

Sparkle Chair Person's Welcome

The SPARKLE team have been busy last term continuing with some new initiatives from term 1 and kicking off a few new things as well. Some activities arranged by the SPARKLE volunteer parents for term 2, included; scholastic book club orders, lunch orders, mother day, feast day, Bunnings sausage sizzle, earn and learn, morning teas, prep dinners and the implementation of the new online payment system!

Thanks again for all the parents that have volunteered their time in term 2. The Mother's Day stall and afternoon tea were once again a wonderful success. The SPARKLE team would like to thank Sarah and Erin for their work over the years in making this and the Father's Day activities fantastic events at the school. As founding families, they (along with many other founding families) started from nothing and with generosity of their time have made a huge impact on the life of the school. I would like to welcome Margaret Stanford who will pick up where Erin and Sarah have left off and continue their great work leading the community outreach team. We also welcome Nicole Haberman who will lead the volunteers sub-committee, allowing Emma and Donna to focus on all things uniform - a HUGE job on its own.

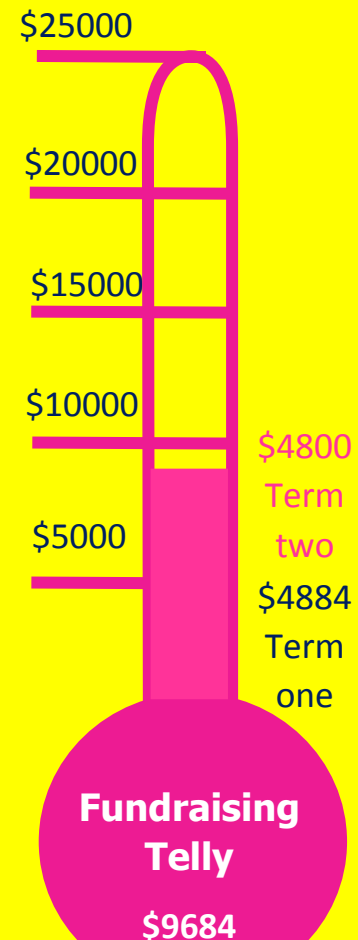
Coming up in term 3 I'm looking forward to the trivia night! It is always a fun night and look forward to seeing some new faces this year.



Our Fundraising Aim

The Fundraising team is looking forward to term three with the goal of raising **\$5000** to go towards electronic sign for the front of the school

GOAL



TRIVIA NIGHT

The SPARKLE team has been busy gearing up for the annual trivia night Saturday the 3rd of August.

We encourage you all to come along. If you would like to join in the fun but do not have enough people to form a table, grab a ticket and let us know and we will fit you onto a table.

This event helps raise money for our school, as well as offering an inclusive forum for families to come together and let their hair down and get to know each other.

Make sure you bring along your change, as there is many a prize, and games to be won.



Junior Play Space and Buddy Bench.

Our Maintenance team has been working hard to find a solution to the junior play space, as this space is not a premiant fixture, the team felt it best to place equipment that would be movable. The team has fitted a number of play stations for the children to play with, that will be able to be relocated when required. Our buddy benches arrived in the second week of term three, and the maintenance team will be fitting them in the coming weeks.



FUNDRAISING KARINA BEATTIE AND KATE SOLYOM

Term two saw a huge effort from the fundraising team and the many volunteers who successfully carried out a Hot dog lunch order day as well as Feast Day, a special pizza and donuts lunch order included in the celebrations; special thanks to Bubba's pizza in South Morang.

Our fundraising team also facilitated our first Bunnings sausage sizzle, which was a great day had by all.

We are thrilled to have received our buddy benches. We would like to thank Cindy Mash for all of her efforts researching and coordinating the purchase of these wonderful additions to the children's play space.

Our fundraising goals for term two and three see our efforts being focused on raising funds an electronic communications board for the front of the school.

Up and coming term three events

Fish and Chips Lunch order – August 2nd – thank you to Theo's Fish and Chips Mernda.

Trivia night – August 3rd

Lunch order - 23rd August – Food yet to be confirmed

Donut Day and prima lunch order day - Friday 20 September (last day term)

MAINTENANCE JEREMY OAKEY

Term two was a fairly quiet term for the maintenance team. We have finalised the plans for the new play area behind the staff room and work started late in the term. We are very pleased with how the play space is shaping up, the play stations and boat a very welcome addition to the outdoor play area.

A special mention to Pa, one of our SPA friends for his contribution to the frame work for the boat. Pa definitely went the extra mile completing the frame work even after spending an afternoon trapped under the boat in his garage. Thank you Pa.

The sandpit and playground were also topped up over the Easter weekend.

Our Working Bee for this term is this Saturday and we will be concentrating on a general tidy up. There will be some more work on the new playground also.

UNIFORM SHOP EMMA WILLS AND DONNA GRATTON

Term three is shaping up to be a big one as we prepare to welcome our 2020 preps. Uniform try on dates have been set for the 27th, 28th and 29th of August. Our very helpful volunteers committee will be putting out the call for helpers in the coming weeks.

We are thrilled to introduce the new school beanies. The beanies are available via our online store, for \$14 each.

Orders for our year 6 graduations jackets will commence in the next few weeks, parents will receive notifications in the coming weeks.

You can now order your uniforms through our online store using the CDF payment app. For details please contact the office.



VOLUNTEERS NICOLE HABERMAN

Last term the SPARKLE committee decided to create a volunteers sub-committee. This decision was made as the demand for volunteers has grown substantially with the growth of our school.

We are pleased to welcome Nicole Haberman, who will head up the volunteers sub-committee. Going forward Nicole will handle all coordination of the volunteer groups needed for each SPARKLE event.

Term three and four will require a number of volunteers as we head into the warmer months. Below is a list of the events that will require volunteers. If you are not already on the volunteers register please speak to the office, any sparkle member or fill in the form at the back to the newsletter.

As always, we would like to extend our sincere appreciation to all the families that have volunteered their time to date, without your generous contributions the many events and initiatives of SPARKLE would not be possible.

Term three up and coming events

- Father's Day Breakfast and stall
- Lunch order days
- Parish fete
- 100 days of prep celebration
- Book fair
- Whittlesea show
- Uniform try on sessions

COMMUNITY OUTREACH MARGARET STANFORD

Term two saw the departure of Sarah Fish and Erin Garro, we would like to wish them well and thank them for all of their contributions to the SPARKLE team. A big welcome to our new community outreach leader, Margaret.

Last term community outreach held a number of very successful events, the Mother's Day stall and afternoon tea as well as the big group hug sorting session.

Term three will see the inclusion of a family event, ten pin bowling, where families can come together and meet new families as well as enjoy some family time together (details below).

In addition to the family event, community outreach will hold a Father's Day stall and breakfast, Lillie's for hope event, active travel morning, book fair as well as parents and special friend's cuppa.



Ten Pin Bowling

\$16.90 per person includes shoe hire – 24th August. Details of time and venue to come.

Up and Coming Events Term Three



Working Bee

27th July

8:30 am kick off

Fundraising

Fish and Chips Lunch order – August 2nd

Trivia night – August 3rd

Lunch order - 23rd August

Donut Day and prima lunch order day –

20 September (last day term)

Community Outreach

Book Fair (21-25 October)

Tenpin Bowling – Family Fun Event

\$16.90 per person for two games including shoe hire - 24th August.

Father's Day Stall – 28th August

Father's Day Breakfast – 29th August

Lillie's for Hope Day (date TBA)

Ride to school day – followed by
parents and special friend's cuppa

(Date TBA)

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.

New BEANIES \$14 EACH

SCHOLASTIC

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



How exciting!

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



TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY THE 3RD OF AUGUST

ST MARYS SCHOOL, FIR STREET WHITTLESEA

7PM ARRIVAL

730 TRIVIA STARTS

TICKETS \$15 EACH

BOOK YOUR TICKETS VIA THE CDF APP.

DECORATE YOUR TABLE FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN.

BYO DRINKS AND NIBBLES

BRING ALONG SOME CASH FOR GAMES

SILENT AUCTIONS – SOME AMAZING ITEMS FOR SALE!

DJ

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COME ALONG

**BUT YOU DO NOT HAVE A TABLE, SIMPLY WRITE YOUR CHILD YEAR
LEVEL AND WE WILL PUT YOU ON A TABLE.**

**A GREAT NIGHT TO LET YOUR HAIR DOWN AND GET TO KNOW EACH
OTHER.**



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 with the school.

**Year Level
Representatives**

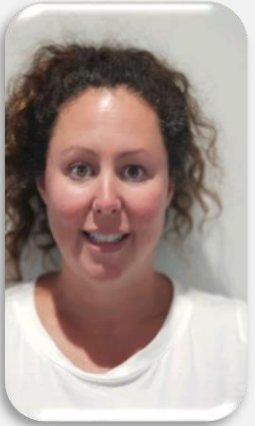


YLR PREP
Erin

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 subcommittee and this year am happy to volunteer as a prep parent Rep. Please come find me if you need anything!

YLR G1&2
Emma

Hi my name is Emma. I have Milly ins G2 & Isaac in G1.
I am always happy to stop and have a chat.



YLR G3 & G4
Erin

Hi my name is Erin; I have Darcy in grade 2 and Justin in Grade 4. 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.

YLR G5&6
Margie

Hi my name is Margie; I have Charlie in G6 and Zoe in G2. I look forward to meeting you all in the coming year.





Expression of interest

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Child Name: _____ Class: _____

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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 team and invited to the next SPARKLE meeting.