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school buildings and other forms of vandalism that occur after school hours. They will not be used to monitor student activity in the playground. The CCTV will be managed by the Assistant Principal and Principal. Warning signs stating ‘video surveillance monitoring these premises 24 hours’ will be displayed in various locations around the school.

NAPLAN
The National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy for students in Years 3 and 5 will be held on Tuesday 10th May, Wednesday 11th and conclude on Thursday 12th May. Naplan tests assess student knowledge and skills in writing, reading, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.

ANZAC
The Year 5 and 6 students will be attending the Box Hill RSL ANZAC service at Box Hill Gardens next Wednesday afternoon. This will enable students to increase their understanding of the ANZAC story and to acknowledge the sacrifice of those who have served our country in times of conflict. Student Council will be selling ANZAC badges from today, so please encourage your child to purchase a badge as it assists the RSL to support armed services families.

Principal
Margaret Staley

Assistant Principal
Travis Paterson

It is a DET requirement that we maintain accurate student attendance records. Please ensure that you log all student absences online. Thanks for your co-operation – Admin Team

Our next Second Hand Uniform Sale day will be **Wednesday April 20**. Perfect opportunity to stock up on all your Winter Uniform requirements before our School Photos Day.

Opening Hours:
Before School 8.30am to 9.30am
After School 3.15pm to 4.00pm

SCHOOL PHOTOS - **Wednesday 27th April**
FULL WINTER UNIFORM TO BE WORN

All photos can be ordered online or by returning the envelope provided to your child/ren today. Sibling photos can also be arranged and ordered. Please read the following instructions from AdvancedLife Photography carefully. All children present on photo day will have individual and class shots taken even if no orders have been received.
2016 Photo Day
Envelope and Order Instructions

Dear parents and students,

Surrey Hills Primary School PHOTO DAY IS 27/04/2016
School photo order envelopes have been or will be distributed to every student and it is important that the order instructions (below) are followed.

ONLINE ORDERING  Your child’s school photos are now available for secure online purchase, please note if you are ordering online, you do not need to return an envelope to the school
4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING
   - Step 1: Easy Access Link: Click on this link if you are using a supported device: Click Here
   - OR – Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [XC6 F1E 3JL]
   - Step 2: Enter your student’s details
   - Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)
   - Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)
Please Note: Late fees will apply once orders are closed (5 days after photo day)

FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS  No envelope required if ordering online
4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING
   - Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [XC6 F1E 3JL]
   - Family/Sibling photo orders online close on 25/04/16
   - Orders can be placed by returning an envelope up until photo day with cash or cheque enclosed

ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE
ENVELOPES WILL BE HANDED TO EACH CHILD, PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE
   - Step 1: Student Details: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope.
     Please use black or blue pen.
   - Step 2: Purchase Details: Complete the purchase details on the front of the envelope.
   - Step 3: Payment Method: Select your payment method.
     Credit Card – Online Only at www.advancedlife.com.au
     Cash – Please enclose correct money – no change is given under any circumstances
     Cheque – Make payable to Advancedlife Photography with your name & address on the back of cheque
     Please allow 60 days for your cheque to be finalised – a $25 fee will apply to any dishonored cheque payments

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries
in regards to your child’s school photo order.
info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133
Advancedlife Team
The Library is open!!

It was with great excitement and thanks to enormous work from many helpers that the newly located library is now open for use. We are looking for people to assist in the operation of the library to increase student use and accessibility. The library operates on a very simple software system and training/guidance will be provided where needed. The only skills required are a love of books and some time. If you are interested please indicate below which role/s you can undertake and your availability.

I would love to be involved by:

☐ assisting in offering opportunities for the students to borrow before school from 8:30am on a roster to undertake loans, returns and re-shelving

☐ covering books – this can be done at home or at school

☐ re-shelving books

☐ assisting with cataloguing and processing of new books

☐ repair books

I am available:

☐ Monday ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday

☐ Weekly ☐ Fortnightly ☐ dates to be co-ordinated with other commitments

Please contact me:

Name:.......................................................................................................................

Children/s name/s and homegroup/s...................................................................................................................

Phone:...................................................................................................................

Email:.......................................................................................................................

Thanks for considering this opportunity
Jen Sutherland
PARENTS SEMINAR
“Managing your Child’s Anxiety and Worries”

Surrey Hills Primary School
Wednesday 1st June 2016 7.00pm – 9.30pm

Does your child worry, feel anxious and seem stressed at times?
Would you like to gain a greater understanding of anxiety and learn some strategies
to support your child?

Learning to cope with anxiety, stress and fear, whilst a normal part of your child’s
development, can be deeply challenging not only for children but also for parents
and the family unit as a whole.

Where do we go to learn about how to handle these difficult feelings?
The Anxiety Recovery Centre of Victoria (ARCVic), a specialist, state-wide mental
health organisation is passionate about educating parents so that they can in turn,
help their children.
We believe learning to manage anxiety as early as possible enables children to gain
knowledge, skills, real confidence and a sense of power in learning how to cope with
their own worries.

Surrey Hills Primary School and ARCVic presents
“Managing your Child’s Worries Seminar”

A relaxed and informative seminar which is specifically designed to help educate and
support parents who feel, that their pre & primary school age children maybe
experiencing anxiety.

Topics to be covered include:
- Understanding anxiety and normal childhood development
- How personality and environment contribute
- The signs and symptoms in your children
- Methods and strategies to teach your children
- Tips on building resilience
- Where to go for more information and help

You must RSVP for this event – please call or email the office by Tuesday 24th May,
if you wish to attend.
Surrey Hills Primary School will be paying for this event as we believe it will be of
benefit to members of our school community. If we are unable to have enough
parents RSVP, we will unfortunately have to cancel this event.

The Anxiety Recovery Centre Victoria (ARCVic) is a state-wide, not for profit, specialist mental health
organisation, providing support, recovery and educational services to people and families living with anxiety
disorders.
Welcome to Term 2! We hope everyone enjoyed the school holidays and is ready for a jammed pack term of PA activity and events.

SCHOOL PHOTOS:
On Wednesday 27 April school photos will be taken. Students will shortly receive an order form. Please keep an eye out for the form in school bags as orders need to be submitted before the photo day. Please also remind your children to wear their winter uniform on photo day and to bring their biggest smiles to school! Thank you in advance to the Year 6 parents who are assisting the PA to escort classes to and from the photo shoot, a sign-up form will shortly be circulated by your Class Reps.

MOTHER’S DAY GIFT STALL
During the week of 2-6 May students will have the opportunity to visit a special school stall and purchase a lovely gift for mum. Gift prices range from $1-$10 to ensure there is something for everyone! Children are encouraged to bring a small collection of coins to school and treat mum to something special! Thank you in advance to the Year 1 parents for assisting at the stall; please see the volunteer link to sign-up, which will soon be circulated via your Class Reps.

MOTHER’S DAY LUNCH
On Friday 13 May, the PA will host a Mother’s Day lunch at The Boulevard, a sensational restaurant in Kew. The lunch will include a 2-course meal, glass of wine and coffee/tea. When we last hosted this lunch it was a delightful event for the mums of SHPS to enjoy a relaxing lunch in a beautiful location with non-stop chatter! Booking details will be circulated shortly via Class Reps. Please mark the date and come along for a special celebration of being a mum!

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. Enclosed within this newsletter is an outline about the sessions and the recommended age of children for each session. Trained, experienced educators conduct the programs.

THE ENTERTAINMENT BOOK™:
This term the PA will again sell the famous Entertainment Book™ as a school fundraising initiative.

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.
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 will be held at the June Committee meeting on Friday 17 June. We always welcome new Committee members, so if you are interested please keep an eye out for the official AGM invite.

YEAR LEVEL SOCIAL FUNCTIONS CALENDAR

The latest SOCIAL CALENDAR is now available on the Parents Association Page of the School Website.

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DID YOU KNOW ???

You can support the school by making purchases at Camberwell Electrics.
Our current points balance is:

3000
Sexuality education is a life-long process that begins at birth. It includes a variety of learning experiences that affect the way we think, feel and act in relation to our sexual well-being and identity. Sex education helps children understand about the body and helps them feel positive about their own bodies.

Parents and carers are and always will be the first and primary sexuality educators of their children; they can work together with schools to promote healthy attitudes. The Family Life Victoria Family Program has been designed to assist parents and carers begin the conversation in a sensitive, age appropriate manner. Our program aims to:

- Develop open and healthy communication about sexuality between parents/carers and children
- Provide accurate and age-appropriate information about reproduction, pregnancy and birth, including physical, emotional and social changes at puberty.
- Build children’s self-esteem

Our Family Program emphasises the importance of family in a child’s life and recognises the lifelong benefits of open and honest communication in families. Trained and experienced educators conduct the program, which is typically offered as three sessions. These are 1 hour in length and are attended by parents/carers and their children.

**Body Basics**  
Recommended for Years 1-2  
5.45pm – 6.45pm  
At this stage children are eager to find out how their bodies work and the differences between males and females. Appropriate language for these body parts is introduced. Families are encouraged to talk about some of the features of an unborn baby and what happens at birth.

**Where Did I Come From?**  
Recommended for Years 3-4  
7.00pm – 8.00pm  
This session supports and acknowledges the many different kinds of families and family relationships. The session will encourage naming of body parts and functions. It also extends children’s understanding of conception, fertilisation, foetal development and the birth process.

**Preparing for Puberty**  
Recommended for Years 5-6  
8.15pm – 9.15pm  
This session helps prepare young people for the physical changes of puberty. Some common social and emotional experiences are discussed. Periods and sperm production are explained.
**LET’S TALK ABOUT DRUGS AND ALCOHOL**

By the time they hit late Primary to early Secondary School it’s likely that a child has already been exposed to drugs and alcohol in some way – whether through friends, television, movies, books, family members or the internet.

It is also pretty likely that they’re starting to form their own opinions and attitudes towards drugs and alcohol so it’s important for parents, grandparents and/or carers to help guide the conversation around prevention and/or harm minimisation. The more knowledge and information parents, grandparents and carers have the more informed this conversation can be.

Linda and Anthony from YSAS’s Reconnect Family Support Service will provide parents with current information about youth drug and alcohol use and provide guidance to parents on how to broach this often difficult topic to ensure it’s a conversation rather than a lecture. They will also provide information and support to parents who believe alcohol or drug use is becoming problematic.

YSAS Reconnect Family Support Service aims to reduce youth homelessness by improving the connections that young people aged 12-18 have with their family, work, education and the community, whilst simultaneously addressing substance use issues. Support is offered to both the young person and their families using solution focused family counselling approaches.

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**Date:** Thursday 21 April 2016  
**Time:** 7.30pm-9pm  
**Venue:** Waratah Room, Whitehorse Centre, 397 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading (rear of Nunawading Library)  
**Bookings:** Registering your attendance is essential. Please book online at whitehorse.vic.gov.au/Parent-Information-Forums.html  
**Further Information:** Please contact Council’s Parent Resource Officer on 9262 6175 or molly.block@whitehorse.vic.gov.au  
**Cost:** $2 gold coin donation payable on the night  
**Other Information:**  
- There will be Auslan interpreters available at this forum if required. Please indicate whether you require Auslan interpreters through the online booking process.  
- Please note we are unable to accommodate children in this forum.
Camberwell High School
DISCO CONSULERE ALHS

OPEN NIGHT
“A New Way of Thinking about Learning”

Tuesday 19th April 2016
Session 1: 6.00pm – 7.15pm
or
Session 2: 7.00pm – 8.15pm
Program includes:
➢ Tours followed by
➢ Principal’s Address
9836 0555
www.camhigh.vic.edu.au
Day tours are available - bookings required

KOONUNG
Secondary College

Information Evening

For Year 7 Students in 2017
Wednesday 20th April 2016
Guided Tours: From 6:00pm
Principal’s Address: 7:30pm in the Hall
Find out more about how Koonung promotes and delivers excellence across
the whole school and our community
Our teachers are the difference
CRICOS code: 00696J

Surrey Hills Progress Association
invites residents to attend our community

ANZAC Day Dawn Service
to mark the 100th anniversary of WWI 1914-1918

Monday 25th April, 2016
Assemble @ 5:45am for 6:00am sharp
The Shrine
SURREY GARDENS
88-90 Union Road
SURREY HILLS

*To pre-arrange priority seating, please email lj.2510@outlook.com
Kids Yoga classes available at your school

WHY KIDS YOGA?

- Sparks creativity and self-expression
- Calms the mind and improves general wellbeing
- Promotes Physical, Mental and Emotional health
- Introduces and teaches skills in a fun, non-competitive environment
- Increases strength, flexibility, coordination, balance and enhances body awareness

MEET THE INSTRUCTOR

Jacklyn
Currently employed Primary School Teacher
10 years classroom
4 Years PE (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: Prep, Grades 1, 2 & 3
WHERE: Room upstairs near office.
TIME: 3:40 - 4:30pm (Students come straight from class)

Book now as class sizes are capped at 12 students. All other details confirmed when you book.

FIND US ON

@yes2yoga