



'Where everybody is somebody'

Term 1 Week 2 • Friday 10th February 2017

Message from the Principal

Dear Families,

School Captains

The roles of School Captains and Vice-Captains are important leadership positions in our student community. This week, students in Year 6 had the opportunity to nominate for these roles and present to their Year 5/6 peers for consideration. Along with the year 5/6 teachers listening to their speeches this week, I was very impressed with the pride and commitment students showed towards our school. I am proud to announce these student leadership positions for 2017 and look forward to working with this group of students.

School Captains Abbey Burns & Luka Tyndale-Biscoe

School Vice Captains Sid Dunham & Aimee Thornton

Congratulations also to all of the students who tried out, we know it takes courage to put yourself up for an important role such as this and it was a difficult decision for your peers and teachers.

School Captain and Vice-Captain badges will be presented on Monday at assembly.



Morning Routine

I would like to say thank you families for supporting our request to wait until **8:45am** before being welcomed into our buildings. It has enabled staff to maximise that time in the morning before lessons start. We also appreciate that children are not arriving so early and waiting unsupervised in the yard.

If your child attends OSHClub in the morning, please take their bags with them to OSHClub rather than dropping them off to the classrooms. It is also easier for OSHClub staff to have the same routine for everyone.

"Get-To-Know-You" Parent/Teacher meetings

We hope you have been able to make a time to meet with your child's teacher next week for these important "Get-To-Know-You" meetings. The Year 3-6 meetings will be on Monday 13th February and the Prep-2 meetings will be on Wednesday 15th February. If you haven't returned a time preference note yet, please call the office and Sharon will assist you.

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To Do Notes / Forms / Reminders

- Return Swimming Trials note and \$6 per trial day (Interested students in Grades 3 to 6)
- Pay Term 1 Books & Resources Levy (\$62.50 or \$250.00 for the full year)
- Return permission forms – Local Excursion, Head Lice checks, Permission to Photograph your child (new students to Spotswood Primary in 2017)

Hot Days

We have had a few hot days this week, it always seems to be the case at the start of the year, just when we are getting used to the routine of being back at school! When the weather is particularly hot, please be reassured that we modify our outdoor activities and schedules accordingly. This may mean that during lunch play time, students are only in the yard for a short time and we then run an indoor supervised play break in our air-conditioned classrooms. On hot days if PE classes are scheduled, Mr Smith has access to the multi-purpose room which is also air-conditioned and may run his lessons half indoors, half outdoors. He will also modify the activities he is doing so that the students are engaged in less 'active' games.

Jackie Green
Principal

Student Awards

The following students will be receiving awards on Monday 13th February:

Prep T Austin Azzopardi

Prep V Harry Hodgetts

1/2G Esther Linguey

1/2H..... Rhys McGraw

1/2SY Elijah Carpio

1/2T..... Imogen Lines

3/4B..... Oscar Fantini, Erin Childs

3/4E..... Holly Austin

3/4H..... Dash Muir, Sava Sajnovic

5L Shauna Clarke

5/6B..... Antonio Damalis



Congratulations to the following students who received awards at assembly on Monday 6th February for demonstrating one or more of our values – Learning, Community & Safety:

Prep T	Atharv – settling into school so well and by giving new things a go!
Prep V	Jasper – sharing his excitement about school with others and for being friendly
1/2G	Cohan – settling into the classroom and already being a kind and helpful friend! Well done!
1/2H	Rowland – being a friendly and positive new member of our school community. We are lucky to have you Harry G – making new friends and sharing his interests with his classmates. We welcome you to Spotswood!
1/2SY	Angel – having a go, taking risks and remembering it's ok to go out! Welcome to Spotty
1/2T	Sibella – arriving at Spotswood Primary School with a positive and friendly attitude
3/4B	Jasper – for being a positive contributor to 3/4B. Welcome Jasper! Jeremy – for being a positive contributor to 3/4B. Welcome Jeremy!

3/4E	Charlie J Francis – being extremely kind, motivated and polite and for helping others in the classroom. Well Done, Charlie
3/4H	Siena G – always working well and producing top quality work. Well Done!
5L	Angelo – always making sure our room is clean, neat and tidy, often without having to be asked. Great start Angelo!
5/6B	Conner – by beginning school at Spotswood with a positive attitude, beautiful manners and an eagerness to learn

Bunnings BBQ – Saturday 4th March



Thank you to families who have responded to our call out for volunteers for our BBQ fundraiser. The BBQ will be held at the Bunnings store on Millers Road in Altona North on Saturday 4th March between 8am and 4.30pm with sales to the public between 9am and 4pm. If you are able to assist on the day with cooking or selling sausages, please complete the roster below and return it to the office.

Thank you for your support.

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Bunnings BBQ – 4th March – Volunteer Helpers

Name:..... Contact No:.....

I am able to assist during the following times:

8am – 9am (Set Up).....

9am – 11am.....

11am – 1pm.....

1pm – 3pm.....

3pm – 4.30pm.....

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Newsletter

From March the newsletter will mainly be available electronically.

If you would still like to receive a hard copy of the newsletter each Friday, please complete the slip below. Please do not complete the slip if you have already handed it in to the office.

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Newsletters

I would still like to receive a hard copy of the newsletter each Friday, sent home with my child.

Eldest Child in the Family:..... Grade:.....

Please return this slip to the office by Friday 17th February.

Happy Birthday



Happy Birthday to:

Edith

Archie F

Cohan

Phoenix

Finn R

Ella S

Taj

● Spotty Calendar ●

Monday 13th February

“Get-To-Know-You” Parent/Teacher meetings –
3/4B, 3/4E & 3/4H (1.30pm–7pm)

“Get-To-Know-You” Parent/Teacher meetings – 5L
& 5/6B (2.30pm–7pm)

Wednesday 15th February

Swimming Trials at Altona Pool (8am–8.40am)

“Get-To-Know-You” Parent/Teacher meetings –
Prep T, Prep V, 1/2G, 1/2H, 1/2SY & 1/2T (2.30pm–
7pm)

Friday 17th February

Swimming Trials at Altona Pool (8am–8.40am)

Tuesday 21st February

Swimming Trials at Altona Pool (8am–8.40am)

Friday 24th February

District Swimming Carnival *

Monday 27th February

Preps start attending full time

● Spotty Calendar ●

Wednesday 1st March

2017 Prep Parents Information Night (7pm–8pm) –
‘What happens in a day at school!’

Saturday 4th March

Bunnings BBQ fundraiser

Monday 6th March

Victorian State Schools Spectacular Rehearsal 1

Monday 13th March

Labour Day Public Holiday (No children at school)

Friday 31st March

Last Day of Term 1 (2.30pm dismissal)

** more details to follow*

OSHClub News

Before School / After School Care Program



Program Update

Welcome back everyone! It has been great to catch up with all our families and meeting all the new Preps over the past week.

We have some exciting news! From Thursday February 2nd we are introducing Play On Sports!

On Thursdays after school at OSHClub only from 3.45pm-4.30pm a Basketball coach will be here teaching a basketball class. The children will have lots of fun learning new skills.

The Lily's Cooking Club Tuesday – Oat and Honey Biscuits, Thursday – Fruit Kebabs.

Next Week's Activities

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before Care Activities	Kindness Cards	Inside out – Feelings Display	Positive Negative Designs	Truth or Dare card games	Feel Good Feb Vibes
After Care Activities	Line Tiggly & Colourful Creations	The Lily's Cooking Club & Footy/Cricket Club	ABC Basketball & Hand Print Painting	The Lily's Cooking Club & Footy/Cricket Club	Skipping & Friendship Stories

Parent Information

Bookings have increased this year. Please ensure you are booking your children in. We advise you to book a month or full term in advance as you can always cancel the bookings free of charge before 24 hours of the date you've booked.

Allergies at the program. Please ensure if your child has an allergy you let us know so that we can accommodate for them.

OSHC program phone: 0423 728 729
Coordinator: Angela
Assistants: Mary & Hayley
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.

Friday Afternoon in Prep

Still smiling at the end of the week!

