

Sparkle Chair Person's Welcome

I cannot believe we are already in TERM 4! We have had such a busy and wonderful year so far and TERM 4 is packed full of excitement to keep the momentum going. First up is the parish fete being held for the first time at our school. It will be great to see everyone there supporting the fete and also showing off what a great little school and community we are creating here at SPA. We desperately need volunteers to help on the two stalls being run by SPA on the day. If you can spare an hour on the day it will be really appreciated. The SPARKLE team will hold their **Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 19th of November 7.00 – 8.30**, we would love to see as many parents as possible there to hear more about the year that has been and plans for 2020. Thanks for your continued support.



Our Fundraising Aim

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



Term Three we celebrated all of our wonderful dads here and past and thanked them for all that they do.

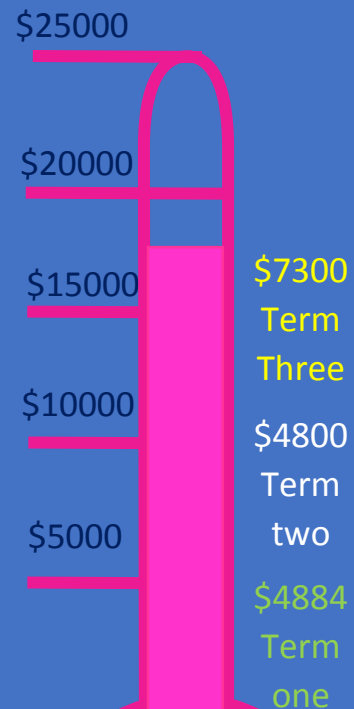
A big thank you to the Community Outreach team and the many volunteers who pulled off this wonderful event.



A Big thank you to the team at

SPLIT BEAN CAFE

in Mernda for providing such a wonderful spread for our Father's day breakfast celebration



Fundraising Telly

\$16984

FUNDRAISING KARINA BEATTIE AND KATE SOLYOM

Term Three was a great term of fundraising!

Lunch orders continue to be a great success, the kids seem to love this treat. They enjoyed fish and chip day and footy day was celebrated with pies, sausage rolls and pasties! CDF is going great and making ordering so easy, thanks for all the support and helpers!

Term Three also hosted our famous trivia night which was lots of fun with silent auctions and dancing the night away!

Term Four looks to be a fun filled term a Fluro themed disco on 6th Dec, details to come.

Lunch order day on 8/11/19 with hotdogs in the menu and a last day of term donut day morning tea.

We are excited to announce we are continuing to fundraise for an electronic communication board for the front of the school to enjoy which we are hopefully close to getting!

Thank you for all your continued support to help our little school at SPA grow!!!

MAINTENANCE JEREMY OAKLEY

In Term three we assisted the senior students in bringing to life the new cubby. The Cubby was built over three Saturdays with a huge effort from Leigh Hornsby, Andrew Beattie, Glen Porteous and Brain Mash. These wonderful Dads volunteered their time and expertise to make it all possible. A special mention to Leigh, who went above and beyond to get the job done.

We started term 4 with a Working Bee on the first Saturday of the term. A big thank you to those who came along. We managed to move 20 metres of mulch in wheelbarrows and bins. This was in preparation for the parish fete, with our aim to have the school looking its best.

As always, we could do with some extra hands, so if you are interested in joining the Maintenance team please complete an expression of interest form (on back) or speak with any of our SPARKLE team members.

Later in the term we will be holding a **TWILIGHT WORKING BEE** (Friday the 22nd of November 4.00 – 8.00pm), we encourage all to come along and help out, as they say many hands make light work. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the next Working Bee.



UNIFORM SHOP EMMA WILLS AND DONNA GRATTON

We had the pleasure of meeting number of our Prep families in term three for their Prep uniform fittings, all orders have been filled and will be delivered over the orientation period.

Our 2020 year six bomber jackets have been ordered and will be ready for the new year.

We would like to thank everyone who have volunteered their time to assist in the uniform shop, without your contribution it would be difficult to manage.



VOLUNTEERS NICOLE HABERMAN

The Volunteers Committee would like to thank everyone for their continued support, without the dedicated volunteers the large number of fundraising and community outreach events would not be possible.

We have a number of events coming up in term four, if you would like to join the volunteers register please register your interest by filling in the expression of interest form (attached) and return to the office, alternatively you can contact any of our friendly SPARKLE committee members.

Term Four up and coming events

Lunch order day (hotdogs) - 8/11/19

Fluro themed disco – 6/12/2019

Donut day morning tea. – 17/12/2019 (Last day of term)

Parish Fete - Saturday 19 October

Prep orientation and morning tea - Tuesday 22 October

Book Fair - Wednesday 19 -25 November

Book Week Parade and Grandparents/Special Person Day - Friday 22nd November

Prep Orientation and morning tea - Wednesday 6 November

Orientation for Preps and new children in other year levels - Wednesday 20 November

Twilight Working Bee – Friday the 22nd of November 4.00 – 8.00pm

Whole school excursion to Funfields - Friday 29 November

Year 6 Graduation - Thursday 12 December 7.00pm to 8.30pm

Christmas Carols/Picnic evening – Wednesday 4th December 4.45pm – 8.15pm

COMMUNITY OUTREACH MARGARET STANFORD

Term Three saw a fun yet chilly morning when Community Outreach hosted the Father's Day breakfast. Bacon & egg sandwiches, cereal, tea, coffee and juice were enjoyed by many families.

This year the Father's Day stall was bigger than ever! It was great to see the excitement on the kids faces as they went "shopping" for the perfect present.

Term 4 is as always shaping up to be a big one, with a number of exciting events.

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Friday 29 November - whole school excursion to Funfields.

Friday 6th December – School Disco



Up and Coming Events Term Four

Annual General Meeting

19th November

7:00 pm - 8.00pm

Open invitation to all parents
and friends of SPA Doreen.

Working Bee

Twilight working
bee – 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.

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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





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
Parents 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.