



'Where everybody is somebody'

Term 4 Week 7 • Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016

## Message from the Principal

Dear Families,

### Working Bee

Our Working Bee is on tomorrow morning and the weather conditions are looking perfect. We are hoping for a good turnout, thank you to all those who have sent an RSVP volunteering to help.

We'll be staining the deck, moving mulch, weeding and mowing. Please bring if you can: wheelbarrows, trailers or utes, spades and gloves. A morning tea will be provided for grazing during the working bee.

### Reports and end of year

Teachers are currently working on student end of year reports and they will be sent home to families on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December. We are also currently developing our staffing and grades for next year. As part of our end of year transition students will have the opportunity to spend a session in their new class and meet their 2017 teacher. Parents are reminded that if you have any social or learning needs to be considered for next year, please let me know in writing and every effort will be made to consider your thoughts. This information needs to be with me by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November as the process of developing classes will be underway.

### New Communal Seat



We are delighted with the new seat in our courtyard! It is called a 'Satellite café set' and has a table and eight seats. (Although we often see more than 8 students sitting around it!) Bought with money raised at our cake stall earlier this year, it is providing a great meeting point for students who are enjoying spending their break times in groups around the table chatting, drawing, etc. Thank you to everyone who made or bought a cake at our cake stall!

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### To Do Notes / Forms / Reminders

- Return Music Night Performer's Introduction (by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November)
- Pay \$70 for Swimming Program - URGENT
- Pay Term 4 Guitar fees
- Pay Term 4 Keyboard fees
- Pay Term 4 Books & Resources Levy (\$62.50) and any outstanding charges from Terms 1, 2 & 3

## Walkathon

You will find a separate note coming home today about our Walkathon being organised by our Junior School Council. The aim of the fundraising from this event will be to purchase more of these seating sets for the courtyard to replace the current bench seats, many of which are starting to show need for repair or replacement. Students are planning to walk to raise funds for seats to rest on after all their walking!

## Cybersafety

This week we held our parent Cybersafety information night, run by Scott and Samara (Georgie's parents). We were thrilled to have a room full of parents who share an interest in ensuring that their children are safe online. We are putting together some information to send home to all families that will provide valuable information about how you can be cybersafe at home.

## Swimming

Mark from Yarraville Swim Centre dropped in to visit this week and has offered the opportunity to students who missed 3 or more lessons to schedule make up lessons at the pool. Please be in touch with them directly if you would like to organise that.

Thank you to the 2 families who paid for swimming after last week's reminder in the newsletter. We still have 35 payments outstanding for swimming.

## Art & Industry Festival

This weekend the Art & Industry Festival commences and many events will be taking place around the Hobsons Bay area. Our Year 5/6 class is taking part in an event as part of 'Spark' next Friday night, November 25<sup>th</sup> at Seaworks in Williamstown. Our students will be performing a Shadow Puppet show that has been in development throughout this term with the support of Penny and David (Flynn's parents). For a gold coin donation you are very welcome to go along and see this, along with many other exciting events that night. For more information please go to the following website <http://artandindustryfestival.com.au/spark/>



**SPARK: AN OLD STYLE FAMILY NIGHT OF FUN**

Seaworks, a popular local venue with its own pier, museum and tavern, plays host to *Spark*, an explosive extravaganza to kick off the final weekend of the Art & Industry Festival.

Fireworks, car crushing, sideshows and songs will have the whole family enthralled. There will be demonstrations of the old-style skills of signwriting, printing and furniture making. Sit inside our talking truck and peer into our mini film house showing footage taken on a local tough little tug boat. Try our local sport of Trugo and listen to songs from festival favourites - *The Big Front*. In a warehouse on a pier on a Friday night, join us to celebrate local industry with makers, creators, great food and fireworks.

**ARTISTIC TEAM**

**Director:** Donna Jackson  
**Lighting Design:** Phil Lethlean  
**Artist Liaison:** Alex Talamo  
**Operations:** Kelly Harrington  
**Sound:** Jason Read

**EVENT DETAILS**

Seaworks Maritime Precinct,  
82 Nelson Place, Williamstown

Fri 25 Nov, 6:30-10:00pm

Gold coin donation

Suitable for children aged 5 and over

Food trucks, drinks and bar all on site.

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Presented by Hubcap Productions in partnership with Hobsons Bay City Council.



**Jackie Green**  
Principal

## Music Night

Rehearsals commenced this week for our Music Night on the 8<sup>th</sup> of December. Thank you to the students and families who helped the rehearsals go smoothly by sending their child along with their instrument and/or music ready to go.



The Performer's Introduction sheet sent home on Monday must be returned to the office by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November. Please see Sharon if you need another copy of this form. This information assists us to put together the program for the night.

Next week's rehearsal schedule is:

Monday 21st November      Guitar / Violin rehearsal

Tuesday 22nd November    Keyboard / Piano rehearsal

Thursday 24th November   Singers rehearsal

Children learning piano or keyboard with Kerry do not need to bring their music to rehearsals as we have it here at school. Singers must have learnt the song they are going to sing and be ready to practice.

Thank you for supporting our Music Night.

## Student Awards

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



Prep B	Scarlett – by understanding the process of summarising and writing her own fabulous summary. Well done!
Prep T	Alice – by being focused during independent tasks and consistently doing her best work. Keep it up Alice!
1/2B	Chantelle – by sharing her amazing insight and understanding of how things work, during our design topic Jessica Blakemore – for the amazing growth you have achieved in your reading, due to working so hard on your reading goals
1/2H	Bethany – by being a wonderful help to all in 1/2H. You are a supportive and caring friend. Thank you for being YOU! Liam – by always moving safely around the yard and the classroom. You look out for others and make sure it is safe for everyone. Well done.
1/2SC	Charlie – with your amazing effort during independent reading. Well done! Layla – for your creative spin with everything you do, using your 'green light thinking' towards new experiences. Keep it up!
1/2T	Manon – by always putting in enormous effort and participating to the best of her ability Mindil – by working hard and placing herself in the best position to learn
3/4E	Jordan – by always listening to others ideas and for being such a caring and helpful member of 3/4E
3/4H	Flynn – by really trying hard and being persistent with the learning tasks Nevadah – by always being positive and producing beautiful pieces of work

## Food Bank

Donations for our Food Bank Drive can be left at the office in the special Food Bank tubs. Canned or packet foods are great and will be donated to the homeless and others families in financial difficulty.



Your donations, especially leading up to Christmas, will be gratefully received.

Food Bank is an organisation all over the world that helps people in need. For example: farmers that don't make a profit, people who find themselves homeless or families in need during financial difficulty. Food Bank collects food of all types to provide help for these people.

Thank you for your help.

Sid, Nathan and Mitchell 5/6S

## Happy Birthday!!



Happy Birthday to:

Thomas T

Kellan

Siena G

Julianna

### ● Spotty Calendar ●

#### **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

Working Bee (9am – 12noon)

#### **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

Policy & Curriculum meeting (5.30pm)  
Buildings & Grounds meeting (6pm)  
Marketing meeting (6.30pm)

#### **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

Prep Orientation Session 3 (9.15am – 10.45am)

#### **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

Dress Rehearsal – Hobsons Bay Art & Industry Festival (available students in 5/6S)

#### **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

Hobsons Bay Art & Industry Festival (available students in 5/6S)

#### **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

Finance meeting (5.45pm)  
School Council meeting (6.15pm)

### ● Spotty Calendar ●

#### **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

Year 7 Orientation Day

#### **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

Music Night (6.30pm)

#### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

School Council meeting (6pm)

#### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

Cherry Lake Picnic (Grades Prep to 6) \*

#### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

Grade 6 Graduation

#### **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

Grade 6 Big Day Out \*  
Tinsel Party \*

#### **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

Last Day of Term 4 (1.30pm dismissal)

*\* more details to follow*