



**SPRING PARKS PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
*Learning and Growing - Safety - Together*

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Dear Parents/Carers

Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to term 3 after some wonderful weather over the holidays!

### Curriculum Day on July 11<sup>th</sup>:

As you're aware, our school is in review this year, and most of the preliminary work has been completed, but we needed time as a staff to complete the review process. We were able to do this on Monday, so thank you for extending your school holidays with the children for an extra day! We have a very busy term ahead, with a few excursions being planned and the 5/6's will be hosting a market day at each campus as part of their Economics unit of study.

### Staffing:

Whilst Mrs Curcio enjoys this term off on Long Service Leave, we've been fortunate to engage the services of Mr Brent Adcock to teach her class for term 3. Yes – he is Mr Cam Adcock's brother! He had been engaged to teach some Casual Relief Days at our school in term 2, so he had started to build a relationship with the children, and this will continue over the course of the next 10 weeks.

We have also employed a Wellbeing Officer – Mrs Angela Rousseau –and she will begin on July 25<sup>th</sup> at our West Campus. Finally, we have employed an Admin staff member to replace Mrs Spencer, who left at the end of last year. Her name is Allison Barker and she will be working with Mrs Porto. I'll include a photo and a short snapshot about them in our next newsletter.

### STOMP:

We have engaged the services of a local Melbourne dance company (STOMP) to work with students and staff on a weekly basis to learn a dance to culminate in our School Concert on Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at Springvale Town Hall. They provide a theme, dance routines, costume ideas and work with students to perfect their roles, helping to build confidence and an understanding of themselves, in the context of a larger ensemble. Valuable lessons are learnt through these programs, with teamwork and co-operation at the core of every session. We look forward to working with STOMP in term 3. They will begin their sessions on July 25<sup>th</sup> at West Campus, and July 26<sup>th</sup> at Valley Campus.

### Parent Opinion Survey:

This annual survey from the Department of Education, will be available soon for a random sample of families to respond to some questions about your opinion on many facets of our school. If you are selected, then you will receive a letter with a link to the survey that can be completed on any mobile device that you use. All responses are anonymous and the results will be shared at School Council first, then in a later newsletter.

Enjoy the next two weeks.

Julie Fisher

Principal

### Diary dates: 18th July 2022

- 22/7: 100 days of school at Valley Campus Assembly at 3 p.m.
- 25/7: Angela Rousseau begins at West Campus STOMP begins today at West Campus
- 26/7: STOMP begins today at Valley Campus
- 27/7: Dandenong Market excursion for 5/6' Community kids to visit Valley Campus Olinda kinder to visit West Campus
- 29/7: Assembly:
- 01/8: Allison Barker begins in Admin at Valley Campus
- 02/8: Woodleigh excursion for 5/6's Como House excursion for West 1/2's
- 03/8: Velveteen Rabbit performance for 1/2's
- 05/8: Assembly

Spring Parks enjoys great partnerships with: Ardoch, IKEA, Woodleigh School, Officeworks and Resilience Project



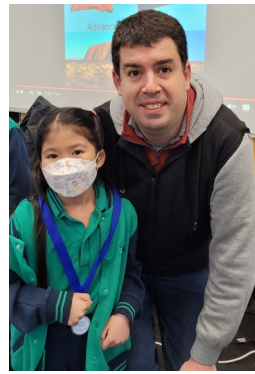
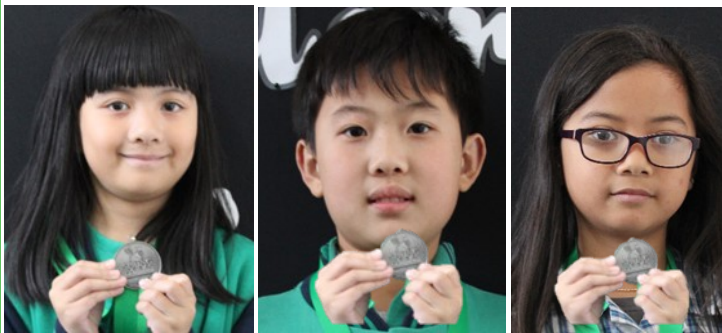
## Library Fund and Building Fund

Thank you to those families who have contributed so generously to our library and building fund this year. The library fund money will be used to buy the latest Children's Book of the Year collection, which totals \$2,070.00. The building fund money of \$1,175.00 will be used for some minor improvements around the school.

## Shade Sails

We're still waiting for the final installation of the posts for our new shade sails at both campuses. At Valley, we've had a huge hold-up due to excess water in the ground hampering the digging of the post holes. The shade sail company have to devise a new plan before the works can begin again. Hopefully this project can be completed over the next few weeks.

## Term two student of the term



# 3&4 MELBOURNE ZOO EXCURSION



# Learn music

here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar or ukulele here at Spring Parks Primary School.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 3.

Interested parents should contact Swee via email: [swee@creativemusic.com.au](mailto:swee@creativemusic.com.au)

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