MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

WELCOME BACK!

I trust that you all had a wonderful break and are ready for another action packed term. There is a lot on the calendar this term including; 125th Birthday Celebration, Vision, Mission and Values launch, Education Week, NAPLAN, AUSLAN parent sessions and Parent Teacher Interviews. Over the holidays we had a number of projects completed including new carpet installed in Room 6, Art Room and Hall floor cleaning and buffing and the commencement of our 2015 School Council decking and paving project. The order for pavers will be going in next week so it is not too late if you wish to purchase one for the family. Forms are available at the office.

CURRICULUM DAY

A reminder to families that this Friday 22 April is a Curriculum Day and students are not required at school on this day. Teachers will be working collaboratively with staff from Glengala Primary School in the area of Mathematics and how to engage all students successfully in Numeracy.

2017 ENROLMENTS

It’s that time of the year where we commence our formal process of enrolments for Prep students commencing school in 2017. Students will need to turn five years of age by 30 April, 2017. If you have a child who will be coming to school for the first time in 2017 please complete an enrolment form, (available at the office), at your earliest convenience. I would also appreciate it, if parents would let other families in the community know that we are currently accepting enrolments for next year. New parents to the school are encouraged to make an appointment to see myself for a tour of the school.

NAPLAN

In week 5 all our Year 3 and 5 students will participate in the National Literacy and Numeracy Testing Program. These tests will take place over three days. The results of these tests provide information for students, parents, teachers and principals alike concerning the progress of our students, which can be used to support teaching and learning programs. Please see the timetable below. All students in Years 3 and 5 will receive a separate letter and brochure with further information.

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The calendar in this newsletter is subject to change so please check carefully each fortnight for any alterations.
SCHOOL PHOTOS
School Photos will be taken on Thursday 28 April. You may choose to order online or use the payment envelope.

FREE BONUS SIBLING PHOTO
To receive the FREE black & white photo you MUST complete the SIBLING ORDER ENVELOPE available at the office or you can order ONLINE.

The photographers will NOT take sibling photos WITHOUT completing a payment envelope or an online order.

If you are confused please see the office.

YEAR 7 ENROLMENT
A reminder to all parents of Year 6 students that the Application Form for Year 7 is due by Friday 13 May. Applications will then be submitted and families will be notified of the outcome on Wednesday 10 August.

Lyn Read

MUSIC UPDATE

Lantunda Project
The Year 5/6’s have been very fortunate to be invited to work with some visiting artists who have introduced us to shadow puppetry. We have learnt to build our own puppets, develop a story for performance as well as puppeteering skills. On Saturday 30 April, our Lantunda project will see the Pollard Gardens pavilion transformed into a giant lantern on which we will be performing our shadow puppet stories at approximately 6pm after a free BBQ dinner. You are all welcome to attend and we hope to see you all at the show supporting our students.

2016 School Concert
It’s that time of the year when we start preparations for our upcoming school concert that will be held in Term 3. Our first meeting will be held on Thursday 21 April at 1:40pm in the Art room. We hope to see many of you there! If you are unable to attend this meeting but would still like to join the concert committee, or are able to help in other ways, please leave your name at the office.

Joyce Azzopardi - Music Teacher

HUNGRY MUNCHKINS CANTEEN NEWS
A new canteen menu was sent home with students last week. If you have not received a copy of the new menu please collect one from the notice board or you can print a copy from the school website.

Available over the Counter ONLY

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Debbie Klinkermann
Canteen Manager

THURSDAY 28 APRIL
Payment envelopes have been distributed.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS & JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL
Junior School Council will be baking and selling ANZAC biscuits tomorrow. Biscuits will be on sale for 50 cents each from the canteen.

The 5 cent Challenge is on! Start collecting your 5 cent pieces for the upcoming challenge in May.

Students have raised approximately $170 so far. They are aiming to get line marking done on the asphalt to create some fun and vibrant activities for the students to play at break times.
SPS Breakfast Club
Open every morning
from 8:30am till 8:50am
Proudly sponsored by Bakers Delight S’Hine
Always looking for donations of Bread, Margarine, Strawberry Jam & Vegemite

Week ending Friday 23 March & 15 April
Prep L
Vendhan & Nick
Harley & Bilal
Prep/1 E
Inder, William & Anushka J
Bryan & Anushka
1/2 M
Wesley & Nina
Luka & Charlie
1/2 P
Koray, Elwyn & Oliver
Patrick
3/4 K
Rakshiga & Evan
Zen & Sehajpreet
3/4 L
Mia & Alannah
Jeyda & Pariya
5/6 K
Kenny & Patti
Robert & Gabriel
5/6 O
Whole Class & Willow
Kate & Lie-Mai

REWARD TOKENS

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We are seeking parents that are able to help in contacting some new books that we have purchased as part of our Take Home Readers Program. If you are able to help please see Eril in the Library.
A big thank you to those parents who have helped contact books.

SPS Breakfast Club

Primary School Wear
Shop address
58 Westwood Drive, Deer Park
Phone: 9363 8458
Order online at www.psw.com.au

Before & After School Care Program
For Bookings and cancellations please ring
Maryanne on 0423 795 361

School Dental Service:
Ph: 8398 4100 — No. 2 Geelong Road, Footscray

Is Your Child Interested in learning how to play Keyboard?
Half hour lessons are now available at SPS during school hours (9:30am – 1:00pm)
Reasonable rates charged.

Further information available at the office.
Last week everyone went to the 52 Storey Treehouse. We all went on a tour of the 52 Storey Treehouse. It was fun. The thing with the actors was incredible. It was really funny when they farted on stage.

By Lillian

On the 14th of April we went to the 52 Story Treehouse. It was amazing! I was scared because I thought I would fall off the balcony. My favourite part was when Terry was training his ninja snails.

By Muhammad

On the 14th of April the whole school went to see the 52 Storey Treehouse. It was at the Arts Centre. They did a wonderful job! It was funny. A lady taught us about the pictures and who built the Arts Centre and showed us behind the scenes. Then we went to the garden. We had our snack and lunch, and Mr Mac laid out some games. Then we went back in to watch the show. It was fun.

By Charlie

Congratulations to Maja - 3/4 K who won the Chocolate Drive Raffle.