



'Where everybody is somebody'

Term 4 Week 3 • Friday 21st October 2016

Message from the Principal

Dear Families,

Art Show

WOW!

Last night was a very special night in our school community. It was such a joy to wander around the beautiful spaces created in our school last night and see our students' creative talent and hard work on display. I had conversations with so many people describing the experience as 'amazing', 'stunning', 'breathtaking', 'overwhelming' and 'delightful'. Our children were so proud of their work and it was heart-warming to see them excitedly taking parents around to look at it all.

We are so grateful to all of our families for the support you have given to our Art Show. There were many hands on deck this week helping with set up, many hands at work on the food and drink stalls and many hands in pockets purchasing such beautiful work at the show. Thank you for your generosity. As our major fundraiser this year, we were delighted with the turnout last night. With a combination of pre-sales to process, sales on the night and post show sales, we have a bit of accounting to do and look forward to letting you know next week how successful we have been!

I would like to say a **HUGE CONGRATULATIONS** and **THANK YOU** to Cindy Asp, our amazing Art Teacher. Her vision for the night has been brewing all year and it was inspiring to see it come together in such a community celebration last night. Hearing that one of our Prep students wants to be an Art Teacher when he grows up was a perfect way to end the night for me.

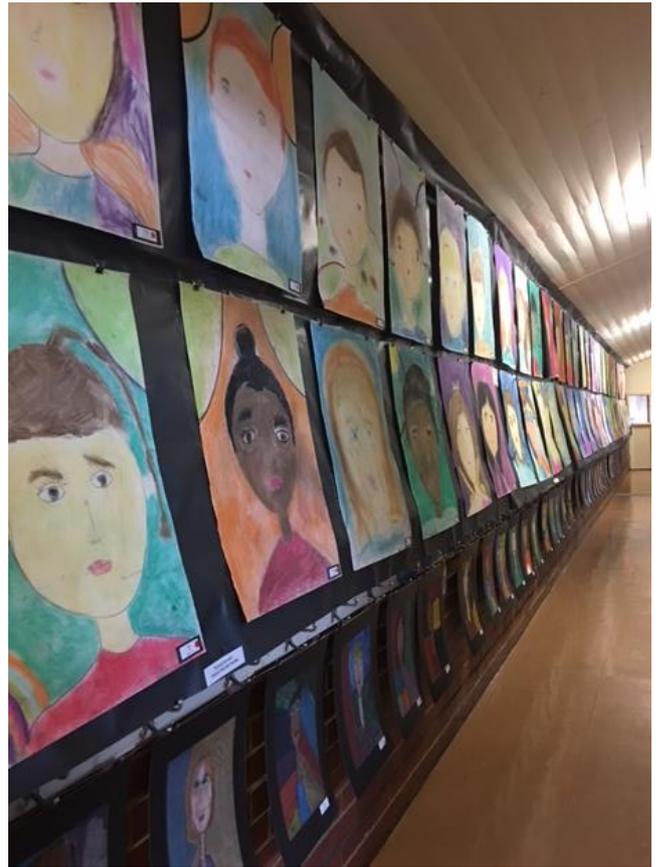


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To Do Notes / Forms / Reminders

- Return Spotty Cup Day Absence Notification form (if your child will be absent on 31st October)
- Return permission form for Melbourne Cup Parade (Grade 2)
- Return Swimming Program permission form, medical form and \$70.00 (by Monday 24th October)
- Pay Term 4 Books & Resources Levy (\$62.50) and any outstanding charges from Terms 1, 2 & 3

Message from the Principal...continued



Jas Stephens

Thank you to Terry and Nathan from Jas Stephens for running our class pieces auction last night. We really appreciated the energy and atmosphere it added to this part of the night and we are grateful to them for coming along and volunteering their expertise! Jas Stephens regularly support events at our school and have been a great community partner to Spotswood Primary School.

Taking down the Art Work

If anyone is available to help on Tuesday from 12.30pm to start taking down all the Art Work please let us know.

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Spotty Cup – Any Scratchings?

Our Spotty Cup event is coming up soon on Monday 31st October. Thank you to families who have already let us know if you are not planning to be here. As we are planning our events and creating groups for relays, tug-of-war etc, please let us know if you are not planning to be here so we don't put students in groups who are not going to be here.

Prep Transition

Our Prep Transition sessions will be starting after Cup Week, so we are finalising enrolments. There are still a few sibling enrolment forms to come so can you please bring these in ASAP so that we can start setting up our transition groups. It is exciting to think our new cohort of Preps will be here very soon!

Jackie Green
Principal

Junior Council at Hobsons Bay City Council

On Wednesday 19th of October, Owen, Bella and I went to the Hobsons Bay Council Junior Council meeting. I spoke and there were lots of different schools, each and every one of the speakers spoke about an issue. I spoke about the amount of trucks that go through Melbourne Road.



Nik - 5/6S

Student Awards



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

Prep B	Oliver – by being a responsible role model and reliable friend! Well done Ollie!
Prep T	Cameron – by returning to school happy to see everyone and remembering their names. Welcome back Cameron!
1/2B	Olive – for all the hard work and dedication you've put in to your spelling goals. Well Done!
1/2H	Daniel – with an excellent effort during procedure writing. Great to see such persistence! Keep it up! Alannah – by ensuring that all her classmates are safe and happy during outdoor games. You are a caring friend
1/2SC	Marcus – by showing commitment to his reading and practising to use his smooth reading voice. Well done! Abby Blackstock – by enthusiastically working to finish publishing her narrative about a dragon! Well done!

1/2T	Mia – by putting effort and thought into her writing. Keep up the great work! Cai M – by developing a ‘can do’ attitude and putting in lots of effort. Great work Cai!
3/4E	Jake H – by showing his enthusiasm, excitement and willingness to challenge and extend himself in reading and writing. Well Done.
3/4H	Audrey – by applying herself in all learning activities – A fabulous effort! Tom Simpson – by showing persistence in all facets of his learning
3/4L	Sava – by always giving his best effort no matter what the task is Shauna – by always showing care and compassion to everyone around her. She is a wonderful friend to all

● Spotty Calendar ●

Monday 24th October

Water Conference Day 1 (7 students in Water Conference group)

Tuesday 25th October

Water Conference Day 2 (7 students in Water Conference group)

Policy & Curriculum meeting (5.30pm)

Finance meeting (5.45pm)

School Council meeting (6.15pm)

Monday 31st October

Spotty Cup *

Tuesday 1st November

Melbourne Cup Day (Public Holiday – no children at school)

Wednesday 2nd November

Swimming Program starts (8 day intensive program)

Prep 2017 Information Night for parents (7pm-8pm)

* more details to follow

Woodworking in 1/2

Andrew Peterson (Liam’s Grandpa and Technology teacher at Sunshine College) and 4 of his students from Sunshine College came to teach us about woodworking as part of our Inquiry topic ‘we are designers’.

Students were shown how to make their own naughts and crosses game. They sanded and oiled their wood and then added coloured pegs. They had lots of fun playing the game and loved learning about working with wood.



Happy Birthday!!

Happy Birthday to:



Arutha

Dakoda

Tom Simpson

Megan

Dyslexia Empowerment Week

16-22
Oct 2016

About Dyslexia

Dyslexia is a Specific Learning Disorder (SLD) that primarily affects a person's reading, spelling and writing skills. Dyslexia is neurologically based and cannot be 'cured', but with appropriate remediation and accommodations the challenges dyslexia causes can be alleviated. **1 in 10 people** in our community are estimated to have dyslexia –with worldwide figures estimating it's **up to 20%**!

Dyslexia is **not an intellectual disability** -- in fact, dyslexics have average-to-above average intelligence, with 40% of dyslexics thought to be gifted! It's just simply the way a person's brain is wired. Because people with dyslexia experience difficulties in reading, spelling and writing some people think they have difficulty learning or aren't academic. That's just not true. **They just learn differently.**

And because dyslexics learn differently they are thought to think differently too, which can be a real asset! So, **Rethink what you think dyslexia is all about!**



OSHClub News

Before School / After School Care Program



Program Update

A belated welcome back to School from OSHClub!

We have been very busy over the past week organising a Haunted House Event for Halloween to raise funds for Osteoporosis Australia's Healthy Bones Australia **Scream for Halloween**.

The children at OSHClub had been filled with great ideas we are making them a reality with everything from decorations and costumes to food!

We invite you to attend our **Haunted House on Monday 31st October 2016 at 3.30pm** (After school). Entry fee will be **\$2** and you can look forward to **scary costumes, interesting and gross things to touch and feel and an eye spy game throughout our little maze.**

The Lily's Cooking Club will be hosting a small sweet and savoury stall as well.

All funds raised will be going to Healthy Bones Australia. **We aim to raise \$200!** Please help us reach our goal by dropping by the OSHClub room after school on Monday the 31st and join in with the fun!

If children are not booked into OSHClub for Monday 31st afternoon session, parent supervision is required for the event.

Halloween Prep 24/10/2016	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before Care Activities	Pumpkin Decorations	Honey Joys	Spider Decorations	Biscuit Decorating	Glowing Eyes
After Care Activities	Bat Decorations --- Tiggy	The Lily's Cooking Club! --- Cricket Club --- Kryptonite Crispies	Vampires, Zombies, Witches! --- Soccer	The Lily's Cooking Club! --- Cricket Club --- Candy Apples	Setting up our Haunted House for Monday! --- Gross thing to touch and feel!

Parent Information

Calling all parents - OSHClub is looking for used dolls, dress ups, dinosaurs, cars and old bed sheets. We would also love any recyclable donations ie; milk containers, cereal boxes, clear glass jars, bottle lids.

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