FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

STUDENT SAFETY
As you are probably aware there was a serious incident nearby at Laburnum Primary School, where a man exposed himself to two students on school grounds. We are taking this incident very seriously, and have been working with the Department to ensure the safety of our students. Police are continuing to investigate the incident.
Student safety is always a top priority at our school, and like all Victorian schools we follow a number of important established guidelines on student safety. We have taken this opportunity to remind students to travel directly to and from school on the route that parents expect and in a timely fashion when other travellers are around.
I would also encourage parents and carers to speak with their children about safety around unknown adults, and of how to respond if they are approached by someone they don’t know or who makes them feel uncomfortable.
Some practical tips may include telling them:
• To walk directly to and from school
• Not to walk alone
• To leave the area if anything makes them feel uncomfortable
• To avoid talking to strangers
• Not to get into cars with people they do not know
• Tell a trusted adult such as a teacher or parent immediately
If you have any concerns for your child please do not hesitate to contact the school, as further support is available.

GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL FRIENDS
Just a reminder to alert Grandparents and Special Friends to Save the Date for our annual Open Morning Invitation and Morning Tea which will be on Tuesday 17th May. Invitations will be sent out from the children in the next couple of weeks.

MOTHER’S DAY
Don’t forget to book a seat to attend the Parents’ Club Mother’s Day Breakfast on Thursday 5th May. The breakfast is a great morning with lovely pancakes and coffee available.

NEW ENROLMENTS
We have started to receive telephone calls and email enquiries over the past few weeks from families with prospective student enrolments. While we appreciate it is a very important decision to make and we are always encouraging of the community interest in our school, we prefer to give everyone the same opportunities and access to information about the school. As we’ve had in the past years, we will again open up the school to visitors and will have tours of the school specifically for prospective 2017 Prep families. Usually we have a large number of families collect an information package and we intend to have our 2017 Prep enrolments at approximately 60 – 66 students. If you know of any new families who live nearby, or if you have relatives, friends or neighbours who would like information about the school, then encourage them to contact the school to arrange a personal tour or to attend our Open Day Tours. More information will follow in future newsletters with information also being sent to our local Early Childhood centres.
The school Open Day Tours are:-  Monday 16th May – 9:30am, Wednesday 18th May – 9:30am and Saturday 21st May – 9:30am . After this time school tours can be arranged out of these times with the Principal by contacting the school office.

ANZAC CEREMONIES
This coming Monday is ANZAC Day. Students are not expected at school on this day.
Today our School and Vice Captains attended a dress rehearsal for the local dawn service that they will be participating in on Monday morning, at 5:45am in the Surrey Gardens. They will be involved in laying a wreath and delivering speeches.

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**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**

Congratulations to Will Stamper (5AL) who has progressed through to the Regional Tennis finals, and to James Horsey (6ZB) who has been selected to trial for the Northern Region State hockey team. GOOD LUCK BOYS.
Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast
Save the Date
Thursday 5th May, 7:00 - 9:00am
In the School Hall
Get your forms in now!

SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE
The new year has brought a fresh start to our sustainability efforts and in order to bring you all up to speed with what’s happened so far and to plan for the remainder of the year. Please come along to the meeting next Thursday at 3:45PM which will finish up at 4.30pm.

Here are some of the things we’ll talk about:
· The CERES ‘Successful Steps to Sustainability’ conference that Sue and I attended and presented at in early March
· Our successful recertification for the Waste Module (thanks to Sue, and Katie, for the work they put into this)
· What we need to do to achieve certification for the CORE module
· Our new sustainability coordinator at CERES (Julia Barnes is taking a year’s sabbatical)
· Ideas for re-energising our efforts in Sustainability across the School both inside and outside the classroom

Everyone is welcome to join us

Susy Montagner

JAM AND PRESERVES — JARS NEEDED
The Jam and Preserves team is under-way preparing for the 2017 Chatham School Fair!

Please save your small and medium clean jam jars (275g-500g capacity) particularly Bonne Maman and Meredith Goats Cheese/Salsa jars.

We would also love some donations of unopened bags of white sugar.

Interested in joining the jam-making team? Contact Katie Barnett (0408 009 072) or Nicole Lampe (0409 782 879).

Is your Lollipop person the sweetest?
School Crossing Supervisor of the Year Award

As part of our commitment to the ongoing safety of your students, School Crossing’s Victoria together with your local council is looking for the ‘Supervisor of the Year 2015/2016’.

There are seven regions across the state. A winner will be selected in each region and the overall winner will be selected from the regional winners. The winner of the 2013/2014 Supervisor of the Year was Marlene Holden from the Kingston City Council. School Crossing’s Victoria would like to enlist your help to boost this year’s nominations.

It is our goal to reach as many parents, residents and school staff as possible by involving them in the nomination process. We encourage all road users to think about, and reward, the active role the Supervisors play in the safety of their children.

Your support of this program will help ensure your Crossing Supervisors are shown the appreciation they deserve. We would appreciate it if you could include the attached advert for your school newsletter.

Nominations are open now and close on Friday May 6, 2016. Nomination forms are available from the School Crossings Victoria website at www.schoolcrossingsvictoria.com.au
**Canterbury Cobras Auskick - Prep through to Grade 3:**

Hi kids!

It's that time of year again when we need to register for Auskick! Come and join the fun at Canterbury Cobras Auskick and make some great friends and have lots of fun.

Where: Canterbury Sports oval, Guildford Road, Canterbury

When: Commencing Saturday 16th April

Time: 9am - 10:30am

You will need to register (http://www.aulorchestra.com.au) and pay on line prior to the day.

Please note that the kids bags now get delivered to your house once you have paid for the service.

Please don’t hesitate to contact Cameron Bain on the number or email below should you have any questions.

Regards

Cameron Bain

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**Surrey Hills Progress Association**

**invites residents to attend our community**

**ANZAC Day Dawn Service**

to mark the 100th anniversary of WW1 1914-1918

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**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

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**I support palm oil labelling on products**

We would like everyone to support Zoos Victoria’s campaign to make labelling of Palm Oil on products compulsory.

Food manufacturers are still allowed to include palm oil as a vegetable oil on their labels. This means that you don’t realise you may be contributing to the deaths of over 1000 orang-utans a year as their habitat is destroyed through unsustainable palm oil production.

Some selected Australian Ministers will meet to decide whether Australia will align with and enforce label palm oil on food products.

Please visit the Zoos Victoria website @ www.ozv.org.au/palmoillabel

and add your name to the growing list of Australians who support palm oil labelling.

Make sure you ask your Mum and Dad for permission first or maybe you could do it together.

From the Year 6 Environment Leaders.
Canterbury District Kinder Families Past, Present & Future:

Join us to celebrate 54 Years of Canterbury Kinder at The Kinder Open Day!

21 May 2016
9:30am – 11:30am

Balloons I Food I Activities – craft and badge making I Enrollment Information

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- There’s no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!