

'Where everybody is somebody'

Term 2 Week 10 • Friday 17th June 2016

Message from the Principal

Dear Families,

Values Launch

Today we are having an assembly to launch our values of Learning, Community and Safety. By the time you are reading this newsletter we will also officially have launched our new School Song! We are so grateful to Kylie (Ella T's mum) Penny (Flynn's mum) and Tina (Sam R's mum) who have worked together to create the music, lyrics and choreography. We love our new song and look forward to it being a part of our assemblies on Monday mornings!

Staff and students have matched positive behaviours with our new values so we can safely learn as a community together.

Architecture Exhibition

We invite you to visit our senior school building to see the Melbourne University architecture exhibition that our students in Years 3-6 contributed ideas to. It will be there until the end of next week. Our students added to the vision for the old Spotswood Railway site on Melbourne Road if it had the opportunity to be developed as a community space.



Sonic Cubbies

Last year our Artist in Residence project brought the Sonic Cubbies to our school. Every recess and lunchtime they are still being played and wonderful melodies echo around the school. This week the students who were part of the project last year recreated the experience for a short documentary that is being made by Arts Victoria. It was lovely to revisit this very special project.

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To Do Notes / Forms / Reminders

- 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...

Choir

This week our new school choir has started working together to learn some new songs and rehearse for an upcoming performance at the annual event, Hobsons Voice. Our choir is for students in years 2-6 and will rehearse twice weekly. We welcome Laura Sheridan, a local music teacher as our Choir Leader and are delighted she will work with us this year to establish our choir. I attended rehearsal this week and even had a solo for a few verses!



End of Term School Finish 2:30pm

It always seems to surprise me how quickly this time comes around each term and I find myself writing in the newsletter about our early finish next Friday. School will finish at 2:30pm for the end of Term and restart on Monday 11th July. Please pop the early finish in your diary!

Congratulations Miss Ball

We had a lovely message this week from Miss Ball who is currently on leave for a few weeks. She and her partner Sam surprised us with the news that they have married in New York this week! Wow! Congratulations Tianne and Sam, we can't wait to see your photos!

Jackie Green
Principal

Premiers Reading Challenge 'Let Your Reading Adventures Begin'

Congratulations to the following 4 students who completed the Reading Challenge this week – Patrick Creaney (Prep B), Georgie Gray (1/2B), Evelyn Le (1/2SC) and Charlotte Kerr (3/4E).

Patrick read 43 books including 'A Rat in a Stripy Sock' by Frances Watts and 'Ten Unlucky Pirates' by Andy Griffiths. Patrick's favourite book was 'The Bear and the Piano' by David Litchfield.

Georgie read 30 books including 'Night Noises' by Mem Fox and 'Monster Chef' by Nick Bland.

Evelyn read 30 books including 'Celeste Sails to Spain' by Alison Lester and 'Franklin Goes to School' by Paulette Bourgeois. Evelyn's favourite book was 'Can You See What I See?: The Night Before Christmas' by Wick Walter.

Charlotte read 31 books including 5 books from the 'Harry Potter' series by J.K. Rowling, 'Fancy Nancy: Star of Stage and Screen' by Jane O'Connor and 'Best Friends and Drama Queens' by Meg Cabot.

Reading Challenge update:

29 students completed

1,404 books finished

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



● Spotty Calendar ●

Monday 20th June

Spotty Families & Friends meeting (after assembly)

Tuesday 21st June

Parent/Teacher Interviews – Grades 1 to 4

Thursday 23rd June

Movie Night

Friday 24th June

Last Day of Term 2 (2.30pm dismissal)

Saturday 2nd July

Election Day BBQ

● Spotty Calendar ●

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

Hobsons Bay Book Cubby Project

This term our Grade 5 students were involved in the Hobsons Bay Book Cubby Project. An activity was held at school where the students worked with staff from the Hobsons Bay Council to write and illustrate a book about their vision for our community's future. Following this session, Abbey Burns and Jessie Good attended the Hobsons Bay Council to participate in the editorial committee to create one large collaborative book for the municipality.

This book, "The Past is Behind and the Future is Ahead", will be launched at the Altona North Community Library on Wednesday 6th July. All families are invited to attend. The Mayor of Hobsons Bay will present our Grade 5 students with a certificate to thank them for their work.

The book will be on display in the library following the launch.



The Mayor invites you to meet our newest authors

Students from six schools across Hobsons Bay participated in the Hobsons Bay 2030 Book Cubby project, where they each wrote and published a book about their hopes for the future of Hobsons Bay.

The authors, friends and their families are invited to celebrate the launch of their book "The Past is Behind and the Future is Ahead" on:

Wednesday 6 July 2016

10am to 11.30am

Altona North Community Library

(Corner Millers and McArthur's Roads, Altona North 3025)

There will be a book reading, face painting and morning tea.

RSVP: please register your attendance via the Hobsons Bay Libraries website by the 1 July 2016
<http://libraries.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/whats-on/library-events> or phone 1300 462 542

Spotty Footy Tipping Competition 2016

Leaderboard after Round 12:



Rank	Tipper	Total score (margin*)
1 st	GoDogsGo	79 (306)
2 nd	Red Birds	78 (288)
3 rd	Jeanius	77 (302)
4 th	Stephen & Jett Cook	77 (326)
5 th	Noldea	77 (340)
6 th	Yappy Kangas????	77 (345)

* 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.

Our tipping ladder is very close – four tippers on the same score! This round is a split round – it starts tonight at Etihad with the Kangaroos taking on the Hawks. Six teams have a bye. Good luck with your tipping!

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

What's New on our Community Noticeboard

- Fitkids School Holiday Classes – Inspirational Health & Fitness, Altona North

Happy Birthday!!



Happy Birthday to:

Dash

Erin

Arabella L

Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall – 2nd July 2016

As you know Spotswood Primary School will be a polling booth for the Federal Election on Saturday 2nd July. This provides a great opportunity for the school to raise money by holding a BBQ and cake stall during the day.



CAKE STALL



Given the date will be in the middle of the school holidays, we would ask that you come and vote at the booth and drop your goodies off to the stall between 8-10am. We have found in the past, that individual items sell really well, like cupcakes, pieces of slice, chocolate crackles or choc chip cookies, if you are looking for an idea. A list of ingredients will need to be supplied with any baked goods.

If this is inconvenient then we can arrange for the cakes to be delivered to Lucy or Rachel's house the day before. Give us a call to find out when we are home.

BBQ

We will be serving egg and bacon rolls and sausages all day and are looking for volunteer helpers to assist. We are looking for 5 people on each session.



If you are available to help on the BBQ or cake stall for any 2 hour block between 8am and 4pm please contact Lucy (Charlie and Molly's Mum) on 0411 075 551 or Rachel (Lily, Taj and Archie's Mum) on 0410 613 276. Please also contact Lucy or Rachel if you are able to bake for the cake stall.

Thank you to the parents who have returned forms indicating you are able to help or provide an item or two for the cake stall. The form which was sent home earlier this week can also be returned to the office with your available time.

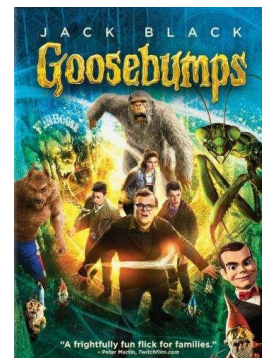


Family Movie Night

Thursday 23rd June (6-8pm)

in the Senior School Building

There will be two movies showing at the same time – one is rated G and the other is rated PG. Parents will be required to sign the permission form below to allow their child/ren to watch the PG movie. The movies the children have chosen are:



Snoopy & Charlie Brown: The Peanuts Movie (G)

Goosebumps (PG)

\$20 per family ticket

\$10 for 1 child families

BYO Bean Bag or Sleeping Bag / Kids feel free to come in your PJ's

Also available from 6pm:

Hot Dog in a Roll (Halal/Vegetarian available) / Popcorn / Drinks / Choc Top

Please Note – this is NOT a staff supervised event, a parent/guardian MUST attend with their child/ren.

Pre-paid orders will be accepted at the office until Monday 20th June. Order forms are available from the office.



SPOTTY KIDS

We're learning we're growing
Osamu Owl shows us how
You and me make our community
Michi Meerkat reminds us that
We take care of each other
Sora Snail leads our safety trail
We love to be our best
We're not afraid to take risks
We make mistakes, we learn from them
We get up and begin again
Cos we are Spotty Kids
We value difference
We have resilience
Cos we are Spotty Kids!