Message from the Principal

Dear families,

**Science Fair**
On Wednesday students in 2/3K, 3A, 4/5L and 6H presented their science projects at our Science Fair. It was great to see so many parents make it along to have a look in the afternoon. There was an amazing variety of research and experiments to see, I was very impressed!

The experience felt very authentic with all students dressed in their science outfits. Well done everyone!

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Message from the Principal…continued

Police are our buddies too!
We had a visitor to our prep classes this morning! Thanks to Sarah’s dad, Mick, for bringing his expertise from work into the classroom for our students. They talked about people who help us in the community, just like how our buddies help us at school. Mick also had a visit in our year 6 classroom with our students before they embarked on a bike ride today. Thanks Mick!

Movie Night
Next week we will be holding our annual Movie Night at school on Thursday night. This is very exciting! Students really enjoy this night and I have seen lots of forms coming in through the office.

I would like to pass on a very important reminder to parents about supervision. This is a fundraising night being organised by the Spotty family and friends group. Whilst there will be a few staff members in attendance, the supervision of children is the responsibility of their parents. It is not OK to drop off your children and assume they will be looked after by someone else. So unless you have made an arrangement with a friend to share this responsibility, parents are expected to attend with their children. Thank you for your support.

Reminder to parents
Parents are reminded that if they are visiting the school during the day, it is important that you report to the office first. It is part of our OH&S requirements to know who is here at any time, especially if there should be a need for an evacuation. Thank you for your support.

Last week of Term
School will finish on Friday 26th at 2.30pm next week. We will have a brief assembly at 2:15pm and dismiss students from the courtyard.

Jackie Green
Principal

Premiers Reading Challenge
Where Will Your Next Reading Adventure Take You?
This week 6 students completed the Premiers Reading Challenge. Congratulations to James T (1/2A), Darcy (1/2KJ), Olive (1/2R), Phoenix (3A) and Dom and Rebecca (6H).

James read 38 books including ‘How To Wash a Woolly Mammoth’ by Michelle Robinson and ‘Dimity Dumpty’ by Bob Graham.

Darcy read 31 books including ‘Mr McGee and the Big Bag of Bread’ by Pamela Allen and ‘Ella Kazoo Will Not Brush Her Hair’ by Lee Fox. Darcy’s favourite book was ‘Imagine’ by Alison Lester.

Olive read 31 books including ‘Oi! Get Off Our Train’ by John Burningham and ‘A Lion in the Night’ by Pamela Allen.

Phoenix read 17 books including ‘Old Tom Goes to Mars’ by Leigh Hobbs and ‘Tashi and the Genie’ by Anna & Barbara Fienberg. Phoenix’s favourite book was ‘Star Wars: Jedi Academy’ by Jeffrey Brown.

Rebecca read 15 books including 'The True Story of the Three Little Pigs' by Jon Scieszka and 'George’s Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl.

All 20 of the students in Grade 6H have now completed the Challenge, reading over 400 books between them. Well done 6H! Who will be the next Grade to finish?

This week's Reading Challenge update:

- 77 students completed
- 3,090 books listed
- 2,816 books finished

The '52-Storey Treehouse' by Andy Griffiths remains number 1 favourite with our students with 3 votes. Students can vote for their favourite book by selecting it and clicking on the smiley face.

The Challenge continues until September 11th.

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**Important Reminder - Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund**

The Victorian Government has introduced the CSEF to assist eligible families to cover the costs of camps, sporting activities and school excursions. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card, you may be eligible for the CSEF. The allowance of $125 will be paid directly to the school to be allocated to any of these relevant activities. You can pick up an application form here at the office or online from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef.

Please note that applications must be lodged at the school office by 9am on the 26th of June.

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**Bunnings BBQ – Saturday 27th June**

Thank you to the families who have volunteered to assist at the Bunnings BBQ. This event will take place at the new Bunnings store in Altona North on Saturday 27th June between 8am and 4.30pm with sales to the public between 9am and 4pm.

We still require a large number of helpers so if you are able to assist on the day with cooking or selling sausages, please complete the roster below and return it to the office.

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**Bunnings BBQ – 27th June - Volunteer Helpers**

Name: ................................................................. Contact No:............................................

I am able to assist during the following times

- 8am – 9am (Set Up) □
- 9am – 11pm □
- 11am – 1pm □
- 1pm – 3pm □
- 3pm – 4.30pm □
Spotty Footy Tipping Competition 2015
Leaderboard after Round 11:

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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.

Round 12 started last night! I forgot to tip – hope you managed to remember. The round continues tonight with the Tigers taking on the Eagles. Will the Tigers get their 5th win in a row? Six teams have a bye this weekend. Good luck with your tips. Thanks, Lisa (mum of Wes in 1/2A).

Happy Birthday To –

Erin
Arabella L
Julian
Maugan
Sean

● Spotty Calendar ●

Tuesday 23rd June
Parent/Teacher Interviews – Prep B, Prep V, 1/2A & 1/2KJ

Wednesday 24th June
Parent/Teacher Interviews – 2/3K, 3A, 4/5L & 6H

Thursday 25th June
Movie Night (6pm-8pm)

Friday 26th June
Last day of Term 2 (2.30pm dismissal)

Monday 13th July
First day of Term 3

Monday 13th July – Friday 17th July
Fete Collection Week – Second-hand toys

Wednesday 12th August – Friday 14th August
Grade 3 to 6 Camp

Friday 23rd October
Fete – Spotty Carnival (3.30pm-8pm) *

* more details to follow
Hi Spotty Families,

We have 2 call outs this week:

- Sponsorship Assistance
- Cake Stall Coordinator Needed

**Sponsorship Assistance**

We are still trying to secure sponsorship to fund the cost of the rides for our Carnival. We thought it might be time to ask for your assistance in seeking sponsors. Thank you to the families who have popped their hands up and given business contacts in the last weeks – we have raised an additional $1000 which is phenomenal. Thank you! Even with this amazing help, we are still quite short of our target.

Sponsorship can be made in many ways and all assistance is greatly appreciated. Every donation no matter how big or small contributes to the success of the day. Our most immediate task is to secure sponsorship for our rides. This is the most significant expense in running our Fete but as you can imagine – no Fete is complete without a range of amazing rides! Some examples of sponsorship levels have been provided below.

- **Level 1** - $250 (e.g. Living Vendor Machine)
- **Level 2** - $500 (e.g. Mini Bike Ride)
- **Level 3** - $1000 (e.g. Inflatable Slide)
- **Level 4** - $2500 (e.g. Cha Cha ride)
- **Level 5** - $4500 (The Complete Ride Package)

If you know of an individual or organisation that may be able to help with sponsoring our Fete, please contact one of our Fete Coordinators (details below) to discuss your potential contribution.

Fete Coordinators: Rachel Fenn 0410 613 276
Samantha Harrison 0421 815 552

**Cake Stall Coordinator Needed:**

It would be fantastic if a parent from 3A would be available to coordinate our very successful cake stall. If not, ANY parent who has a passion/interest in this and the time to coordinate the donations on the day of the Fete and assist with the roster, we would love to hear from you. A coordinator is responsible for organising their stall, making sure everything is ready to be sold prior to the Fete and ensuring everything runs as smoothly as possible on the day. Please contact Rachel, Samantha or Nathalie Jugovic if you are able to help out.
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