



'Where everybody is somebody'

Term 4 Week 10 • Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016

## Message from the Principal

Dear Families,

This is our second last newsletter for the year so we have included a lot of reminders for families at this busy time of year!

DATE	EVENT
MONDAY 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 students will be selling <b>Zooper Doopers</b> at recess for \$1. They are raising money for their end of year day out.</li> </ul>
TUESDAY 13 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Reports</b> will be sent home with students this day.</li> <li>Year 6 students will be selling <b>Zooper Doopers</b> at recess for \$1. They are raising money for their end of year day out.</li> </ul>
WEDNESDAY 14 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whole School <b>Cherry Lake</b> excursion day. Please remember to return your form if it is still not back.</li> <li>Students will need to remember their hats and bring a packed lunch and snack to have as per usual.</li> <li>Families are welcome to join us at Cherry Lake.</li> </ul>
THURSDAY 15 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will have a visit with their new <b>classes and teachers for 2017</b>. They will bring a note home that day confirming this information for parents.</li> </ul>
FRIDAY 16 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Volunteers Afternoon Tea</b> at 3:00pm. We would like to thank all our families and helpers who have supported us through the year. Please come and join us for an afternoon tea.</li> <li><b>Year 6 Graduation</b> evening at 6:30pm</li> </ul>
MONDAY 19 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 6 excursion</b> day out.</li> <li><b>Tinsel Party!</b> Families please come and join us to celebrate the end of 2016. It's BYO everything and our students will be sharing some songs in their class groups. Our choirs will also be performing.</li> <li><b>Donations for our Hamper Raffles</b> are being collected in the office now. The raffle will be drawn at the Tinsel Party.</li> </ul>
TUESDAY 20 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1:30pm finish.</b> Last day of school.</li> </ul>

## To Do Notes / Forms / Reminders

- Return permission note and \$7.00 for Cherry Lake excursion (Prep to 6)
- Return permission note and \$30.00 for Grade 6 Big Day Out (Grade 6)
- Return Graduation RSVP and \$15.00
- Pay Term 4 Books & Resources Levy (\$62.50) and any outstanding charges from Terms 1, 2 & 3

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## Music Night

Last night we were treated to an evening of lovely performances from our very talented and brave performers. I watched from backstage in 'The **Green Room**' with all of our students as they waited for their turn to share their talents with proud family and friends. We had over 40 performers from Prep – Year 6 and there were instrumentalists on guitar, piano, keyboard and violin as well as solo, pair and group singers. Some even played and sang at the same time!



Thank you so much to Sharon for whom the music night is a labour of love. She supports the students for weeks leading up to the night as they rehearse at lunchtimes and carefully select their pieces to perform. We are also grateful to Dan Briggs, a past parent who has always supported this night, who came back again to do so this year. Congratulations to our talented musicians who did a great job last night!

**Jackie Green**  
Principal



## Walkathon

Thank you to everyone who came to support our Walkathon. Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who helped record the children's laps and the families who came along to cheer the children on. Thanks to Miss Ball and Miss Trantino for providing awesome music to dance and walk to as well as all of the staff who joined in. Most of all, thank you to our Junior School Council and all of our wonderful Spotty kids who enjoyed themselves and kept going with great enthusiasm.

**Tracey Kelly**  
Junior School Council Coordinator



## Food Bank Donations

As it is coming up to Christmas, we will start celebrating at this festive time. This weird shaped canned Christmas tree is our growing donation to the Food Bank. We are hoping to grow it as big as possible so that we can make a big donation to the people in need at this time of the year.

Please bring in cans (or other packaged foods) to the office so we can build our collection.

The can tree will be on display at the Tinsel Party so please bring along a can and let's watch it grow during the night.

Thank you for your support.

**Sid, Nathan, Mitch and the Junior School Council**



## Student Awards

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



Prep T	Zillah - by always being a caring and thoughtful friend! Well done Zillah
1/2B	Charlie J Francis - for all the insightful and well thought out ideas you bring and share to the 1/2B classroom Milos - for being such an outstanding risk taker with your learning goals, and giving everything 100%. Well done!
1/2H	Lily Folloso - by always helping to keep our learning space safe, clean and inclusive. 1/2H is lucky to have you! David - by being an inclusive friend to all in the yard. You are generous and kind. Julianna - by always offering help to others and being a supportive positive learner to all in 1/2H
1/2SC	Bhavi - you are always listening and doing your best. Well done! Parker - showing enthusiasm and listening to ideas while designing your toy. Well done!
1/2T	Carter - by really concentrating on the spelling of words in his writing with wonderful results!
3/4E	Tommy T - by listening to instructions and being helpful cleaning up the classroom. Well Done!
3/4H	Sean - by always helping in the classroom and being aware of how to keep his classmates safe! Petra - by being a wonderful caring person to everyone at Spotswood Primary

### LIBRARY NEWS A REMINDER:

It's time to start returning library books as they are now due back at school ready to be re-shelved in the soon to be recarpeted Library. Don't forget to look under beds and in book shelves for any missing books. A note will be sent home shortly with book titles that your children may need to return.

Regards,  
Tracey Kelly



## What's New on our Community Notice Board

- Free Come and Try Basketball Session – Westgate Basketball
- Children's Creative Dance – Enrol now for 2017!
- MusiCanto 0-6

## Happy Birthday!!



Happy Birthday to:

Madeleine

Oscar

Max Ivey

Jake H

Olive

Anupam

Esther

Zillah

Georgie M

Brodie

Molly F

### ● Spotty Calendar ●

#### **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

Year 6 students selling Zooper Doopers for \$1 each at recess

#### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Reports sent home with students

Year 6 students selling Zooper Doopers for \$1 each at recess

School Council meeting (6pm)

#### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

Cherry Lake Picnic (Grades Prep to 6)

#### **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

Students visit 2017 classes and teachers

### ● Spotty Calendar ●

#### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

Thank You Volunteers Afternoon Tea (3pm)

Grade 6 Graduation (6.30pm)

#### **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

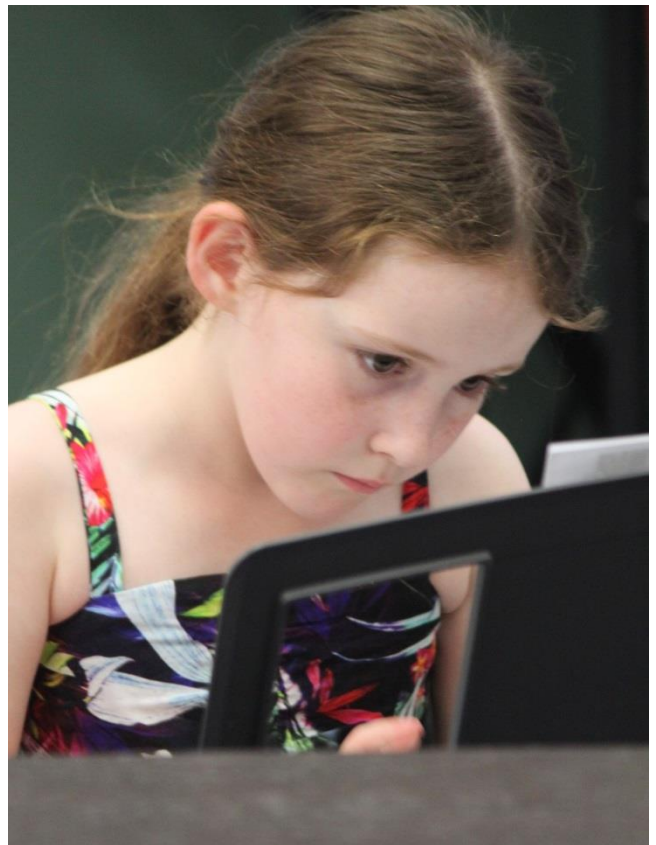
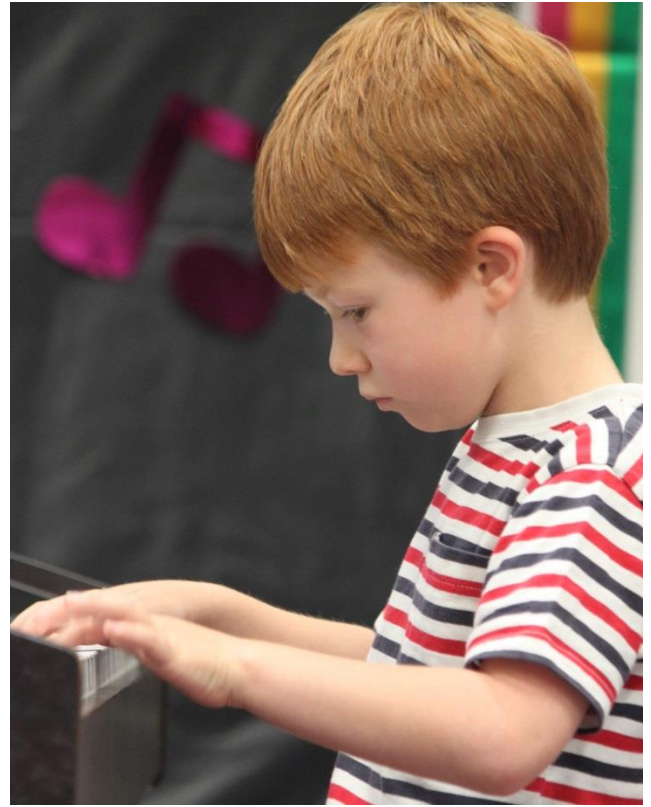
Grade 6 Big Day Out

Tinsel Party (6pm-8pm)

#### **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

Last Day of Term 4 (1.30pm dismissal)





## Music Night

Our 2016 Year Book is now at the printers and will be available to purchase at our Tinsel Party for \$25.00. Photos and memories from the year will be published for families to enjoy.

Our thanks to Katherine Blakemore for the photos of the Music Night.



