



'Where everybody is somebody'

Term 3 Week 8 • Friday 2nd September 2016

Message from the Principal

Dear Families,

LAST DAY OF TERM - School will finish at 2:30pm on Friday 16th September.

Camp

Our Year 3-6 students will be heading to camp in the week after next. We will be going to Adekate Lodge in Creswick and part of our experience will be a full day at Sovereign Hill. We will return from camp in time for the 2:30pm early finish on the Friday.

Book Fair

This week our Book Fair has been buzzing with kids before and after school. It has been great to have such a range of new books to look at in the library. The school receives a 30% commission of the sales to be used for purchasing books for the library so thank you so much to all the families who have supported the Book Fair this week. We look forward to going shopping!

Thank you to Emma (Charlie and Skye's mum) who coordinated the stall, to Trudy (Kellan's mum) who spent many hours working in there this week and to all the parents who helped out before and after school at the stall.

The Book Fair is an exciting event for our children and we love to watch them immersed in books!



Hats

Please make sure your child has a hat to wear at school!

SunSmart season is in full swing and hats must be on in the yard at recess and lunch. Children who are not wearing a hat will be asked to play under shelter in the courtyard.

Today at recess I was in the office and there was a steady stream of students coming through the door asking to borrow a spare hat. For hygienic reasons, we do not share hats from the office and so are not able to provide spare hats for students.

...continued on next page

To Do Notes / Forms / Reminders

- Return Grade 2 Sleepover permission note, medical form and \$30 (Grade 2)
- Return Division Athletics permission note and \$15 (14 students in Division Athletics team)
- Return Hoop Time Basketball Tournament note and \$20 (Grade 3/4 students in Tournament)
- Pay Term 3 Books & Resources Levy (\$62.50) and any outstanding charges from Terms 1 & 2
- Pay Term 3 Keyboard fees
- Pay Term 3 Guitar fees

Grandparent's Morning

Our Prep – 2 students have been busy preparing for a visit from their grandparents on Monday morning. Last time we even had grandparents visiting from interstate, and some who drove in from the country to be with us for this event! We look forward to welcoming these very special people to a morning sharing some time and morning tea in our classrooms. There will be plenty of time for grandparents with children across grades to visit both classes.

Father's Day Stall

Wishing all our Dads a Happy Father's Day on Sunday, we hope you enjoy opening the carefully chosen gifts that your children picked out for you this week! I would like to thank Chloe (Lilly's mum) who coordinated this stall and had been shopping and wrapping for the weeks and months leading up to the stall so that our students had so many options to consider! Thank you also to the parents who helped on the day. The stall raised \$783 for our school!!

Fete 2017

On Monday 12th September at 7:30pm, our Fete organising committee will be having their first meeting at school. We currently have 6 people on this group and would be grateful for one or two more volunteers. This group will drive the planning and organisation of our Fete for later next year. Please see Sharon or Jackie if you have any questions or would like to be on this committee.

Jackie Green
Principal

Premiers Reading Challenge

'Let Your Reading Adventures Begin'

Congratulations to the following 3 students who completed the Challenge this week – Patrick Frisby (Prep B), Desi Hardie (1/2B) and Natasha Frisby (5/6S).

Patrick read 30 books including 'A Rat in a Stripy Sock' by Frances Watts and 'Nobody Owns the Moon' by Tohby Riddle. Patrick's favourite book was 'The Book with No Pictures' by B.J. Novak.

Desi read 30 books including 'Little Tim and the Brave Sea Captain' by Edward Ardizzone and 'Gorilla' by Anthony Browne.

Natasha read 28 books including 8 books in 'The Diary of a Wimpy Kid' series by Jeff Kinney and 'Wind in the Willows' by Kenneth Grahame.

Reading Challenge update:

63 students completed
2,235 books finished

There is one week to go until the 2016 Premiers Reading Challenge closes so there is still time for children to complete the Challenge.

Photos of the students who have completed the Challenge are displayed on the Challenge noticeboard in the office. If you do not wish your child's name to be published in The Age in November in the Premiers Reading Challenge special edition, please let Sharon in the office know.



Student Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at assembly on Monday for demonstrating one or more of our school values – learning, community and safety.



Prep B	Harrison – by working extremely hard on his autobiography and putting pride and effort into every page
Prep T	Mason – by his commitment and determination in writing his Autobiography! Well done Mason
1/2B	Desi – by always packing up and treating our classroom equipment with respect, so others may use it Liila – by being a thoughtful friend and inviting others to join in her game
1/2H	Finn R – by making safe and sensible choices in the classroom to help maximise his learning. Well done! Ihsan – by putting in a super effort during spelling activities! Keep it up
1/2SC	Archie F – for your great attitude when sharing your autobiography with peers, amazing listening too! Well done!
3/4E	Cath – by always persisting with tasks and for trying her best. Well done. Cath
3/4H	Anais – by always working hard and putting in ‘that little bit extra’ when completing activities

Happy Birthday!!



Happy Birthday to:

Daniel

Milos

● Spotty Calendar ●

Monday 5th September

Grandparents Morning (Prep to Grade 2)

Wednesday 7th September

Project Rockit Cyberbullying Workshop (Grade 6)

Thursday 8th September

Grade 2 Sleepover

Friday 9th September

Grade 2 excursion

Hoop Time Basketball Tournament (Grade 3/4 students in Basketball team)

Monday 12th September

Fete 2017 committee meeting (7.30pm)

● Spotty Calendar ●

Tuesday 13th September

Hobsons Bay Division Athletics (14 students in team)

Wednesday 14th September – Friday 16th September

Grade 3 to 6 Camp

Friday 16th September

Last Day of Term 3 (2.30pm dismissal)

Monday 3rd October

First Day of Term 4

Spotswood Primary School Fundraiser



More details coming soon...

Helpers Needed for Food Stalls

There will be more details to come and your official invitation to our Art Show for 2016. But the sneak peak info is that it will involve a range of arts – including visual and performing arts! This year we are looking to make our art show more of a 'Festival feel' and so we are providing a few dinner options as well! We will be having the following food and drinks stalls and need some help to coordinate them!

- Sausage Sizzle
- Falafel Stand
- Sweets Stall
- Drinks Marquee

If you think you can help with a stall (preparation on the day and coordinating the helpers on the night), please contact Rachel Fenn (0410 613 276) or Nathalie Jugovic (0431 112 127).

What's New on our Community Noticeboard

- Family Dentistry – 471 Melbourne Road, Newport

Book Week Photos

Lucy (Imogen's mum) kindly photographed every child in the Book Week Parade last Friday and has printed copies of the photos and displayed them in an album. If you would like to purchase a copy of your child's photo it can be ordered via the office. 6" x 4" prints are \$1.00, 5" x 7" prints are \$2.00 and bigger prints are also available.

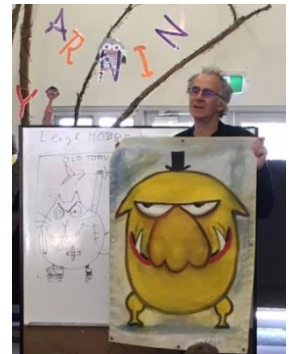
Just write your name and the number of copies required on the order sheet in the office.

They are beautiful photos Lucy! I'm sure they will be featured in our Year Book this year. Some examples are shown on the following page.

Leigh Hobbs Visit

We were fortunate to have Leigh Hobbs visit our school last week during Book Week.

Unfortunately the students in the District Athletics team missed Leigh's visit so we are delighted to advise that Leigh Hobbs will be returning to Spotswood Primary School on Monday 24th October as a special visit to see the children who missed out last week. We look forward to seeing Leigh again next term.



Mass Activity in Prep B

Today students in Prep B were learning about mass during their maths class. Here are some photos from this activity.



