

SEBASTOPOL PRIMARY SCHOOL



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The 99th Remembrance Day was commemorated at school on Wednesday 8th Nov. Thanks to our Senior Students for leading this and to 2/3B for creating a very meaningful Remembrance Day display. Maureen Payne and Michelle Wilson, who are members of the Sing Australia Choir, Ballarat were also part of formal commemorations in Sturt Street on Saturday 11th November at 11am.

Blue Light Youth Awards

The Blue Light Youth Awards for October go to Hannah Pearce and Isaac Burns.



BIRTHDAYS:

Weekend:
Monday:
Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday:
Weekend: Brayden Garvin

THIS COMING WEEK:

NOTICES:
Book club

Parents Room

Sebastopol primary school offers a parents room. This is a place where parents can grab a cuppa and build relationships with other members of the school community.

Our parents room is open before school at 8.40am till 9.00am and after school from 3.00pm till 3.20pm. Please enter and exit via the outside door. It is a requirement that parents who use this room must sign in and sign out. There is tea/ coffee available.

PREP TRANSITION 2018

Over the coming weeks we welcome our 2018 Prep students to Sebastopol Primary School to participate in a range of transition activities. If you know of any children in our local community who are not yet enrolled for Prep 2018, encourage them to make an appointment with Ms Wilson for a tour of our lovely school. Enrolment forms can be collected from the Office.

Thank you
Mrs Lawes

Coming up in Term 4

Tues 21st Nov	School Council Meeting
Wed 22nd Nov	Swimming
Tues 28th Nov	Magic Show F-3
	Swimming
Tues 5th Dec	Swimming
Tues 12th Dec	Swimming
	School Council Meeting
	Transition Day
Tues 19th Dec	Swimming
Mon 18th Dec	Grade 6 Graduation
	Photo's 10.30am
	Presentation begins at 11.45am
Fri 22nd Dec	Last Day of Term

FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER



GENERAL OFFICE HOURS

The General Office will be open for parent enquiries from 8.45pm – 3.45pm Monday – Friday.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Students who are absent or late to school need to be accounted for as per DET Guidelines. If you are running late to school and it is after 9.00am please enter via the General Office and sign your child in. If your student is absent please phone the school on 5335 8157 to report the reason for their absence. A text message will be sent home daily for student absences that are unapproved. This is a reminder to parents to call the school and report reason for student absence. It is not okay to be away!

CHANGE OF FAMILY DETAILS

It is important that we have the correct contact information for our students on our data base. Please, if you have changed address, phone numbers, emergency contacts, email, court orders, access restrictions, medical conditions etc. Can you please let me know?



BUDGETING FOR 2018

The start of school year can be an expensive time for families. If you would like to start making regular payments to go towards 2018 Booklists and other Educational costs please do so. We have the options of CASH or BPAY available, and I am in the process of organising Centrepay. If you have any questions regarding your Family Account or want to make a payment plan please feel free to come and see me.

Mrs Andrea Waterhouse
BUSINESS MANAGER

PRINCIPALS PARAGRAPH

Principal's Message 16th November 2017

Prep Transition is underway

It is wonderful to have our 2018 Preps visiting regularly to support a positive start to formal school life. If you know anyone who has a child starting school, please give them our school contact details.

School Website

Our new school website is under construction and will be launched in December. We are currently working with the Web Site developer to upload documents and photos. Last week a professional photographer took photos of the school that we can use on the web-site and other school publications.

School Enrolment

We are currently reviewing enrolment and developing our school structure for the 2018 school year. We have a current enrolment of 85 students and this will decrease to 76 students in 2018 due to a small Prep intake and 12 year 6 students transitioning to Year 7.

Please advise the school if you are planning to change your child's enrolment or relocate in 2018, in particular families with children in Prep – Year 5. A declining school enrolment has an impact on class sizes, additional learning programs and overall staffing, so it is vital that we have that information, if you are planning to change schools.

7pm School Council November 21st:

Items at the November meeting include: October Finances; School maintenance update; 2018 Cash Budgets and Parent Charges and a briefing on the Energy Breakthrough Push-cart Team's preparation for the Energy Breakthrough event on Nov 24 – 25.

Sebastopol Primary School Choir

Well done to Kellie and the Choir for performing at the new Delacombe Shopping Centre, as part of the K-Mart Wishing Tree Christmas launch. It is wonderful to see this great group of young people growing in confidence at their performances.

Car Number Plates secured!

Neighbourhood Watch will be providing one-way screws for Car Number Plates at the Masonic Lodge in Barkly Street on Saturday morning 18th November. The lovely Neighbourhood Watch people can do this process quickly for a small donation.

Have a great week, Michelle Wilson.



Assessment Week

It is Assessment Week at School, so staff and students are ensuring that student learning achievements are demonstrated and documented ready for end of year reporting.



Our T20 Milo cricket teams being recognised at Assembly on Monday. They all did an amazing job representing our school.

Read to Dudley is a much loved opportunity to read aloud.



Student Banking

Student Banking is on a Tuesday Morning. Students need to place their bank books in their classrooms grey pouch in the morning. It will be returned at the end of the day in the classroom grey pouch.

If your students do not have a Commonwealth student banking account and you would like one please contact our local branch.

REMINDER

HATS ON IN TERMS 1 & 4.

Hats can be purchased at the school office. \$8 Bucket Hat or \$10 Wide Brimmed.



Dough Raiser Program

Don't forget to mention our School whenever you purchase any items at Sebastopol Bakers Delight just by mentioning our school code



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raises funds for the School .

STUDENT ACHIEVERS

Mitchell Breen (F-2L) RESPONSIBILITY – For fabulous swimming.

Isaiah Howgate (2/3B) READY TO LEARN – For his persistence in decoding words during reading. You should feel very proud of yourself.

Jessica Daniel (4/6M) READY TO LEARN - For working really hard throughout the week on every task.

Bella Hartup (4/6S) READY TO LEARN – For working well in class.

Charlotte Barber (Mrs Payne) RESPONSIBILITY - For her excellent help to other members of her class & also to Mrs Payne.
Brayden Garvin (PE) RESPECT - For being able to articulate what makes a good captain.

School Swimming Program

Just a reminder that on every Tuesday our school has its swimming program. Don't forget to pack your bathers, towel and thongs.



PREP ORIENTATION MORNINGS

Tuesday 21 st November	<u>Arrive 10.00am</u> <u>Depart 11.50am</u>	Please bring a sandwich, snack, piece of fruit and a drink in a named plastic bag or lunch box. The classroom session will focus on Literacy – Writing. After lunch children will participate in our whole school Smiling Minds program	Yesterday Mrs Payne met our 2018 Prep students in the Library. Next year they will have a special bag for borrowing library books. They are learning to find their way around our school. Thank you Mrs Payne.
Thursday 30 th November	<u>Arrive 11.35am</u> <u>Depart 12.50pm</u>	Today children get to experience our Specialist Program. The children will spend time in the Art/Science Room with Mrs Ogilvie. The session will have a Science focus.	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TERM 4 2017

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 6	13/11	14/11 Swimming	15/11 Prep orientation morning 11.35am - 12.50pm	16/11	17/11
Week 7	20/11	21/11 Swimming School Council Meeting Prep orientation morning 10.00am - 11.50am	22/11 Magic Show F-3	23/11	24/11
Week 8	27/11	28/11 Swimming	29/11	30/11 Prep orientation morning 11.35pm - 12.50pm	1/12
Week 9	4/12 Prep orientation afternoon 1.35pm - 3.10pm	5/12 Swimming	6/12	7/12	8/12
Week 10	11/12	12/12 Swimming Transition Day Prep orientation day 8.50am - 11.00am School Council meeting	13/12	14/12	15/12
Week 11	18/12 Grade 6 Graduation 11.45	19/12 Swimming	20/12	21/12	22/12 Last Day of Term

2017 TERM DATES

Term 1: 2nd February to 31st March
 Term 2: 18th April to 30th June
 Term 3: 17th July to 22nd September
 Term 4: 9th October to 22nd December

BELL TIMES

8.50 am - Music Play
 9.00am - School starts
 11 am - Children eat lunch
 11.10am - 11.40am Lunch Break
 1.40pm - 2.10pm Recess Break
 3.10 Dismissal