Dear all,

We are two weeks into Term two and already we have been very busy. One of the most exciting things was the addition to our school of the lovely Hector, our guide dog puppy. He has rapidly become a very popular member of our community. Leanne is developing some huge muscles as she has to carry him everywhere until he has had all of his shots. It would be great if people who bring dogs along when they come to get their children could restrict them to the carpark until such time as Hector is fully immunised. This is a huge responsibility for us as we must ensure he is not exposed to any possible threats to his health.

We had a very successful Car Boot Sale at the school on Saturday, raising around $350 for the school. The weather was very kind to us and it was a great day. Many parents had stalls and were able to turn unwanted bric-a-brac and white elephant treasures into cash. Leanne’s mentor group had a cake stall for Guide Dogs Victoria and Sha’Uri Bailey did an absolutely wonderful job of dressing up in a doggie suit and working on the stall all day. Our home grown chestnuts and kiwifruit jam were a hit also. It was a pleasure to see everyone enjoying the day and participating in the sausage sizzle food as well. We are planning to have another day in November so if you have anything that you think might sell then save it up and book a stall for the next sale.

Parent teacher interviews went very well and it was wonderful to see and talk to so many parents.

This term is a busy one with Naplan on in 3 weeks. We want every student to participate and get experience at sitting tests as all too soon the VCE (the really important ones!) come around. It is important that all students get the opportunity to sit tests in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

Remember to check the website regularly so you are up to date with all the happenings and important dates. Open Day this year is Wednesday 23rd May. You are welcome to come to visit us on that day.

Don’t forget that on Monday 4th June your children are not required at school as all teachers and support staff are having a professional learning day. This is a pupil free day. We are permitted to have four of these per year and we had two at the start of the year and our third on the 4th June and the fourth to be announced in Term four. Monday 11th June is the Queen’s Birthday holiday.

Have a great term.

Anne

Next Working Bee is on Sat 19th May, 9am-3pm, just ahead of our Open Day. It would be great to get as many hands on deck as we can to make the grounds look great for prospective families to see. Thanks!
**School Open Day**

Wednesday May 23 is school Open Day and we invite all families and prospective families to join us to see our school at work. Please tell your friends who may be considering schools for their children about the day!

**NEWS FROM THE FRONT OFFICE**

**Woolworths Earn and Learn**

Once again, the school is participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn scheme, starting on May 9.

This year, the scheme is being run slightly differently, with stickers being handed out at the tills which go onto a sticker card which schools can exchange for resources.

Sticker cards can be collected from Dot in the front office. For every $10 spent you will receive 1 sticker. When your card is full, please bring to the office or place in our collection box in the foyer. The stickers will be available up until 1 July so start collecting next week. Thanks!

**Student Enrolment Forms**

Personal detail enrolment forms and other forms were sent home earlier this year. If you have as yet not returned yours to the school please check the details and make any corrections necessary and return the form back the office. This will enable us to ensure your contact details are up to date and any other changes are recorded on the system. Even if no changes are necessary please return the form and initial each page.

**Paracetamol**

The school is not permitted to administer paracetamol to students, however if you wish your child to have paracetamol, please give some to the office with your child’s name and dosage and we will be able to administer paracetamol.

**Absences**

To ensure all absences are accurately recorded, please contact the office to notify any student absence or supply written documentation.

**Late Arrival**

To ensure your child is not marked absent when they arrive late to school, please ensure they attend the office to sign in.

**Message from the 6-8 Team:**

It’s term two and the 6-8 team have hit the ground running.

We welcome Simone to our 6-8 family; and we are all eager to share our integrated focus for this term – the 6-8 Publishing House!

Students have selected a range of genres and formats such as philosophy, photography, fiction, newspapers and magazines, web/game design, podcasting and vodcasting – to name just a few.

Already students have been exploring mathematical and scientific report writing and academic publication requirements for professional recognition of theories for Scientists and Mathematicians.

They have been sourcing publishing and submission guidelines for their favourite fiction publishers and are investigating creative considerations relating to the specific audience for their publications.

We are already excited by the ideas being generated by students. Watch this space – the creativity of the 6-8s knows no bounds...
**News from the Primary Unit: Hector starts school!**

Hector started school on Day 1 of Term 2. He attends morning meeting every day (often falling asleep). During class he goes to bed in his playpen. Students in the Primary Unit are doing a terrific job at helping him to learn the difference between class time and play time.

The Puppy Run that was built by Paul and Leanne’s Mentor Group has been a great success. Hector has a secure place to go ‘quick, quicks’ and chill out during recess and lunch.

As he has only had his first immunisation he is only allowed to walk outside in certain areas. As he is getting too heavy to carry, I would ask that dogs remain in the car park area and not up near the school buildings.

Thanks! Leanne.
**Parent Businesses**

Hi im Kylie, a mum of a sherbie kid too :-) I run a mobile massage business and also do other therapies such as reiki, kinesiology, crystal and chakra work and aromatherapy. I have a number of packages and offers at the moment, including an April/May special.

Mention this ad and receive the introductory special of 1.5 hr appt for just $60 this includes any two of the above mentioned therapies and I come to you in the comfort of your own home. If so desired any appointments can be arranged in my practice space in Boronia.

Any enquiries or bookings please call Kylie on 0415 390 704 anytime ~

![Revive Healing Therapies](image)

**Jetts Fitness Boronia**

We would like to extend an invitation for all Sherbrooke community school parents, friends, teachers and students (minimum age 14) to take advantage of our special offer no joining fee (saving $99) and only $17.95* per fortnight including 1 complimentary personal training session and 1 optional group training session.

To take advantage of this great offer, please feel free to drop into the club during staffed hours, just mention Sherbrooke Community School and we will be happy to get you started.