



'Where everybody is somebody'

Term 2 Week 1 • Friday 21st April 2017

Message from the Principal

Dear Families,

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back everyone to the start of Term 2! There was a happy buzz around the school on Tuesday as students and families reconnected with lots of stories to share about their holiday happenings.

Sharon is still on leave at the moment as her hand heals, thank you to so many in our lovely community who have checked in to see how she is going. I will be sure to pass on your care and thoughts to Sharon. In the meantime, Di Chambers is working in our office and we have recruited Sam Robbins to cover the classroom support that Di usually does.

MARIMBA MUSIC CONCERT AND FAMILY WELCOME PICNIC

Friday 3rd May 2:30 – 5:00pm

During Week 3, (May students will all be involved in a wonderful experience with musician Jon Madin of Marimba Music.

Marimba Music will come to our school in a weeklong incursion where our whole school will be involved in playing marimbas, drums and wacky instruments. Marimba Music is dedicated to an innovative approach to school Music Making, creative, fun and team work.

A grand whole school concert will complete the week. Don't miss it!

A Marimba Music whole school concert will be performed in the courtyard at 2:30pm followed by a welcome to new family's afternoon tea!

Don't miss it!

Please stay if you can for a bring a plate afternoon tea and welcome to our new families.

Courtyard Concert 2:30 – 3:30pm

Celebration afternoon tea 3:30 – 5:00pm (bring a plate or something to share).

Jackie Green
Principal

PUPIL FREE DAY - Friday 28th April – No students to attend school

Families are reminded that next Friday is a Pupil Free Day at Spotswood Primary. Staff will be onsite for professional learning, but students are not to attend this day. OHSClub is available for bookings if required.



To Do

Notes / Forms / Reminders

- Pay Term 1 Guitar & Keyboard lesson fees – URGENT!!

CROSS COUNTRY

Despite a late start due to the rain, we did manage to fit our Cross Country in during the middle of the day in a dry patch. Mr Smith will announce the District team next week. Well done everyone for giving it a go!



Student Awards

The following students will be receiving awards at assembly on Monday 24th March:

Prep T	Zoe Catania	Prep V	Rose Harold-Bear
1/2G	Mila Pjanic	1/2H	Zara Elbob, Patrick Creaney
1/2SY	Jessica Meehan	1/2T	Kael Kerr
3/4B.....	Abby Blackstock	3/4E	Zoe Bryant
3/4H.....	Thomas Thornton	5L	Excelsior Madden
5/6B.....	Ava Gardner		

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at assembly in the last week of Term 1:

Prep T	Jem – being focussed and working hard independently during literacy activities. Well done Jem!
Prep V	Oliver H – having an ‘I can do it!’ attitude and for getting things done! Macy – becoming confident and independent and not being afraid to try new things
1/2G	Ojiro – helping others, walking safely and listening carefully during the 1/2 community walk Cameron – joining in and participating enthusiastically in all our Inquiry activities this week! Well done!
1/2H	Marcus – giving the class excellent contributions and ideas during brainstorming time Georgie G – always leading by example with a positive attitude. We are lucky to have you as our Class Captain!
1/2SY	Edmund – being a risk taker in many class activities, and showing commitment to finishing his work! Well done! Manon – being a great office monitor last week. Always being sensible, polite and using your manners! Fantastic role model in 1/2SY!
1/2T	Ilias – always putting his best and kindest effort into every aspect of school life.
3/4B	Jack S – putting down all of the chairs in the morning so they wouldn’t get knocked down accidentally
3/4E	Amelie M – by always showing excellent listening skills and thoughtful participation in our class discussions. Well done, Amelie!
3/4H	Finn R – having such a great attitude and wanting to keep working every session
5L	Shinji – applying himself with all his effort to each and every learning task. He is a great role model for all students to follow
5/6B	Sam M – being a fantastic team player at our summer sports day and for taking an amazing hat trick!!

Happy Birthday to the following students:

(some were celebrated over the holidays)

Nevadah	Shinji	Jordan	Patrick F
Ava	Caterina	Karri	Luca O
Jack S	Sydney	Luka TB	Lilyana F



RACV PROGRAM

Yesterday the Preps participated in the RACV Street Scene Program. This program teaches children about road safety, which the Preps were learning about during term 1.

'You hold your Mum and Dad's hand to cross the road.' Eamon

'We learnt to 'stop, look, listen and think' before we cross the road.' Rose

'We learnt a song about a bear walking safely.' Evie

'We need to go with a parent when we cross the road.' Sofia

'Always watch for traffic when you cross the road.' Marli

'When the train is coming hold an adults hand and wait.' Lachlan

