Message from the Principal

Dear families,

The Secret Garden

No, this is not about a children's book, this is about a special surprise that happened last weekend. On Monday, I arrived at school, and on the way from the car park to the office, my head was turning in all directions as I saw little pops of colour peeping at me from the gardens around the school. I soon found out from some excited students that a secret working bee had taken place to surprise me with lots of beautiful flowers around the school.

Wow. I am so delighted. Thank you so much to all the families who came along and contributed to this surprise. It is like a special present that I get each morning as I walk to my office and see the flowers. It was such a lovely thing to do.

Twilight Carnival

There is a great deal of excitement building around the school! This time next week, we will be busy setting up our Twilight Carnival and we are keeping our fingers crossed that we get some fantastic weather!

Parent Contribution

Earlier this week I attended the meeting of Stall Coordinators for the Twilight Carnival. I was so amazed at how much behind the scenes work has been going on leading up to this event. Our students and families are going to enjoy a wonderful event.

Looking at the rosters this morning, there are still some stalls that need volunteers to help out on the day. We are asking all families to consider contributing to a 1½ hour shift on one of the stalls to support the carnival. An event like this is a big undertaking and we would be grateful to have your support. The rosters are posted on the noticeboards in the courtyard, please see if you can find a way to help out.

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To Do Notes / Forms / Reminders

- Return permission note, medical form and $70.00 for Swimming Program
- Pay Term 3 Keyboard Fees
- Pay Term 4 Guitar Fees
- Pay Term 4 Books & Resources Levy ($62.50) and any outstanding charges from Terms 1 to 3
Casual Clothes Day
As the Twilight Carnival will start straight after school, we have decided that next Friday 23rd will be a casual clothes day. So children may come to school dressed in casual clothes, ready to start enjoying the fun straight after school.

Water Conference
Next week 7 students will be attending the Kids teaching Kids Water Conference in Melbourne on Thursday and Friday with Mr Lamb. This is a program for a group of year 5/6 students we participate in each year and Liam, Nick, Jasmine, James, Natasha, Zoë and Max have been working hard to develop a workshop that they will be presenting to kids from other schools. They have been researching and investigating ‘The Warmies’, a local area of the bay in Newport. We wish them all the best next week at their presentation.

Sonic Cubbies
I’m sure many of you will have noticed the Sonic Cubbies gradually developing along the McLister Street fence. We have thoroughly enjoyed this arts project and are grateful to Arts Victoria for the $10,000 grant that has enabled it to happen. We are delighted to invite our community to the launch on Friday 23rd October at 2:30pm where you can see and hear the cubbies in action. ALL students will be involved in the launch, I can promise a musical experience! The launch will be a great introduction to the Twilight Carnival.

Please note: We will be returning to the classrooms after the launch so dismissal from classrooms will be the same as a normal day.
Prep / 1 Night of Fun
And Boy Did We Have Fun!!!

Last night our annual Prep/1 Night of Fun was a great success. This year we had a colourful display of activities on the oval and the assistance of some of our year 6 students contributing to the event. We were very impressed by our preps and year 1s who were very enthusiastic about all the activities and joined in with the fun. In between each activity we got to see some pretty cool dance moves by our students! Well done to all the preps and 1s for making it a great night for everyone with your great attitude and manners.

Jackie Green
Principal

Softball report By Owen and Tristan

On Thursday there was a regional knockout softball match against Point Cook here at Spotty. It was a fun game and the first two innings they didn’t score a run. In the last innings they got 6 runs and in the whole game we won 14 runs to 6. We played really good against them and some people got catches and good hits. We have one more knockout game before the Regional finals.
Spotty Footy Tipping Competition 2015

What a great year of AFL footy with Hawthorn becoming Premiers again!

Congratulations to the following prize winners. Please see Sharon in the office to collect these amazing prizes – thank you again to Haylea Cooney for donating these.

1st – Go Dogs Go (Geoff Ashworth) – Bulldogs training jersey signed by Jake Stringer and Liam Picken & a Bulldogs scarf

2nd – D.T. (David Taylor) – Hawthorn match shorts signed by Brian Lake & an Essendon cap signed by Adam Cooney

3rd – Tigger (Lisa Catania) – Bulldogs cap signed by Jake Stringer and Liam Picken

Wooden spoon – Willy Osteo & Pilates (Cliff Butler) – 3 packs of footy cards

Thanks, Lisa (mum of Wes in 1/2A)

Special thanks to Lisa Catania for organising this year's Footy Tipping competition. This is the second year in a row that Lisa has taken on this role and we really appreciate it. This year we raised $400 towards our fundraising goal! Thank you for supporting this fun event and thank you Lisa!

Spotty Calendar

Thursday 22nd October
Water Conference Day 1

Friday 23rd October
Water Conference Day 2
Sonic Cubbies Launch (2.30pm)
Twilight Carnival (3.30pm-8pm)
Casual Clothes Day for students

Tuesday 27th October
Policy & Curriculum meeting (5.30pm)
Buildings & Grounds meeting (6pm)
Marketing meeting (6.30pm)

Monday 2nd November
Spotty Cup *

Tuesday 3rd November
Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday (no children at school)

Wednesday 4th November
2016 Prep Information Night (7pm)

Tuesday 10th November
Finance meeting (5.45pm)
School Council meeting (6.15pm)

Spellodrome

We have been offered a free trial of Spellodrome which has the same user name and password as Mathletics.

Please pop on and have a look, it is free for us until the 29th October.

If people have any feedback we would appreciate it! Perhaps an email to the school address – spotswood.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to:

Rebecca
Kaidan
Dakoda
Spotty Twilight Carnival News
Friday 23rd October. 3.30 – 8pm

Wrist Band Sales – On sale TODAY and all next week!!
We have decided to offer the wrist bands at a discounted price of $25 for early bird purchases! Wrist bands will be on sale every day after school (3:15-3:45) in the main courtyard. Each wrist band will include unlimited rides on the Giant Slide, Cha Cha. Jumping castle, mini Bikes carousel and mini Golf. Wrist Bands will be $30 per band on the day. You can also buy individual ride tickets on the day!

Fund Raising Goals
Obviously one of main reasons (other than the awesome fun) that we have a fete/carnival is to raise much needed funds for our school. As a committee we have been blown away by how our school community rallies together to put on such a great event. Jackie, Sharon and the whole teaching staff have come up with a wish list for our fundraising goals. We think you’ll agree – this will be funds well spent!
$15,000   Finish the remaining section of boundary fence
$20,000   Fence + New Playground Equipment such as rebound wall
$25,000   Fence + New Playground Equipment + New set of ‘Take Home’ readers
$30,000   Fence + playground Equipment + Readers + New Set of class iPads.

Parking
As you can imagine, parking has the potential to be chaotic during the Carnival. We are asking that families consider how they can minimise the amount of cars we have parked close to school. Ideally we would like to have parking close by for our visitors and passing traffic who may not come in, if parking is too difficult. Some options we have toyed with are; walking, scooting or riding (the ‘responsible’ option if Mum and Dad might be visiting the drinks marquee!), catching the train or even car-pooling with your guests. One of our families who lives on The Avenue in Spotswood, says there is plenty of parking in front of the ovals and it’s only a short walk.

White Elephant Stall – donations of plastic bags needed!!
Thank you to families who have made donations to our White Elephant Stall. We have been absolutely overwhelmed by donations are we are very grateful. No more donations are needed for this stall. We do however need some plastic bags for purchases to be carried away in. Any donations of plastic bags can be left in the Fete collection room in the senior school building or in the office.

I week to go!
Rosters – Helpers still needed

Thank you to those of you who have already put your names down to help on one of our 18 stalls. We are still looking for more helpers on the day. If you haven’t already, please pop your name up against one of the stalls for a short shift. Many hands make light work! Because we have such a lovely small school community, we are really relying on all families who will be attending the fete to be involved in some small way on the day!

The rosters are located on the notice board in the courtyard near the 1/2R classroom.

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Sweets and Treats (Cake stall) news!!

Hi Mums and Dads (Nannas, kids and all budding chefs),

It is time to start planning to make your favourite fete cakes, biscuits, slice or dessert (being an evening event), ready for the carnival.

Here is a list of suggestions and ideas for what have been ‘best sellers’ at recent cake stalls.

Lemon slice, brownies, caramel slice, mars bar slice, fruit muffins, cupcakes, (perhaps with current Disney characters- available at Coles), frog in the pond- or other individual jellies, rocky road, chocolate balls, mini cheesecakes/tarts, individual choc mousse, smartie biscuits, choc chip biscuits, honey joys, individual fruit salads, choc crackles.

Of course you can create your own favourites/specialities, but could we ask you write on the list on the courtyard notice board (outside Mrs Richards’ room), just to make sure we all don’t make the same thing. If you are not at school often, you can call or message us and we can update the list with your contribution.

You can drop off your sweet treats anytime on the day of the carnival to the Multi Purpose Room (OSH Club) kitchen.
Please consider using disposable containers/plates, so your good Tupperware is not misplaced. And no nuts please. Please use the tags below to let buyers know what is in your goodies! Please cut these out and place in with your treats!

Thank you in advance and any questions – see Jennie Clarke (Shauna and Julian’s Mum) 0410 416 482 or Jo Bandy Renkin (Finn’s Mum) 0422 406 582

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**Spotswood Primary School**

**Twilight Carnival**

Friday 23rd October

3:30 pm till 8 pm

- **LIVE Entertainment**
  - including -
  - Born In A Taxi’s - The Zebras & Dr Henderson Band

- **Rides**
  - Food & Cake Stalls
  - Beer & Wine
  - White Elephant

Come for the afternoon & stay for dinner.

Melbourne Road, Spotswood

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### Program Update

**Hello everyone!**

**WOW! KABOOM week was a BLAST!!!**

The Oshclub team have shown interest this week in music and dancing, so we have decided to do a “Rock and roll” drama and movement week. I think this coming week will be filled with smiles!!! :-P

COMING UP: Newspaper donations needed :0)

### Next Week’s Activities

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### Parent Information

OSH program phone: 0423 728 739  
Coordinator: Michelle Antoniou  
Assistants: Mary bandjola, Danillele Anthony, Anitha Dawson  
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](http://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.

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Indira’s recycled materials volcano

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