

SCOOP

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LEADERSHIP REPORT

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Welcome back to Term 2. Again, it is very pleasing to share the very settled, calm, focussed start we have had this term.

Facilities & Environment:

Over the school holidays, new line marking was completed across the school grounds, along with the introduction of a fitness trail outside the Foundation classrooms. Students have already been enjoying these additions, which provide greater choice and promote safe, inclusive play opportunities. In addition, significant playground upgrades have been undertaken, including the installation of new basketball rings, to further enhance opportunities for active play for all students.

Teaching & Learning:

Last week, you should have received your child's year level newsletter, outlining key learning areas and upcoming events for Term 2. As this is a reporting term, Semester 1 reports will have a slightly different format, with teachers completing reports directly through Compass. Further information regarding Semester Reports will be shared with families later this term.

Events:

Term 2 is another busy and exciting term at SPS. Key events include the 3-6 Cross Country, Year 1-4 Swimming Program, VCES Writing (Years 3/4), Years 3-4 HoopTime, Years 5-6 Interschool Sport, and excursions to Werribee Zoo. In addition, programs such as Community Reading and Marvellous Maths will continue to run. Please ensure you regularly check Compass for updates and provide consent for events in a timely manner.

Online Safety Reminder for Families

As children continue to connect online, it's important to stay aware of how to keep them safe. We encourage families to have regular conversations about respectful behaviour, privacy, and what to do if something doesn't feel right. For trusted advice and support, visit the eSafety Commissioner:

[Online safety basics for parents](#)

Simple tips for home:

- Stay involved: ask your child about the apps, games and websites they use
- Set clear family rules around screen time and device use
- Use privacy settings and parental controls on devices
- Encourage children to speak up if something online worries them

Please be reminded that students should not be trying to contact parents whilst at school through any digital devices. Should there be any need to contact parents, the school will do so. By working together, we can help children enjoy safe and positive online experiences.

IMPORTANT DATES:

WEEK 2

- 28 April - Yr 5/6 Rosehill Visit
- 29 April - Yr 3- 6 Cross Country
- 1 May - Yr 5/6 Interschool Sport

WEEK 3

- 4 May - Yr 1/2 Swimming
- 6 May - Foundation 2027 Tour
- 7 May - Foundation 2027 Tour
- 8 May - Yr 5/6 Interschool Sport
- Mothers' Day Stall

WEEK 4

- 11 May - Yr 3/4 Swimming
- 15 May - Community Reading
- Yr 5/6 Interschool Sport

WEEK 5

- 19 May - District Cross Country
- 21 May - Foundation 2027 Tour
- 22 May - Yr 5/6 Interschool Sport





NEW FITNESS TRAIL



Our students are loving the new fitness trail out the front of the Foundation classroom.

The fitness trail gives our students the chance to develop their gross motor skills and interact in a fun and healthy way with fellow students.

The fitness trail includes activities such as hopscotch, a short sprint, leaping frog, and balance walking.

As well as the fitness trail a new four square for our students to play a game.



SPS PARENTS' CLUB

SPS Parents Club 

Upcoming Events

2026

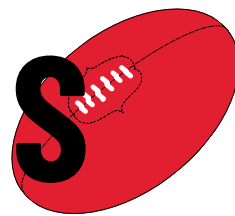
Term 2

MAY 1	 Popcorn & Sunbites Sales Starting Friday 1 May from the Canteen window. Popcorn \$1 Sunbites \$2.
MAY 1	Second-Hand Uniform Sale Friday 1 May – grab a bargain!
MAY 7	Parents' Club AGM Meeting Thursday 7 May. Everyone welcome!
MAY 8	Mother's Day Stall Friday 8 May. A special gift for every mum!
MAY 27	Tony's Pies – Delivery Day Delivery 27 May. Last orders by Saturday 24 May.
JUN 11	Bake Sale Wednesday 11 June. Sweet treats for everyone!

Parents Club relies on volunteers to run these events.
If you are able to help, please let us know:
spsparentsclub@gmail.com



FOOTY STARS



The 3/4s were lucky enough to welcome three players from the Essendon Football Club to our school! Our students had a fantastic time hearing about life as an AFL player, learning more about the game, and asking some great questions. The players were generous with their time, sharing insights, stories, and some demonstrations as well.

There was plenty of excitement around the school, and it was a great opportunity for students to connect with elite athletes and be inspired.

The club has also kindly provided a QR code linked to some free tickets.





SPS SPORTS



CROSS COUNTRY

What a fantastic effort from all our SPS cross country runners this year, completing their run around Alf Pearce Reserve on Wednesday, 29th of April. We enjoyed a beautiful sunny morning out in the park with students from Years 3 to 6, doing their best for their Houses. Students competed in their age groups running 2 to 4 laps, with the top 6 finishers in the 10s, 11s and 12s age groups going on to the District Cross Country championships. Thank you to our fantastic team of parent helpers and teachers. We can't run these events without your support. Also, well done to the families who attended and came to cheer the students on.



Congratulations to all participants for their huge efforts on the day. We look forward to hearing about the performances of the qualifying students after they compete in the district competition.



Congratulations to the 8/9 Yr old girls

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Congratulations to the 10yr old girls

	Name	House
1	Melis A	Green
2	Grace N	Blue
3	Ellie D	Blue
4	Nia W	Red
5	Sienna F	Yellow
6	Robin P	Green
7	Evie N	Yellow
8	Matilda L	Green

	Name	House
1	Ned C	Green
2	Ethan W	Green
3	Deniz Y	Red
4	Kaison S	Green
5	Nethil K	Yellow
6	Callan M	Red
7	Dihien I	Blue
8	Felix M	Blue
9	Koumail M	Green

	Name	House
1	Eva C	Blue
2	Hana K	Blue
3	Lottie E	Green
4	Thea J	Gold
5	Letty G	Green
6	Darine O	Yellow
7	Eera V	Red
8	Alex A	Blue

Congratulations to the 10yr old boys

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	Name	House
1	Spencer M	Green
2	Parker V	Green
3	Tonagi M	Green
4	Issac O	Red
5	Joshua T	Green
6	Zaki H	Yellow
7	Taylan C	Yellow
8	Finn J	Blue

	Name	House
1	Chloe N	Blue
2	Olivia A	Red
3	Hannah J	Green
4	Aarya W	Yellow
5	Grace P	Green
6	Abby K	Red
7	Freya B	Blue
8	Nahla W	Green

	Name	House
1	Ned C	Blue
2	Jarvis H	Blue
3	Max Beyer	Red
4	Ryon W	Yellow
5	Sam C	Red
6	Leo C	Blue
7	Oliver J	Green
8	Henry B	Yellow

CHAMPIONING SPS VALUES

Each week we recognise students who display our School Values of Character, Inspiration, Connection and Endeavour.



WEEK 1

ART – Brianna N

For demonstrating the school value of **'Character'**, through her great participation and original ideas this week.

ITALIAN – Samih E

For demonstrating the school value of **'Character'** by making great choices in Italian, and also helping a classmate with

MUSIC – their work.

Tyler B

For demonstrating the school value of **'Inspiration'** through his great participation in both music and library sessions this week. We are very proud of the way Tyler has applied himself and listened in class this week. Well done!

PE – Elynn G

For demonstrating the school value of **'Endeavour'** with the way you tried your best to consistently dribble a basketball during our session this week. Well done!

FA – Zahra D

For demonstrating our school values of **'Inspiration'** and **'Endeavour'** by trying your best and showing a positive attitude towards your learning. Keep up the fantastic effort Zahra

1/2A – Shereshta A

For demonstrating the school values of **'endeavour'** and **'inspiration'** with her great writing pieces this week

1/2B – Deniz E

For demonstrating the school values of **'character'** and **'inspiration'** by writing a fantastic information report about autumn. AMAZING effort Deniz!

1/2C – Anavi

Anavi demonstrated the school value of **'Inspiration'** for having a go and trying her best when writing about her holiday recount and her **'Autumn'** information report. Well done, Anavi!

1/2D – Liya D

For demonstrating the school value of **'inspiration'** through her great participation in writing sessions.

3/4A – Melis A

For demonstrating the school value of **'Endeavour'** and **'Inspiration'** during writing. Well done Melis on drafting and publishing a thoughtful and kind hearted letter to a veteran. Also, well done on your focus and enthusiasm when learning all about ANZAC day across the week. Keep up the tremendous work Melis!

3/4B – Nia W

For demonstrating the school values of **'Endeavour'** and **'Inspiration'** during writing sessions. Well done on your thoughtful message and focus when drafting and publishing your ANZAC letter. Keep up the terrific effort, Nia!

3/4C – Sofia C

For demonstrating the school value of **'Endeavour'** during writing. Well done Sofia on your focus and efforts when drafting and publishing your letter to a veteran. Keep up the great work!

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WEEK 1 CONT.

5/6A – Evrim Y

For demonstrating all of the school values during work by working to the very best of your ability in all working areas. It is wonderful to see you independently re-reading and checking your work once your tasks are complete. Well Done!

5/6B – Greta S

For demonstrating the school values of **inspiration**, **character** and **endeavour**. You consistently take pride in the work you have produced, help around the classroom without being asked and collaborate with others effectively. Well done Greta and keep up the fantastic work!

5/6C – Austin M

For demonstrating the school values of **endeavour** and **character** by focusing on writing a detailed recount about his school holidays during Literacy and being a kind and respectful class member. Keep up the excellent effort Austin!

5/6D – Olivia A

For demonstrating the school values of **endeavour** and **inspiration** with the way you have engaged in class through questioning, contributing to discussion, and working to the best of your ability. What a wonderful start to the term, Olivia! Well done!

5/6D – Jarvis H

For demonstrating the school values of **character** and **inspiration** by working to the very best of your ability in Literacy groups. It was great to see you trying really hard to increase the length of your text by adding lots of information and detail to your recount. Well Done! Mrs McNiece

WEEK 2

ART – Gordon T

For demonstrating the school value of **'inspiration'** through his hard work and creativity in art sessions this week. Well done, Gordon!

ITALIAN – Oscar G

For demonstrating great **endeavour** with his effort and determination in Italian this week.

MUSIC – Grace N

For demonstrating the school value of **'inspiration'** through your great concentration and effort during our lesson on pitch. You played the glockenspiel beautifully. Well done!

PE – Olivia S

For demonstrating the school value of **character** by making great choices in P.E. this week and for being a great role model for her peers.

PE – Abbie S

For demonstrating the school value of **character** by making great choices in P.E. this week and for being a great role model for her peers.

FA – Michael L

For demonstrating our school values of **inspiration** and **endeavour** by trying your best and showing a positive attitude towards your learning. Keep up the fantastic effort.

FA – Josie L

For demonstrating our school values of **inspiration** and **endeavour** by trying your best making a huge effort to finish off tasks. Keep up the fantastic effort Josie.

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WEEK 2_{CONT.}

1/2A - Mehmet K

For demonstrating the school values of **endeavour** and **inspiration** with her great writing pieces this week

1/2B - Taim O

For demonstrating the school values of **'character'** and **'inspiration'** by always working to the best of your ability and being a happy class member. SUPERB effort Taim!

1/2C - Joshua D

Joshua demonstrated the school values of **'Character'** and **'Connection'** by demonstrating great sportsmanship and for encouraging others to try their best during Year Level PE. Well done, Joshua!

1/2D - Liam F

For demonstrating the school values of character and inspiration by working to the very best of your ability in Literacy groups.

3/4A - Tongai M

For demonstrating the school values of **'Endeavour'** and **'Connection'** during the VCES writing event. Well done for your level of focus and enthusiasm to further develop your craft of writing. You listened diligently and applied the skills being taught and explored to plan and create your narrative. Keep up the tremendous work Tongai!

3/4B - Zaki H

For showing great **'character'** and **'connection'** during 3/4 sport and in the classroom, by being respectful, supportive and encouraging of others. Way to go, Zaki!

3/4C - Jaxon Y

For demonstrating the school values of **endeavour** and **character** by focusing on working hard to catch up on his Inquiry task and being a kind and respectful class member. Great Job Jaxon, I am super proud of you!!

5/6A - Medha B

For demonstrating the school values of **endeavour, inspiration** and **character** with the way you have engaged in all learning tasks. Well done for working to the very best of your ability.

5/6B - Kyra S and Greta S

For demonstrating the school values of **endeavour** and **inspiration** with the way you planned an initiative for school with great detail, thought and care. Also for the way you collaborated with a classmate to do so and use your time well. Keep up the great work, girls! Mr M

5/6C - Sahar T

For demonstrating our school values of **inspiration** and **endeavour** by always trying your best and showing a positive attitude towards your learning. Keep up the fantastic effort!

5/6D - Henry B

For demonstrating all of the school values with a brilliant start to term 2. Well done on consistently leading the way with your preparedness to start lessons, contribute to discussions, make smart learning choices, help keep our space clean, and be a great friends to all. Keep it up, Henry!