CALENDAR

NOVEMBER
Tuesday 29th – 2017 Prep Orientation
Ball Sports – Gr. 3-6 Inverleigh

DECEMBER
Tuesday 6th – 2017 Prep Orientation
Friday 16th – School Concert
Monday 19th – End of Year Excursion – SuperTramp and Kardinia Pool

Tuesday 20th – Last school day of 2016 early dismissal – 1.30pm

Thursday 22nd _ Turtle Bend Twilight Market – Shelford PS on stage with the Mik Maks!

JANUARY 2017
Tuesday 31st - First school day 2017

BOOK PACKS
This year the essential curriculum items or “book packs” will be distributed in a slightly different way to previous years. In line with Education Department policy, all of the children’s stationary needs will be together in packs, to be picked up and paid for on Monday 30th January 2017, then taken home and named. The cost, as set by School Council, is $140. Please see me if this raises any financial difficulties, or if you are unable to pick up the books on that date.

WEDDING CATERING
Thank you so much to all who helped with the catering for the wedding of Sharon Robinson’s (Speirs) son Troy McQueen, which was held at the hall last Saturday. Beck, Michelle, Lorann, Carol, Catherine, Brett, Ann, and Shanae all did a wonderful job of preparing, serving, and cleaning up meals for the 70 guests. Funds raised from the night will go towards valuable resources to directly benefit our students.

ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH
Energy Breakthrough 2016 has come and gone, and it was a terrific experience for the children to be part of once again. It was wonderful to see the spirit of co-operation and teamwork that the children all displayed prior to and during the event. Many thanks to Emily, Leeanne, Lorann and Sue for their help with the event, and a big thank you to all the children who represented our school so well. It was great to have 2 students from Rokewood in our team, Eloise and Genevieve Kolmus. Thanks also to Royce for his help with the billy cart.
150th Celebrations

On Saturday 12th November we celebrated our school’s 150th birthday!!!
It was a wonderful occasion bringing the whole school community together. From
8am parents, staff, and other community members arrived to set up marquees, historical displays, food stalls, afternoon tea and kid’s activities... there was so much to do!! Luckily the weather was on our side!!
Over 250 people came to help us celebrate, as the sun came out, people began to arrive, registering their details with Carol and Barb at the gate. Past and present students together, catching up and reminiscing such as Graeme Mowat studied at Shelford PS in 1930, Sybil Gillett (Simpson) in 1937, and Norm Stone in 1948, plus many more....
Visitors came from far and wide, some travelling from as far as Mt Gambier, and Emerald, QLD.
We have received lots of emails and messages after the event to commend us for our efforts and to share with us the happy memories they were able to make on the day.
We would like to thank all the parents, families and community members who helped to make the day such a great success. THANK YOU!!