Performances

Foundation Students performed a special Italian treat for us. Presenters: Issy, Maxie and Angélique from 5/6T


Guitar

Isobel C 1/2K – ‘Twinkle Twinkle’ and ‘When the Saints’

Piano

Olivia L34H – ‘Ode to Joy’ and ‘Rock Song’
Lulu Z-T 34L – ‘March of the Goblins’ and ‘Sherlock Holmes’
Saskia C 34L – ‘Hopping Along’ and ‘Beginners Blues’
Scarlett H 56M – ‘Dinosaur Stoop’ and ‘The Dreydl Song’.

Notes Home

30th August  Yr 6 Youth Leadership Presentation
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1st September  Yr 3/4 ‘The Practical Bee Keeper’ Incursion
1st September  Orchestra Visit to Aged Care Facility
2nd September  Yr 6 anti-bullying video information
2nd September  Foundation Incursion Information note
7th September  Yr 3/4 Soccer Gala Day

Important Dates

Fri 16th Sept  Footy Colours Day
End of Term 3—Students — 2.30pm

Mon 3rd Oct  Start of Term 4
Fri 7th Oct  Yr 3/4 Soccer Gala Day
Wed 19th Oct  School Council Meeting
Thurs 27th Oct  Celebration of the Arts
Tues 1st Nov  Melbourne Cup Holiday
18th - 20th Nov  SKIPPS Dads and Kids Camp
Wed 30th Nov—Fri 2nd Dec  Yr 3/4 Camp Forrest Edge

Tues 6th Dec  Year 6 Transition Day
Wed 7th Dec  School Council Meeting
Thurs 8th Dec  Year 6 Graduation
Fri 16th Dec  End of Year— Students —3.30pm
Mon 19th Dec  Curriculum Day (No Students)
Tues 20th Dec  Curriculum Day (No Students)
Over the last four years we have formed a friendship with other schools in Italy. Four schools from Victoria have joined up with four schools from Novara, Italy. They made great friends with each and really grew to know each other by sharing stories through postcards, Claymation, emails and Skyping. Our school rewrote the story of Possum Magic and sent it over for students at Sacro Cuore to enjoy. Leading up to our 2015 Student Tour of Italy, Gabriella worked very hard with Anne Grigg to coordinate an international project ‘About T@ste’ at the World Expo in Milan in 2015. Nine of our Year 6 Students travelled to Italy and presented their lesson around immersing Italian into other lessons. Peppi Masci and Tilka Brown and our Year 3/4 Teachers brought cooking sessions straight out of an Italian classroom to our school in the Kitchen Dining Room. This was where our teachers only spoke in Italian and the recipes were even written in Italian! It was a fabulous experience for everyone.

On Tuesday morning we held a Special Assembly to welcome some people many of our students knew and others who were new to our school.

The Honourable Martin Foley, Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Equality and Minister for Creative Industries
Acting Assistant Regional Director - Fiona Oliver, from our Department of Education and Training.
Italian delegate - Gabriella Colla from the Novara Education Department.
English Teachers from Novara - Monica Agosti, Anna Rita Tuveri and Antonella Rosina
Past SKiPPS Assistant Principal - Anne Grigg
Past SKiPPS Teacher - Tilka Brown
SKiPPS School Council President Mette Aiken – Petersen

This year the ‘About Taste’ journey has continued. Our Italian Teacher Dee visited our Sister School - Sacro Cuore and met up with Edi (their English Teacher) in Italy during January 2016. In Term Two our Year 3/4 students wrote letters to our Sister School and we’re hoping to hear back from them this term.

And of course on Tuesday we have a visit from Gabriella, Monica, Anna Rita and Antonella who are ‘English’ Teachers just like Dee is our Italian Teacher. They enjoyed our assembly immensely and found the Learning Areas to be vibrant and engaging.

Learning another language cognitively enhances thought processes. It builds multi-tasking skills and memory. We learn Italian at St Kilda Park Primary School because we can draw connections to the mechanics of the English language: grammar, conjugations and sentence structure. Students are taught to be more aware of language and the ways it can be structured and manipulated. Learning Italian also immerses primary school students in culture rich with history.
SKiPPS ORCHESTRA SOIREE
Last night we were treated to some very talented musicians. We had lively performances from our SKiPPS orchestra, past and present students, parents and friends. Thank you to Rosy Hunt and many other parents who assisted through the Organisation of the program, food and refreshments. Our community’s generous donations raised over $850 to go towards an outdoor learning area for our library. So far this year we have raised over $15,000 for this project and many other to make the outdoor spaces of our school beautiful and engaging for all.

FATHERS FOOTY DAY
One of the key organiser, Paul Spottswood for the Fathers Footy Match from Port Melbourne had this to say to all who participated.

“Thanks very much for your involvement in the 2016 Bayside Dad's Footy Carnival. It turned out to be a fantastic day, for players, sponsors, suppliers, kids and supporters, with over 800 guests in attendance throughout the course of the day, including the Mayor of Port Phillip (Bernadene Voss) and the Honourable Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing, Martin Foley. We've been highly impressed with the sense of community that the day engendered (and the great spirit the games were played in). I trust you all celebrated with your respective teams well into the night!

Congratulations to all teams involved including Brighton, Brighton Beach, St Joan of Arc, South Yarra, SKiPPS, Albert Park, Middle Park, Galilee and PMPS. Next year promises to be even bigger and better. I've had a number of new schools contact me about their involvement already. I'll be in touch later this year / early next year with some tentative dates, but based on the success of this year, the Carnival is likely to retain a place in the AFL byes round (if they persist) and on / near Father's Day.”

Sums it up beautifully I think. From our school's perspective we really appreciated the efforts Port Melbourne went to in organising such a great event. Thanks also to James Jarvis who did us proud as Captain/Coach and Richard Ludlow was an excellent Team Manager with the help of Jenni. It was also lovely to see some of our dads who no longer have students attending here play again. We had Rory O'Connor and Rob Nelson who were a big influence on the ground and I also spotted Tony Hurley and Beaver coming along to have a look. There were probably a few more I didn’t see. Huge thanks to Chantel for making a Banner to pump our players up as they ran onto the ground. It was a gentle reminder they are “Too old and Too slow, but gave it a go!”

Jen McCrabb, Principal
Assistant Principal’s Report

Student Leadership Presentation
On Wednesday Tom and I took our Year Six students to St Kilda Town Hall for the final event in our Student Leadership program with the City of Port Phillip – Youth in Chamber. Our students and students from many local schools, presented the projects they have worked on all year to councillors and their peers. Students also had the opportunity to ask questions of councillors about their role on council.

Our Year Sixes had produced a project that focused on an anti-bullying message. They spoke with clarity and self-confidence about the process they had gone through to make the final product. They explained their research, what resources were sourced, issues faced and what they had gained from the experience.

Councillor Serge Thomann questioned them in detail about what they had learnt and I was so proud of their responses! It was obvious that they had complete ownership of the final product, and that they had learnt valuable skills and knowledge about bullying and how to tackle it in a positive and effective manner.

I strongly encourage you to view the You Tube video Speak Up, You’re Not Alone. It’s extremely powerful, and although I have watched it multiple times, it still gives me goosebumps every time!
https://youtu.be/WZD6VM2lOoA

Digital Literacy and Cyber Safety Parent Forum
On Tuesday afternoon we held our first Student Wellbeing Parent Forum about Digital Literacy and Cyber Safety. It was wonderful to see a roomful of parents and the presentation by Tanya from Life Education was interesting and informative.

She provided some useful resources that I thought you may like to look at:
Office of the Children’s eSafety Commissioner site, ‘eSafety for parents- Too much time online’
Games, apps and social networking information
Department of Education’s “Bully Stoppers”
Life Education
http://www.lifeeducation.org.au/parents
Online grooming

Education and Policy Sub Committee
At our next Education and Policy Sub Committee meeting we will be discussing:
Child Safe Standards
When: Tuesday 11th October 2016
Where: Kitchen Dining Room
As always, all welcome!

Kerry Bates, Assistant Principal
From September, 5 things to remember

*Slip!* *Slop!* *Slap!* *Seek!* *Slide!*

From September, Victoria's UV levels are on the rise, so it's time to dust off the sun protection gear and *Slip!, Slop!, Slap!, Seek!, Slide!* whenever you are outside. Check the daily sun protection times – you can find them on the free SunSmart app online [sunsmart.com.au](http://sunsmart.com.au), in the weather section of newspapers or as a free SunSmart widget. If you can't check the sun protection times each day, make sure you use sun protection every day from September to the end of April in Victoria. Don't just wait for hot, sunny days.

**Remember these 5 SunSmart steps during the sun protection times, even if it's cool or cloudy**

1. **Slip on covering clothing.** If you can see skin, UV can reach it. Is your child's skin covered with cool clothing today?

2. **Slop on SPF 30 or higher broad-spectrum sunscreen.** Apply sunscreen before going outdoors and reapply every two hours. One application is not enough. Has your child had sunscreen applied and reapplied today?

3. **Slap on a sun protective hat.** The best hat shades the head, face, eyes, ears and neck. Does your child's hat protect all of these areas?

4. **Seek shade.** Shady spaces help block some of the sun's UV but not all so you still need to wear hats, clothing and sunscreen even in the shade. Does your child have shady places to play?

5. **Slide on sunglasses labelled AS 1067.** If practical, help protect your child's eyes with sunglasses. Are your child's eyes safe in the sun?

**A note about vitamin D**

The sun's UV is the best natural source of vitamin D.

From September to April in Victoria, most people need just a few minutes of sun exposure mid-morning or mid-afternoon on most days of the week to help with vitamin D. Even with sunscreen you can still get some vitamin D. Sun safe outdoor play throughout the day should not put your child at risk of low vitamin D.

For further information contact:
SunSmart:
Ph: 9514 6415
Email: [sunsmart@cancervic.org.au](mailto:sunsmart@cancervic.org.au)
Web: [sunsmart.com.au](http://sunsmart.com.au)
Footy Colours Day

Next Friday 16th September—Last day of Term
Come dressed in your footy colours. These can be from your favourite AFL, Rugby or Soccer team or even done the Green and Gold again for Australia! Friday morning from 8.00am for Coffee and an Egg and Bacon Roll at very reasonable prices.

To keep our students entertained we have planned some footy activities before school.

After Assembly all students will line up in their favourite AFL Football Team and parade around to that club’s theme song.

What a great way to finish off the term!

Celebration of the Arts

Celebration of the Arts this year will be held on Thursday 27th October 2016. The theme this year is ‘The Hero’s Journey’. Throughout this term in both Visual and Performing Arts students will be exploring ideas around heroes and the challenges they face. This work will link to other areas of the curriculum that will also be explored in their contact groups.

As always we appreciate any support our parent community can offer. If you are interested in being involved please email Chantel and Stephen.

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ONE GIRL presents...

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We are fundraising for girls in Sierra Leone & Uganda who are never able to go to school.

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In the garden, we have been planting seeds and seedlings ready for next term and observing what is starting to happen in the garden. Bees have started to appear which is wonderful and we had Benedict Hughes from The Practical Beekeeper come in this week (and next) to teach us all about these amazing creatures.

This cycle of kitchen we have been making recipes with local honey to remind us of bees and fresh, home made Pasta all'Amatriceana in recognition of the region in central Italy that recently suffered the earthquake. Buon Appetito!

Nikki and Larissa
**SPAGHETTI all’AMATRICIANA**

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**Pasta**
- 400 g pasta
- 80 g pecorino, freshly grated

**Sauce**
- 130 g guanciale/pancetta, cut into small cubes
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 3-4 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- 1 hot dried red chilli, finely chopped
- 500 g San Marzano tomatoes, cut into quarters

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**Instructions**

For the sauce, place the guanciale and onion in a pan with the oil and chilli, and fry gently for about 4–5 minutes. Add the tomatoes and cook for a further 15–20 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Meanwhile, bring a large saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil, and cook the pasta until al dente. Strain the pasta and mix with the sauce.

Serve sprinkled generously with the freshly grated pecorino.

*We have omitted 2 tbsp of white wine – if you use this, pop it in after the onions. Oven temperatures are for conventional; if using fan-forced (convection), reduce the temperature by 20 °C. | We use Australian tablespoons and cups: 1 teaspoon equals 5 ml; 1 tablespoon equals 20 ml; 1 cup equals 250 ml. | All herbs are fresh (unless specified) and cups are lightly packed. | All vegetables are medium size and peeled, unless specified. | All eggs are 55-60 g, unless specified.*
CITRUS VINAIGRETTE RECIPE

Author: Robyn Stone | Add a Pinch
Serves: about 1 cup

**Ingredients**

- ¼ cup white wine vinegar
- ¾ cup olive oil
- 3 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- 3 tablespoon fresh orange juice
- 1 tablespoon honey (optional)
- 1 clove garlic, minced (optional)
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon fresh ground black pepper (optional)

**Instructions**

Whisk together all ingredients until well-combined and emulsified. Alternately, you may add all ingredients to a jar with a tight-fitting lid and shake vigorously until emulsified.

**Notes**

Vinaigrette should be stored in the refrigerator no longer than 3 days since it contains fresh garlic. It will need to be shaken again prior to serving to combine. If you’d prefer to make this dressing with a longer storage term, omit the garlic and black pepper from the recipe.
HONEY BISCUITS

Taken from the Ceres Fair Food website, this neat little recipe is from Brydie Piaf, the City Hippy Farm Girl: [www.cityhippiefarmgirl.com](http://www.cityhippiefarmgirl.com)

Go far, little honey biscuits. There are cups of tea out there that need you.

**Ingredients**
- 150 g butter
- 200g honey
- 1 tsp vanilla essence
- 375g wholemeal flour (spelt was great)
- I also grated a little fresh nutmeg into the mix. Beautiful!

**Method**

Combine everything together and roll into balls. Squish them a little on the tray or press down with a fork. (I left these quite thick for that slightly underdone chewy-ness).

Bake at 180°C on a greased or lined tray, for 10-15 minutes or until golden in colour.

Transfer to a cooling rack, pop the kettle on.

**Note to chef:** More butter will make them crisper, more honey and they will be chewier, don’t squish them down and they will stay as little round domes. Easy!
Albert Park
Change of Traffic Conditions
5 – 14 October 2016

Roads within Albert Park will be closed as per below for the 2016 ITS World Congress, Melbourne event:

Legend:
Red Line: Lakeside Drive CLOSED
Wed 5 – Fri 7 Oct, 9:30am – 3:30pm
Sun 9 Oct, 7am – 11am
Mon 10 – Fri 14 Oct, 9:30am – 3:30pm
Sushi Newsletter from SKIPPA

SUSHI Friday…..
…coming to you in Term 4

What is SUSHI Friday?

SUSHI FRIDAY is back in TERM 4 by popular demand.

SKIPPA arrange for you to be able to purchase Sushi Hand rolls for lunch for your child/ren every Friday. Sushi rolls are made fresh on the morning of delivery (Friday) and are sorted by volunteer parents into individual bags. The bags are delivered directly to your child’s classroom during second break.

The term 4 sushi subscription begins on Friday 7th October and will continue every Friday for 10 weeks until 9th December. Note: No Sushi on the last Friday of Term 4.

You will get to choose from a selection of flavours on the online website including a number of vegetarian choices.

All rolls cost $3 each (including soy sauce). **NO payments are accepted at the School.**

Over 10 weeks this means you will be paying: $30 for a single roll lunch, $60 for two rolls or $90 for three rolls.

The online ordering system is OPEN now and you must place your order by 5pm, Friday 16th September.

You can access the St Kilda Park Primary School sushi@school website via the following link:

http://sushi.net.au/school/st-kilda-park-primary-school/

IMPORTANT things to note:

- Late orders cannot be accepted. The sushi company requires our order so they can print off each child’s name and label in time.
- Orders cannot be changed after payment has been made.
- Please choose carefully – there are no refunds.
- This sushi order is for 10 weeks of TERM 4 only. It is not possible to subscribe to less than a term.
- If your child is away from school for any reason you can of course pick it up as there are no refunds.
- The school raises money from this initiative of approximately $0.75 per roll.
- If anyone is interested in helping out with the Sushi on a Friday morning after assembly for half an hour or so, then please contact SKIPPA.
Save The Date

SAVE THE DATE

18 - 20 NOV 2016

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST WITH THE PLANNING OF CATERING, ACTIVITIES AND SATURDAY THEME.

For future updates and info join the Dad's email group. Go to groups.google.com and search for SKiPPS or email alan@stampme.com
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All Girls Cricket - Training Starts 4th Sep, Games Start 12th Oct
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