SILVAN WAR MEMORIAL UNVEILING – SUNDAY 24TH APRIL & FIRST CEREMONY MONDAY 25TH APRIL
It was tremendous to be part of the ANZAC celebrations last Sunday & Monday at the new Silvan War Memorial. A great number of attendees enjoy an afternoon tea on Sunday after the unveiling. It was an honour to meet Judith Storey (Major William Scurry’s daughter) a past alumni from Silvan Primary. I also caught up with several senior Silvan residents who attended the school in the 50s, 60s & 70s who informed me of all their exploits during their time at Silvan, including chopping wood for the fire, emptying toilet pots & participating in a game of Hartney.

Well done to everyone who helped set up & organise the afternoon tea on the day with particular thanks to Ed & Rebecca Keller for mowing, whipper snipping, blowing & tidying the school grounds before kick-off. Thanks also to the following parents & student helpers; Wynee, Ruby, Gus, Gwen, Charlie, Alexander, Ella, Bronte, Danny, Bella, Jessica, Theo, Tina, Sarah, Anita, Nikki, Sandy, Emma, Mark, Riley, Portia, Mrs Swankie, Mrs Hughes, Mrs Prokopiwskyi, Pat & Jeremy.

PUPIL FREE DAY – CURRICULUM DAY MONDAY 2ND MAY
Please don’t forget that this coming Monday is a pupil free day. All staff are attending Professional Learning at the Healesville RACV focusing on 'Precision Teaching' and the school will not be open.

SCHOOL SWIMMING
Our annual school swimming program begins on Monday 23rd May through to Friday 27th May. The five day program consists of one session per day (one hour duration) for the week with swimming instructors and roughly 7 students per group. Our program will run again from the Monbulk Aquatic Centre. Permission notes will be sent home next week with further details.

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.
SILVAN PRIMARY SCHOOL 140th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Silvan Primary School is turning 140 years old this year & you're all invited to celebrate this momentous occasion. Plans are afoot to travel back in time 140 years to commemorate our anniversary. We're planning a date in November of this year where we'll be running the school as a Colonial School for the day. Watch this space for more information and further requests for assistance as the big event draws closer.

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

And so it was, that the 2016 Doxa City Camp was off & running.

Mr T: 17 Students?
Kim: Check!
Mr T: Tickets?
Mrs Rossignoli: Check!
Mr T: First Aid kit?
Michelle: Check!
Mr T: The weather’s good, it’s light, we've taken our vitamins there’s 4 days of camp ahead. Let's hit it!!

Laughter, tears, exhaustion, walking, sitting, complaining, sleeping, talking, playing, riding, swimming, fishing, viewing, climbing, bowling, eating, listening, learning, sharing, shopping and the list goes on.

Tuesday - Day 1  21 633 steps (15.36 km)
Wednesday - Day 2  17 951 steps (12.75 km)
Thursday - Day 3  20 065 steps (14.25 km)

A big thank you to Michelle FitzGerald, Kim Rowden and Mrs Rossignoli. Your presence and assistance ensured everyone was able to participate and enjoy a terrific week of fun and learning.

Thank you also to Mrs Hughes & Mrs Swankie for visiting on Wednesday & Laura & Pat Boucher for popping in last night.

Kids in action.
THE CAMPERS WEREN’T THE ONLY ONES HAVING FUN!!!

P-3 grade made pumpkin soup this week, from our own home grown pumpkins! These were organically grown. Everyone agreed that the soup was delicious. We also baked some homemade rolls which went down well too. Thanks to Mrs Swankie for giving us a helping hand.
**HUGHES NEWS**

**Diary Dates**
P/1/2 Photo Trail Friday 13th May

**Art**
Grade P/1/2/3 students started creating their Mother's Day gifts.

**German/ICT**
Grade P/1/2/3 students revised the numbers 1-10. They used the numbers in a variety of activities.

**eSmart**
By the end of 2016 Silvan will be an eSmart School.
What is an eSmart School?  
An eSmart school is a school where the smart, safe and responsible use of information and communications technology is a cultural norm. Students, teachers and the wider school community are equipped to embrace the best these technologies can offer, while being savvy about the pitfalls.  

Students will use programs such as Padlet and Edublogs to learn about cybersafety. Both websites need parental permission for students to have access. Parents will also be able to log on with a password which will be given out later this term.
Next week there will be an eSmart survey attached to the newsletter for parents to complete. It should take no longer than 5-10 min.
Please return it to school so that I can collate the data and use it to organise an eSmart Information night to be held next term.

**Phys Ed**
Students in P/1/2/3 worked on their soccer skills. They played Poison Trees. The aim of the game was to dribble the soccer ball around the play area without touching the poison trees (cones). Students also played Kick Golf, Kick The Cone and Kickball.
The soccer kick is developing well.

**Mrs H’s Awards**
Phys Ed- Ben  
Art- Danielle  
Maths- Bella  
ICT- Ella  
German- Cooper
JENNY'S SHOPPE MONBUCK

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WANDIN HALL
FRIDAY 6TH MAY 7-30PM

ANNUAL FASHION PARADE

INNER WHEEL CLUB OF WANDIN INC.

ALL PROCEEDS TO CORD BLOOD RESEARCH
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 9:00-10:00 am.

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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