Message from the Principal

Dear families,

Survey
Thank you to all families who have participated with feedback for our school review process. We have an online survey that we would like to invite you to complete also. It can be found via the following link https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7SF5985

Cake Stall
Wow! Our cake stall raised $1000!!!
Thank you so much to Timna (Anais and Greta’s mum) and Alex (Milos and Sava’s mum) for coordinating this event. Thank you also to the team of parents who assisted, baked and bought cakes. What a wonderful result!
Thank you to Faith and Sam (Dash and Manon’s Mum and Dad) for offering our school a spot at their Re-Use-It-Baby Market.

T-Ball
Congratulations to our T-Ball team! On Tuesday they went to Altona North PS for a play-off and won the game, making it through to the next level of competition. They will now play off against Point Cook P-9 College next week. Best of luck T-Ball team!

Basketball
Today our girls and boys basketball teams are participating in a round robin with other schools in our district.

Camp Meeting
School Camp for year 3-6 students is coming up soon. This year we are headed to Phillip Island for 3 days of adventure! On Wednesday at 6:00pm in the senior school building there will be a camp meeting for parents of year 3-6 students who are interested in finding out more about our camp and have any questions. If you are not able to make it to the meeting please feel free to see me or your child’s class teacher.

To Do Notes / Forms / Reminders
- Return permission note for T-Ball play-off Game 2 (Grade 5/6 T-Ball Team)
- Return permission note, medical form and final payment for Camp (Grade 3-6)
- Pay Books & Resources Levy ($62.50 for Term 3 or $125.00 for Semester 2) and any outstanding amounts from Terms 1 & 2

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OSHClub
Recently at OSHClub there have been an increasing number of children attending the program without a booking. Whilst we understand that this will happen on occasion, we request that parents do book children in by ringing 0423 728 739. This will allow Michelle to ensure that appropriate staffing is employed for the day. If you need to do this on the day, you may also call Sharon in the office and she will ensure that your child knows they are attending.

Jackie Green
Principal

Premiers Reading Challenge
Where Will Your Next Reading Adventure Take You?

This week 2 students completed the Premiers Reading Challenge. Congratulations to Wilhemina (1/2KJ) and Niharika (2/3K).

Wilhemina read 39 books including ‘Jack’s Owl’ by Penny Matthews and ‘The Way Back Home’ by Oliver Jeffers. Wilhemina’s favourite book was ‘The Snail and the Whale’ by Julia Donaldson.

Niharika read 17 books including ‘The Eleventh Sheep’ by Kyle Mewburn and ‘Judy Moody Gets Famous’ by Megan McDonald.

This week’s Reading Challenge update:

89 students completed
3,357 books listed
3,142 books finished


The Challenge continues until September 11th.

Raffle Tickets
A reminder that raffle tickets are available from the office to help Connor with his trip to Adelaide as part of the State School Victoria Softball Team. Tickets are $2 each and first prize is a Suzuki Swift GL Auto valued at $22,727.55 (includes on road costs).

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

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<th>Prep B</th>
<th>Mila – always having a positive attitude and a smile on your face! Well done!</th>
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<td>Prep V</td>
<td>Ewan – always challenging himself and reaching his learning goals. Great work!</td>
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<td>Manon – her great attitude towards all aspects of school</td>
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<td>Natasha H – being a fair and caring class member who always does her best</td>
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<td>Thomas T – displaying excellent sportsmanship during our class game of ‘Octopus’</td>
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Jayvier – his fantastic buddy reading and sharing of narrative stores with 3A. Well Done!

1/2R
Phineas – his excellent sharing of ideas, thoughts and questions about ‘the world’
Ella T – her fantastic ideas and knowledge about narrative texts

2/3K
Molly T – a wonderful first week at Spotswood Primary School! Thanks for sharing your violin with us too!
Iris – her participation in class and her fantastic show and share with her electric guitar!

3A
Flynn – showing great enthusiasm about your Narrative writing. Your ideas sound amazing so far
Charlotte – always showing brilliant independent reading skills. You are a great role model for all!

4/5L
Bella – always coming to school with a positive attitude and helping cheer her classmates up
Mitchell – being a good friend to all his classmates and helping them when he can

6H
Paris – striving very hard with her understanding of algebra during maths sessions
Josh J – thanking his teacher at the end of each day – your manners are certainly noticed Josh! Thank you.

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Spotty Footy Tipping Competition 2015
Leaderboard after Round 16:

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<td>Tigger</td>
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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.

End of Week 2 already…..it doesn’t take long to settle back in to the school routine! Round 17 starts tonight with Carlton taking on Hawthorn at Etihad Stadium. Will your team win? Thanks, Lisa (mum of Wes in 1/2A).

Happy Birthday To –

Fariha
Angelo
In 4/5L we’ve been having loads of fun. We’ve been playing lots of strategy maths games (like battleships), because we are focusing on mapping and co-ordinates which relates to our unit, Geography. To start our topic, we are looking at South America and have learnt loads of interesting facts.

In writing, we have started planning for our stories for book week. We have learnt about six different ways that Authors begin their narratives, these are called story leads. The different ones are question lead, flashback lead, action lead, snapshot lead, talking lead, and sound effect lead.

We are very excited for camp, it’s so close!

Thank you for reading, from 4/5L.

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