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SCHOOL COUNCIL
Our next School Council meeting is on Wednesday 23rd March 6.30 pm.

SILVAN WAR MEMORIAL
A new Silvan War Memorial is going to be built outside the school grounds on the corner of White St & Monbulk Rd. Wandin Rotary have been instrumental in making this happen after Ray McAllister presented his great Grandfather’s WW1 story to them last year.

The project will commence on Tuesday 22nd March and hopefully be completed by ANZAC day Monday 25th April upon which there will be an opening ceremony at 10.30 am. More details about this later.

Attached to the newsletter are further details concerning residents of Silvan who served, suffered & died in the First World War (1914-1918).

Our new memorial will have a major focus on two notable service men Vice Admiral Sir William Rooke Creswell & Major William Charles Scurry.

NEW DISTRICT ATHLETICS DAY
Please be advised that our re-scheduled District Athletics day will go ahead on Wednesday 13th April next term. This is the first Wednesday back from holidays.

FIREWOOD
Any parent who would like to have any firewood for their wood heaters. There is a large pile of tree branches in front of the frog bog area. Bring your chainsaw over the break and help yourself to as much as you would like.

LONG SERVICE LEAVE
Next term Vikki Ingamells will be on Long Service Leave for the first week of term & Mrs Hughes will also be on Long Service Leave for the first two weeks of term. Mrs Hughes will be replaced by Ms Davies & Mrs Bohacz.

EARTH HOUR
Yesterday the whole school walked down to Silvan dam to participate in some outdoor activities to celebrate Earth Day. Both classes did not use any appliances, lights or computers that require electricity for the entire morning.

Thank you to Kim Rowden & Anita Tirchett for cooking the BBQ lunch yesterday, also thank you to Mrs Swankie & Anita Tirchett for help us cross the roads safely and to all staff who ensured we arrived and returned safely.
SPORTING SCHOOLS

Our last softball afterschool session for the term will be on 21st March 2016.

LEADER LOCAL GRANTS COMPETITION

Thank you to everyone who has registered and voted for our school project at the Leader Local Grant website. We only have until the 1st of April to vote so visit the www.leaderlocalgrants.com.au/how website and go to question 3 register and get cracking! Further information follows in this newsletter.
$1,000 LEADER LOCAL GRANTS

Silvan Primary School has applied for a $1,000 Leader Newspaper Local Grant. Now, **we need your help** to spread the word far & wide & encourage all your friends & family - both in the real world & on Social Media - to Vote for our idea.

How? Simply visit the leader local grants website, register to vote, and then look up the Silvan Primary School idea and give it your vote!

Voting starts this Monday & closes 1st of April, with Winners announced on 9th of May.

**Please spread the word and vote for your school's idea. Here’s the link.**
