Dear families,

Welcome back to school for 2015!
There was a very happy buzz around the school this morning as families arrived. The first day is one of my favourite days. I love watching students greet each other with great excitement, happy to be back and ready to embrace the new year.

I would like to say a very special welcome to our new preps. They settled very quickly into the morning and here they are visiting the office on their first tour around the school. On behalf of our school community, I extend a very warm welcome to all our new families.

Year 6 students
At the other end of the school, our Year 6 students are looking the part in their Year 6 shirts. We know they will be responsible leaders in our school and I look forward to working with them this year.

School mornings
Our school day is from 9:00 - 3:30pm. Whilst teachers often arrive much earlier, their morning is very busy with class preparation, resource set up and sometimes, attending teacher meetings. You will notice a sign on our doors this year indicating that the classrooms are open from 8:45am. We ask that students and families wait until 8:45am before coming inside. The yard is also supervised each morning from 8:45am. Remember that our OSHClub is available from 7:00am. Thank you for your support.

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Parent teacher get to know you nights
Our parent teacher getting to know you meetings will take place over two nights this year. Prep -2 teachers will be available on Tuesday 10th February and 3-6 teachers will be available on Wednesday 11th February. Holding these over two nights assists us managing student supervision here at school. More information is available on the note sent home to families today.

We appreciate that this may require two visits for some families, and ask that you understand that our priority is for appropriate student supervision on these days.

Jackie Green
Principal

Happy Birthday To –

Max S
Antonio C
Mila

Piano and Keyboard Lessons for 2015
Private and group lessons are offered during school hours at Spotswood Primary School. Several vacancies exist for new students. Lessons are 30 minutes duration held on Wednesdays. These lessons are available for children in all grades and cater to individual needs. A.M.E.B exam preparation is offered and the opportunity to perform. For more information please contact Sharon in the Office or Kerry on 0402950315 or Email: k-anne-t@hotmail.com

Lessons for students in Grades 1 to 6 currently enrolled to learn piano or keyboard will commence on 4th February.

Lessons for children in Prep will commence on 4th March. Enrolment forms are available at the office.

Kerry Trevethan
Keyboard / Piano Teacher