Thank you to everyone who helped out at the major fundraiser last Friday & Saturday. It is always re-assuring to count on our helpers to band together to enable the school to raise funds so that our students can have increased opportunities & resources. The Field Day committee led by Rebecca Keller should be very proud of their results and achievements. Thank you to the following parents and students for all their hard work;

Friday – Ellena, Aaron, Riley How, Will, Wynee, David & Fam.
Saturday - Riley How, Theo, Ruby, Wynee, Coby, Bronte, Connor, Alexander & Will.

We managed to raise approximately $3 300 for the school.

**STRAW BALES FOR SALE**
The school has left over straw from the field day which is great for mulching or chickens. $10.00 a bale. See Mr T or Vikki if you’re interested.

**MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER**
Please note that the school will be open on Monday 31st October, business as usual this year. Our last curriculum day for the year will be later in the term.

**YEAR PHOTOS**
The School Council are creating a year book to showcase at our 140th Birthday on Friday 18th November. A list of missing years will be placed in the newsletter over the next few weeks and online via our Facebook page in an effort to track down any missing years. Please be ready to track down old year photos or old school photos to assist us in our requests.
SECOND HAND ITEMS
Calling all hoarders and anyone currently conducting spring cleaning. The school would like your second hand items to run a second hand stall at the 140th Anniversary on Friday 18th November. We’re more interested in quality than quantity and would appreciate suitable donations for our second hand stall. See Vikki or Mr T if you can help.

140th ANNIVERSARY
Silvan Primary School is celebrating our 140th Anniversary on Friday 18th of November & everyone’s invited!

Founded in 1876, our small school has had a strong tradition in providing tailored education for its students, with a focus on sustainability, the environment and inclusive learning.

To celebrate this historic local milestone, Silvan Primary will be holding a celebration & open day on Friday the 18th of November. Some of the exciting activities will include stalls, carnival side shows, draught horse display, steam engine display, blacksmithing, chainsaw carving, car boot stalls – and loads more!

If you are a past student, we invite you to leave a permanent mark, by creating a clay hand print which will be added to our wall of students.

To be involved or for more information please contact school Principal Damian Tirchett on 0425 847 070. We look forward to seeing you there!

See flyer attached to this week’s newsletter.

SPORTING SCHOOLS
It’s back after two terms hiatus. Wait no longer we finally have our afterschool sports program booked for term 4. The following sports are available this term. Please complete the form below to secure a spot.

Rugby League – National Rugby League Limited

Starting
Wednesday 26th October 3.45 – 4.45 pm

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SCHOOL PRODUCTION
Both grades are hard at work preparing for the School production to be held at the Silvan hall on Friday 9th December. If there are any talented seamstresses out there that can assist Mrs Sutherland with costume making please contact Mr T as soon as possible so that we can prepare costumes in readiness for the big show.

OUT & ABOUT
It’s always great to see students playing and with a purpose at playtimes. This week students helped weed the front herb garden & our usual sandpit girls Amelia, Bronte, Wynee & Nichola created sand snowmen, sculptures and employed interesting techniques to remove deep rooted weeds. See photo of Ella & Jessica.
ARTISTS IN SCHOOLS
Students painted rocks, glass biscuits, started work on jewellery and made preparations for our foyer display.
COOKING THIS WEEK
Both classes tackled French toast with the P-3 class focusing on the sweat variety and the 4-6s focusing on savoury toast.
DRAMA
Mrs Sutherland arriving at school, ready for rehearsal practice and students busy rehearsing.

Hughes News

ICT

The P/1/2/3 students wrote a post about about the Artist In School Program on Padlet. Some students also saved a Word document as a PDF and uploaded it to Padlet. To view their work, log on to the following URLs using the password your child has been given.

P/1:
http://padlet.com/Coffee16/Prep1

Gr2/3
http://padlet.com/Coffee16/Grade23

The Grade 2/3 students are being encouraged to type the URL independently. Students have also
been shown where to type a URL and where to search for information.

**German**
Grade P/1/2/3 students learnt the German names for the four seasons. Frühling, Sommer, Herbst und Winter. They also learnt a song: Es War eine Mutter.

**Health and Phys Ed**
This week students in Grade P/1/2/3 played a number of dodge and overhand throw games. Grade 4/5/6 students engaged in hockey drills practising their forehand strike skills. Grade 4/5/6 students are studying the food groups in Health. This week they researched the health benefits of certain carbohydrates, protein and fats.

**Mrs H's Awards**
Super Star- Wynee for working conscientiously and assisting when needed with a smile on her face.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY MRS HUGHES & MR BEALE**
Invites you to our
140th Birthday Celebration & Open Day
Friday 18th November, 1 - 7 pm
Displays & Demonstrations
Games & Activities
Arts & Craft Stalls
Side shows & Carnival stalls
Sausage Sizzle & Devonshire Tea
... and so much more!!!
- Tour the facilities - Meet the Team -
- Discover the Difference -

Where: 269 Monbulk Rd, Silvan
For more information please visit: www.silvanps.vic.edu.au
# PREP 2017 TRANSITION PROGRAM

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Transition Mornings will be conducted in the Multi-Purpose Room or in our Kitchen/Garden Cooking Centre.
Can you run as fast as Thomas?

NEW DATE 27th NOVEMBER 2016
PUFFING BILLY RAILWAY STATION GEMBROOK

Date Changed

Children aged 3-12 years old get the chance to run with Thomas the Tank Engine and Puffing Billy!

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WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/THEKIDSFUNRUNWITHTHOMAS

Sing! Talk! Play! Every Day!

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