



# Newsletter – Term TWO

## Sparkle Chairperson’s Welcome

Term One was a very busy and exciting term for the SPARKLE Parents team.

A real highlight for me was the number of lovely new faces we have welcomed to the team this term. It is a testament to the great culture developing here at SPA where families work together and contribute what they can to make the school great.

All the sub-committee have new members and it is so great to see the teams growing and to hear the new ideas new members bring.

Another highlight was the working bee, there was a great turn out with so many new faces coming along to pitch in. Working bees are a great way to help out, the pizza/BBQ and drinks following the hard work are also a great way to meet other families.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the sub-committees who have volunteered their time and worked so hard in Term One to achieve so much for the students and school community. I would also like to thank the school community for the amazing support you give events and activities organised by the SPARKLE team.

Some amazing events are planned for Term 2 including the famous Mother’s Day afternoon tea, more lunch orders, another working bee and more social gatherings, I can’t wait to see it all unfold.

As always if you would like to get involved with the Sparkle Parents team or volunteer to help with any of our fundraising events, I invite you to fill out the expression of interest form below.

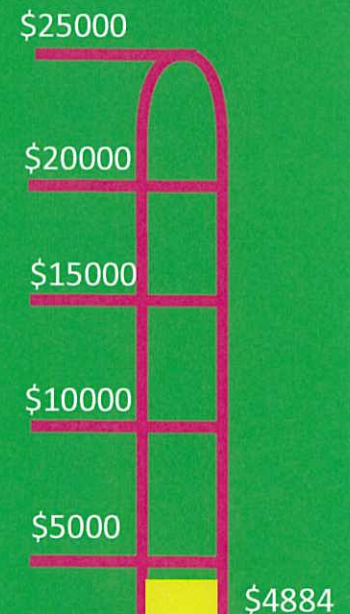
Belinda



## Our Fundraising Aim

The Fundraising team is looking forward to term one with the goal of raising **\$5000** to go towards outdoor play spaces

**GOAL RAISED**



**Fundraising Telly**

## On The Agenda!

### Buddy Bench

We are thrilled to show off our two new Buddy Benches. We have ordered the benches and cannot wait to install them for the children.

The SPARKLE team are always looking for ways to make our wonderful school community more inclusive, and what better way than to offer a safe space for our children.

The idea behind the Buddy Bench is That children can go and sit on the Buddy Bench if they cannot find anyone to play with, or they’d like to play with someone different, encouraging other children to invite them to play. What a wonderful initiative by our school community.

### Junior Play Space.

As a result of the amazing fundraising efforts by our wonderful school community, we have purchased a boat for the junior pay space, this space has endless possibilities for imaginative play.



## FUNDRAISING KARINA BEATTIE AND KATE SOLYOM

Firstly, thank you to everyone for their ongoing support! We were thrilled with the number of volunteers that helped with the lunch order days and our first Easter egg drive, both of which have been a huge success.

Successful fundraising is only possible with the support of our amazing volunteers, without their ongoing help we would not be able to achieve the level of success that we have seen so far.

We would like to thank Cadbury for the donated Easter hampers that were raffled off at the end of Term One.

We are looking forward to Term Two, we have a number of exciting fundraisers planned (see Up and Coming Events for details).

We are always looking for new members and volunteers, if you would like to get involved please complete the expression of interest form, and we will be contact you.

In addition our next fundraising meeting will be held in the middle of term two (date TBA), we encourage all to come along.

## MAINTENANCE JEREMY OAKEY

We have had a productive Term One, continuing with the general maintenance of the school grounds as well as the addition of synthetic turf laid beside the junior building and the shade sail erected over the planned junior play space.

Our twilight working bees continue to be a success with record volunteer numbers. It is great to see so many new faces lending a hand. We managed to move 6 metres of mulch by hand (a huge effort), as well as the planting of new plants along the entrance, weeding, pruning and general tidy of school grounds.

Term Two will be exciting with the prospect of creating a play area under the shade sail near the junior Building.

We hope to see as many of you as possible at the working bee in on July 27 2019.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH ERIN GARRO AND SARAH FISH

Term One saw a huge community effort with the Big Group Hug sorting session. We had such a great morning with a group of SPA parents, who rolled up their sleeves and worked hard at the big group hug warehouse. We sorted donations into packs that will go out into families in need in the community. It was also a great chance to get to know other SPA parents.

We will be organising other sorting sessions if you would like a chance to volunteer and support a great charity.

We have held a few successful morning teas for families to get to know each other.

Term Two will see our famous Mother's Day Afternoon tea, to be held on Friday 10 May to accompany the afternoon tea our Mother's Day Stall will be held on Thursday 9 May, all gifts will be \$8.

If you would like to get involved, please complete an expression of interest form and we will contact you.



## FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEERS AND UNIFORM SHOP EMMA WILLS AND DONNA GRATTON

We are so excited about all the parents in our volunteers group. It makes it so great when our committees can draw on such a big pool of people when needed. It has been amazing to have so many hands willing to help with lunch orders and other jobs. Anyone wanting to be added to the volunteers communication group please fill in the expression of interest and we will keep you posted about upcoming days

### Up and Coming Events Term Two



#### Fundraising

- Bunnings BBQ – Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup>
- Lunch orders
- Hotdog and Prima May 10<sup>th</sup> \$8
- Pizza x 2 pieces and Prima June 7<sup>th</sup> \$8
- Morning tea last day of term June 28<sup>th</sup> donut and Prima \$4
- Online auction- June long weekend 7-10<sup>th</sup> June
- Mother's Day stall – 10<sup>th</sup> May

#### Working Bee

Saturday 27 July  
8.30am –  
1.00pm

#### Uniform Shop

Open Thursdays 3.00 - 3.45pm

Alternatively you can fill out an order form at the office, your order will be filled and placed in your child's class room tub and given to your child to take home .

#### Community Outreach

- Mother's Day Morning Tea  
9<sup>th</sup> May
- Big Group Hug Sorting Session - TBA
- Walk/Ride to school, morning tea to follow  
Families with children in the Middle classes are asked to bring a plate for morning tea.  
17<sup>th</sup> May

# CONGRATULATIONS



In term one the lovely Miss Bec Montemurro tied the knot with her Lachy. Miss Monty, now Mrs Stokan, looked stunning in her wedding gown. Students past and present of Mrs Stokan were thrilled to watch her get married, the younger children getting a kick out of throwing the handmade eco-friendly confetti as Bride and groom walked down the aisle.

On behalf of the school community, the SPARKLE team presented the happy couple with a card and gift, wishing them all the best for this exciting new chapter of their life together.



## LUNCH ORDERS

Our lunch orders have been a huge success! We are thrilled to continue them throughout the year.

These special initiatives only happen as a result of the hard work of our volunteers. Our fundraising team volunteer many hours to plan, organise and facilitate wonderful initiatives.

The lunch orders require a large amount of planning and organisation. The support of SPA volunteers ensures the success.

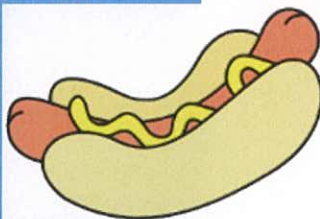
What you may not know...

Our lunch orders are also fundraising for our wonderful school. An even better reason to get behind this fun initiative.

Up and coming

Hotdog and Prima  
May 10th

Pizza x 2 pieces and Prima  
June 7th




## Book Club LOOP for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club  
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:

[www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)



How exciting!  
We are now  
running the  
scholastic  
book club.  
Simply create  
an online  
account and  
order your  
books! So  
simple and  
easy!

## Happy Mother's Day



Wishing all the wonderful Mothers, Grandmothers, & special people here & passed a very happy & **RELAXING** Mothers Day.

Are you looking to connect with other families?

Are you new to our school?

The faces below are your Year Level Representatives and are always happy to stop and chat, or connect with you sparkle members or other families, they may also be able to answer some questions about the school or point you in the right direction.

Please note, these generous faces are there to help you connect to the school and other SPA families, they are not there for airing grievances.

**Year Level  
Representatives**

**YEAR PREP**

**Erin**



Hiya. My name is Erin. This will be our 4th year at SPA and we have loved watching the committee and the lovely school community grow! I have a daughter Macy in Middle LS and a son Liev in Prep SK. I love being a part of the SPARKLE fundraising sub-committee and this year am happy to volunteer as a Prep Parent Rep. Please come find me if you need anything!

**JUNIOR LEVEL - YEAR ONE/TWO**

**Emma**

Hi my name is Emma. I have Milly in Year Two & Isaac in Year One. I am always happy to stop and have a chat.



**MIDDLE LEVEL - YEAR THREE/FOUR**

**Erin**

Hi my name is Erin, I have Darcy in Year Two and Justin in Year Four. Come and say hi if you see me in around. I am always happy to have a chat and answer any questions you may have.



**SENIOR LEVEL - YEAR FIVE/SIX**

**Margie**

Hi my name is Margie, I have Charlie in Year Six and Zoe in Year Two. I look forward to meeting you all in the coming year.





# Expression of interest

---

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in

Joining the  
SPARKLE team

Volunteering

I need more  
information

I have interest in

Fundraising

Event planning, management

Gardening/landscaping

We will add you to our email list. You will be contacted by our SPARKLE PARENTS Team and invited to the next SPARKLE PARENTS meeting.