Message from the Principal

Dear families,

Professor Bunsen
Wow! What a fantastic experience our students had this week when Professor Bunsen came to Spotswood Primary. Some of our students have shared their reflections in the newsletter this week.

Cross Country
Congratulations to all of our students who participated last week in the Spotswood District Cross Country event. Going through to the Hobsons Bay, Western Ranges & Wyndham Division Championships are Mitchell, Natasha, Zoë, Charlie, Josh, Yasmin, Emma and Sarah. This event will be held at Presidents Park in Werribee on Thursday 28th May.

Family Life
Our Family Life program will start next week, if you have yet to return your notes please bring them in first thing on Monday. Thank you to the many families who attended the parent information evening held last week. It was a great opportunity to hear about the program and meet the presenter.

Successful Schools Conference
I have been at Etihad Stadium for the past two days attending our South Western Region Conference with over 500 other principals. We have been treated to some very inspiring presenters and it has been a great opportunity to hear about some of the latest directions in education.

Mother’s Day Stall
I hope everyone enjoyed receiving a very carefully chosen Mother’s Day gift last weekend. I would like to say a big thank you to Katherine Blakemore for her many shopping trips and bargain hunting. Thank you also to the parents who helped out on the day. The stall made a profit of $521.10.

Jackie Green
Principal

To Do
Notes / Forms / Reminders

- Return permission note and $16 for Family Life (Prep to Grade 2)
- Return permission note and $24 for Family Life (Grades 3 to 6)
- Return permission note and $15 for MSO excursion (Grade 1/2A, 1/2KJ & 1/2R)
- Return permission note and $27 for Animal Land Farm excursion (Preps)
- Pay Term 2 keyboard fees
- Pay Books & Resources Levy ($62.50 for Term 2) and any outstanding amounts from Term 1
Premiers Reading Challenge
Where Will Your Next Reading Adventure Take You?

This week 3 students completed the Premiers Reading Challenge. Congratulations to Maugan (1/2KJ), Excelsior (2/3K) and Charlotte (3A).

Maugan read 31 books including ‘The Deep’ by Tim Winton and ‘Following the Trail of Marco Polo’ by Geronimo Stilton.

Excelsior read 18 books including ‘The White Horse’ by Joy Cowley and ‘Jake and Pete’ by Gillian Rubinstein. Excelsior’s favourite book was ‘Rocky Road’ by Susannah McFarlane.

Charlotte read 33 books including ‘Go Ahead Secret Seven’ by Enid Blyton and ‘Emily Feather and the Enchanted Door’ by Holly Webb.

This week’s Reading Challenge update:

17 students completed
1,402 books listed
1,137 books finished

Favourite books read by students at our school include ‘Mr Chicken Lands on London’ by Leigh Hobbs, ‘The Flower’ by John Light and ‘Each Peach Pear Plum’ by Allan Ahlberg.

● Spotty Calendar ●

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Somers Camp

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Whole School House Sports Day

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Spotty Footy Tipping Competition 2015

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* 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.

If you are part of our competition, please complete the entry form (available from Sharon) and hand in to the office with your payment. For more information, see Sharon in the office or contact Lisa Catania (mum of Wes in 1/2A) via the website/leave a message.

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We currently have 5 tables booked for our Trivia Night. If you are in the process of planning a table please book now at the office to ensure this event can go ahead. Our Trivia Night is a really fun night and a great way to meet other parents.

We have received some very generous donations from local businesses including vouchers, pet supplies, wine and other items.

If you or your family are able to donate a prize or a service (ie. lawn mowing, bookkeeping, plumbing voucher) please see Sharon in the office. Prizes donated are used in both our raffle and silent auction on the night.
OSHClub News
Before School / After School Care Program

Program Update

Hi Everyone!! Space Week took us to the moon and back 😊 We had a wonderful time creating and discovering planets, stars and all that is space! Well done Oscar for winning the crazy alien challenge.

Next Week's Activities: Team Work

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Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0423 728 739
Coordinator: Ronisha Altman & Michelle Antoniou
Assistants: Anitha, Danielle, Desiree
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000
All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.
Professor Bunsen’s Science Show

I liked when Professor Bunsen set his hand on fire...Zac

I loved everything that Professor Bunsen did...Nathan

I loved it when he lit his hand on fire...Charlie

Professor Bunsen was awesome. I absolutely loved it when he set his hand on fire...Darby

I really liked when he put his hand in water and set his hand on fire and the cake...Molly
My favourite part was when he got a ball and put it in a vase and used gas and fire and the ball shot out and it was like a cannon it was amazing...Aimee

I liked the whole experience it was very fun. I hope he can come again so other people can enjoy him...Mitch

I liked it when Professor Bunsen lit his hand on fire. Good job...Sam

Professor Bunsen was amazing he made a plastic cake he changed colour of water and made it go from grapefruit to strawberry to lime. He was awesome...Georgie

The experience of Professor Bunsen was absolutely superlastic. All of us had an amazing time and we all hope he can come again...Zoë E

The experience for Professor Bunsen to come was amazing. He taught us lots of science and I also did one of his experiments which was water balls in a cup and it worked...Max S

Professor Bunsen taught me a lot of stuff when he put lots of stuff on fire...Bella

Professor Bunsen came on Monday and it was really cool. He did lots of experiments and some people got to help. Thanks Professor Bunsen...Natasha F