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HONESTY AND TRUSTWORTHINESS, DO YOUR BEST, LIFE LONG LEARNING
RESPECT FOR SELF, OTHERS AND THE ENVIRONMENT .*

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FORWARD DIARY

Friday 19th December
Monday 2nd February

- End Term 4 - 1.30pm Dismissal.
- Term 1 2009 commences for students.

Dear Sherbourne Families,

Best Wishes & Thanks

Thank you to the staff, students, parents, School Council and countless helpers and supporters of Sherbourne for an outstanding 2008. I wish everyone in the Sherbourne Community all the best for the festive season and look forward to seeing all the families returning or commencing at Sherbourne in 2009 on the first day, Monday February 2nd.

For those families who leave Sherbourne at the end of this year, I thank you for your involvement in the school and wish you well. In particular I wish our year six students well in the future at their secondary school and beyond.



Hector Hart Environment Award

The Hector Hart Environment Award was presented to Jonah 5/6P at Assembly on Monday. Congratulations to Jonah for the outstanding work he has done over the last two years with the Sherbourne Recycling Program. Jonah is a very worthy inaugural recipient of the award. Thanks to Hector for coming along to present the award.

Steve Herbert Eltham Community Service Award

The Steve Herbert Eltham Community Service Award was presented to Bridget 5/6C, Gabby 5/6P Michael 5/6C at the Grade Graduation on Tuesday evening. This award is presented each year to a student or students who have made a significant contribution to the school community. Congratulations to Bridget, Gabby and Michael on outstanding achievements at Sherbourne. Thanks to Steve Herbert for coming along to present the award.



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Judith Ireland Studentship Award

The Judith Ireland Studentship Award was presented to Kellie 5/6C at the Grade 6 Graduation on Tuesday evening. The 'Community & Volunteers of Eltham' (CAVE) make this award available "to

encourage children in our local community who are striving to reach their full potential". Congratulations to Kellie on gaining this award. Thanks to CAVE for making the award possible.

For your Information – Beginning of 2009 school year dates.

The following dates apply for the beginning of the 2009 school year:

From Tuesday January 20th	School office open
Wednesday January 28 th	Teachers commence
January 28 th 29 th & 30 th	Pupil Free Days -Teachers Professional Development
Monday February 2nd	Prep - 6 Students commence
February 2 nd & 3rd	Prep students dismiss at 1.30pm
From Thursday February 5 th	Prep students dismiss at 3.30pm

Assembly

The final whole school Assembly for 2008 will be tomorrow at 1.15pm on the basketball court. All welcome.

Ray Kaso,
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

SPS Choir at Greensborough Plaza

Last Friday the Sherbourne Year 3-6 choir dazzled shoppers at Greensborough Plaza with a fabulous performance of a 30-minute carol program. It was great to see many familiar Sherbourne faces in the crowd – it was terrific to have such support. Congratulations choir members – we look forward to this great opportunity next year as a super culmination of the year's singing together.

Well done, thanks to all families for their wonderful support – I look forward to continuing to work with many of you again in 2009. Best wishes and thank you to our outstanding 2008 Year 6 choir leaders – Elisa 5/6P, Kellie 5/6C, Darcy 5/6P, Julia 5/6P, Melanie 5/6C, Bridget 5/6C, Shauna 5/6P and Gabby 5/6P.

Thank you to Janet Hayes, Jodi Carter, Sandra Adams, Sue Anderson and Sally Bowen who accompanied the group.

Thank you to all Sherbourne families

A big thank you to our wonderful Sherbourne families for their ongoing help and support in so many ways at so many levels at Sherbourne throughout 2008.

Our morning tea on Wednesday for Parent helpers could not be attended by all its target audience but our sincere thanks are warmly expressed to all. Wishing you all a very happy and safe Christmas and New Year. Looking forward to a most exciting and successful year at Sherbourne in 2009!

Maree Seymour.

P.E.DEPARTMENT

REBEL MEMBER VALUE PROGRAM

To be repeated Thursday 18th December 9 AM – 10 PM

Thanks to all of those Sherbourne families who got in a bit of Christmas shopping on Friday, and in so doing got 20% for themselves and 5% of all Sherbourne sales to our account. Sherbourne was able to spend their rebate dollars on the discount night also. I purchased cheap basketballs for classroom sports baskets and 2 portable adjustable netball rings for class use and for Netta in term 3 after school. **If you missed out you can go TODAY.**

Janet Hayes.

Sherbourne Sherbets Netball

Thank you to all the girls for a great season: Maigan, Dannielle, Madison, Rylee, Jessica, Brittaney, Abby & Steph. You have all continued to develop your skills and always tried your best. Best wishes to Jessica & Madison who leave our team to play under 13s next year. good luck.

Thanks to all the parents who have helped at training and at the game.

Sue Clarke.

SCHOOL COUNCIL – PARENT REPORT

Thanks to those School Council members who were able to attend the November meeting - Mark Swoboda, Ray Kaso, Victoria Magill, Andrea Mahony, Gabrielle Howell, Karen Paul, Nerida Howard, Maree Seymour, Jenny Gildea, and Mark Craven.

How pleasing it was when Ray Kaso produced an Accreditation Certificate for Performance and Development (relating to Teacher Development and Learning) at Sherbourne Primary School. This was presented to Ray at a ceremony earlier in the day. Not all schools have gained Accreditation in this area, however it is part of the Government Education Blueprint that all Schools reach this standard. Ray also shared some outstanding reviews listed in the Accreditation report of the School. Something to be extremely proud of I think!

The Annual Hector Hart Environment Award is now in place. School Council decided it was a great way to honour a man who had contributed so much to the school over the years. It is also another inspirational way to recognise eminent efforts in the environment for our students.

School Council have approved a quote for a Cricket Pitch and Cricket Nets from Leisure Sport Turf. Fundraising and budget distribution have covered the cost of \$6800 for this. Again, thanks to Parents and Friends subcommittee and to all involved with the Walkathon which was integral for this money to be raised. Yet another feature at our School for our Kids to enjoy!

Kind Regards
Gabe Howell – Parent Reporter SP School Council.

REMINDER
ALL MEDICATIONS NEED TO BE COLLECTED FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE
AT THE END OF TERM (Tomorrow Friday December 19).

PARENTS & FRIENDS

CAROLS ON THE OVAL BBQ

We raised \$708 for the Carols BBQ. Thanks to Mel Nixon, Mel Ryan, Victoria Magill and Belinda Martin for their hard work.

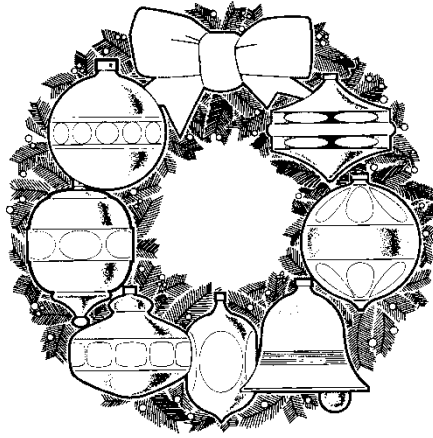
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Thanks to all those families who donated to the Xmas raffle.

I would like to say a big thanks to the Parents and Friends committee for the hard work each of you have put in this year. We have raised **\$20,122.00** - this is a fantastic effort and it would not be possible without all the time and effort you put in.

This is also not possible without the parents who support all our fundraising ideas. Thanks to everyone and let's keep on raising funds for our children. Look forward to doing it all again in 2009.

Jodi Jones on behalf of Parents and Friends.



Sherbourne Staff
would like to wish you all
a
Merry Christmas
and a safe and
Happy New Year

We look forward
to seeing you all in 2009



