

Silvan Primary School

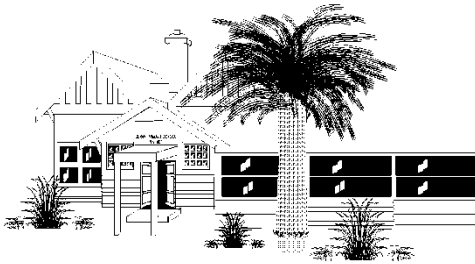
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DATES TO REMEMBER

2021

Mon 12th July	First day of term 3. Grade 4 Maths Excursion. Grade 5/6 Sexuality Education Parent info Meeting on Zoom at 6.30 pm.
Wed 14th July	Grade 5/6 Sexuality Program Session 1
Wed 21st July	Grade 5/6 Sexuality Program Session 2
Mon 26th – Fri 30th July	Grade 4-6 Cottage by the Sea Camp - Queenscliff
Wed 4th Aug	School Review – Day 1
Fri 6th Aug	Grade 4 Hooptime Excursion at Kilsyth
Wed 11th Aug	School Review – Day 2
Fri 20th Aug	Grade 5/6 Hooptime Excursion at Kilsyth
Wed 1st Sept	1-6 Talent Quest Heats 12.00 pm – 1.15 pm
Thurs 9th Sept	Grade 1/2 Sleepover after school
Fri 10th Sept	Grade 1/2 Sleepover all day
Wed 15th Sept	1-6 Talent Quest Final 9.00 am – 10.00 am
Thurs 16th Sept	Grade 1/2 Hooptime Mini –Ball Excursion at Kilsyth

TALENT QUEST

This year's Talent Quest is scheduled to start on Wednesday 1st September. Although it seems like a long way away, start organising your acts so you have enough time to be ready!

SWIMMING PROGRAM

Due to COVID restrictions we have rescheduled the school swimming program for term 4.

SCHOOL BANKING

Our school banking will recommence on Friday the 28th May. It will then run every month thereafter. Cathy will drop the savings into the bank when she's doing the school's banking.

Next Banking day is: Friday 23rd July

SCHOOL FACEBOOK

Thank you to everyone that visits our Facebook page frequently. In an effort to promote the school and spread the word about our fantastic school we ask that you share any posts to increase our reach with the wider community. Keep visiting and reading our posts and celebrate the great events occurring throughout the term.



GRADE 5/6 SEXUALITY EDUCATION

Beginning next term, students in grade 5/6 will be learning about their bodies by employing the services of a Sexuality Educator - Cathrine McCallig who is a 'sex in schools' educator. Her business is Sex Ed 4 Schools (like/follow on Facebook). Cathrine will provide two sessions educating our grade 5/6 students using the resource 'Catching on Early'.

As a lead up to the program, Cathrine is offering a 'Parent Information Meeting' on Zoom prior to the commencement of the student program. This Parent Info night will be on **July 12 from 6:30pm** (will go for approx. 40-60 mins depending on questions). Details on how to log onto Parent Information Meeting on Zoom are below.

Parent Information Night

Monday July 12 from 6:30pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81532097574?pwd=WUVEQm5mQ1ZYeFlvclZpdnp4Q2FwZz09>

Meeting ID: 815 3209 7574

Passcode: 3CsnzB

SCHOOL REVIEW

Our school has a school review next term. The Department of Education (DET) conducts reviews of schools every 4-5 years. This rigorous process is conducted by the Victorian Registration & Qualifications Authority (VRQA) and the evaluation is completed with support from a DET appointed external reviewer. The school review supports each school to differentiate its improvement journey by building on current strengths and assisting it to respond to challenges. It emphasises continuous improvement and affirms that every student, no matter their background or circumstances, has a right to learn in a school committed to improvement. It maintains that every school can improve.

The review:

- welcomes school community participation in the review
- embraces the input of experts from both within and beyond the school
- forges links between evidence, school review, and strategic and annual planning
- seeks multiple perspectives, engagement with the whole school community and openness to challenge for improvement
- celebrates strengths and achievements.

The result of this is the development of the School Strategic Plan (SSP).

2021 SCHOOL FEES ARE NOW DUE

A school our size relies heavily on payments of school fees, voluntary fees, and other charges relating to excursions, incursions, and activities. It is with these funds that the school is able to provide students with classroom resources and facilitate the running of educational programs.

We are happy to accept a payment plan to assist you with making regular payments that will suit your personal situation. If you are wishing to participate in the payment plan agreement obtain a form from the office.

If you don't want to participate in the payment plan agreement, could you please make arrangement to settle your account at your earliest convenience?

Thank you Cathy

AWARDS



SILVAN CINEMAS

Students in Ms. G's classroom were given money to attend the re-run screening of Wall-e yesterday. They had to calculate whether to spend their money on standard seats or gold class lounges. Looks like Hudson voted for luxury over appetite! Hope they had enough money for popcorn.

How come Mr T wasn't invited?

