



Newsletter



'Where everybody is somebody'

Term 2 Week 7 • Friday 2nd June 2017

Dear Families,

School Photo Day - Friday 9th June

Next Friday is School Photo Day at Spotswood Primary! The SchoolPix photography team will be set up in the school library. We would really appreciate your support with the following tasks:



Payment for school photos

1. **Paying online** - up to 2 days after photo day – do not need to return form to school
2. **Paying cash** - return form to school with correct change on the day. Bring to the class teacher.

Questions? A SchoolPix representative will be in the library Friday morning to answer queries.

Sibling photos If you are wanting a sibling photo taken, you **must** return a form. With over 60 families in the school, we will only be taking sibling photos for those who have returned a form requesting one.

We look forward to a day of smiley faces!

Family Life

This week we concluded our Family Life sessions with all classes. I would like to thank the support from Family Life Victoria in delivering this important aspect of the curriculum to our students, and providing the opportunity for parents to learn about it at the parent information night. This year I sat in with the Year 5/6 sessions and developed a clear understanding of the program and how valuable it is in helping students at this age prepare for the changes in their lives that are part of growing up.

Mid Year School Reports

Staff are currently in the process of writing mid-year school reports which will be sent home with students on Friday 23rd June. Parent teacher interviews will be held the following week on Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th June. A note will be sent home on Wednesday next week for you to select time preferences. Your appointment time will be sent home with the report.

Enrolments 2018

Prep enrolments for next year are now starting to come in. If you have a younger sibling starting next year, please come in and pick up an enrolment form. It is very helpful for our forward planning to know what our Prep numbers will be for next year.

Jackie Green
Principal

To Do

Notes / Forms / Reminders

- Return Water Treatment Plant excursion note (6 students in Water Conference)
- Return Farm excursion permission note and \$30 (Grade Prep)
- Return Scienceworks excursion permission note and \$6 (Grade 3/4s)
- Return Winter Sport note and \$4 [Football] or \$11 [Netball & Badminton] (Years 5 & 6)
- Pay Term 2 Guitar & Keyboard fees
- Pay Term 2 Books & Resources Levy (\$62.50 per term)



Jars

Thank you to Ute, Liana's mum, for her work getting so many jars ready for families to create for the Fete! Hopefully everyone is able to contribute a jar of goodies for our stall. If you would like to take some more you are very welcome, there are some spares in the office. We are aiming to have 350ish for the FETE! Please return your filled jars to the office.

Cross Country

This week our Cross Country team competed in the Hobsons Bay Division Cross Country championships at Presidents Park in Werribee. Congratulations to Aimee, Molly H, Dash, Luka J, Izzy B, Jamie and Luka T-B for giving their best effort at this higher level of competition. We are proud of your effort!

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following 4 students who completed the Premiers' Reading Challenge this week – Kyal O (Prep V – read 32 books), Oliver H (Prep V - read 44 books), Alice (1/2G – read 31 books) and Luca O (1/2H – read 31 books).



Reading Challenge update:

12 students completed
739 books finished

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.

● Spotty Calendar ●

Friday 9th June

School Photo Day

Monday 12th June

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

Friday 16th June

Prep excursion to Animal Land Farm
Winter Sports Day (Grade 5 & 6)

Friday 23rd June

Mid Year Student Reports sent home

Tuesday 27th & Wednesday 28th June

Parent/Teacher Interviews *

Friday 30th June

Last Day of Term 2 (2.30pm dismissal)

● Spotty Calendar ●

Monday 17th July

First Day of Term 3

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



This week to:

Annabelle B, Bethany, Hiba, Gia, Alice, Mason & Rory

Spotty Footy Tipping Competition 2017

Leaderboard after Round 10:



Rank	Tipper	Total score (margin*)
1 st	Kenhardie	58 (192)
2 nd	The Mom's	58 (234)
3 rd	MelRose28	57 (293)
4 th	Stephen Cook	57 (304)
5 th	Willy Osteo & Pilates	57 (314)
6 th	Miss Hungary	258 (216)

* 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.

Hope you are adjusting to the shift in seasons! Round 11 started last night with Port Adelaide beating Hawthorn at the Adelaide Oval. Have you paid your registration? Remember to pay via Qkr or see Sharon in the office. Any queries about tipping or payment, please contact me via the footy tips website or leave a message in the office. 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 5th June:

Prep T Lachlan Schemeczko	Prep V Leroy Spiteri-Caird
1/2G Lochlan Craik, Alice Fader	1/2H Layla Neumann
1/2SY Oliver Gale	1/2T Rosina Dean, Jack Ibrahim
3/4B Mani Bishop, Issy Forrest	3/4E Darcy Butler
3/4H Molly Tyndale-Biscoe, Madeleine Brown	5L Elise Etchells
5/6B Nathan Blakemore, Jessie Good	



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

Prep T	LJ – being open to try new things and for his positive attitude towards learning
Prep V	Evie – not being afraid to take risks with her learning and also for her happy smile!
1/2G	Caterina – practising her sightwords and being a superstar speller! Well done!! Ned – persisting with his handwriting, even when faced with challenges! Way to go Ned!!!
1/2H	Emily Peterson – always working with others in a positive and productive way during group and partner learning. No matter who you work with, it is done with a smile! Scarlett – putting in an outstanding effort during our number patterns investigation. Keep it up!
1/2SY	Liana – challenging herself in numeracy and not giving up! Fantastic effort! Edith – listening to her friends' ideas and being a great friend!
1/2T	Evie B – for putting in enormous effort and thinking carefully about her work
3/4B	Lily Follosio – helping clear the courtyard of rubbish before the Prep info evening Bethany – being a mature and sensible contributor during the Family Life sessions
3/4E	Nicholas – being a thoughtful helper in our classroom and using his initiative to tidy up and put chairs down in the morning. Keep up the good work, Nicholas!
3/4H	Siena B – being enthusiastic and ready to learn in every session. Well Done Siena!
5L	Taj – for working hard to produce an excellent narrative piece that had a wonderful moral to it
5/6B	Izzy B – being resilient and showing maturity in the yard. Your good choices are a reflection of your beautiful personality Abbey Burns – being an outstanding role model in our class, by working hard, challenging yourself and having a laugh at the same time!

What's New on our Community Notice Board

- Baptcare – Become a foster carer
- Mount St Joseph Girls' College Open Morning
- Yoga for Children at Growing Bones
- Maribyrnong Proms Concert – Hyde Street Youth Band / Western Brass / Footscray Yarraville City Band

Get involved in the School Banking program

Spotswood Primary School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students. School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2017 are:

- Cyber Handball
- Colour Change Markers
- 3D Chalk Set
- Tablet Case
- Smiley Emoji Keyring
- Volt Handball
- Pencil + Tech Case
- Epic Earphones



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online

Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

Banking Day at Spotswood Primary

School Banking Day at Spotswood Primary is Monday. Each week your child needs to hand their Dollarmites wallet to their teacher on Monday and it will be returned to them later in the week.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2017 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

