SILVAN WAR MEMORIAL
UNVEILING – SUNDAY 24TH 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.

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.

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 Victorian Veterans Council
- Tony Robertson
- James Merlino State Member Monbulk
- Jason Callanan Mayor Yarra Ranges Council
- Tony Smith Federal Member for Casey

DATE TO REMEMBER

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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

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.
BOOK FAIR

Scholastic Book Fair will run for one week starting Monday 23rd May – Friday 27th May. Book Sales will run every afternoon during that week.

NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our new school website is live! Please take the time to visit our new website and explore the ‘New & Coming Soon’ sections. Any feedback concerning the new website would be greatly appreciated.

Go to  www.silvanps.vic.edu.au

GRADE 4-6 DOXA CITY CAMP

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

Students are to be dropped at the Lilydale Station on Tuesday 26th April at 8.15 am ready to catch an 8.30 am train to Melbourne Central. At the completion of camp students will need to be picked up from Lilydale Station on Friday 29th April at 4.00 pm.

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.

WASTE EXCURSION – SUEZ & VISY

The whole school participated in a fantastic excursion educating our students about recycling, waste disposal, producing recycled products & running a landfill site.

Thank you to Mrs Prokopiwskyi for organising the excursion and planning the day which included a quick stay at Dandenong Park, a shopping spree at the Recycling shop and a guided tour of the landfill site at Hampton Park and factory tour at VISY watching packaging boxes being made.

Thank you also to Mrs Swankie, Mr Beale, Sara Bethune, Michelle Kelly & Mrs Rossignoli.
Discover

LILYDALE HEIGHTS COLLEGE

PRESENTATION AND TOURS FROM 6PM

Tuesday 3rd May, 2016

at our OPEN NIGHT

ALL PROCEEDS TO CORD BLOOD RESEARCH

JENNYS SHOPPE MOUNTBULK

FASHION BY:

BSB: 633108 A/C: 149931088
Direct deposit with name to Bendigo Bank
Email: ineuw@wandin.com
Terina: 0448804255
Cerena: 0427031004
Tickets available from:

Tickets $15 each Supper provided
Melways Ref: 119 CT
Wandin North, Cnr Cleag Rd & Warraburron Hwy
WANDIN HALL
FRIDAY 6TH MAY 7-30PM

ANNUAL FASHION PARADE

Inner Wheel Club of Wandin Inc.
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

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
**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 CRESWELL 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
Reading in the P-3 Class

I am inviting parents/friends to support our Reading program in Prep-grade 3 class. This involves sitting with individual children, listening to them read and recording their progress in their Home Reading Diary. It may also involve work with small groups of children. I would prefer help in the mornings, but really, any time that you have available would be really appreciated. Please extend this invitation to grandparents also.

The only times which are not suitable are the first hour on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:00-10:00am.

Please indicate which times you would be available and return to school as soon as possible.

Thanking you in anticipation, Luda

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