A lovely compliment
This week I was reminded by a relief teacher of the friendly and supportive student community that exists in our school. She came to find me at the end of the day to pass on her thanks for a great day and wanted me to know how well behaved and caring she found our students, especially out in the yard at lunch time looking after each other. It was a lovely reminder of how well our school values support our sense of community and it sounds like care and compassion was on full display at lunchtime. Well done students!

Victoria University Students
Next week, in addition to the university students we already have here on placement, we will be hosting a visit of 25 students from Victoria University. These students are in their first year of study and will be observing in our classes for all of next week. I would like to acknowledge this professional commitment undertaken by our staff to support the learning not just of their class, but of these future teachers. In our small school, it will be a busy staffroom!

School Asbestos Audits
This year, updated asbestos audits will be undertaken at approximately 400 schools across Victoria. We have had our audit this week and as part of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development’s Health and Safety Management Plan, new labelling will be installed at our school.

The labels remind any trades personnel to contact school reception prior to undertaking any works at the school, to ensure they have up-to-date information from the school’s asbestos register. Asbestos - which was used extensively in building materials in the past but is now banned - is considered safe unless damaged or in poor condition. The new labels form part of a comprehensive program to ensure Victorian government schools remain safe. Children’s safety is our number one priority. That is why we are taking this extra step as a precaution.

If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Science Visits Bayside
Over two weeks, our year 5 and 6 students are visiting Bayside Secondary College to participate in some science lessons in their science labs. This is a great opportunity for our students, apparently they have some ‘amazing’ science equipment that the students were able to use and we are grateful to Bayside for this partnership opportunity supporting our science curriculum this term.

Jackie Green
Principal

Library News
Due to our library system being upgraded, children can now search for books they may like to read from our Library online.

You can access the search engine via the internet by typing in the following web address: http://3659lib/vlibrary
Log in / Barcode: lib
Password: funsys

Please note that there are many exciting Premier’s Reading Challenge titles available to be borrowed in the Library.

Remember that you can enter more than one book on the Premier’s Reading Challenge website at a time, meaning that you can write them down and type a few in at once. Children are also very keen to type their texts into the computer making this a wonderful incentive to keep up the reading momentum.

Thank you also to the families who have been covering new books for the Library. The quick return of these books has meant that they are now on the shelves ready for the children to read. More books are being sent out at the moment and please watch this space for more opportunities to volunteer!

Kind regards,
Tracey Kelly

Mother’s Day Stall
Our Mother’s Day Stall will be held next Thursday 7th May. All children will be taken to the Stall with their class to choose a special gift for Mum. Gifts will range in price from $2 to $6.

Our thanks go to Katherine Blakemore (Jayden, Nathan and Jessica’s Mum) for organising this year’s Stall.
Premiers Reading Challenge
Where Will Your Next Reading Adventure Take You?

This week 5 students completed the Premiers Reading Challenge. Congratulations to Imogen (Prep B), Holly (1/2KJ), Will A (1/2R), Audrey (2/3K) and Natasha F (4/5L).

Imogen read 42 books including ‘The Folk of the Faraway Tree’ by Enid Blyton and ‘Monkey and Me’ by Emily Gravett.

Holly read 33 books including ‘The Copycat Kid’ by Sally Rippin and ‘The Lamington Man’ by Kel Richards.

Will read 31 books including ‘Pete the Sheep’ by Jackie French and ‘Marmaduke Duck and the Marmalade Jam’ by Juliette MacIver.

Audrey read 31 books including ‘How To Hide a Lion from Grandma’ by Helen Stephens and ‘Goldilocks and Just The One Bear’ by Leigh Hodgkinson. Audrey’s favourite book was ‘Edwina the Dinosaur Who Didn’t Know She Was Extinct’ by Mo Willems.

Natasha read 18 books including 9 books from ‘The Diary of a Wimpy Kid’ series by Jeff Kinney and ‘Charlie and the Chocolate Factory’ by Roald Dahl.

This week’s Reading Challenge update:

11 students completed
931 books listed
694 books finished

Student Awards
Congratulations to the following students who received ‘Student of the Week’ awards at assembly on Monday.

| Prep B  | Daniel – making fantastic progress in his writing and having a go with tricky sounds! Well done
| Prep V  | Nia – always taking pride and care in her work and giving everything her best try. Well done!
| Prep V  | Jake C – working hard to write his words in straight lines and for great listening
| Prep V  | Zanthe – living the Spotswood values on a daily basis and for being a wonderful friend
| 1/2A    | Indira – being a super scientist and “wowing” the class with her amazing volcano
| 1/2A    | Finn R – exploring and learning more about “making groups” during our Maths lessons
| 1/2KJ   | Holly – working hard to write her procedural text ‘how to ride a bike’. Well done!
| 1/2KJ   | Kaya – showing care and compassion towards a younger person at bell time. Great job!
| 1/2R    | Gale – trying her best when playing spelling and vowel games in Literacy
| 1/2R    | Phineas – his thoughtful and mature contributions to our ANZAC activities
| 2/3K    | Sydney W – his persistence and courage to participate in a personally challenging activity
| 2/3K    | Sam R – his great direction when helping to film a persuasive advertisement

3A

Ava – always having a smile on her face and encouraging others! Well done Ava.
Aryan – making good decisions about where to work and seeing the results. Good job Aryan!

4/5L

Sid D – the self-directed research about his Great-Great Grandfather’s service in the First World War
Zac – the great attitude he always brings to class and the respectful way he treats all members of our school

6H

Rebecca – showing enthusiasm more and more in all class activities
Kai B – participating more in discussions and really stepping up as a responsive Year 6 student

Happy Birthday To –

Pasindu
Natasha H
Paris
Layla

Spotty Footy Tipping Competition 2015

Leaderboard after Round 4:

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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.

It’s not too late to join. Tip as an individual, or tip as a family. For the rounds you miss, you get the away team wins. Round 5 starts tonight with Carlton taking on Collingwood!

- 100% of entry fees go to the school!
- $20 per family/adult entry (children encouraged to participate with their family)


- If you are already a member of footytips, enter your login details and click “Login”
- If you are not a member of footytips, click “Join” and follow the steps

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. Thanks!
**Our Mini Sweepers!**

At lunch time this week some of the children were very excited to find brooms on the Gardening Care Centre wall. They took it upon themselves to try and conquer the autumn leaves that had fallen in the courtyard and did a wonderful job sweeping them up and putting the leaves in the bins.

Well done Mia, Liam, Charlie, Tenisha, Emma and Jack! You did a fantastic job!

**Measuring Bodies with the Preps & Grade 4s**

On Thursday while the Grade 5 and 6 students were visiting Bayside College, our Grade 4s worked with the Prep classes to make outlines of their bodies in the courtyard. This activity was part of the Prep maths class who are currently studying measurement.

The children were able to see the difference in height of the children (or length of the outlines) once they were drawn in chalk. The Prep teachers were also drawn to enable the children to see the difference between an adult’s height and a child’s height.

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**Before**

![Before](image1.png)

**and After**

![After](image2.png)
OSHClub News
Before School / After School Care Program

Program Update
Hello everyone!

This week has been great! The children have been incredibly engaged in creating superheros and solving superhero puzzles! Well done to Riley, Sid, Shinji, Charlie and Cai for working together to finish those puzzles.

*Next week we are going to have lots of fun during Friendship/Family week in honour of Mother’s Day*

Next Week’s Activities

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Parent Information
OSHC program phone: 0423 728 739
Coordinator: Ronisha Altman & Michelle Antoniou
Assistants: Danielle, Anitha, 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.
ANZAC Day Homework Presentations by 6H

By Dom Etchells

By Bailey Tupper

By Ashley Brockton

By Liam Greilach

By Will Buck

All of the Grade 6 ANZAC Day Homework Presentations are on display in the office
TRIVIA CHEAT SHEET

IDENTIQUIZ

WHO DO YOU IDENTIFY WITH...
BUT WHO DO YOU KNOW THE MOST ABOUT?

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HIPSTER
SOCIALITE
BOGAN
NERD

A QUIZ TO TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF HIPSTERS, BOGANs, SOCIALITES & NERDS

FRIDAY MAY 29
7:00PM FOR A 7:30 START
$15 A HEAD TEAMS OF 6 Raffles & Silent Auctions
BYO NIBBLES DRINKS AT BAR PRICES OVER 18'S ONLY DRESS AS THE GROUP YOU MOST IDENTIFY WITH TO WIN PRIZES SEE SHARON IN THE OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS & TO BOOK YOUR TABLE

PAY FOR YOUR TABLE IN FULL BY MAY 22 AND YOU'LL RECEIVE 10 TICKETS IN THE RAFFLE!!

BACK FOR OUR FIFTH YEAR, THE SPOTSWOOD PS TRIVIA NIGHT IS ALWAYS A LOT OF FUN & IS A MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR TO THE FUNDRAISING HERE AT THE SCHOOL.

HERE'S A BIT OF INFORMATION TO GET YOU UP TO SPEED ON HOW THE NIGHT IS RUN!

*GET YOURSELF A TEAM OF EIGHT TOGETHER (IF YOU DON'T HAVE THAT MANY FRIENDS SEE SHARON IN THE OFFICE AS THERE MAY BE ANOTHER GROUP LOOKING TO FILL A TABLE TOO!)

*THE NIGHT IS FOR OVER 18'S ONLY DUE TO LIQUOR LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

*THERE IS A CASH BAR SERVING DRAUGHT BEER, SAUVIGNON BLANC, MOSCATO, CABERNET SHIRAZ AND SOFT DRINK. NO BYO ALLOWED

*BRING YOUR OWN NIBBLES

*DRESSING UP IS ENCOURAGED AND THERE WILL BE PRIZES! THIS YEAR IT'S DRESS AS A BOGAN, HIPSTER, SOCIALITE OR NERD (NOT TOO MUCH OF A STRETCH FOR SOME OF YOU!)

*THERE WILL BE RAFFLES AND SILENT AUCTIONS ON THE NIGHT

*THE TRIVIA IS PLAYED OVER FIVE ROUNDS WITH LOTS OF MUSIC, VIDEOS AND AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION. IT USUALLY ENDS AROUND 10:30

*THERE ARE 'GAMES' TO BE PLAYED IN BETWEEN THE ROUNDS SO HAVE YOUR $2 COINS AT THE READY

*WE ASK YOU TO PLEASE BEAT THE TEACHERS THIS YEAR!!

*IF YOU CAN HELP WITH DONATIONS FOR THE RAFFLE OR SILENT AUCTION PLEASE LET SHARON KNOW

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!