

'Where everybody is somebody'

Term 2 Week 9 • Friday 10th June 2016

Message from the Principal

Dear Families,

Australian Ballet

Wow! The Australian Ballet Outreach visit we hosted last week was a very special experience for our school. Students in Years 3-6 participated in workshops with our visiting dancers. One of the highlights students talked to me about was creating dances using ballet movements cued on iPads.



After the workshops, we were treated to a wonderful performance of 'The Sleeping Beauty' which was an experience many of the children have never had before. It was dramatic, funny, moving and technically exciting to watch.

What a treat!



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To Do Notes / Forms / Reminders

- Return Parent/Teacher interview time preferences – Grades 1 to 6
- Download Qkr by Mastercard
- Return Camp permission note, medical form and \$50.00 deposit (Grade 3 to 6)
- Return House Sports permission note and \$15.00 (Prep to 6)
- Return Movie Night order
- Pay Term 2 Books & Resources Levy (\$62.50) and any outstanding charges from Term 1
- Pay Term 2 Keyboard fees
- Pay Term 2 Guitar fees

Message from the Principal continued...

School Uniform

This has definitely been a colder week at school, we have all felt the drop in temperature that comes with this time of year. It is certainly time for jumpers and hoodies. This week I have noticed however, that there have been a number of students wearing jumpers of a variety of colours; blue, green, pink, purple, orange etc.

We believe wearing a uniform is important as it:

- Promotes equality amongst all students.
- Develops a sense of pride and identification with our school
- Maintains and enhances the positive image of the school in the community

Our uniform is designed to be affordable and easy to wash and wear. Please ensure you have labelled your child's jacket as we do try to keep on top of lost property which is much easier if everything is labelled.

BBQ

On pancake day last term, our old BBQ finally reached a point of exhaustion and has now been retired. We have a new BBQ in the shed which is currently in flat pack form. If you would like to volunteer to put it together for us, please let Sharon know. We plan to use it at our sausage sizzle on Election day.

Trivia Night

Last Friday night was a very entertaining evening, and a successful fundraising event too! Unfortunately the teachers table came second this year, we were disappointed, but extend our congratulations to Y2K who were victorious on the night.

A huge thank you again to Scott and Michelle Meager for the work that they put into planning this event and presenting a challenging set of trivia questions for us to puzzle over. Thank you to Tony Schibeci who was our MC on the night, despite having just arrived home after a long flight home that morning. Thank you also to all the local and community businesses who donated prizes for our Silent Auction.

The total amount raised on the night was \$4,168.20. Wow! What a great result! Thank you everyone who came along and participated making it such a fun night.

Movie Night

We are looking forward to the Movie Night on Thursday 23rd June. Notes have gone home about this during the week with all the event details. I would like to remind parents that this is not a school supervised event, and parents are expected to be here to supervise their children.

Launch Assembly

We hope you are able to join us next Friday for our Values Launch at 3:00 in the courtyard!

Staff

Next Friday, 17th June, will be the last day for two of our teachers, Ms Voigt and Mrs Richards, as they head off on Maternity Leave. With both expecting their babies in July, we look forward to news early in Term 3. Both Mel and Jess are looking ready for a well-earned rest before welcoming a new member to their families. We wish them both all the best and can't wait to meet our Spotswood babies soon!

Jackie Green
Principal

Premiers Reading Challenge 'Let Your Reading Adventures Begin'



Congratulations to Archie Fenn (1/2SC) who completed the Reading Challenge this week.

Archie read 30 books including 'I Know a Rhino' by Charles Fuge and 'The 65-Storey Treehouse' by Andy Griffiths.

Reading Challenge update:
25 students completed
1,305 books finished

Photos of the students who have completed the Challenge are displayed on the Challenge noticeboard in the office.

● Spotty Calendar ●

Monday 13th June

Queens's Birthday Public Holiday (no children at school)

Wednesday 15th June

Parent/Teacher Interviews – Grade 5/6R

Friday 17th June

Values and Mascots Launch (3pm)

Monday 20th June

Spotty Families & Friends meeting (after assembly)

Tuesday 21st June

Parent/Teacher Interviews – Grades 1 to 4

Thursday 23rd June

Movie Night

● Spotty Calendar ●

Friday 24th June

Last Day of Term 2 (2.30pm dismissal)

Saturday 2nd July

Election Day BBQ

Monday 11th July

First Day of Term 3

Friday 22nd July

House Sports Day at Newport Athletics Track (Grades Prep to 6)

Wednesday 14th – Friday 16th September

Grade 3-6 Camp

Friday 16th September

Last Day of Term 3 (2.30pm dismissal)

** more details to follow*



Student Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received an award at assembly on Monday for demonstrating one or more of our Values – Learning, Community and Safety.

Prep B	Robbie – by including others in the game and teaching them the rules. You are a great friend. Well done
1/2B	Imogen – by being an inclusive and thoughtful friend, who always invites others to join her game Chantelle – by being an inclusive and thoughtful friend, who always invites others to join her game Josie – by taking the responsibility to become more organised and ready to learn, by the start of the school day. Well Done!
1/2H	Nia – by putting a monster effort into her information report and publishing her best writing to date! Keep it up!
1/2SC	Amelia – working hard to understand arrays and how they're connected to skip counting and repeated addition
1/2T	Alex – by always concentrating on putting in effort in writing and maths. Great work Alex!

3/4E	Konoka – by always working cooperatively and listening to others ideas and opinions. Well Done!
3/4H	Wes – by working effectively in groups and supporting his peers. Great job!
3/4L	Dakoda – by being a kind, caring and compassionate member of our school
5/6R	All the students of 5/6R – by being a wonderfully warm and caring group. You always look out for each other and take special care of your friends. I'm going to miss you!

Spotty Footy Tipping Competition 2016

Leaderboard after Round 11:



Rank	Tipper	Total score (margin*)
1 st	GoDogsGo	75 (258)
2 nd	Excelsior	75 (290)
3 rd	Red Birds	73 (251)
4 th	Yappy Kangas????	72 (262)
5 th	Noldea	72 (282)
6 th	Jeanius	71 (244)

* For the first match of each round, you must predict the winning margin. Your margin gets added up throughout the season and is used to separate tippers who have the same score.

Congratulations to the 6 tippers who got 9/9 for last round! Finally every team has had at least one win (well done Fremantle) and the Kangaroos continue to show their domination this season. Round 12 starts tonight at Etihad with the Bombers taking on the Hawks. Good luck with your tipping!

Thanks,

Lisa Catania (mum of Wes in 3/4H).

What's New on our Community Notice Board

- The Great Moscow Circus coming to Altona
- Sports Campbell's Holiday Program
- Football Star Academy Term 3 Skills Acquisition Programs
- Cycles Galleria Williamstown
- Yarraville Glory FC – Holiday Soccer Clinic
- Footscray City Gymnastics Club – School Holiday Program
- Mount St Joseph's Girls College Open Mornings & Musical
- Yarraville Community Centre Winter School Holiday Program
- WEP Seeking Volunteer Host Families

Happy Birthday!!



Happy Birthday to:

Evelyn

Spotswood
primary school

INVITATION



SCHOOL VALUES LAUNCH

YOU ARE INVITED TO COME & CELEBRATE
THE LAUNCH OF OUR SCHOOL VALUES
& MEET OUR MASCOTS!

FRIDAY | 3PM | 17 JUNE

CONCLUDING WITH AN AFTERNOON TEA AT 3:30PM

MEET US IN THE COURTYARD!

600 MELBOURNE ROAD SPOTSWOOD



Election Day Fundraiser

Saturday 2nd July 2016



On Saturday 2nd July Spotswood Primary School will be a polling booth for the Federal Election.

The Spotty Friends & Families Group will be having a fundraiser on this day. Egg & Bacon rolls will be sold from 8am until sold out and sausages in bread will be sold from 10.30am until 4pm. Drinks will be available all day. We will also be having a cake stall.

If you are able to assist on this day (or baking before the day) please complete the form below and send it back to school by **Friday 17th June**.

As the Election Day is in the school holidays, we need as much support as possible confirmed prior to the end of term.



Thank you,
Spotty Friends & Families Group

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Election Day Fundraiser

Saturday 2nd July 2016

Name:

Contact Phone Number:

I am able to assist with the following:

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| Egg & Bacon rolls - cooking | <input type="checkbox"/> | Egg & Bacon rolls - selling | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sausage Sizzle - cooking | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sausage Sizzle - selling | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cake Stall - selling | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

At the following times:

- 7.30am - 9am (includes set up)
- 9am - 10.30am
- 10.30am - 12noon
- 12noon - 2pm
- 2pm - 4.30pm (includes pack up)

I will contribute _____ to the cake stall