As first term draws to a close we have much to celebrate and reflect on.

- Our fifty eight Foundation (Prep) students have settled into their classroom routines and curriculum activities with enthusiasm.
- A significant number of students have represented our school in Swimming and Tennis beyond District level this term and I congratulate them for their enthusiasm, competitive and sportsperson spirit.
- Year 5 & 6 District school sport competition.
- Year 3 & 4 Student Councillors had the opportunity to conduct our school assembly whilst student leaders were at sport.
- There have been many wonderful presentations by students at Assembly this term including their Inquiry Unit – Community.
- The harvesting of delicious vegetables from the garden beds established by last year’s Preps under the guidance of their teacher, Shelley Heriot.
• Lip Sync for Years 3 & 4 has provided wonderful lunchtime entertainment this week for not only the performing students but the wider student body as students flocked to the stadium to watch and support. Congratulations to all students for their participation as I know some have spent many hours outside school rehearsing for this occasion.
• All teachers and administrative staff completed their Level 2 First Aid Certificate on Wednesday night which included CPR and Anaphylaxis training.
• The relocation of the Library is now complete and teachers with their students will have full access from Term 2. Jen is hoping to train some interested Parent Helpers to enable the Library to be open before and after school for borrowing.
• A full range of Lunchtime Clubs will operate from Term 2.

The Annual Reporting Meeting of School Council will be held on Monday 21 March, from 7.30-8.00pm followed by a general School Council meeting. The school community will be notified of the school council election results following this meeting.

**Term 1 will finish on Thursday 24 March at 2.30pm** as this year the school holidays commences with Easter on Good Friday 25 March. Term 2 will commence for students on Tuesday 12 April as teachers have a Professional Development day on Monday 11 April.

Principal  
Margaret Staley

Assistant Principal  
Travis Paterson

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**Last Day of Term THURSDAY 24th March**  
**Students dismissed at 2.30pm**

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**Year Level functions for 2016**

**The Latest SOCIAL Calendar is now available on the parent’s Association Page of the school website.**
Grade 3 and 4 - Lip Sync

This week 40 enthusiastic Grade 3 and 4’s performed their lip sync routines to entertain a large group of students, teachers and family members. It was wonderful to see the confidence, team work and creativity involved as they performed to a favourite song.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the lunchtime performances fun for all!

Tuesday’s Performers
SURREY HILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION NEWS

TERM 1 KEY DATES:

Thursday 17 March: School Sausage Sizzle – ALL YEAR LEVELS
Friday 18 March: Final Icy-poles Sales for Term 1

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR EASTER FUNDRAISING!!

Thank you to the Year 4 Parents for assisting the PA with our Easter Fundraiser. Thank you also to everyone who supported this fundraiser by purchasing Hot Cross Buns; we hope you have enjoyed these delicious Easter treats from our wonderful friends at Breadstreet!

THANK YOU YEAR 2 PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to the Year 2 parents for assisting the PA at today’s Term 1 Sausage Sizzle. There is truth in the saying that ‘many hands make cooking sausages easier’!

FAREWELL ICY-POLES; SEE YOU IN TERM 4!

Friday 18 March will be the last chance to treat yourself and the kids to a refreshing icy-pole after school. Icy-poles are sold each Friday from the school canteen in Terms 1 & 4 and provide a welcome relief at the end of a hot school week, whilst also being a simple PA fundraising activity. Thank you to the Year 1 Parents for running the icy-pole sales this term and to everyone who has indulged! The icy-poles will be back again in Term 4!

SAVE SOME DATES!

The PA has spent Term 1 busily planning the year ahead, which will be filled with wonderful events, fundraising and some very useful information sessions. Please see below dates that we can happily confirm for the coming term. If your favourite event is not currently listed, fear not; it simply means that we are still confirming dates!

- **School Photos**
  - Wednesday 27 April

- **Mothers Day Gift Stall**
  - Week of 2–6 May

- **Mothers Day Lunch**
  - Friday 13 May

- **Family Life Vic Educational Sessions**
  - Monday 6 June

- **Entertainment Book™ Fundraiser**
  - Info TBC

- **Term 2 Sausage Sizzle**
  - Thursday 16 June
FAMILY LIFE VICTORIA

Family Life Victoria provides schools and communities with access to comprehensive, supportive and age-appropriate sexuality education programs via evening information sessions that parents can attend with their children.

The PA has secured Family Life Victoria to run an evening of appropriately aged sessions on Monday 6 June 2016 at the school. In following newsletters we will provide further detail and information regarding booking and cost.

40,000 young people and their families participate in Family Life Victoria sexuality education programs every year. These programs emphasise the importance of the family. Trained, experienced educators conduct programs that support parents in helping their children learn.

THE ENTERTAINMENT BOOK™:

In Term 2 the PA will sell the famous Entertainment Book™ as a school fundraising initiative. Please keep an eye out in forthcoming newsletters for ordering details.

The Entertainment™ Book is a local restaurant and activity guide that provides hundreds of ‘up-to-50%’ off and ‘2-for-1’ offers from the finest restaurants, cafes, attractions, activities, retailers and hotel accommodation. Membership entitles buyers to exclusive offers that are virtually restriction free all year long. Also featuring the Entertainment™ Digital Membership, there is literally something for everyone!

For every order of the 2016 | 2017 Melbourne Entertainment™ Membership via the Surrey Hills Primary School PA, 20% of your Membership purchase is donated to the school! Watch this space for details of how to order in Term 2.

KEEP IN TOUCH

Please feel free to contact the PA at any time via the Co-Presidents:
Kelsey Smith - kelseyjsmith@bigpond.com
Kelly Stambanis - stambanis@optusnet.com.au

KEEN TO JOIN THE PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE?

The PA Committee AGM is held in Term 2. We always welcome new Committee members, so if you are interested please keep an eye out for the official AGM invite.
Registrations are open for girls in Grade 4 in 2016. Registrations will be welcomed from girls who have played some level of netball as well as girls who have never played netball before.

We accept 4 new teams every year (40 players - must be Grade 4 in 2016) to be taught or increase their knowledge in netball.

Training is every Tuesday afternoon at Macleay Park on Belmore Road, North Balwyn from 4:00 to 5:00 and games are every Friday afternoon between 4:00 and 5:30 depending on fixture.

Games commence 15th April 2016.

We look forward to hearing from our little netballers of the future.

Any enquiries email us on montalbertnc@hotmail.com.
City Kids Holiday Program
GREAT OCEAN ROAD
Initiative of South West Local Learning and Employment Network

DATES: Sunday 3rd to Saturday 9th of April
COST: $125 per day
AGE GROUP: For Grade 5 and 6 Students

SEE BELOW FOR CONTACT DETAILS
We look forward to hearing from you

PLEASE VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
City Kids Holiday Program - Great Ocean Road

HOME OF ODDBALL (THE MOVIE)

City Kids Holiday Program - Great Ocean Road

An exciting six-day camp in Warrnambool where the coast meets the country offers a never-ending array of fun and thought-provoking activities that will entertain and educate students.

- The Middle Island Penguin Project: A unique experience to observe and interact with penguins and learn about their natural habitat.
- The Warrnambool Lighthouse: A historic lighthouse with stunning views of the Southern Ocean.
- The Warrnambool Wildlife Park: A chance to see a variety of local wildlife up close.

Your camp will be led by Matthew Alexander, a passionate about the region and will bring a diverse range of experience to his role as camp coordinator. He is a professional basketballer for more than 10 years, representing Australia and playing for a number of NBA sides. After retiring, Matthew completed his education at the University of Ballarat and is now a teacher. He has extensive experience planning and leading school groups on outdoor and physical education programs. Matthew is a former basketballer and is coaching more than 20 local children.

You will stay at Deakin University in accommodation on the banks of the picturesque Hopkins River and close to spots on the water, with golf courses and fishing.

ASHBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL
GRAND FAIR
Visit the Ashburton Primary School Grand Fair on Sunday 20th March 10am - 4pm
A great family day out - with over 30 stalls, fun rides and lots of activities. A huge 2nd hand goods stall with toys, clothing, books and lots more.
Check out our fantastic Silent Auction, great food and drinks, music, free entertainment and lots of other activities to keep the children entertained! UNLIMITED ride wristbands can be purchased through TryBooking.
Book online now at www.trybooking.com/CP4U
Contact 9885 2590 or www.ashburtonps.vic.edu.au/grand-fair
Like us on www.facebook.com/ASPSGrandFair

Hi, I’m Bruce! Come and meet me on Sunday 20th March 2016 between 10am - 4pm
FAKENHAM RD, ASHBURTON • www.ashburtonps.vic.edu.au

ASHBURTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
GRAND FAIR

School Holiday Bike Skills Program
The City of Whitehorse Bike Skills School Holiday program is a balance between fun and educational training program for children aged 8 to 12 years.
The course teaches a range of skills including preparation for riding, riding safely, safety checks, emergency stopping, using gears, scanning, signaling, riding on different surfaces, road rules & signs, riding on roads and basic maintenance.
The skills are taught through instruction, demonstration, practice, games and challenges.
The course is run in a safe traffic-free area by a professional instructor from Whitehorse Bike Skills. The course includes a component of instruction on road training on quiet low-traffic local roads.

Hills and skills covered:
- Bike basics
- Bicycle riding skills
- Not to use our training wheels
- Bring their bike in a condition that they are comfortable
- Be elated to participate in both days.

Places limited so be quick to register. Bookings Essential

When
Thursday 7 & Friday 8 April
9.30am - 2.30pm (4.5 hours)

Where
Mount Albert Reserve
Mount Albert North
Cost
$22.19 (subsidised by the City of Whitehorse)
To register and for more information visit:
http://bike-skills-whitehorse-course-2.evansite.com.au
Email
justine.grig@whitehorse.nv.gov.au
Phone
9825 7862 (Thursdays and Fridays)

Suitable for children aged 8 to 12 years
Bookings Essential
Surrey Park Junior Football Club

Hear us ROAR!

We are now accepting registrations for season 2016. Visit our website for details on how to register.

We field teams in every age group, and for the 1st time we will have Girls teams in Under 12 and Under 15.
Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) program

Register online by April 29, test to be held on May 7.

For more information about this exciting program for high achieving students, please visit www.auburnhs.vic.edu.au or call 9822 3247.

Seasons for Growth: is an 8-week program for primary school children who have experienced significant change or loss such as death, separation, divorce and natural disaster. The aim of this program is to develop resilience and emotional literacy to promote social and emotional wellbeing.

Location: 10 Silber Grove Hurstbridge 3133
Date: Tuesday 25th April - 7th June (Term 2: Grade 4/5)
Time: 4pm - 4.45pm
Cost: Free

For further information contact Martine Henderson 0477 746 135 or martine.henderson@each.com.au

Kids Yoga classes available at your school

Why Kids Yoga?
- Promote a healthy lifestyle
- Improve focus and concentration
- Build strength, resilience and confidence
- Develop fine and gross motor skills
- Enhance self-esteem and self-awareness
- Promote positive habits and behaviour

Meet the instructor Jackie

Currently employed Primary School Teacher
4 Years' Exp (Physical Education)
Rainbow Kids Yoga Teacher Trained

Sign up now!

Term 2 2016
8 weeks - $114

When: Mondays after school (starts Monday 18th of April)
Who: Preps, Grades 1, 2 & 3
Where: Room upstairs near office
Time: 3.40 - 4.30pm (Students come straight from class)

Limited places.

Please call: 0413 738 743
or email: info@yes2yoga.com.au

sell your child's name, grade and contact phone number.
You child's place will then be confirmed (pending and availability)
and will then be sold.

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