

'Where everybody is somebody'

Term 2 Week 1 • Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016



Dear Families,

Welcome back! What a surprise to finish the week with such a lovely summery day, 27°C!

## Hats

The unseasonal weather at this time of year is the reason our **Sunsmart Policy** requires students to wear hats until the end of April, (and again from the start of September). Could I encourage all families to check that your child has a **name on their hat**, and see if they have the right one? Our hats do seem to get mixed up at times, so if your child has brought home someone else's hat, please return it so we can reunite it with the right owner. Thank you!

## School Maintenance

Over the holidays some important (but not particularly glamorous!) maintenance work was completed at our school. The lower tier of roofing around the courtyard was replaced with new Colorbond sheeting to match the rest of the roof and all leaks and rusty valleys were repaired.

The gables at the front of the school have been repainted and resealed, these were a particular eyesore and now look fantastic! This was all undertaken through a maintenance grant provided to the school to repair defects identified in our last building maintenance audit. Further work will be completed underpinning the front corner of our office area where there has been some sinking over the years. This will be undertaken later this term.

### Before



### After!



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## To Do Notes / Forms / Reminders

- Return Life Education permission note and \$9 per child
- Return Life Education parent information session RSVP (if attending)
- Return Healesville Sanctuary excursion permission form and \$40 (Grades 3 & 4)

## Interschool Sport

Our year 5/6 students (and a few year 4s) will be playing cricket and softball in Round Robin events today. This is a rescheduled event that was cancelled due to rain last term. Best of luck kids!



## Landscape Plan

Have you seen our Landscaping Plan? It is on display in the courtyard as you walk in near the prep rooms. There are several project plans that have been developed around our school grounds. We would love to encourage you to have a look and see if you may be able to take on one of these projects and work with a team to get things started. If you are interested in becoming involved, please get in touch with Steve Brown, Rachel Lopes or Emma Peel. Their contact details are listed on the landscape plan and they would love to talk to you about how you can be involved.

## Working Bee

Buildings & Grounds are planning this term's Working Bee, split over two sessions to provide two options for families. There will be a twilight session on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April from 3.30pm - 6.30pm and a morning session on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May from 9am – 12noon. More details will be in next week's newsletter.

## School Council

The first meeting of our new School Council was held at the end of last term. Our School Council is made up of staff and parent representatives and we meet twice a term.

### Parent Representatives:

Nathalie Jugovic (President), Brad McColl (Vice President), Mark Wityk (Treasurer), Tony Schibeci, Jo Bandy-Renkin, Lucy Francis, Lucy Lines, Garry Drougas, David Murphy

### Staff Representatives:

Jackie Green, Ben Anstey, Chris Lamb, Tianne Ball

## Sub-Committees

School Council members are involved in sub-committees that also meet twice a term. You do not need to be a School Council member to join a sub-committee so if you are interested in joining one of the sub-committees and can commit to twice termly meetings, please let Jackie know. The sub-committees meet the week before School Council on Tuesday evenings.

**Policy and Curriculum:** 5:30pm

**Marketing:** 6:00pm

**Buildings & Grounds:** 6:30pm

If you would like any more information about sub-committees, please don't hesitate to speak to me.

**Jackie Green**  
Principal

## Assembly Next Week

Grade 1/2SC will be presenting at assembly next week.

## Life Education Program

The Life Education Van will be arriving late on Tuesday in time for the start of lessons on Wednesday next week. Permission slips **must** be returned by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April.

The Parent Information Session will be held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April from 9am for half an hour in the Life Ed Van.

## School Photos

School Photo Day is Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Families should have received individual order forms for all children this week. Please contact the office if your child has not received one.

## ANZAC Day

*Next Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April, Spotty will be having a special day to celebrate ANZAC Day. At recess, students in Junior School Council will be raising money for the ANZAC day appeal and students will be able to purchase ANZAC biscuits at the price of \$1 each. We will also have a small assembly in honour of ANZAC Day. Parents are welcome to join us for the assembly. It will be at 3:15pm in the courtyard.*

*Thank you,  
Charlotte and Kellan  
Class Captains 3/4E*

### ● Spotty Calendar ●

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

Spotty Families & Friends meeting (after assembly)

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

Excursion to Healesville Sanctuary (Grades 3 & 4)

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

Life Education program (Prep to Grade 6)

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

ANZAC Day Public Holiday (no children at school)

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April**

Working Bee (3.30pm - 6.30pm)

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

Working Bee (9am – 12noon)

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

School Photo Day

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

Last Day of Term 2 (2.30pm dismissal)

*\* more details to follow*

## Footy Tipping Competition 2016

### Leaderboard after Round 3:



Rank	Tipper	Total score (margin*)
1 <sup>st</sup>	excelsior	21 (72)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Beck Aimee Thomas	21 (107)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Syd & Edith	20 (83)
4 <sup>th</sup>	Dan	19 (65)
5 <sup>th</sup>	GoDogsGo	19 (83)
6 <sup>th</sup>	kenhardie	19 (84)

\* 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.

It's not too late to join. Tip as an individual, or tip as a family. For the rounds you miss, you get the away team wins. Round 4 starts tonight with the Tigers taking on the Eagles!

- 100% of entry fees go to the school!
- \$20 per family/adult entry (children can only participate through an adult/family registration)

Go to [http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/Spotswood Primary School](http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/Spotswood_Primary_School)  
(password: spotty)

- If you are already a member of footytips, enter your login details and click "Login"
- If you are not a member of footytips, click "Join" and follow the steps

Please complete the entry form (available from Sharon) and hand in to the office with your payment. For more information, see Sharon in the office or contact Lisa Catania (mum of Wes in 3/4H) via the website/leave a message. Thanks!

Lisa Catania

## Happy Birthday

### Happy Birthday to:



Mitchell

Jack S

Syd W

Luka T-B

Lily Follosio