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.

SLEEP OVER
On Monday 12th December the school will be having a P-6 Sleep Over at school. All students are invited to pack their camping gear and stay on at school after 3.30 pm. Students will participate in a local bushwalk followed by tea at school, torch games and a camp fire including marshmallow roasting. Grade preps are invited to stay for the afternoon and go home after tea, whilst the grade1/2s set up their camps inside the multi-purpose room and the grade 3-6s pitch tents on the oval. More information will follow in the coming weeks.
CURRICULUM DAY
The last day of this term will be Monday 19th December finishing at 3.30 pm. Tuesday the 20th December will be a curriculum day. Staff will plan the school’s ‘Inquiry Model Overview 2017’, participate in eSmart training and conduct grade 3 to 4 Transition meetings.

WANDIN-SILVAN FIELD DAY
THANK YOU
See attached ‘Thank You’ letter.

SCHOOL BANKING THURSDAY
School banking is every Thursday.

WANDIN & SEVILLE COMMUNITY BANK – BENDIGO BANK
School Council met with David Boulter from Wandin/Seville Community Bank last meeting to learn about the Club Rewards program. Currently our school does School Banking through the Wandin & Seville Community Bank on Thursdays (Bendigo Piggy Saver accounts) and the school has recently received some sponsorship support from Wandin & Seville Community Bank. If there are any families in the market for loans or term deposits see the team at Wandin & Seville Community Bank. Mention our school and our school will receive a financial reward.

Further information is available below.

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY AT SILVAN WAR MEMORIAL
On Friday 11th November our school will be responsible for running the ceremony at the Silvan War Memorial commencing at 10.30 am. All available parents and friends are invited to attend.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION
In the lead up to our whole school production a matinee viewing of the play will be held in the Silvan Town Hall on Wednesday 7th December at 1.00 pm. Extended families such as grandparents, aunts & uncles are invited to attend that would otherwise not attend on the Friday 9th December. Tickets will be $5.00 each. Tea, coffee & biscuits provided.

ARTISTS IN SCHOOLS
Students prepared glass tiles by using coloured glass offcuts and created gesture pieces from set offcuts.
COOKING THIS WEEK
Both classes tackled spaghetti meatballs.
Thank you to Mrs Prokopiwskyi, Mrs Swankie, Mrs Gardner, Mrs Hughes & Anita for facilitating the sessions.

Hughes News

ICT
Grade P/1 students completed a click and drag activity.
Students in 2/3 commenced an ICT project about animals which will showcase their IT skills.
Grade 4/5/6 students assessed each other’s advertisements from last term.
Marks out of 5 were given for font used, colour, wording and impact.

eSmart Tip Of The Week
Change passwords frequently. Make sure they are a complex 8. Include letters (uppercase and lowercase), numbers and symbols.
Don’t use names, nicknames, or any other personal information.
A hacker can log on to a Facebook account within minutes by scrolling through posts and collecting personal information and using names of children, holiday destinations visited etc. to try and retrieve the person’s password.

German
Grade P/1/2/3 students revised 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. The favourite one was the teacher as a target.
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 continued their research with help from Mrs Gardener.

Mrs H's Awards
Phys Ed- Jessica and Olivia for her accuracy when throwing overhand.
KAYAKING ON THE LAKE
at Lillydale Lake

Fun, safe and suitable for all ability levels, Kayaking on the Lake has something for everyone!

An alternative to traditional ball sports, this is an opportunity to try something different in a relaxed, supportive environment

Term 4 Dates

15th, 16th and 17th November 2016

- Session times 9:30am, 11:30am and 1:30pm
- Max 20 students per session
- Special price = $15 per student
- Book your place to avoid missing out!

If you would like to be involved in Term 1, 2017 we’d love to hear from you

Contact Canoeing Victoria for more info:

0430 312 252
cvooffice@canoevic.org.au
www.vic.canoe.org.au
Silvan Primary School 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
We returned and participated in the Field Days once again at the Wandin East Reserve. It was a huge team effort and a great success. The school by-passed the pulled pork rolls this year and placed its faith in award winning kranskies, sausages in bread, egg & bacon toasties plus cold drinks outside, whilst in the hall we provided scones, sandwiches, BLTs, meat pies, sausage rolls an assortment of cakes and biscuits with tea and coffee. Sarsha’s lovely bunting and the chalkboards returned and Mrs. Hughes did a wonderful job of organising student artwork for Nikki Passingham to display inside the hall.

There are a lot of thank-you’s to all those that helped in various ways... so here we go:

- The Wandin-Silvan Field Day Committee for accommodating the school with an excellent site and use of the hall.
- Flowers donated from Melbourne Suburbs Wholesale Florist, organised by Michelle (Tara’s mum).
- Anita (club sandwiches), Nikki, Elise (vanilla slice), Rebecca (multiple cakes, scones & biscuits), Yvonne, Tina (for the lemon slice), Lisa, Radek, Jess Jones, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Prokopiwskyi, Mrs Clempson, All Grade 6 Students, Sarah, Ed, Anita (Mrs. T), Mark & Pat plus a special mention to Ruby, Connor, Will, Riley How, Theo, Brodie, Bronte, Amelia, Coby, Alexander and Wynee for helping on Saturday. To all the families who came out to visit and support us.
- Nikki, Ed, Elise, Sarah & Pat for working both days, (and Adrian) for donating all the bread for the sausage sizzle, helping with set-up and pack-up, use of their large esky.
- Anita for washing all the tablecloths.
- Yvonne (Sarsha’s mum) & Michelle Barton for helping on Friday.
- Rebecca, Sarsha, Sarah & Anita for making the jam.
- Rebecca, Ed, Elise, Nikki, Anita, Sarah, Tina, Adrian & Radek for packing up and cleaning on Saturday.
- Emma & Mark for creating artwork, pottery & jewellery for sale.
- Anyone I’ve missed thank you.
- Finally a tremendous effort by Rebecca to coordinate the committee both leading up to the event & over the two days.

Finally a special thank you to the Silvan Field Day Committee who dedicated hours of their time before and during the event getting everything organised and helping it run smoothly – Sarsha, Sarah, Anita, Lisa, Emma, Pat, Elise, Rebecca, Tina and Damian.
PREP 2017 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