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**SILVAN WAR MEMORIAL UNVEILING – SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2.00 PM**

The wonderful Silvan War Memorial has been built over the holiday break in preparation for this year’s Anzac day celebrations. The Rotary club of Wandin led by Gavan McIntyre were busy over the holidays constructing the site and can be seen in the following photos hard at work. Our school would like to thank the following members of Rotary for their efforts over the break:

- Gavan McIntyre
- John Sanders
- Clive McPherson
- John Hasan
- Cliff Riseborough
- David Gamble
- Warwick Bisley
- Russell Hayes
Attached to the school newsletter is a copy of the invitation to attend and the program for the day.

Please note that our school will be providing afternoon tea at the completion of the ceremony in the multi-purpose room. It would be great to have as many people at the event representing our school.

I am incredibly excited to be part of the movement to honor and pay tribute to all the servicemen from Silvan who served, suffered & died in the First World War (1914 – 1918), with particular reference to such significant players as;

**Vice Admiral Sir William Rooke Cresswell KCMG KBE**

- Acknowledged as a principle lobbyist and player in the establishment of an Australian naval force

**Major William Charles Scurry MC DCM.**

- responsible for inventing the ‘drip rifle’ or ‘pop off’ system which successfully allowed the allied forces to exit Gallipoli without a single casualty.

The following is a list of dignitaries attending the ceremony;

- Anthony McAleer Local historian
- Rear Admiral John Lord Victoria Veterans Council
- Tony Robertson
- James Merlino State Member Monbulk
- Jason Callanan Mayor Yarra Ranges Council
- Tony Smith Federal Member for Casey
- Mrs Judith Storey Daughter of Major William Scurry
- Commodore John Dickson
- Mrs Rosemary Cresswell
- Christine Fyffe State Member for Evelyn
- Roger Boness Pres. Mt Evelyn RSL
- Rev Miles Fagan RANR Chaplain
- Ray Barrett Pres. Rotary Club of Wandin

Any parents who are planning on attending the unveiling and are free to help set up on the day at about 12.30 pm onwards could you please let me know so that I can start organizing all the preparation work that needs to be done.

Monday 25th –Anzac Day 1st Ceremony for Silvan War Memorial

Don’t forget that is another ceremony on Anzac Day Monday 25th April at 10.30 am again at our new War Memorial. Ex-student Ray McAllister will be involved at this ceremony.

Many thanks Damian Tirchett

**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.

**SPORTING SCHOOLS**

Sporting Schools will recommence during semester 2 this year. Our softball and gymnastics program has used up all the funding for this term. Sporting Schools will be back in term 3 later this year.

**DISTRICT ATHLETICS
WEDNESDAY 13TH APRIL**

Well done to all our students last Wednesday at the District Athletics day at Wesburn.

In the end our school placed third overall in the Small Schools division. A tremendous effort.

Our own Fam Data was the ‘Runner Up’ in the Grade 6 Boys overall Best & Fairest Award. A monumental achievement for Fam who was not only up against small school competitors but also competitors from the larger schools. Well done.

Thank you must go out to Mrs Hughes who ensured that all our students were prepared and suitably trained for combat on the day.

Thank you also to the following staff members and parents who assisted on the day; Michelle Fitzgerald, Mr Beale, Mrs Swankie, Mrs Clemson, Mrs Rossignoli, Sarsha Trewavis, Tina Downey, Pat Boucher, Kim Rowden & Mark Ammermann.

And again Mrs Hughes who snuck out there even though she’s on leave.

“Argh Mrs Hughes you’ve done it again!”
**HOME ECONOMICS/ COOKING**

Cooking classes begin next week with Mrs Keller. This term both grades will be cooking on the same day – Wednesday.

The grade P-3s 10.00 am -11.30 am.

The grade 4-6s 12.00 pm – 1.30 pm.

Don’t forget to bring an empty container and apron in readiness for our cooking sessions.

**OPEN NIGHT**

Our first Open Night for the year will take place on Friday 20th May. We have 3 very big ticket items to share and promote; –

- Our Artists in Schools Program (Through the Looking Glass) Term 3 & 4
- Launch of our new website & Facebook pages
- Promotion of our 140th Anniversary in term 4

Please mark this very important school community event on your calendars to ensure you’re available to attend. Refreshments and coffee van available on the night.

**NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE**

Pat Boucher has been very busy developing our school’s new website, collecting information, interviewing staff and children and designing the new invigorated website which will soon go live online.

School Council had a preview last Wednesday all we’re all very excited to get it up and running. Many, many hours have been placed into preparing and designing the new site including the creation of promotional literature for the school and I would like to thank Pat Boucher for all the work he has done. We’re now recruiting volunteers to help distribute new school brochures and spread the word. If any parents have some spare time to assist us in this matter please come and see me and we’ll sign you up for duty.

**CAMP FORMS & PAYMENTS**

A reminder to all parents of students attending the grade 4-6 Camp on Tuesday 26th April – Friday 29th April.

Please ensure that all your permission slips (parent permission slip & medical form) are returned ASAP with full camp payments.

Parents attending camp this year are Michelle Fitzgerald & Kim Rowden - with Mrs Hughes & Mrs Swankie popping in on Wednesday. Mrs Rossignoli & I will be there from start to finish.
INNER WHEEL CLUB OF WANDIN Inc.
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ANNUAL FASHION PARADE

FRIDAY 6th MAY 7-30pm
WANDIN HALL
Cnr Clegg Rd & Warburton Hwy
Wandin North.
Melways Ref: 119 C11

Tickets $15 each  Supper provided
Tickets available from:
LORENA:- 0427031007
TERINA:- 0448804425
Email:- iiw.au.wandin@gmail.com
Direct deposit with name to Bendigo Bank
BSB: 633108  A/c: 149931081

FASHION BY:
JENNYS SHOPPE MONBULK

ALL PROCEEDS TO CORD BLOOD RESEARCH
Unveiling of the Silvan War Memorial
Sunday April 24th, 2016

Including Memorial Plaques to:
Major William Charles Scurry MC, DCM
Vice-Admiral Sir William Rooke Creswell KCMG, KBE

This has been a Centenary of World War One Project by:

Rotary Club of Wandin

We acknowledge grant funding from:

Australian Government Anzac Centenary Local Grants Program

Victorian Government Victorian Veterans Council

Special thank you to:
- Wandin Custom Car Show
- Mt Evelyn RSL Sub-Branch
- The Casey Centenary of Anzac Committee
- Silvandale Transport
- Anthony Tesselaar
- Silvan Primary School
March On by Catafalque Party:
Royal Australian Navy

Music:
‘The Highland Cathedral’ - Piper: Iain Townsley

Welcome:
Anthony McAleer - Local Historian

Guest Speaker:
Rear-Admiral John Lord AM (rtd)
Chair – Victorian Veterans Council

Unveiling of Silvan Honour Roll
Rear-Admiral John Lord AM (rtd) &
Tony Robertson (brother of Malcolm Robertson)

Guest Speaker:
James Merlino MLA
State Member for Monbulk
Minister for Education
Deputy Premier

Unveiling of Silvan Avenue of Honour Plaque
James Merlino MLA &
Cr Jason Callanan, Mayor Yarra Ranges Council

Guest Speaker:
Tony Smith MP
Federal Member for Casey
Speaker of the House

Unveiling of Major Scurry MC DCM Plaque
Tony Smith MP &
Mrs Judith Storey
Daughter of Major William Scurry MC, DCM

Guest Speaker:
Commodore John Dickson AM MBE (rtd)

Unveiling of Vice-Admiral
Sir William Rooke Creswell Plaque
Commodore John Dickson AM MBE (rtd) &
Mrs Rosemary Creswell (representing the Creswell family)

Silvan Roll of Honour
Christine Fyffe MLA
State Member for Evelyn

Floral Tribute:
Placing of wreaths and poppies

Music:
Flowers ‘O The Forest’ - Piper: Iain Townsley

Ode to the Fallen
Roger Boness
President of the Mt Evelyn RSL

Last Post/Reveille
Bugler - Tom Steele

Prayer and Blessing:
Rev Miles Fagan – RANR Chaplain

Music:
National Anthem: ‘Advance Australia Fair’

Acknowledgements
Ray Barrett
President of the Rotary Club of Wandin

March Off
Catafalque Party
The Rotary Club of Wandin
Mt Evelyn RSL Sub-branch
Are pleased to invite you to:

UNVEILING CEREMONY

SILVAN WAR MEMORIAL

Including memorial plaques to:

MAJOR WILLIAM SCURRY MC, DCM
VICE-ADMIRAL SIR WILLIAM ROOKE CREWSWELL KC, MG, KBE

DATE: Sunday April 24th, 2016
TIME: 2.00pm
PLACE: Out front - Silvan Primary School
269 Main Rd, Silvan
For further details: mtevrsl@gmail.com