Message from the Principal

Dear families,

Medical Clinic Opening

Last weekend a new medical clinic opened in Hall Street, Spotswood and a few of our students performed at the opening day. Well done to Zoë E, Amelie M and Caterina who went along to perform a few musical items on Sunday.

100 days in Prep!

Thursday marked the 100th day of school for our preps this year. They have been counting each day as they have ticked over and the excitement has been building! Yesterday students brought in collections of 100 items that were as amazing as they were varied.

To Do  Notes / Forms / Reminders

- Return permission note for Western Metropolitan Region T-Ball Tournament (Grade 5/6 T-Ball team)
- Return permission note and $12 for District Athletics Carnival (Athletics team)
- Pay 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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Yarn Bombing

Mrs Asp is planning a creative project for our school courtyard! We are hoping to ‘yarn bomb’ to bring some colour and interesting texture into this space. Yarn bombing involves wrapping knitted, crocheted and other yarn creations around poles and structures. Some examples are pictured here. This will be a gradually developing over time project and we would like to invite anyone who is interested to contribute. You may have some old wool, some no longer needed crocheted blankets, doilies or similar to add. Please see Cindy if you have any ideas or questions.

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**T-Ball**

Congratulations again to our boys T-Ball team who have now made it through to the Regional Finals! They travelled to Point Cook this week and scored a convincing win, the final score was 23-2. We wish them all the best for the next round on Wednesday when they will play in a round robin format against other regional schools. Good luck boys!

**Camp meeting**

This week we held a camp meeting for parents as we prepare for our 3-6 camp coming up in a few weeks. If you have any questions about camp but were unable to attend the meeting, please do not hesitate to come and see your child’s teacher or myself.

*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 Siena G (1/2KJ) and Liam P (1/2R).

Siena read 32 books including ‘Slowly, Slowly, Slowly said the Sloth’ by Eric Carle and ‘The Magic Hat’ by Mem Fox.

Liam read 31 books including ‘Fox and Fine Feathers’ by Narelle Oliver and ‘Detective Donut and the Wild Goose Chase’ by Bruce Whatley. Liam’s favourite book was ‘How I Became a Pirate’ by Melinda Long.

This week’s Reading Challenge update:

- 91 students completed
- 3,392 books listed
- 3,205 books finished

‘The 52-Storey Treehouse’ by Andy Griffiths has received 3 votes by our students as their favourite book and ‘How I Became a Pirate’ by Melinda Long has received 2 votes. Other favourite books with 1 vote include ‘Mr Stink’ by David Walliams, ‘Fullmetal Alchemist Volume 8’ by Hiromu Arakawa, ‘The Hunger Games’ by Suzanne Collins, ‘The Little Lie’ by Sally Rippin and ‘Hairy Maclary’s Bone’ by Lynley Dodd.

The Challenge continues until September 11th.

**Earn and Learn!**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We would like to inform you that our school is participating in the Earn and Learn from Woolworths. If you happen to get some stickers from there, please take them to Sharon, as these will give us more equipment.

Thanks,

*Junior School Council*
Help Needed

Wanted: a person with a few hours and a station wagon or van to meet Amanda (Finn Sager’s Mum) at St Kilda Library and collect boxes of books for our school library and Fete. Amanda can be reached on 9209 6643, please call her if you can help.

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>Pearl – always putting in 100% to all tasks and for being a fantastic listener. Well done! Brodie – his amazing progress and determination when reading sight words! Great job!</th>
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<td>1/2A</td>
<td>Nicholas H – all the persistence and hard work you’ve put into your maths. Well done! Josie – being such a thoughtful and considerate member of the 1/2A classroom</td>
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<td>Desi – working really hard at his writing. Well done Mate! Jessica Bl – being a delightful member of 1/2KJ, who always works hard to finish her work. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>Oscar – his excellent organisation and attention to detail on his world map puzzle Jaxon – trying super hard to work more independently in class</td>
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2/3K Taj - the effort and 'I can do it' attitude Taj is putting into his writing. Excellent Taj!
Sophie - trying harder in maths and giving activities a go with an 'I can do it' attitude. Fantastic Sophie!

3A Phoenix - hearing from Ms Richards how wonderfully you were playing with your friends during lunch. Fantastic!
Jake H – giving 100% during our Inquiry lesson. The quality of your work was fantastic. Great work Jake!

6H Jasmine – her love of literature and her ability to recommend books for other students. We really value your opinion Jas!
Yasmin – her wonderful reading strategies and ability to talk about great literature

● Spotty Calendar ●

Tuesday 4th August
Finance meeting (5.45pm)
School Council meeting (6.15pm)

Wednesday 5th August
Western Metropolitan Region T-Ball Tournament (Grade 5/6 T-Ball team)

Monday 10th August
Library meeting (after assembly)

Monday 10th – Friday 14th August
Fete Collection – Groceries/Paper

Wednesday 12th August – Friday 14th August
Grade 3 to 6 Camp

Friday 14th August
Pyjama Day (Prep to Grade 2) *

Monday 17th August
Cricket Clinics (Grades 2 – 5)

Friday 21st August
District Athletics Carnival

Monday 24th – Friday 28th August
Book Week *
Fete Collection – Second-hand Adult Clothes

Monday 7th – Friday 11th September
Fete Collection – Lucky Jars

Friday 23rd October
Fete – Spotty Carnival (3.30pm-8pm)

* more details to follow

Happy Birthday To –

Eloise
Holly
Nikolas S
Dom
Emma G
Liam G

Tree Pruning Needs?
Do you have trees that need pruning? Joe Frisby (Natasha’s Dad) can help. Call Joe for any tree pruning - large or small. Joe is a qualified arborist and can be contacted on 0424 677 592
Spotty Footy Tipping Competition 2015
Leaderboard after Round 17:

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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.

We are getting to the pointy end of the competition.....the 3rd - 6th rankings are all on a score of 101 so every tip is important! Good luck for the next round which starts tonight with the Tigers taking on the Hawks at the MCG. Thanks, Lisa (mum of Wes in 1/2A).