


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

ENGAGEMENT

ACHIEVEMENT

COMMUNITY

HOPE



Last week we celebrated Chinese New Year across both campuses and it truly was a wonderful day. A huge thank you to Ms Sally Hou for organising such an amazing celebration. I personally heard several students say it was "the best day ever", which is always lovely feedback to receive. Thank you as well to the many parents who assisted throughout the day and to those who joined us in the morning. Your involvement helps make these community celebrations so special for our students.

As per my message on Sentral, nominations for School Council are now open. If you are interested in contributing to the strategic direction and governance of our school, please come to either campus office to collect a nomination form. School Council plays an important role in setting the school's vision, approving policies and supporting strong financial oversight.

A reminder that Monday 9 March is a public holiday. On Friday 13 March we will have a Curriculum Day (student free day). On this day, staff will be working with numeracy specialist Brad Nguyen. Brad will be supporting our teachers to further strengthen whole-school approaches to numeracy, ensuring consistent practice across year levels. This professional learning aligns closely with our Annual Implementation Plan and our commitment to continually improving teaching and learning outcomes.

Next week NAPLAN begins for our Year 3 and Year 5 students. We encourage families to help keep this in perspective for children. NAPLAN is just one snapshot of learning and not something to feel anxious about. The best preparation is a good night's sleep, a healthy breakfast and arriving at school calm and on time. Our staff will ensure students feel supported and reassured throughout the process.

Parent-teacher interviews will also take place next week. We look forward to seeing a strong turnout of families on the day. These meetings are an important opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate successes and strengthen the partnership between home and school.

Over the past few weeks I have conducted many school tours and have thoroughly enjoyed showcasing our classrooms, programs and learning spaces. I am very happy to conduct additional tours. If you know of any families with children starting school next year, please encourage them to contact the office and book a tour. Word of mouth is powerful, and we are proud of the amazing school community we have built together.

Kind regards,

Philip O'Reilly

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**Dates To Remember: 04/03/2026:**
**04/3: Year 4 Excursion: Burden Park**
**09/3: No School Public Holiday( Labor Day)**
**10/3: Parent-Teacher Chats**
**11/3: NAPLAN-Writing**
**Year 2 Excursion: Melbourne Aquarium**
**12/3: NAPLAN-Reading**
**NAPLAN-Conventions Of Language**
**13/3: No School-Curriculum Day**
**16/3: NAPLAN-Numeracy**
**18/3: Year 4 Excursion: Royal Botanic Gardens**
**19/3: Year 3 Excursion: Bounce**
**20/3: District Athletics**
**Year 1 Excursion: Alex Wikie Reserve**
**31/3: Year 5 Excursion: Melbourne Zoo**
**02/4: Last Day Of Term 1(2:30 Finish)**
**Whole School Assembly –10am At West**
**Spring Parks enjoys great partnerships with: Food Bank, Ardoch, Woodleigh School, OSH Club, Berry Street, Ed Connect**


## Chinese New Year Event

Last Thursday, Spring Park Primary School proudly held a Chinese New Year celebration for our school community. Students performed the songs they had learned in Mandarin class, explored the rich traditions of Chinese opera, and participated in a range of cultural activities including noodle making and tasting, Chinese calligraphy, and a chopsticks competition etc.. It was a wonderful day filled with learning, laughter, and cultural discovery. With everyone's support, the event was a great success.

I would like to express my sincere thanks for your cooperation and support. It was lovely to see so many students wearing traditional costumes or the festive colors red and yellow. A special thank you to the parents who generously gave their time to help cook and serve noodles on the day. Your support made a meaningful difference to the event.



Thank you again for helping make this celebration so memorable.  
Best regards,

Sally-Mandarin teacher



## Child Safety Framework

Spring Parks Primary School is committed to providing an environment where students are safe and feel safe.

Our child safety framework includes policies, codes and procedures that explain how we support and maintain the safety and wellbeing of our students and protect them from harm. These documents are available on our website:

[www.springparksp.vic.edu.au](http://www.springparksp.vic.edu.au)

We are also committed to continuous improvement of our child safety framework. We are currently reviewing our child safety policies and practices to ensure they are up-to-date and effective.

Our students and families are important partners in this process. We welcome your feedback or ideas on ways we can improve our approach to child safety and wellbeing.

If you have any suggestions or comments, please contact Phil O'Reilly on 9546 6402

### TIP #3

#### SUPPORT HOMEWORK WITHOUT DOING IT

*Act as a "coach" by helping your child understand tasks, but allow them to complete the work themselves to build independence.*



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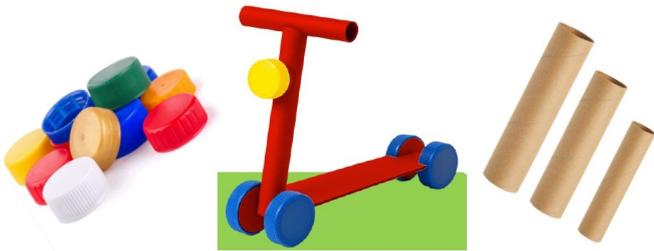


## 1 A Chinese New Year Celebrations



## YEAR 3 NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We are collecting **bottle caps**, **long cardboard tubes** and **small cardboard boxes** for our sustainable transport prototypes.



Please give these to Miss Cooper, Miss Woodhams or a student in 3A or 3L.

*\*No egg cartons, no toilet rolls*

Thank you!

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### West Campus

Grade	Week 4	Week 5
FA	Finan- Sonita	Aylin-Ariella
1A	Mikhail	Bondith
2A	Ashlan	
3A	Valey	Ishmeet
4A	Paul	Elliah
5A	Tam	
6A	Hayden	
Visual Arts	Vinnson	
PE	Varaden	Noah
Mand.		
Perf.Arts		

### Stars Of The Week

### Valley Campus

	Week 4	Week 5
FL	Jessica	Rayyan
1L	Jason	Jamie
2L	Philomena	Jayden D
3L	Reha	Jayden
4L	Ryandeep	Chelsea
5L	Mandy-Hannah	Ekin
6L	Chanlida	Sarita
Visual Arts	Victor	Peter
PE	Ezekiel	Allen
Mand.	Luke	
Per.Arts	Wayne	Faleeshiya