

'Where everybody is somebody'

Term 2 Week 6 • Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2016

## Message from the Principal

Dear Families,

### Pupil Free Day

Staff are looking forward to our professional learning day on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**. Please remember that this is a **Pupil Free Day** and students are not to come to school. There are bookings available at OSHClub if you require care for your children on Monday. We will be working with a curriculum consultant to further align and develop our school curriculum in line with the new Victorian Curriculum.



### Badminton

This week our Year 3-6 students had their final badminton session down at the Altona Badminton Centre. We concluded with an exciting final match, umpired fairly and expertly by Tom H!

Congratulations to Sean and Angelo who took out the title!



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### To Do Notes / Forms / Reminders

- Download Qkr by Mastercard
- Book tickets for Trivia Night (using Qkr or at the office)
- Return permission note and \$29 for Melbourne Zoo excursion (Grades 1 & 2)
- Return permission note and \$15 for T-Ball Tournament (Students in T-Ball team)
- Return Bayside Secondary College Science Activity excursion note (Grade 5/6R)
- Return Melbourne University visit permission note (Grade 5 students)
- 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

## House Sports

We have added a few items to our calendar this week. Our House Sports will be held this year on Friday July 22<sup>nd</sup>. This is a whole school athletics carnival held down at the Newport Athletics Track and all students will compete in a variety of athletic events. There will be more information about this closer to the end of Term, however we know parents like to try and come to this day so we just want to let you know so you can put the day in your diary.

## Camp

Another date for the diary is our Year 3-6 camp in Term 3. We are still finalising the details and a note will be sent home on Wednesday next week. However, the dates are confirmed; Wednesday 14th September –Friday 16th September. Students will return by 2.30pm.

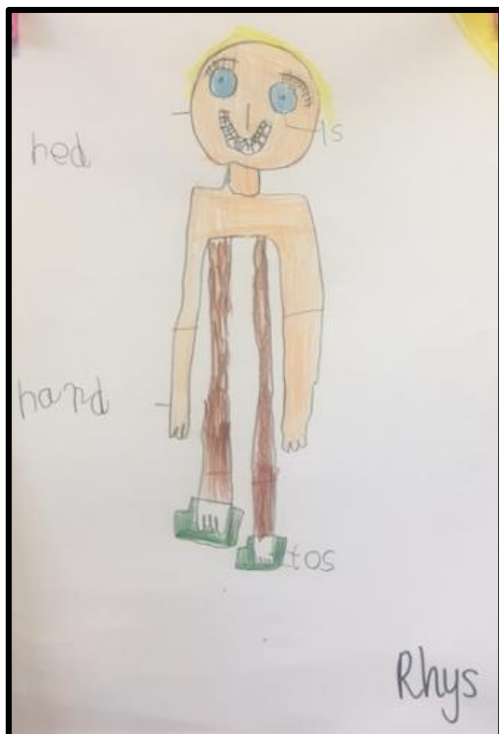
This is the last week of Term 3.

## Lost Property

We seem to have an endless supply of lost property! I'd like to encourage everyone to make sure you label and name every item so we can return things to you when we find them.

Now if you need some help with labelling, our preps are very good at it! They have discovered this week that information texts often have diagrams with labels.

Here is some of their work from class this week. Rhys has labelled his head, hand, eyes and toes. Arutha has labelled his hand, feet, armpit and elbow!



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## Trivia Night

We have 9 tables so far for our Trivia Night on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June. Please come in and register your group when you are ready. Don't have a table but still want to come? No problem! Just let us know if you are interested in coming along and we're happy to help make a table for you.

Tickets can be purchased through Qkr. If you are going into Qkr, you will see that on the night, raffle tickets and silent auction prizes will be able to be paid for through Qkr too.

## Newsletter

Today's newsletter is the first to be sent mostly electronically. Many families will be reading this newsletter on their email or via the Skoolbag App. If you would still like to receive a hard copy of the newsletter, please complete the slip below and return it to the office.

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Return the following slip to school if you would still like to receive a hard copy of the weekly newsletter.

**Family Name:** .....

**Name of Children:** .....

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**Jackie Green**  
Principal

## Premiers Reading Challenge

### 'Let Your Reading Adventures Begin'

Congratulations to the following 4 students who have completed the Premiers Reading Challenge this week – Luca O (Prep B), Lucie (1/2T), Maddie (3/4E) and Tom S (3/4H).



Luca read 37 books including 'There's a Dinosaur in my Bathtub' by Catalina Echeverri and 'Maisy, Charley and the Wobbly Tooth' by Lucy Cousins. Luca's favourite book was 'The Waterhole' by Graeme Base.

Lucie read 31 books including 'Mr Chicken Goes to Paris' by Leigh Hobbs and 'Madeline' by Ludwig Bemelmans. Lucie's favourite book was 'Go, Dog, Go!' by P.D. Eastman.

Maddie read 16 books including 'The Last Straw' by Jeff Kinney and 'Nina the Birthday Cake Fairy' and 'Mara the Meerkat Fairy' by Daisy Meadows.

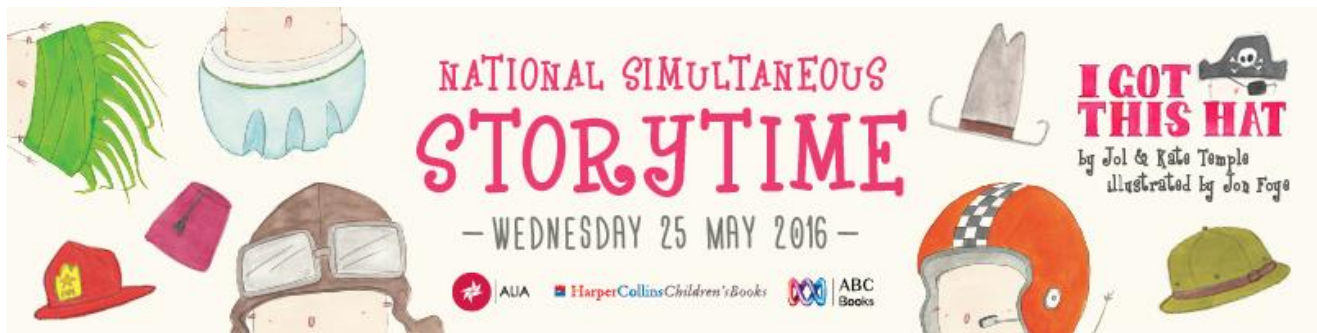
Tom read 17 books including 'Star Wars: Jedi Academy' and 'Star Wars: Jedi Academy, Return of the Padawan' by Jeffrey Brown and 'Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator' by Roald Dahl.

### Reading Challenge update:

22 students completed

1,059 books read

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



Dear Parents,

## Next Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of May is National Simultaneous Storytime

Libraries, kindergartens and schools all over Australia will be participating in this event, including Spotswood Primary School. Information about this initiative is at:

<https://www.alia.org.au/nss>

The book this year is "I Got This Hat" which will be read to children at 11am on this day all over Australia. As part of this celebration children are quite welcome to wear an interesting hat that they have at home to help celebrate the reading of this book. All children from Prep to Year 4 will be involved in this activity. Students in Grade 5 & 6 will be at Bayside Secondary College at this time.

Regards,

**Tracey Kelly**

### ● Spotty Calendar ●

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

Pupil Free Day (no children at school)

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

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

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

National Simultaneous Storytime  
Grade 5/6R visit to Bayside Secondary College  
for science activity

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

Hobsons Bay Division Cross Country  
Championships

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

Architecture Exhibition at Melbourne University  
(Grade 5)

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May**

Open Morning for prospective families (9am-  
11am)

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

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

### ● Spotty Calendar ●

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

Excursion to Melbourne Zoo (Grades 1/2)

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

Spotswood District T-Ball Tournament  
Trivia Night

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

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

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

Movie Night \*

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

Last Day of Term 2 (2.30pm dismissal)

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

First Day of Term 3

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

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

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

Grade 3-6 Camp \*

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 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	Sophie – being a responsible and respectful member of our classroom. Your willingness to help your peers is appreciated. Well done!
Prep T	Megan – by always being responsible and sensible in the classroom. Well done!
1/2B	Jake C – by working hard and trying your best at all activities Milos – by always being a thoughtful and supportive friend to all your classmates
1/2H	Daniel – with your outstanding Artefact chat on turtles. Thank you for sharing such interesting facts and images. Excellent work! Li – by being a very caring and compassionate classmate. Li always helps others, especially during E-Learning
1/2SC	Kael – for listening and learning about paragraph structure. Well done Kael! Charlie F – being a valuable member of our grade and guiding others in the right direction!
1/2T	Arabella M – by being able to interpret what she has read and answer questions in detail Ilias – by always helping others in the classroom and showing pride in our classroom
3/4E	Mani – by being helpful and encouraging others during badminton. Well Done!
3/4H	3/4H/K – by doing their best in NAPLAN and supporting each other throughout the week. I'm so proud of you!
3/4L	All of 3/4L's Grade 3s – by trying their best and persisting through a week of NAPLAN testing
5/6R	Tristan – by taking care and showing compassion to all members of our classroom. Your presence is an asset to our grade!

## Spotty Footy Tipping Competition 2016

### Leaderboard after Round 7:

Rank	Tipper	Total score (margin*)
1 <sup>st</sup>	excelsior	48 (154)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	GoDogsGo	48 (182)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Red Birds	47 (184)
4 <sup>th</sup>	Jeanius	46 (97)
5 <sup>th</sup>	Kenhardie	46 (129)
6 <sup>th</sup>	Elmore Family	46 (245)

\* 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.



### Leaderboard after Round 8:

Rank	Tipper	Total score (margin*)
1 <sup>st</sup>	excelsior	56 (205)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	GoDogsGo	54 (202)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Red Birds	53 (193)
4 <sup>th</sup>	Jeanius	52 (146)
5 <sup>th</sup>	Kenhardie	52 (161)
6 <sup>th</sup>	Cool dogs	52 (214)

I'm sorry I missed putting the updated ladder in last week's newsletter. The week flew by too quickly! The top of the ladder is looking fairly consistent these last few rounds, but sixth position is forever changing.

Round 9 starts tonight at the MCG with the Swans taking on the Hawks. Hope your team has a win.

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

### What's New on our Community Notice Board

- Altona Yacht Club – Learn to Sail
- Willy Lit Fest invites you to #staycurious
- National Reconciliation Week
- Admin Assistant - Casual – Precision Locksmiths
- VU Science Spectacular Family Night

### Happy Birthday!!



Happy Birthday to:

Isidora

Nia

Natasha F

Harrison

Jessica Blakemore