



Newsletter



'Where everybody is somebody'

Term 2 Week 8 • Friday 9th June 2017

Dear Families,

Monday 12th June - PUBLIC HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL

Writing Captions with 5/6B

5/6B have been practising writing captions to match pictures. They gave me a selection to go with a TBall photo from last week and I selected this as my favourite.

This just in. The Spotty TBall boys won a TBall tournament.



Ronan Greenwood, Spotswood News

School Photos

Today we had our school photos taken by SchoolPix. This is the first time we have used this company and they made the whole day efficient, fun and relaxing for students. I'm sure the photos will reflect the mood of the day. I would like to thank our students for being so cooperative during the day. Leonie from SchoolPix called into my office at the end of their session to tell me what a great day they had and how delightful our students were. Well done kids!

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To Do Notes / Forms / Reminders

- Return Farm excursion permission note and \$30 (Grade Prep)
- Return Winter Sport note and \$4 [Football] or \$11 [Netball & Badminton] (Years 5 & 6)
- Return House Sports Day permission note and \$15
- Return Starlab Planetarium incursion permission form and \$9 (Grade 1 & 2)
- Return Parent/Teacher Interview preference sheets
- Pay Term 2 Guitar & Keyboard fees
- Pay Term 2 Books & Resources Levy (\$62.50 per term)



Preps lining up for their individual photos



House Captains waiting patiently

Prep Farm Excursion

Our Preps are heading off to the farm next Friday and I would like to congratulate our preps and their families for already having all their notes in!!!! With a whole week still to go, we appreciate such a great response and not having to chase any notes up. We just need to wait for the bus to come and get us on Friday! Thank you.

Jackie Green
Principal

Grade 3/4 Excursion to Scienceworks

The 3/4s went on an excursion to Scienceworks. The 3/4s watched a film called TILT and saw the constellations. In TILT it shows you how the seasons happen. We found out that the Earth is on a tilt of 23½ degrees. TILT was interesting and the second part of the show we saw the stars, Saturn, Jupiter and constellations.

By Sava and Julian 3/4H



The 3/4s went on an excursion to Scienceworks to see the Planetarium to learn about how the Earth changes the seasons. After the 3/4s went to the Planetarium they went to the sports section and had fun.

By Li and Cai 3/4H



Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

This weekend is a perfect time to catch up on some reading towards the Premiers' Reading Challenge.



Reading Challenge update:

12 students completed
838 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 ●

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)

Monday 19th June

Starlab Planetarium & Space Exploration Show (Grade 1 & 2)

Monday 26th June

Mid Year Student Reports sent home

Tuesday 27th & Wednesday 28th June

Parent/Teacher Interviews

● Spotty Calendar ●

Friday 30th June

Last Day of Term 2 (2.30pm dismissal)

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:

Amelie S, Evelyn

Spotty Footy Tipping Competition 2017

Leaderboard after Round 11:

Rank	Tipper	Total score (margin*)
1 st	Kenhardie	62 (234)
2 nd	The Mom's	62 (272)
3 rd	Miss Hungary	61 (297)
4 th	Willy Osteo & Pilates	61 (323)
5 th	Stephen Cook	60 (325)
6 th	Will & Holly	59 (255)



* 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 tipplers who have the same score.

It seems the surprising upsets continue to colour the rounds. Round 12 commences with the Bulldogs taking on the Swans at the SCG. Can the doggies upset the home side? Any questions, 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

There is no assembly on Monday 12th June due to the Public Holiday.

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

Prep T	Lachlan S – making valuable contributions to class discussions and for his enthusiastic attitude
Prep V	Leroy – always using his manners and for playing nicely with his friends
1/2G	Lochlan C – always sharing his ideas and for always enthusiastically asking questions! Well done! Alice – having a positive attitude towards life and learning. Well done Alice!
1/2H	Layla – planning and writing a very creative narrative story with a strong beginning, middle and end
1/2SY	Oliver G – being a reliable and caring member of our class. Well done!
1/2T	Rosina – always working diligently and constantly putting in enormous effort into every part of school life! Jack I – showing kindness to his classmates and helping them when they are sad. Thanks Jack!
3/4B	Mani – being a great friend to many people and ensuring others feel included (nominated by Jasper) Issy F – being a mature and sensible contributor during the Family Life sessions
3/4E	Darcy – continuing to grow in confidence and taking on new challenges! Well Done, Darcy
3/4H	Molly T-B – being a fun loving girl with a positive and friendly attitude Madeleine – always working hard and having such a positive attitude towards learning
5L	Elise – producing an action packed narrative piece about how she prepared for the ‘Spotswood Cyclone’. Great writing!
5/6B	Nathan – displaying a great attitude towards all learning areas and for keeping Miss Ball laughing with your humour and quick wit! Jessie – producing a creative and informative writing piece on the Black Saturday bushfires

