Dear Parents,

Our **new website** is now live and looks beautiful. I would like to acknowledge the hard work of Tamara Desiatov, mother of Zac and Mirabai. Tamara has done all the work herself and we are all very pleased with the result. Be sure to go and have a look as it is great. We are continuing to add more information as we go along.

Next Wednesday is the **Meet the School Council Soup Kitchen** at the school. This is an opportunity for parents and community members to come along and enjoy some homemade soup and see your representatives in person. If you are driving past or dropping your children at school you will see it advertised on the sign.

On Friday 24th August we are having a **Community Tree Planting** day at the school. Denise has hundreds of trees that need to go into the ground and we would like to make it a community effort. The students will be making scones for you to enjoy so come along after school, plant a tree for posterity and help to keep our forests flourishing.

My thanks also to Tamara Desiatov and Rose Smith-Major on the wonderful display they put up at the Belgrave Library. It showcased the school for the community and for interested parents. Our next display will be at the **Lilydale Agricultural Show** so if you would like to help please contact the school.

On Saturday 4th August from 8am to 4pm we will be having a **sausage sizzle** at Ferntree Gully Woolworths. We are looking for some volunteers to help man the stall for an hour or so during the day. If you can help out for an hour please ring the school and let us know. We would be very grateful for the help.

Round tables will be on very soon and the information regarding times will be coming home very soon. Please ensure you make a time to come and see your child presenting an aspect of their learning to the panel. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to showcase their talents and demonstrate a skill they have learned.

If you have been up to the school recently you will notice some work being done around the front steps. We are widening them and replacing the broken areas. I apologise for the inconvenience as it is very muddy from the excavations. Hopefully they will be completed soon.

Our combined **Athletics Carnival** with Boronia Heights K-12 College will be held on Tuesday 7th August. This will be a great day if the success of our combined swimming carnival is any indicator. The students who participated on that day had a wonderful time and we still have the photos up in the foyer of those who participated having a huge amount of fun. I look forward to seeing our students participate and show the
same sense of sportsmanship and team spirit they was demonstrated so well at the swimming carnival. It promises to be a wonderful day.

It has been great to see so many parents visiting the school. You are always welcome to visit classes to see what the students are doing in their lessons. It is always wonderful to welcome visitors to the classes.

We will be having another working bee so watch the sign for the date and we hope to see you there.

Regards

Anne Broadribb

We still need a few more volunteers for the Sausage Sizzle fundraiser at Woolworths in Ferntree Gully on Saturday August 4th from 8am to 4pm. We need around 3 parents at a time to cook and serve customers so if as many as possible could volunteer to come along for a 2 hour block we can spread the load. Please ring the school and let us know when you can help. Many thanks. Yasmin

Sherbrooke Community School Round Tables

August 29th and 30th

All students P-10

As part of their assessment for Semester 2, all students from years P-10 will present to a panel consisting of a teacher, parent, and/or peer/community member as they reflect on their learning over the year.

A cover letter including a booking sheet will be sent home with your child/children in the next week. Please complete the booking form with a choice of two preferences as soon as possible. You will need to allow up to an hour per child. The Round Table Assessment is an excellent avenue for you to gain insight into your child’s learning as the student is in control of the process.

Sue Holmes, Assistant Principal

SCHOOL COUNCIL SOUP KITCHEN

Weds 1st Aug, 5.30pm-8pm

Your representatives on School Council invite you to an informal meet and greet on the evening of Wednesday, August 1 from 5.30pm. Come along and find out who we are and what we do as your parent and community representatives on council. Tasty, home-cooked, winter-warming soup will be available!
Community Plant Out

Sherbrooke has been granted over 500 native trees as part of the State Government’s ‘2 million Trees’ project and we need everyone’s help to get them in the ground!

As part of Environment Week, the school has decided to hold a Community Plant Out, inviting parents and friends to come along and help us plant the trees in the Conservation Area at the back of the school.

On Friday August 24th after school, please come along and plant some trees on behalf of your family, and stay for refreshments made by the students. We hope to get coverage in the local paper, so the more families that get involved, the more trees we can plant, and the more impressive the story! Hope to see you all there.

We are collecting the Coles Sports for Schools Vouchers.

Vouchers can be collected from Coles, Bi-Lo and Coles Online. Please bring any vouchers to school and place in the red box in the foyer. The more you collect the more sports gear we can get. Make sure you tell family and friends and start collecting now.

We are also continuing to collect the Woolworths (Safeways) Earn and Learn stickers. Please ask for the stickers each time you spend over $10 at Woolworths and either put them onto a special sheet (available at the office) or bring them into us unstuck. Thanks!

Anglicare Victoria offers a free parenting news and information newsletter, Parentzone, for Melbourne’s eastern region. The newsletter contains links to resources as well as details of courses and information sessions. To download your copy for Term 3, use web address: http://www.anglicarevic.org.au/index.php?action=filemanager&folder_id=928&pageID=6102&sectionID=5948

Sessions include:

Surviving Parenthood, for parents of children under 12, Thursdays in August 7-9pm, Lilydale
Various parenting workshops, Mondays in August/September, 1-3pm, Seville
Growing Great Kids, for parents of children under 12, Wednesdays in August 7-9pm, The Basin

Contact Helena at Parentzone – 9721 3656/0488 501 204
Congratulations to Mila!

A very big well done to Mila in Grade 2, who this week was awarded First Prize in the Junior section at the Craft & Quilt Fair, held at Jeff’s Shed July 26-29. Mila collaborated with her aunt, Desley, on her winning quilt, which she is pictured standing below at the Fair (the one with the rosette!).

![Mila's quilt and rosette](image1)

![Mila holding her prize](image2)
Upwey High School
75th Anniversary Reunion – Sunday 26th August 2012
11am – 5pm

11:30 am:  Thirties/Forties/Fifties decades meeting
12:30 pm:  Sixties decade meeting
1 pm:  School production – Guys and dolls
1:30 pm:  Volleyball exhibition match
2 pm:  School Assembly
2:30 pm:  Seventies/Eighties decades meeting
3 pm:  School production – Guys and dolls
3:30 pm:  Nineties/Noughties decades meeting

- Food available: All day sausage sizzle, tea and coffee
- School Tours
- Memory wall
- Alumni record taking

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