Thank you to everyone who attended the working bee last Friday. In poor weather we managed to fill in the trench to the new artist studio/workshop, weed the kitchen garden & fill an eighteen cubic metre skip of rubbish.

A big thank you to Katie Rossignoli for organising & donating the skip to the school.

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**SATURDAY 2ND FEDERAL ELECTION DAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER**

Thank you to school councillors, staff & Nikki Passingham for volunteering for our upcoming sausage sizzle fundraiser on Election Day.

We still need some more volunteers to man these stalls. If you can help out please see ring Mr T on the first week of holidays or front up on the day to lend a hand.

Many thanks Mr Tirchett.

I _________________________

I can help at the Silvan Primary School Election Day sausage sizzle stall. Please indicate your available time.

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**GRADE 6 GRADUATION MEETING**

Calling all parents of grade 6 students. There is a planned Graduation meeting on the first Thursday back from holidays – Thursday 14th July at 4.00 pm in the grade 4-6 classroom to start making arrangements for this year’s graduation.
STOP PRESS

The newsletter is going paperless!!

In yet another way, Silvan Primary school is being environmentally friendly. From Term 3 2016 we will no longer print our weekly newsletter. It will still be on our website and many families receive it via email. If you would like to be added to the email list fill in and return to the school office the slip below.

Please add me to the Newsletter email list

Name ________________________________

Student ______________________________

Email ________________________________

ARTISTS IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM
Preparations are afoot for our Artists in Schools program for next semester. Remember to collect any empty glass jars & bottles and bring them into school so we can begin to stockpile them for our program next term.

Thursday 14th July is our kick off day. The timetable below shows when different grade levels will be participating in the program. Feel free to join us throughout the term at your discretion.

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Long Service Leave - Luda Prokopiowskyi

As many of you may be aware, I will be on leave for all of term 3. My husband and I will be travelling by caravan up to Far North Queensland. Thanks for the tips and suggestions for stopovers that you have passed on to me. I have not travelled overland to North Queensland before and we are both looking forward to having lots of adventures and meeting different people along the way. I look forward to seeing you all again in Spring!

The school welcomes Emma Borland as the grade P-3 classroom teacher for term 3. Emma Borland is very familiar with our school often doing replacement teaching when needed & volunteering her services regularly.

ARCHERY
Thank you to all students who participated in the archery program over the last 4 weeks. Thank you also to parent helpers; Emma, Mark, Radek, Kim & Jo.

Well done to all students and particularly Aaron Trewavis finishing third overall in the boys & Ellena Fisher placing 2nd overall in the girls and Bronte coming 1st overall in the girls division.
VIC OPERA EXCURSION
A reminder that the whole school will be travelling to the Arts Centre on Friday 15th July – the first Friday back in term 3 to see Cinderella. Permission notes will be sent home early next term.

GRADE 4-6 CHIPS & PIZZA PARTY
Thank you to Kim Rowden & Travis for placing the orders & picking them up in wintery weather. We hope the windscreen didn’t fog over.

WORK EXPERIENCE STUDENTS
Thank you to Kira Hartley, Mikayla Zwagerman & Travis Rowden for all the work you’ve done during your stay at Silvan Primary School.

STAFF VS STUDENTS DODGEBALL CHALLENGE
Once again the staff triumphed on the field of battle. Our year 10 work experience students led from the front with exceptional catching. It wasn’t until the grade 5/6s received the help of the rest of the students that they were able to secure a win.

JESSICA JONES
I would like to thank Jessica Jones for the work she has done at the school this semester. Jessica Jones has worked in Mrs Ps classroom during terms undertaking Education Support training. She finishes up today. Thanks for all you work Jess.

Planting in the Frog Bog
Yesterday a hardy group of Junior School Counsellors, Mr Beale & I planted 20 Juncus Pallidus plants (Pale Rush) around our frog bog. This was our inaugural planting of this area. These plants are part of the filtration system for our frog bog and they will assist in reducing the amount of silt going into the pond. Also, as they grow and
spread, they will form habitat for the frogs. As you can imagine, it was a wet and boggy job. Initially we were a little bit hesitant, but, after a pep talk, we overcame our reluctance to get dirty and got stuck into the job!

Some got dirtier and muddier than others!

Mrs H’s Awards
Art- Amelia, Bronte, Wynee, Tara, Will, Ellena and Justin
German- Scout

Hughes News

Diary Dates

4/5/6 Upper Yarra Winter Sport Round Robin Tournament
Wed 27th July
3/4 HoopTime Fri 5th Aug
5/6 HoopTime Fri 12th Aug

German
Grade P/1/2/3 students created a German Numbers book.
Students in Grade 4/5/6 were introduced to months of the year and the seasons.

Art
Students in Grade 4/5/6 designed and created their own board games. They were tried and tested on Friday.

Art Competitions
There are two Art Competitions next term.
The Open Door Community Church Art Exhibition closes 18th July and the exhibition will be on Saturday 23rd July.

Yarra Hills Secondary College is including a Primary School division in their Yarra Hills Community Art Show.

See attached for details.
**Phys Ed**
Grade P/1/2/3 students participated in a tabloid sports indoors due to inclement weather.
Thanks to Travis for teaching the Grade 4/5/6 some basketball skills.

![Image of students playing outdoors](image_url)

**ICT**
Grade P/1 students were introduced to Padlet. Passwords for parent access have been sent home. Padlet is a website to showcase student work, their thoughts and ideas.
Grade 2/3 students were shown how to save a Word document as a PDF, and how to upload it to Padlet.
PREP 2017 SILVAN PRIMARY TRANSITION PROGRAM

**TERM 3**

Tuesday August 2nd  9.00 - 11.00am  Phys Ed/ICT/Drama

Tuesday September 6th  9.00 - 11.00am  Cooking/Science

**TERM 4**

Friday October 21st  9.00 - 11.00am  Art/Craft

Friday October 28th  9.00 - 11.00am  Kids in the Kitchen

Friday November 4th  9.00 - 11.00am  Play Is The Way

Friday November 11th  9.00 - 11.00am  ICT/Games

Friday November 18th  9.00 - 11.00am  Science

Transition Mornings will be conducted in the Multi-Purpose Room or in our Kitchen/Garden Cooking Centre.