



'Where everybody is somebody'

Term 1 Week 8 • Friday 24th March 2017

Message from the Principal

Dear Families,

END OF TERM

Term 1 will finish on **Friday 31st of March at 2:30 pm.**

Where did this term go? Families are reminded that school will finish one hour earlier next Friday.

You are invited to our end of term assembly at 2:10pm in the courtyard. At this assembly we will also draw the Easter Raffle.

Library

This afternoon we held a re-opening ceremony for the launch of our refurbished school library. Over this term, many, many hours have gone into establishing our library as a welcoming, calm and inviting environment that celebrates the joy of reading that can be found in books. The repainting and recarpeting has made a big difference to the space. We were grateful to have the opportunity to thank 3 parents in particular who have made an enormous commitment to this space, literally cleaning each and every book and shelf individually as it has gone back in. Thank you to Trudy Hosking, Jennie Clarke and Dianne Rees for your passion and drive to improve this space for our students. Teachers and classes are looking forward to using the library next term.



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To Do

Notes / Forms / Reminders

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

Easter Hampers

We need a few volunteers to come and spend a bit of time wrapping the Easter Hampers. At this stage we have a small collection of items, so if you are planning to drop in a donation, please do so early next week. Thank you!



Lost Property

This term we have had some of our Year 5/6 students taking responsibility for collecting and returning lost property to its owners. As a result, there is a much smaller collection of items than usual. The holidays are also a good opportunity to make sure that names are still visible on uniform items and check that your child still has a hat!

Hats

Our SunSmart Policy ensures that students will be required to wear their hats until the end of April so please make sure your child still has a hat. We do not have spare hats at the office, students all need their own hat every day.

Jackie Green
Principal



Harmony Day

It was very colourful in the yard here on Tuesday this week as we celebrated Harmony Day together. Well done everybody. \$145.20 was raised for our first fundraiser for Harmony Day. Congratulations to 1/2G for raising the most money \$25.20.

Junior School Council

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Spotswood Primary School is excited to be participating.



The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 8 September 2017.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll. If you do not wish to have your child's name appear on the Honour Roll, please let Sharon in the office know.



Next week all children will receive their User Name and Password to start entering their books. In the meantime just keep a note of all books your child reads or enjoys.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

Footy Tipping Competition 2017

Thank you to the families who have joined our Footy Tipping competition. Don't worry if you missed the first match last night you can still join and start tipping straight away. The Tigers had a good win!

Registration (\$20) available as an adult or family entry (children can only participate through an adult/family registration). Your extended family and friends are also welcome to join (just let them know the website link and password). All proceeds donated to the school. Exciting prizes for top tippers at the end of the season.

How to join:

- a. Go to http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/Spotswood_Primary_School
- b. Enter competition password: spotty
 - If you are already a member of footytips, enter your login details and click "Login"
 - If you are not a member of footytips, click "Join" and follow the steps
- c. It's that easy!

Payment can be made using the form sent home last Friday or using Qkr. In Qkr click on 'School Events' and enter your team or teams for \$20.00 each.

If you have any queries, please leave a message for me in the office, or you can send me a message via the footy tips website once you join.

Thanks, Lisa
(Mum of Zoe in Prep T & Wes in 3/4E)

Student Awards

The following students will be receiving awards at assembly on Monday 27th March:

Prep T Jem Murphy

Prep V Oliver Heselton, Macy Stanton

1/2G Ojiro Sato, Cameron Kline

1/2H..... Marcus Dermody, Georgie Gray

1/2SY Edmund Russell, Manon Muir

1/2T..... Ilias Pilakis

3/4B..... Jack Schubert

3/4E..... Amelie Miller

3/4H..... Finn Renkin

5L Shinji Sugimoto

5/6B..... Sam Morgan

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at assembly last Monday:

Prep T	Flynn S – by being a caring and thoughtful friend. Well done Flynn
Prep V	Eamon – being kind and thoughtful and making sure that everyone feels included
1/2G	Jack E – offering to help others around the classroom! Well done Jack! Georgie M – being a thoughtful and caring student towards her peers. Well done Georgie!
1/2H	Natasha – writing, writing, writing with such determination and effort! Natasha it was a superstar sentence to be proud of! Awesome Job! Finn S – putting in an outstanding effort to listen and raise his hand during Literacy. Keep it up!

1/2SY	Mason – showing great listening to Scott the Policeman. You also asked him a great question! Well done!
1/2T	Molly F – consistently putting an amazing amount of effort and thought into her writing!
3/4B	Lizzie – being a great leader for 3/4B and for Green House by continually demonstrating positive classroom behaviour Michael – reading to the whole class with excellent expression and fluency
3/4E	Mina – having an enthusiastic approach to her learning, especially with her creative and inspiring narrative. Well Done!
3/4H	Jessica B – always doing her very best and having such a positive attitude towards learning Cai M – always showing concern for others and helping everybody out without being asked by a teacher
5L	Kei W – showing an unrelenting focus on all of his learning tasks throughout Term 1. Keep up the great attitude Kei!
5/6B	Flynn M – being an outstanding role model to his buddy by being responsible and helpful during our buddy session

Happy Birthday



Happy Birthday to:

Rosina
Ella Pilakis
Antonio

What's New on our Community Notice Board

- Williamstown High School Bayview Campus Open Night
- Stomp Dance Company 2 & 3 Day Hip Hop Program

● Spotty Calendar ●

Monday 27th March

Young Leaders Day (School Captains & Vice-Captains)

Tuesday 28th March

School Council meeting (6.15pm in the staffroom)

Friday 31st March

Last Day of Term 1 (2.30pm dismissal)

Monday 17th April

Easter Monday Public Holiday (no children at school)

Tuesday 18th April

Term 2 commences

Friday 28th April

Pupil Free Day (OSHClub available)

● Spotty Calendar ●

Monday 22nd May

School Photo Day

Friday 28th July

House Sports Day (Whole School event)

Wednesday 20th – Friday 22nd September

Year 3-6 Camp

Friday 20th October

Twilight Fete (3.30pm-8pm)

Wednesday 8th – Friday 17th November

Swimming Program (Prep to Year 6)

** more details to follow*