

The Pelican

Sorrento Primary School's Weekly Newsletter!

THURSDAY JUNE 18TH 2015
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COMING UP

June

- 18th Watercolour Workshop
Preps
Lunchtime Sausage
Sizzle
- 22nd Reports Sent Home
- 23rd Parent/Teacher
Interviews Prep –6
3:45-5:45pm
Year Six Cake Stall
- 24th Parent/Teacher
Interviews
Year 1/2s
11:30-12:30pm and
Year 3/4s 12:30-
1:30pm. Prep –6
3:45-5:45pm
- 25th Parent/Teacher
Interviews Prep –6
3:45-5:45pm
- 26th End of Term Two
Early Dismissal 2:30pm



Art Award

Congratulations to this week's recipient of the Art Award: Henry Conolly. Henry created a collograph print. His bird in nature contrasts with the 'man made' telephone pole which makes the audience think about their impact on the environment.



Congratulations

Congratulations to the following Prep students who were acknowledged at Assembly for displaying the habits of a successful learner (BLP): August McLeod (Interdependence), Tilly Mitchell (Noticing) and Ryan Hanley (Perseverance).



From the Principal

During this week all students are participating in a Watercolour Workshop which is being run by visiting artist, Diana Casey. Diana explained how to paint effectively using watercolours. The results were bright and engaging.



One of the highlights of the year for me is the Soiree. It gives our students the opportunity to perform in front of an appreciative audience of parents, friends, grandparents, great grandparents and siblings. As always, Tuesday evening's Soiree was outstanding. The Year 6s compered the evening, the band and choir performed and there were duets and soloists. For some, it was their first performance. The confidence, poise and musicianship displayed was at a very high level. My congratulations to all students. It is also lovely to have past students return and play in our band. Special thanks to our wonderful instrumental teachers: Diana Cosby, (Suzuki Piano), Janice Alexander (Guitar) Cathy Hughes (Suzuki Violin), Beate Luckman (Flute), Jane Suffield (Saxophone and Clarinet), Peter Newnham (Suzuki guitar) and Noel Tenney (drums). Thanks too to Julie Baldwin who organised the evening, designed the program and co-ordinated the teachers and students. Many thanks to those who assisted with transporting equipment: Sarah Harris, the Cooper family, Julie Baldwin and Janice Alexander and to the staff who helped out: Lisa Weine, Pru Ferguson, Briony Pitt and Karen Doodson.



Last week we had a whole school evacuation practice. Students, staff and visitors moved in an orderly fashion to the oval. A reminder of the importance of signing in at the office if you are visiting the school as it allows us to track who is in the school in the event of an emergency.

My thanks to Jo Plehn who organised the movie night fundraiser at the Sorrento Cinema on Friday. It sounds like Inside Out was a most enjoyable movie. Thanks to the school community for supporting this event which raised \$720.

Our Year 6 i sea i care Ambassadors attended a training day at Boneo PS. They presented the following report at Assembly earlier this week: Recently we went to the 'i sea i care' ambassadors program at Boneo Primary School. We went to Boneo to learn how to teach other kids; we practised on year twos. We did four different activities. Tahlia did the introduction and the moving of the year twos so she learnt mainly how to handle the younger students, while she observed the other students having their go she made notes on what they did wrong and how they could have improved that. We will be running this workshop for students in Years P-2 before the end of the term. We learnt about many sea creatures and lots of things about our local bay. We got to choose our activity. Hugh chose an activity where you choose an animal, research it and then share it with the year twos of Boneo Primary. Riley also participated in this activity. Charlotte's activity was By the Bay where you choose a volunteer to choose one of four items and if it's your item you step forward and explain what it is. All in all we had a great time and can't wait for the next program.



A reminder to families that if you have a Health Care Card you can apply for \$125 per primary school child to assist with the costs of camps, excursions and swimming. Application forms are available online at www.education.vic.gov.au/csef. Applications need to be submitted at the school office by the end of the term.

Please note that **Parent/Teacher Interviews** will be held during the last week of term. 34J interviews will be held in Term 3. Online bookings are now open – see flyer elsewhere in the newsletter. **Please note that the online interview page will close tomorrow (Friday).**

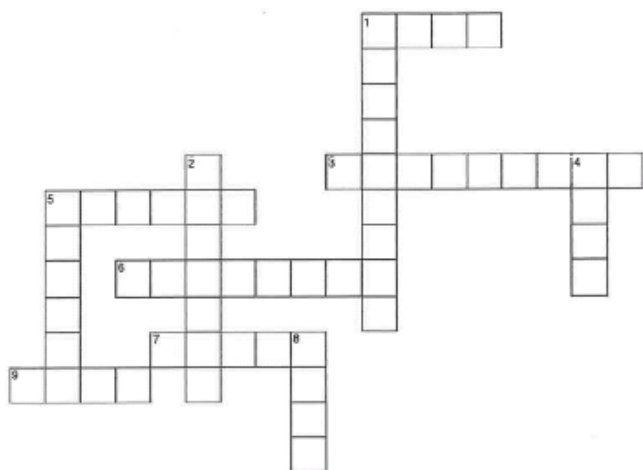
Our Manners Focus is to use appropriate language for school: speaking politely, not using the sort of language that might be accepted in a sports club or in an informal situation; doing what you are asked to do by an adult and not answering back or swearing.

Meg Dallas
Principal

Cross Word

Please try this cross word made by Sienna Guido.

Plant crossword



ACROSS

- 1 what a plant does to get bigger
- 3 something that happens again and again
- 5 a word that means really, really wet and starts with s
- 6 something big and bright in the sky
- 7 wiggly things that live underground
- 9 the long straight part of the plant

DOWN

- 1 starts to grow
- 2 beans are inside this case
- 4 they have veins
- 5 the parts of the plant come out
- 8 another word for dirt

CAKE STALL

WHEN: Tuesday 23rd June (Recess)

WHERE: The Cove (senior end)

HOW MUCH: 50cents - \$2:00

WHAT: cakes, slices, muffins, biscuits

WHY: To support the Year Sixes going on camp



Library News

Congratulations to the following students who have already completed this year's Premiers' Reading Challenge: Charlee Eckman, Nathan Lim and Rye Carlyon. Well done! There is still plenty of time for everyone to complete the challenge; it runs until September. Don't forget to log any books you have read at <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc>

2016 Enrolments

If you are not anticipating for your child/ren to attend Sorrento Primary in 2016, please let the office, Meg Dallas or Sue Wearne know. This impacts on our forecast and budgeting for next year. Also if you have or know of a child in preschool who has yet to enrol for 2016, now is the time for this to be completed. Enrolment forms are available online or from the office.

Sports Report

Inaugural Lawn Bowls challenge for Primary Schools at Sorrento BC

Sorrento Primary School took out both the winner's and the runner's-up trophies:

The winners were a Year 5 team called "John's Jaguars" (inspired by Sorrento Bowls Club member John Shepherd who coached the children over three weeks leading up to the challenge). The team won with 22 shots up while the runners-up with 14 shots up were another Year 5 team named "Sassy Sorrento".

Teams from Sorrento Primary, St. Josephs Primary, Sorrento and Rosebud Primary schools took part and played in teams of four over 14 ends. A supportive crowd of teachers and parents from participating schools went along to watch the challenge which was supervised by a team of ten Sorrento Bowls Club members measuring and scoring the matches and an official umpire for the day, Graham Woodrow of Rye. Trophies were awarded to the two winning teams and certificates to all participating schools by Sorrento Bowls Club President, Rod Bell. It has set the challenge for an ongoing event on an annual basis at Sorrento Bowls Club working closely with the P.E. teachers at local schools.

Our thanks to Judith Mordech from Sorrento BC for providing this feedback.

Winter Lightning Prems were held last Wednesday. We had two Netball teams take part, two Soccer teams, a Football team and four teams of two for the Lawn Bowls. By all accounts all the children had a wonderful time, displaying some fantastic skills, great team spirit and sportsmanship. Well done to all who took place and good luck to our Football boys who get to play off against Redhill this Friday to make the division level. Thank you also to the teachers and parents who helped out on the day; these events would not be able to go ahead without such support. Keep an eye out for the local paper which features some of our brilliant bowlers on the front cover.

The past few weeks have seen our students learning basketball with Sharks player, Max Allin. It has been lovely to see to the children so engaged and making the most of the sessions, furthermore it was great to see so many children practising during recess and lunchtime.

Michelle Richens

TERM THREE: THE CANTEEN GETS EVEN EASIER!

Thanks to everyone who's been taking part in the online canteen trial. We've made a few changes to make ordering even easier and also so we can break-even to still offer the service! Instead of weekly ordering you can now opt-in for the term and have a favourite order delivered each week at a discounted price. This means you only have to go online once to order for the term and choose either automated weekly payments or cash to the office. Orders can be changed or cancelled if you won't be at school or feel like a change. You can jump in anytime and there will also be a selection of full price lunch packs available through the shopping cart, but we need at least 50 people to opt-in for the term orders for the canteen to ahead for term 3.

Check out the new menu and put your order in before the start of next term if your family is keen. As always, feedback and suggestions very welcome.

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Media Release

14 June 2015

Kids invited to become park explorers in our Southern Peninsula parks this winter

Parks across the Southern Peninsula are offering free winter school holiday activities this June and July. The Junior Ranger program delivers a diverse range of fun and creative discovery activities that will keep kids active and entertained these holidays.

From following the footprints of native animals and learning how to become a bird-watcher, to creating artworks in nature and playing traditional games played by children during quarantine days, if you're between 6 to 12 years old you'll love exploring our parks through Parks Victoria's Junior Ranger Program.

Point Nepean National Park and Coolart Homestead and Wetlands are collectively hosting the popular Ranger led programs from 30th June until 9th July, 2015.

At Point Nepean activities like 'Park Patterns' will lead Junior Rangers on a discovery trail of natural patterns occurring throughout the park, while the very active 'Winter Games' will keep participants busy playing historic kids games. 'Tour de Forts' will be back again, leading kids through the maze of underground tunnels and Gun Emplacements at Fort Nepean. Kids love the mystery of the tunnels, discovering what it was like being a WWI soldier and hearing about our defence history.

At Coolart Homestead and Wetlands the much loved 'Art in the Park' is back again to inspire kids to create temporary artwork with natural materials. 'Finding Feathered Friends' is full of fascinating questions and surprise answers on our bird-life, and shares some simple tips on how to become a junior bird-watcher. For kids who love tales with a history twist 'I Spy a BIG House' will really capture their creativity and imagination as they tour the historic Coolart Homestead.

There's plenty of activities in our Southern Peninsula Parks to help kids discover the wonders of our great outdoors this winter. All Junior Ranger activities are free*, but bookings are essential and open from 19th June at www.juniorrangers.com.au. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

* A \$5 shuttle bus transfer fee applies for per adult joining the 'Tour de Forts' activity. Children under 15 free.

When and Where:

Dates: Monday 30th June – Thursday 9th July, 2015

Times: Various times from 10:00am – 12 noon or 1:30pm – 3pm

Venues: Quarantine Station and Gunners Cottage, Point Nepean. Coolart Homestead and Wetlands, Somers.

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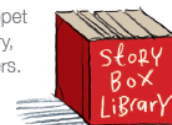
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Parent/Teacher Interviews Year P-6

Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher interviews for **all year levels** will be held from **3:45 to 5:45pm** on **Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th June**. In Addition **Year 1/2** will hold interviews from **11:30 to 12:30** on **Wednesday 24th June** and **Year 3/4** will hold interviews on **Wednesday 24th June** from **12:30 to 1:30pm**.

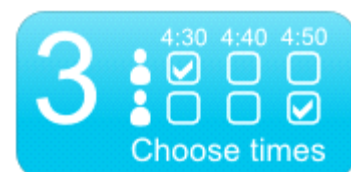
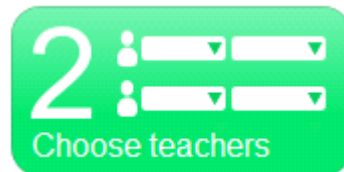
You can now book interviews at times that suit **YOUR FAMILY BEST**.
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Book an interview at the following address:

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Enter **THIS** school event code.
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When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately. You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

For parents who don't have access to the internet, please contact the office personally or by phone and bookings will be made for you.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 5984 2130.

We would love to hear what you think about online booking. If you get time, click on the "contact us" button on the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and leave some feedback - anonymously if you wish, but please include the school's name and suburb.

In Australia, our influenza 'flu' season typically runs from May to October, usually peaking in August.

It is just not possible to stop all bugs from spreading at school, however, a lot of illnesses can be prevented and controlled simply by practicing good hygiene.

Handy hygiene tips for you and your family

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing

Throw used tissues in plastic-lined rubbish bins

Wash your hands with soap and water, preferably warm water if available

Reduce the spread of germs by avoiding touching your eyes, nose and mouth

Further information on influenza is available at the Better Health Channel, see: [Better Health Channel Flu Influenza](#)

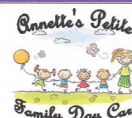
What can you do to prevent the spread of infectious diseases?

The three main ways of preventing the spread of infection are:

1. Remind your child of effective hygiene methods.
2. Keep your child home when they are unwell. Your doctor will let you know if your child has an 'excludable' condition. You will need to advise the school as soon as possible and keep your child home for the length of time that your doctor advises.
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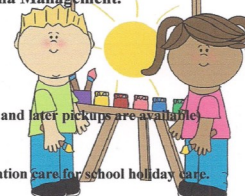
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The Mornington Peninsula Shire's Draft Municipal Waste and Resource Recovery Services Strategy is presently available for comment.

The draft strategy focuses on the development of sustainable waste and resource recovery solutions for the Peninsula. The draft strategy covers climate change and greenhouse gas emissions, alternative waste technologies, household kerbside collection, resource recovery infrastructure, waste disposal. and education and advocacy. To obtain a copy of the draft visit: www.mornpen.vic.gov.au/waste_strategy

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Email your submission to wastereview@mornpen.vic.gov.au

By Post

Post your submission to: Gabrielle McCorkell, Team Leader - Strategic Projects Mornington Peninsula Shire Council
Private Bag 1000, Rosebud VIC 3939

Comments provided by the 23rd June 2015, will be included in a report to Council. If you would like to keep up to date on the review process or have any questions please email wastereview@mornpen.vic.gov.au or call 5950 1252.

School Holiday Program



June/July School Holidays - Moonlit Sanctuary Young Ranger Program

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care. Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, off-limits animals, feeding animals & food prep, animal enrichment activities, fun and games for ages 7-14 years.

June/July school holiday dates:

Week 1: Monday 29, Tuesday 30 June, Thurs. 2 Friday 3 July March, 10am – 4pm

Week 2: Monday 6, Tuesday 7, Thurs. 9 Friday 10 July March, 10am – 4pm

Cost: \$65.00 per day, or \$175 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days). Maximum 16 children per day.

Bookings essential as they are limited

Dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes, long pants and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the café.

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Junior Ranger Program "Winter Wonders Wander" for 6-10 year olds

Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th June, Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th July, 2015, 1.00 - 3.30pm

\$16 per child, booking and pre-payment essential. 5974-3686 or the.briars@mornpen.vic.gov.au Meet at the Visitors Centre.

Come along and join Ranger Fi's wondrous wander in winter. Rug up and explore along Harrap Creek then up to the historic homestead. Learn about the way plants and animals survive the cold. We'll finish up by the cosy fireplace in the homestead.

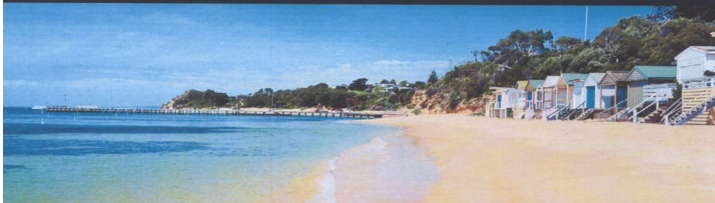
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\$10.70 per person, booking and pre-payment essential. 5974-3686 or the.briars@mornpen.vic.gov.au Meet at the Visitors Centre and bring a small torch.

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