Message from the Principal

SPOTTY FRIENDS & FAMILIES GROUP

The first meeting will be held on Monday 3rd of March after assembly in the library. The aim of this meeting will be to have a look at some fundraising ideas for this year, allocate tasks to make them happen and discuss the sorts of activities the group may hope to coordinate. We hope you can come!

YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE

On Monday I accompanied our school captains and vice captains to the Melbourne Convention Centre where we heard from some very inspiring speakers about leadership. The message of the morning was ‘I am somebody’ and students were encouraged to think about what they could do to inspire and influence others back in their community. Notable speakers included author John Marsden, Olympian Jess Fox, Daniel Flynn, the man responsible for ‘Thank you’ water and AFL legend Kevin Sheedy.

SCHOOL FENCE

By now we hope you have heard about our campaign to ‘sponsor a fence’. Thank you so much to people who have offered to help distribute the message and help us raise some money. We already have $400 committed! That’s about the first 350 metres of my marathon so I’m feeling pretty confident of achieving that!

The fence we are planning to install will be the same as the section along our Melbourne road boundary line. We hope to run this black fence style all around the school and the car park with gates at pedestrian entrances.

Please see Sharon or myself if you have any questions or ideas about how we can get the message out to our wider community.

NETWORK CONFERENCE

Next week I will be at a Network Conference with principals from schools in the Hobsons Bay area. This will be from Wednesday afternoon until Friday afternoon. The schools network in Hobsons Bay has strong relationships and we look forward to this opportunity to share some professional learning together.

To Do

- Chinatown Permission note and $23.00 (Grades 3 to 6)
- Hockey Tournament note and $11.00 (20 students in Grades 5 & 6)
- Pancake Order form and money (by Monday 3rd March)
- Complete Canteen Roster in the office
- Permission to Photograph *
- Permission for Head Lice inspection *
- Permission for Local Walks *

* For students new to Spotswood PS in 2014

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SCHOOL COUNCIL

The nomination period has now closed for school council and we are pleased to welcome our new school council members. New parent members are Brad McColl and Natalie Jugovic and our new staff member is Jessica Richards. Thank you to these people for nominating and taking on this position. Our next meeting will be on March 17th where office bearers will be determined. We will include a profile of School Council members in the newsletter after this meeting.

SWIMMING

Congratulations to all our swimmers who competed at the District Sports this week. We are proud of your efforts and good sportsmanship as you cheered each other on. Well done to Josh and Sarah who made it through to the Divisional event and will now compete on March 13th.

CANTEEN

We are hoping to re-open the Canteen on a fortnightly basis as long as we can get enough parent volunteers to assist Robyn. If you can help from 10.30am – 2pm on any Wednesday please fill your name in on the roster in the office. Once the roster is in place we will advise parents of the start date of the Canteen and send home a menu.

TEDDY BEAR’S PICNIC

Today the Prep children and their buddies enjoyed a Teddy Bear’s picnic as children in Prep are learning about the letter ‘T’.

Jackie Green
Principal

Spotty Calendar…continued

Spotty Calendar

Monday 3rd March
Prep students commence full time
Spotty Friends & Families Group meeting (9.15am in the Library)

Tuesday 4th March
Pancake Day

Wednesday 5th March
Grade 3 to 6 excursion to Chinatown

Monday 10th March
Labour Day Public Holiday (no children at school)

Thursday 13th March
Divisional Swimming Carnival

Friday 14th March
Hockey Tournament (5/6 Team)

Monday 17th March
School Council meeting (6.15pm)

Friday 28th March
Summer Sport District Round Robin (Grade 4-6) *

Friday 4th April
Last Day of Term 1 (2.30pm dismissal)

Tuesday 22nd April
First Day of Term 2

Monday 12th May
School Photo Day *

* more details to follow
**Student Awards presented at assembly this week**
This week our awards focused on the value of Honesty. Congratulations to the following students.

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<td>telling the truth and for being a lovely girl</td>
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<td>Zoe</td>
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<td>always telling the truth in class and outside in the yard</td>
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<td>Seth</td>
<td>always telling the full story and being very fair in all games and sports</td>
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<td>looking out for others and being a good role model</td>
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<td>Bailey</td>
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<td>Siope</td>
<td>always being truthful, no matter the situation</td>
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**Happy Birthday To –**

Jessica Br
Maria
Program Update

Hello everyone!

This week’s Oshclub super-star award goes to, for being a great role model and a SUPER helper to the new Prep children. CONGRATULATIONS!

_Next week’s theme is Mr Maker week, so let’s bring out our creative side at Oshclub!_

_Oshclub is looking for donations. If you have any old dolls or board games at home, we would love to take them off your hands and they will be much loved._

Next Week’s Activities

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Parent Information

OSHClub News
Before School / After School Care Program

OSHClub program phone: 0423 728 739
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Assistants: Yasemin
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.