooth and successful transition to school? • Games and activities to share with your child • External services and support for your child
<p>Clinical Play Therapist: Monday May 31st</p>	<p>SIÂN CHAMBERS Siân Chambers-Valance is the owner of Building Better Brains and Artistic Revolutions. She is a passionate clinical play therapist and creative counsellor working in private practice and specialising in early trauma and attachment difficulties. This workshop provides essential knowledge for caregivers on understanding children's brain development, examining why behaviour is a symptom, and explores practical strategies to strengthen connection and co-regulation with your child, to help you deal with those difficult emotions. Working from a brain informed parenting approach, demystifies your child's behaviour and helps you discover better ways to connect and increase the fun and joy in parenting.</p>
<p>Naturopath: Wednesday June 9th</p>	<p>TONI CLANCY Toni is a naturopath who takes a holistic approach to health care. She uses scientific evidence and traditional methods to practice and help form treatment plans for her clients. We know our kids need to eat healthy, however being time poor and having busy eaters makes finding the right foods and meals that work for the whole family tough. In this session with Toni, we will be focusing on Nutrition and how this relates to your child's mental health, gut health, immune health, and their energy and concentration levels. You will be provided with information regarding what foods are beneficial to your growing child. Food is Medicine!</p>



Register for sessions at:

All sessions will be held from 7.00pm-8.30pm at
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