



Message from the Principal

Dear Families,

'Where everybody is somebody'

Term 4 Week 2 • Friday 14th October 2016

Art Show

There is a buzz building around the school as Art Show preparations are underway. We really hope you can come along and celebrate the creative work our children have all produced throughout the year. There will be entertainment, food for dinner, drinks, interactive activities and the always exciting auction of class pieces. This is our major fundraiser for the year and we hope you can make a night of it to share in the experience.

The Art Show will be held next Thursday 20th October between 5.30pm and 8pm.

Japanese Visit 2017 - Homestay families wanted

Next year in February we look forward to welcoming students from the Nagoya Women's University to our school. Studying child education, these women are here for a 10 day program and spend time in our classrooms learning about our school education, at the same time providing a wonderful cultural enrichment opportunity to our Japanese program.

We are looking for families willing to host a homestay visit for these students. 10 places are required. Families who have done so in the past have found that their children really enjoy the experience and learn a lot about Japan from the visit. For the visiting university students, being welcomed into one of our community homes makes their whole experience here feel safe and supportive.

Spotty Cup

Today you will find an extra note in the pile with all the details about our annual event, the Spotty Cup. This is a day we really look forward to and enjoy sharing with our families. Knowing that in some industries this becomes an extra long weekend, we ask that for our planning of the day that you return the absence slip attached to this note to school so we don't schedule students into events if they are not going to be here.

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To Do Notes / Forms / Reminders

- Return form to pre-pay for your child's artwork at the Art Show
- Return Spotty Cup Day Absence Notification form (if your child will be absent on 31st October)
- Return Swimming Program permission form, medical form and \$70.00 (by Monday 24th October)
- Pay Term 4 Books & Resources Levy (\$62.50) and any outstanding charges from Terms 1, 2 & 3

Environmental Program

Our Year 4s, 5s and 6s participated in an Environmental Education Workshop this week with the Hobsons Bay Council. They participated in a series of activities learning about sustainability, recycling and litter and plants in the area. As the principal of our school, it was lovely to read this delightful comment in an email the next morning from the staff of Hobsons Bay.

"I have to say that the Spotswood Primary kids were an absolute pleasure to have this morning!! They were enthusiastic, interested, happy and polite, and the teachers were great as well."



Book Fair

Thank you to all the families who supported our Book Fair last term. We sold \$5052.55 worth of books which will allow us to choose books to the value of \$1768.40. We can't wait to get the catalogue out and go shopping!

Jackie Green
Principal

Student Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Student of the Week awards at assembly on Monday for demonstrating one or more of our values – Learning, Community and Safety:



Prep B	Rory – by sharing interesting ideas during persuasive writing. Well done Rory!
Prep T	Liana – by writing a holiday recount with full stops and fantastic spelling! Well done Liana
1/2B	Kyle – for all the fun, enthusiasm and positive energy you brought to the “Prep-One Night of Fun” Auryven – displaying hard work and putting in his very best, during our writing lessons
1/2H	Finn R – by writing a fantastic story that was filled with humour and action. That pancake sure had a wild adventure! Nia – by bringing such positive energy to the Prep 1 Night of Fun! Your dance moves were out of this world!
1/2T	Portia – by putting effort into all of her learning and having a positive attitude too!
3/4E	Jake H – by showing his enthusiasm, excitement and willingness to challenge and extend himself in reading and writing. Well Done.
3/4H	Ella T – by being a fantastic team member in all activities
3/4L	Darwin – through his excellent attitude towards everything at camp. Was great to see you have such a good time Luka J – through sharing his fantastic Bali/Gili/Lombok holiday journal, we loved hearing all about it

Newspapers and Magazines Needed

The Grade 3/4 classes are asking for donations of newspapers and a variety of magazines to tie in with their Media Unit. If you have any that you can donate, please take them to the Grade 3/4 classrooms.

Thank you.

Recycling News

We have been advised that we can no longer collect pump packs for recycling. Other items, including, old toothbrushes, used toothpaste tubes etc can still be recycled via the recycling boxes in the office.

A Message from the Art Show Committee

It's your big Art Show next week kids. So one and all - Dress to Express!

Dress Code during the Art Show - Dress up, dress down, dress all around. Dress stylish, colourful, flamboyant, ridiculous or just be another side of you, that you have never been before....

There will be prizes for the most outstanding.

Also if you have some cushions or bean bags please bring them along on the night.

Happy Birthday!!



Happy Birthday to:

Carter

Auryven

Jamie

Sam G

Bhavi

spotswood primary school 2016

art show

**thursday
20th october
5:30-8pm**

**join us for an evening
of creativity & fun!**

**fund-raising, food, drinks,
entertainment,
student artwork,
interactive displays,
auction**



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