

'At Spotswood Primary School we create an environment where everyone feels worthwhile, respected, confident and inspired to do their best'.

Term 4 Week 2: Friday 16th October, 2009

Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

This week has been a very busy week preparing for the Fete on Sunday. All details about the Fete are shown below. We hope to see everyone here on Sunday.

We also wish Ms Voigt and the students involved in the MDBA International Youth Conference in Canberra a safe and enjoyable trip. The students attending the Conference are Riley Kane, Andreas Mavridis, Arielle Ditterich, Riley Cairns, Cooper Johnstone and Emma Laming.

See you at the Fete.

Cheers!

***Annia Dear
Principal***

Food for thought: "There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up."

Spotswood School Fete

**It's this Sunday 18th
October!!**

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Fete on Sunday!

Despite the wet week, Sunday should be fine and sunny, so bring lots of friends and family members with you. The school will be open from 7.00 am for setting up, and all stalls need to be ready by 9.30 am.

There will be several food stalls, including fresh fruit, organic fruit and vegies, free range eggs, olive oil and groceries. There will also be a great range of jams and a huge stall of cakes, slices and biscuits.

Show bags, face painting, plants, toys, books, second hand clothing, white elephants, the chocolate throw (run by the Primary Council), and craft will also be at the Fete as in past years.

New stalls this year include lucky dips (instead of mystery jars), fortune telling, Guess-the-Weight-of-the-fruit-cake to win it, and a one-off School History stand, in preparation for next year's centenary.

All-day wristbands will provide non-stop fun on the oval for the children, and the Spinning Wheel will be in action in the courtyard. Mr Mac will join us on stage at 11.45 am as guest auctioneer for our Live Auction (instead of a silent auction).

The Auction has items ranging from Adam Cooney's boots to an iPod, this is not to be missed! There will also be lots of wonderful live musical entertainment on the stage as usual.

When you are hungry, choose from the sausage sizzle, the Kofta stand and the Thai food stall. Afternoon teas will be available in the multipurpose room and fresh coffee, as usual, from the coffee cart.

At 3.00 pm the raffle will be drawn, and winners of other competitions announced. The 'End of Fete' auction is then held to auction off unsold goods. The Fete isn't over until everything is packed up and put away, so please stay to help with this big job.

Working Bee

The school will be open at 9.00am tomorrow for a pre-Fete Working Bee. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

The sheds will be open for anyone to drop off second-hand toys, books, white elephant or any other items for the Fete.

Car Park for Stallholders

All stallholders can use the car park across the road at ABB from 7am.

The car park will be locked during the day and reopened after the Fete. If you need access to your car during the Fete please see Sharon in the office or Jo Boyd.

Plants & Lemons

Congratulations to 1/2C (formerly 1/2M) for winning this week's Plant and Lemon collection. Thank you to everyone who donated plants and lemons to the Fete.

Shower Head Exchange

City West Water will be offering a free shower head exchange at the school during the Fete.

It's a great opportunity to bring in your old showerhead and get a new one which will save our precious water and money.

Ensuring your home has an efficient showerhead in each bathroom is one of the easiest ways to save water and reduce your water and energy bills. Particularly when you consider that old style showerheads can use up to 20 litres per minute, or one bucket of water!

You can now get new showerheads for each shower in your home for FREE!

All you need to do is swap your old ones and City West Water will give you the brand new 3-star showerheads.

- Showerheads come in two colours: chrome or white.
- You can exchange more than one.
- 3-star showerheads are not compatible with gravity fed or some older instantaneous hot water systems.

Make sure you bring your old showerhead and a copy of your

water bill along to the City West Water trailer at the Fete to swap your showerheads over on the day.

Raffle

If you are still selling your raffle tickets you can bring your sold tickets and money to the raffle table on Sunday before the raffle is drawn at 3pm.

We have six fabulous prizes and we would like to thank the generous sponsors of this year's raffle:

1st Prize-\$150 Family Pass for Ice skating from **Wonderland Park**

2nd Prize-\$100 Voucher from **Marks Bros, Williamstown**

3rd Prize-\$100 Voucher from **Altona Gate Shopping Centre**

4th Prize-Clock Radio with iPod docking station-**Marks Bros**

5th Prize-\$89 Voucher for a Facial donated by **Clay**

6th Prize- Small clock radio with iPod docking station from **Marks Bros, Williamstown**

Entertainment

We have some fabulous entertainment which includes Howard Cairns (Hayden's dad) and band, The Blue Cats a jazz duo, Andy Howlin' Wind (the Buck Family's uncle), Newport Convention which features Michael Stewart on guitar. Michael is a former parent of the school.

Please show your support and enjoy the music on the day.

Manny the Magician

We will also have a treat for the children with Manny the Magician appearing at the front of the stage at lunchtime.

Fete Flyers

Thank you to parents and children who have delivered flyers to businesses, libraries and letterboxes advertising our Fete.

Auction Catalogue

Attached to this newsletter is the Auction Catalogue for items at the Fete. Our guest auctioneer is Mr Mac!

Photography Competition

Thank you to all the students who entered the photography competition, there are some great photos.

The photos will be located in the Multi-Purpose Room on Fete day. Go along and have a look at the great work.

The winners will be announced soon.

Cake Stall

Once again, we will be having a Cake and Preserves stall at our Fete. To make this stall a huge success we are asking for donations of homemade goodies from our families. Could you please drop off your donations to the stall on the morning of the Fete. For health reasons can we please ask that there be no cream fillings and that all ingredients used be listed.

Plastic plates were distributed to families this week.

Cows



The cows look fantastic, what a great job everyone has done.

They will be up for auction on Fete day - you could make a bid for your favourite cow.

Craft Stall



This year on the craft stall there are Christmas decorations made using the drawings of students in grades Prep to 3.

Come along to the craft stall and look for your drawing on the Christmas tree.

Second Hand Clothing

The second hand stall is in need of shoe and hat racks to help display the clothing and other items. If you can spare a rack or two please bring it along tomorrow or early on Sunday morning.

• Spotty Calendar •

Saturday 17th October – Thursday 22nd October

- Students participating in the MDBA International River Health Conference in Canberra

Sunday 18th October

- Spotswood Primary School's Annual Fete

Wednesday 21st October

- 'Walktober' Walk-To-School Day

Monday 2nd November

- Spotty Cup

Tuesday 3rd November

- Melbourne Cup Day (Public Holiday)

Thursday 12th November

- Vintage Games Day (Grades 3 & 4)

Friday 13th November

- Lawn Bowls Round Robin (Grade 5 & 6) *

Monday 23rd November

- 2010 Prep Parent Information Night (7pm)

Tuesday 24th November

- 2010 Prep Orientation Program – Session 1 (9.15am – 11.00am)

Tuesday 1st December

- 2010 Prep Orientation Program – Session 2 (9.15am – 11.00am)

Tuesday 8th December

- 2010 Prep Orientation Program – Session 3 (9.15am – 11.00am)
- Year 6 Orientation Day at Secondary Schools

Tuesday 15th December

- Christmas Concert Bush Dance (6.30pm)

Friday 18th December

- Last Day of School Year

Walktober

Next Wednesday 21st October is Walk-To-School Day. Walking includes riding bikes and scooters. We are encouraging everyone to participate as best as they can. If you don't usually ride or walk to school, why not give it a try on the 21st! Part of the way is ok too.

Radio 3659



Readers Radio

Thank you to this week's readers:

Monday – Bailey Tupper

(Prep K) read 'Scratch My Back' and **Nick Petkov-Gratton** (Prep K) read 'Can You Fly'.

Wednesday – Maria Tsapa

(1/2N) read 'Baby Bear's Hiding Place'.

Friday – Melissa Kayrouz

(1/2C) read 'Don't Talk With Your Mouth Full'.

Shea Rutzou

D.J. Announcer Radio 3659

Happy Birthday!!



Happy Birthday To:

Irah Dologan

Nahkyra Dick

Congratulations!!



Congratulations to the following students who received *Merit*

Certificates at assembly this week:

Tia Rigney..... Prep K
 Angus Perkins Prep K
 Iman McGregor.....1/2N
 Leo Frescos1/2N
 Aylish Brady1/2M
 Riley Young1/2M
 Melissa Kayrouz1/2M
 Odin Duesbury5/6V
 Isabella Raymond.....5/6V
 Ben Greilach5/6H
 Emma Laming.....5/6H

Values Certificates for Awarred To:

Nick Patterson

Mac Short

Scott Fenton

Samantha Owen

Bush Dance

Remember to keep Tuesday 15th of December free! This is the evening of our Bush Dance!!

