Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

**Combined SciWorld Day**

It has been another exciting week at Spalding Primary. On Monday we ventured off to Booborowie Primary for SciWorld day. Throughout the day students were involved in a variety of different hands on activities. There was the star dome, this was a real hit. It was also a great opportunity for students to mingle and interact with students from different schools and of similar age. It was easy to see that some friendships had been developed either through days such as these or outside of school activities. Our students should feel very proud of the way they represented Spalding Primary. It is always a pleasure when we visit other schools or people come to visit us at Spalding. Our students demonstrate our school values of Respect, Excellence and Safety and we are always hearing positive comments in the manner in which our children represent themselves and the school.

**Reporting**

As you would be aware the end of the term is just around the corner. We are currently very busy with report writing. You would also be aware that schools are currently phasing in the Australian Curriculum. Our teachers have been using the Australian Curriculum in Maths, English, Science and History. Given the implementation of the new curriculum, like all schools, our reports will look slightly different to the past.

**Who is on canteen duty?**

I thought I would share a experience of mine from Friday to hopefully give you a chuckle but also highlight the amazing work our volunteers do. I was happily typing away at my keyboard when a visitor arrived at my office door to ask me who was doing canteen duty. I thought I was pretty clever as I picked up a copy of the newsletter to see who was on. Unfortunately Sandra was away unwell, and as you have already probably guessed, she was rostered on. By this stage it was ticking over close to midday and I knew the logical thing to do would be to get it done myself.

It must have been a world record number of orders, because both baskets were full. I fumbled my way through the freezer, and managed to get the pie warmer going. I must say I was impressed at how easy it was to locate the every so popular sausage roll, as all containers were clearly marked. My next hurdle was making sure I didn’t burn anything and manage the timing. I returned to the canteen just before eating time and began to pack orders. The children made sure of noting that they could smell something burnt coming from the canteen (for the record, I assure you all items were cooked to perfection), never the less I managed to get all lunches in bags and out ready in time.

What my experience did do was further highlight the importance of volunteers and parent involvement in what we do. Having people give up their time in this case means the students get the opportunity to order lunch and that teachers and SSO’s time is spent in class working with children to provide best possible learning opportunities.

I wish you all a safe and happy long weekend.

Faithfully,
Ilia Tsoutouras

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**Principals Report**

At Spalding Primary School we value: *RESPECT* *EXCELLENCE* *SAFETY*

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Principal:
Ilia Tsoutouras

School Vision:
At Spalding Primary School we aim to facilitate each student with the essential skills and knowledge to be an effective and successful member of society.

Diary Dates

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Canteen Roster

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“Set Your Sights High”
Home Reading
As you would all know reading is a crucial part of a child’s education. It is fantastic to see our students reading at home. Congratulations to the following students for reading for 25, 50, 75 and 100 nights:

CONGRATULATIONS
Deakon Cook on 25 nights of reading. Fantastic Deakon! Nick Longmire for 75 nights and Angus Shapley for 100 nights. Great effort!

Woolworths Earn & Learn
Don’t forget to ask for your Earn and Learn stickers when you shop at Woolworths. You can drop your completed sticker sheet into the box in the front office.

SA Public Teaching Awards
Celebrating inspiring teaching.
Nominations are still open for the SA Public Teaching Awards. Don’t miss your chance to nominate an outstanding education professional of the South Australian public education system. The SA Public Teaching Awards aim to recognise and reward dedicated teachers, education leaders and support staff who have made an inspirational contribution to young South Australians. To nominate a member of our school go to:

Butterfly Badges
From now until the end of this term, the SRC is selling butterfly badges for $2. The money will go to the deafness foundation. There is a variety of butterfly badges which come in six different colours. If you would like one, please go to the front office.

Jessica Longbottom
SRC Secretary

“Set Your Sights High”
German Session With Antonia

On the 29th of March the whole School had a visitor from Germany called Toni. She told us about her life in Germany and we got to tell her about us. I told Toni that I play netball and that I’m thirteen years old.
Kartia Czapla

We interviewed Toni and asked her different questions and told her about ourselves. Then we went outside and played German games and we taught her to play Australian Rules football.
Angus Shapley

Antonia lives in West Germany and stayed with Rachelle and Darren Maynard. She likes being called Toni and likes to play volleyball and soccer.
Jessica Longbottom

Toni came to our school and told us about Germany. I taught Toni how to bounce the football. She was good at it and bounced it 3 times. The snow in Germany can be up to 2 metres thick. She also has 1 brother.
Nick Longmire

We showed Toni how to play football and showed her how to play prison ball. She showed us how to play Volkerball the real way. Toni lives in West Germany and she likes volleyball and soccer. I showed Toni how to kick the footy.
Zackary Longbottom

Toni likes playing football and volleyball. There are lots of people in Germany who speak English.
Tony Czapla

I did the marking and I didn’t really like doing it. Toni told us what she does and what she likes.
Jovan Czapla

Feedback Forum
At Spalding Primary we value parents/caregivers feedback. Whether it be a concern, to highlight something positive or an area for thought we would like to give you the opportunity to provide us with some feedback so that we can continue to improve the way we do things. If there is anything you would like us to know, please feel free to include below, you may remain anonymous if you wish. Thank you for taking the time to contribute to making SPS a better place.

Name: 
Feedback:  

“Set Your Sights High”
Claire, Sandra, Parents and children would like to say a HUGE thankyou to everyone who came along and supported our ‘Biggest Morning Tea’.

The building was packed with community members and also those who had travelled from other areas.

Thank you to all who donated food.

Our morning tea raised, $482.80 for the cancer council, well done everybody!! Special thanks to Paula who organised the entire morning.

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**Children require physical and active play for healthy development.**

Playing and being physically active are fundamental to early childhood.

Active play is not only essential for the growth of strong bones and muscles, but also for healthy brain development.

**Active play promotes:**

**Gross and fine motor skills:** improved balance, hand-eye coordination, movement and locomotor skills, muscle strength, body awareness and increased manipulative skills.

**Emotional development:** through social interactions (especially turn taking), physical opportunities to express feelings and encourages self confidence and independence.

**Cognitive growth:** through game playing, imagination skills and physical wellbeing.

**Language skills:** through symbolic representation, social interactions and instructional play, games with rules and singing songs.

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**Same First Day—Starting Pre-school and School**

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More information and a same first day calculator can be found on the Early Years website.


“*Set Your Sights High*”