Term 4 Week 3 • Thursday 22nd October 2015

Message from the Principal

Dear families,

Twilight Carnival

Tomorrow is the big day! The weather is looking favourable, mostly sunny and 19ºC. I’m sure we can encourage it up a few degrees but the absence of rain is wonderful. We have had lots of comments about our signs out the front so are expecting a great turn out. We hope you can join us.

School will finish as usual at 3:30pm and students will be dismissed from their classrooms. The Carnival will be set up and ready to go. Remember also, that students may come in casual clothes tomorrow.

Thank you to my recess helpers getting sandbags ready for tomorrow!

Sonic Cubbies

If you are able to attend a little earlier, our ‘Sonic Cubbies’ launch will be held at the cubbies on the oval at 2:30pm. We will officially open the cubbies and be treated to a performance by our whole school with their individual instruments. I sat in on rehearsal today and it sounded great!

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To Do Notes / Forms / Reminders

- Return permission note and $10 for Western Metropolitan Region Softball final
- 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
Hobsons Bay Junior Council

Yesterday I accompanied our Red House Captains, Bec and Kelly, to Hobsons Bay Council to meet with the Mayor and representatives from other schools in the Hobsons Bay area. Bec presented our report of what has been happening at our school and she did a great job in front of everyone. We were very privileged to hear from the guest speaker, Andy Griffiths, a children’s author who was very well known by the audience! He entertained us with hilarious tales about how he develops a story.

Water Conference

Our kids teaching kids team (James, Nick, Zoë, Natasha, Liam, Max and Jasmine) are at Etihad Stadium today for the Water conference. They will be presenting their workshop this afternoon and attending a gala dinner tonight. We will have a full report next week!

Lacrosse

Last week our girls and boys team played in the district lacrosse round robin. Obviously the clinic we had here the week before paid off as both teams enjoyed great success. Our girls (Molly, Darby, Bella, Sarah, Jasmine, Paris, Emma and Yasmin) won the final and the boys (Mitchell, Kai, Seth, Ashley, Will, Rishi, Dom, Kelly, James and Connor) were runners up in their final. Well done teams!

Softball

We are very proud of our Softball team who have made it through to the regional finals for softball. They will be playing over in Keilor against other Western Region schools and we wish them all the best. Good luck Jayden, Tristan, Owen, Mitchell, Kai, Seth, Will, Josh, James, Nick and Connor.

Jackie Green
Principal

Student Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at assembly on Monday:

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<th>Prep B</th>
<th>Ewan – making an effort to include others. You are a great friend and a responsible member of our class</th>
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<td>Prep V</td>
<td>Marcus – taking pride in his work and designing a creative castle! Jake C – being a hard worker and for making the most of his independent reading time!</td>
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<td>Lucie – her thorough knowledge and use of homophones during our word investigation</td>
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<td>Harper – his insightful contributions to class discussions Lily F – being an attentive and hardworking student</td>
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<td>Mia – always trying hard and using clues around the room when spelling tricky words Will A – fantastic effort when writing facts and opinions!</td>
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Niharika – consistently trying her best and always having a go in all areas of her school life

Charlotte – always being a joy and understanding my sense of humour! Keep smiling Charlotte

All of 4/5L – starting Term 4 with a supremely focussed attitude to their learning. Let’s keep it going!

● Spotty Calendar ●

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)

Wednesday 4th November – Friday 13th November
Swimming Program

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

Wednesday 11th November
Prep 2016 Transition Session 1
(9.15am-10.45am)
Hoop Time *

Monday 16th November
Pupil Free Day (no children at school)

Wednesday 18th November
Prep 2016 Transition Session 2
(9.15am-10.45am)

Wednesday 25th November
Prep 2016 Transition Session 3
(9.15am-10.45am)

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to:
Seth
Tom Simpson

[Our Softball Team with Mr Smith – good luck next week!]
Spotswood Primary School

TWILIGHT CARNIVAL

Friday 23rd October

3:30pm till 8pm

LIVE Entertainment
~ including ~
Born In A Taxi's - The Zebras
& Dr Hernandez Band

Rides
Food & Cake Stalls
Beer & Wine
White Elephant

Come for the afternoon & stay for dinner.

Melbourne Road, Spotswood