Message from the Principal

Dear families,

**Bugsy**

This week we sadly farewelled our friend Bugsy.

Our special rabbit Bugsy came to be a part of the Spotswood Primary School community in 2012 when he needed a new home and he has since spent nearly every day in Ms Hardy’s classroom over the past few years. Bugsy had a unique personality and loved to hop about the classroom when children were reading, often finding a lap to sit on. We all enjoyed looking after Bugsy and everyone who visited Ms Hardy’s classroom knew to make sure the door was shut to ensure Bugsy didn’t escape!

I would like to thank the Hobsons Bay Veterinary Clinic for their ongoing care of Bugsy, particularly in the past few weeks. We are going to name our Frog Pond area, ‘Bugsy’s Garden’ as a special way to remember him.

**OSHClub bookings**

We have had a few afternoons recently when there have been a number of late bookings. In order to support the staff managing this, can we remind parents that the process for booking on the day is to ring Michelle on the OSHClub mobile, 0423 728 739. Sharon is not able to confirm bookings but is happy to pass a message on to your child that they need to go to after care once your booking is made with Michelle.

**Working Bee**

You may have seen the note come home this week. There is a lot of weeding to be done around the school and we hope you are able to come and help out with that. We are planning to feed our hungry workers with a sausage sizzle. Can you let Sharon know if you are able to help out with this.

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**To Do**

- Return RSVP for Working Bee (13th March from 3.30pm-6.30pm)
- Pay Term 1 keyboard fees
- Pay Books & Resources Levy ($250 full year, $125 half year, $62.50 quarterly)

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Swimming

Last week our swimming team participated well at the Spotswood District Swimming Carnival. We were very proud of everyone who truly did their best. Congratulations to Jessica Briggs (Freestyle), Josh Jedretich (Freestyle & Backstroke) and Sarah Brady (Breaststroke) who will now go on to participate in the Divisional Swimming Championships on Thursday 12th March.

Thank you to Jennifer Robbins (Lizzie & Johnny’s mum) who assisted with the time keeping at this event, it was a big help!

Jackie Green
Principal

Our House Captains were presented with their badges at assembly this week.

● Spotty Calendar ●

Monday 2nd March
Preps start attending school full time
Prep parents information night (6.30pm-7.30pm)

Monday 9th March
Labour Day Public Holiday (no children at school)

Thursday 12th March
Divisional Swimming Championships

Friday 13th March
Library Software Training (1.45pm in the library)
Working Bee (3.30pm-6.30pm)

Friday 27th March
Last Day of Term 1 (2.30pm dismissal)

Monday 13th April
First Day of Term 2

* more details to follow

Calling all runners! (Running for the Kids, thinking about Running for the Kids, or just wanting to run)

We are meeting up for pre-race training and fun.

When: This Sunday morning (1st March) for an 8am start

Where: Spotswood Primary School

What: 12 km (or more, or less)

Contact: Caroline (Agnes 3A & Dag 1/2A) on 0498 590 263

We will also meet for training on the 7th and 14th of March at the same time and place.

To join the Spotswood Primary School team for Run for the Kids on 22nd March use the following details:

Team: SPSRunners
Login: spotswood

There is a choice of a 15.4km or 5.4km run to support the Royal Children’s Hospital. For the first time the 5.4km run will take you through the Domain tunnel. Our team leader is Mick Brady (Sarah 6H).
News from the Library

Dear Parents,

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Library computer system training has been rescheduled for Friday the 13th of March at 1.45pm in the school library. All parents who are interested in learning how to use the library’s borrowing and cataloguing system are more than welcome to attend this training session.

King regards, Tracey Kelly

Due to the purchase of many wonderful new books for the school library, we are looking for volunteers to assist in covering these lovely new books in contact so that they can be placed on the shelves for borrowing. If you are able to spare some time to cover a few of these books at home, please fill in the tear off slip below and send it back to school. A bag of books with contact will then be sent home with your child to be covered.

Kind regards, Tracey Kelly

Book Covering for the Library

Name: __________________________________________________________

Child’s Name: ____________________________________________________

Grade: __________________________________________________________

Contact Number: ________________________________________________

Happy Birthday To –

Jessica Briggs
**Student Awards**

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at assembly on Monday. This week our awards focused on the value of ‘Respect’:

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<th>Georgie Mann – being aware and considerate of her friends’ feelings. Well done! Josh H – being patient and taking turns when playing with his peers</th>
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<td>Mindil – taking care of our classroom and by using her manners Alex – being considerate of others and for being responsible in the classroom</td>
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<td>Li – going out of his way and being fair, by involving others in our class activities Kinjal – always displaying lovely manners to her peers and making them feel valued</td>
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<td>Tenisha – helping a prep friend at bell time, when they were hurt Dash – listening and participating in all activities</td>
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<td>Amelia – being a gorgeous and wonderful friend! Liam P – treating all his friends with care and consideration</td>
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<td>Mani – always listening to others and speaking respectfully Excelsior – responding to other children thoughtfully and respectfully</td>
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<td>Thomas Sheppard – trying extra hard to look after class property – well done Thomas! Agnes – waiting for others to finish speaking before taking your turn</td>
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<td>Jess Briggs – treating her classmates and teacher in a kind, caring and compassionate way Zac – always allowing those around him to get the best out of themselves</td>
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<td>Dom – stepping up to the role of a Year 6 student Yasmin – being herself and treating everyone so well</td>
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Rest in Peace

Bugsy

We will miss you