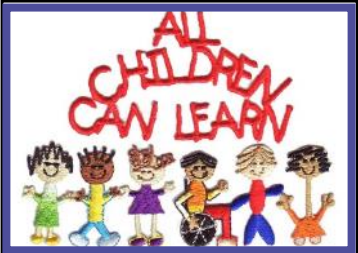




Newsletter



DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 3 Ends
15th September 2023
Parent Collection:
1.30pm
Buses: 1 hour earlier

Photo Day
18th October 2023

School Concert
Wednesday
15th November 2023



Dear Parents and families,

Capital Works Program

Our building project has gone out to tender, so I hope to engage with the appointed builders soon.

Our new sensory garden and outdoor area is well underway. The work is made easier with the lovely sunny weather we have had.



Jack Sanders Perpetual Award

Last week we held an assembly to present the Jack Sanders Perpetual Award to Conor Welsford and Ryan Steenweg. This award is to recognise student leadership and friendship. We are so proud of you Connor and Ryan. Well done. We also gave out a large number of School Wide Positive Behaviour Awards for Being Kind, Being our Best and Being Safe. Well done everyone.



National Bullying Prevention Week

On Wednesday the 16th of August students and staff dressed as Superhero's to recognise National Bullying Prevention Week. The whole school took part in a parade to show unity and demonstrate that there is no place for bullying in our school community.



Puppet Show

On Monday the 4th of September all students were engaged in a puppet show to improve Wellbeing and Resilience. The students enjoyed the experience.



Clean Up Week

The SRC organised clean up week for our school. Each day between 10am and 11 am students and staff actively cleaned up our school grounds. Lots of rubbish blows into the school from the car park and the station so it was a wonderful opportunity to clean up.



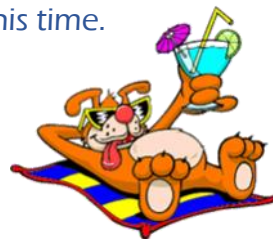
Father's Day Breakfast

Last Friday we shared breakfast with some of our Dad's and Grandparents. It was a fantastic opportunity to catch up. Some of the students joined us for breakfast as well.



Early Dismissal

It is hard to believe that term three has almost come to an end. We have had a busy and productive term with excursions, some incursions, camps as well as the regular school program. I hope that everyone has a safe and happy holiday and I look forward to seeing the students back on the 2nd of October. Just a reminder that school finishes at **1.30pm** on Friday 15th September so please ensure that someone is in attendance when your son/ daughter comes home and if you pick your child up from school you must be here by **1.30pm**. There will be no staff available to supervise students after this time.



Sun Smart



Sun Smart has issued a message that with the higher UV levels from September onwards it is important to use a combination of sun protection measures to minimise the risk of skin and eye damage and skin cancer.

When outdoors students should wear appropriate clothing that covers as much skin as possible; a wide brimmed hat to protect the head, face, neck, and ears; apply SPF 30+ broad spectrum sunscreen; and use shade whenever possible.

Particular care should be taken between 10 am – 2pm (11am – 3pm daylight saving time) as this is when UV levels are the most intense during the day.

When UV levels are higher, most people should be able to maintain their vitamin D levels with a few minutes of sun exposure before 10 am or after 3pm on most days of the week.



Attendance Matters



Promoting good attendance supports our students in their learning. It is important that students attend school every day unless they have a medical appointment. Please try to avoid scheduling appointments during school hours. Learning can also be affected when students miss part of the day with late drop off or early pickup. The students really enjoy being on the bus with their friends. If your child is not currently accessing the free bus transport service during school hours and you are interested, please contact the office.

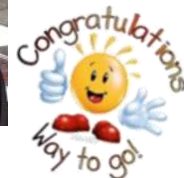
Feedback, Compliments and Complaints

We encourage parents, caregivers and the community to provide feedback, compliments or complaints at any time. Should you wish to provide any feedback, please email Springvale.park.sds@education.vic.gov.au or telephone the office on 9546 7666.

Principal's Award

The Principal's Award goes to Patrick S. from Room 34.

Patrick is kind and always helps others without being asked. Well done Patrick.



Jackie Lowther

Principal

Happy Birthday

Name

Thy T

Razia A

Evie D

Sammy S

Tilly J

Morokot S

Deven Y

LeNa T

Amaleah N

Date

13th September

14th September

15th September

17th September

18th September

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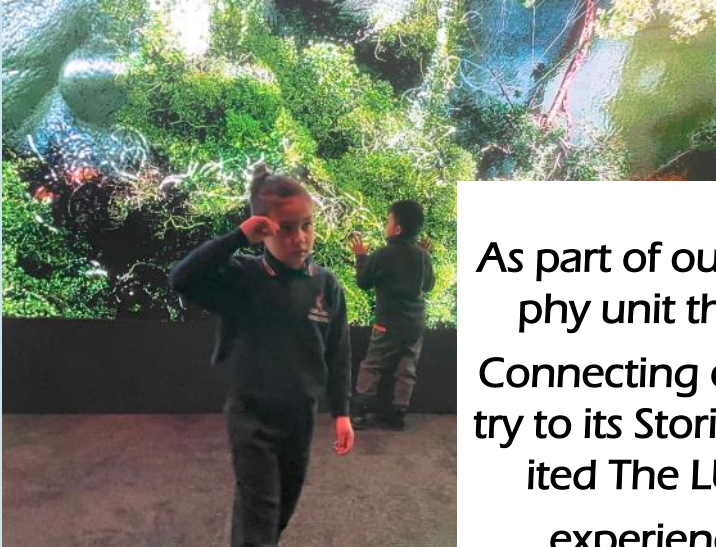
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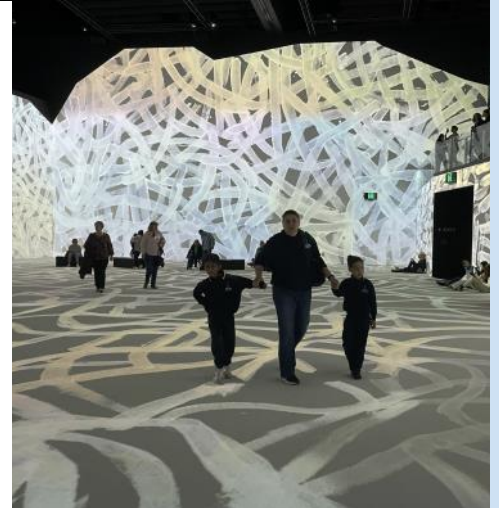
Happy Birthday

Name	Date	Room
Anika K	30th September	Rm 18
Sarita R	30th September	Rm 26
Virakboth K	2nd October	Rm 10
Ali K	4th October	Rm 06
Freddi M	5th October	Rm 02
Amina T	6th October	Rm 10
Nathaniel P	6th October	Rm 20
Bondith S	8th October	Rm 04
Benjamin C	9th October	Rm 08
Keegan L	10th October	Rm 29

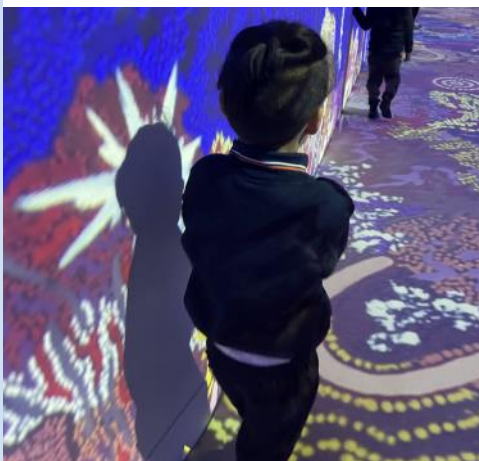
Room 10 at The LUME



As part of our Geography unit this term, Connecting our Country to its Stories, we visited The LUME to experience the wonderful *Connection* exhibition.



The students were captivated by their beautiful surroundings.



'Breathtaking Stories Through First Nations Art & Music'

Room 16

Book Week Fun

Students had fun making sea creatures from the book, 'Commotion in the Ocean'.



We all had a blast in Art Therapy with Ange.

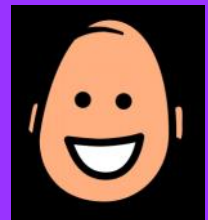




During our 'Independent Skills' sessions, the students in Room 20 have been practising their dressing skills

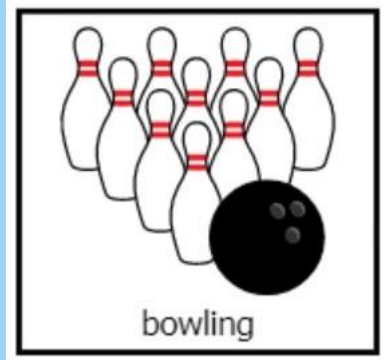


AND basic meal preparation skills





Room 20's



Bowling Fun



15 Mile Creek Camp



This year, six seniors went to the camp at Fifteen Mile Creek along with Chris and Anita. The students had a great time, participating in incredible activities such as zip lining, archery, bushwalking, bike riding and boating on a lake. The rain was pouring but spirits were high. We had a grand adventure and it had a big impact on us all.

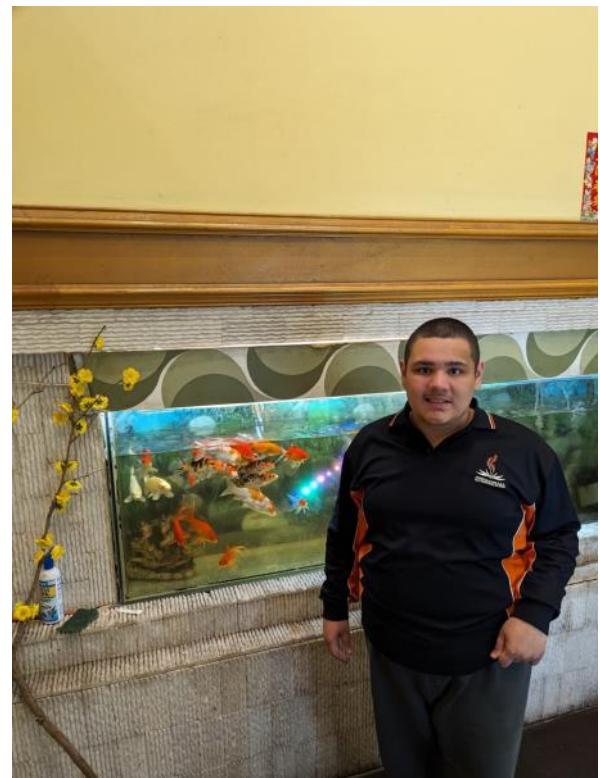


SRC NEWS

TERM 3



The SRC consists of Patrick, Quang, Salman, Christian, Amach, Mia, Jarome and Kathleen. This term the SRC has been busy organising Clean-Up Week, Pyjama Day as well as liaising with the City of Greater Dandenong to plan a Disability Inclusion Day for Term 4. Jackie also invited the team for a delicious lunch at a Vietnamese restaurant in Week 7. Wow! Next term the SRC is hoping to host another lunch day, as well as help with the Disability Inclusion Day.

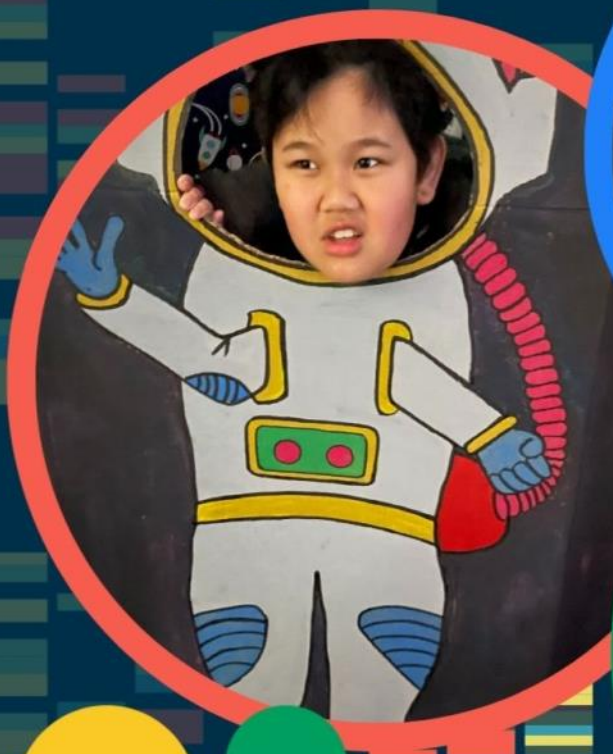


SPRINGVALE PARK SDS

SCIENCE

DAY

Exploring Habitats









KITCHEN GARDEN



Our winter garden has finally produced some wonderful produce with good harvests of pak choi, cauliflower, spinach, silverbeet and lettuce. Students have enjoyed making vegetable soup, pizza, hamburgers, chicken and vegetable sausage rolls and cauliflower macaroni and cheese. Through these productive cooking sessions students have been introduced to unfamiliar kitchen equipment and have consolidated their grating and knife skills. Juniors have been learning about seeds and made some very creative grasshead people as well as growing broadbean seeds and sprouting popping corn.

Many of our gardening students were involved in moving the massive 38 cubic metres of mulch to the sensory and vegetable gardens. This was a great group effort. Well done to all students!



CHICKEN AND VEGETABLE SAUSAGE ROLLS

These are sausage rolls that are made with veggies from our garden!

Spinach or silverbeet can be used in this recipe.

Chicken, beef or pork mince can be used.

For a vegetarian option, you can use mashed cooked chickpeas.

Ingredients:

- 1 cup of chicken mince (or substitute)
- 2 tablespoons of olive oil
- 1 brown onion diced
- 1 clove of garlic, crushed
- 1 cup finely chopped spinach
- 1 cup finely grated carrot
- 1/4 cup breadcrumbs
- 1 egg, beaten
- Herbs such as oregano, sage
- Salt and pepper
- 2 sheets of frozen puff pastry such as Borg's.

Materials:

Frying pan, baking tray, chopping board, knife

Method:

1. Preheat oven to 200 C.
2. Place diced onion and garlic and oil in a frying pan and cook for 5 minutes.
3. Add the spinach or silverbeet to the frying pan and cook for 1 minutes.
4. Add the grated carrot and stir through. Remove from heat and place into mixing bowl.
5. Add chicken, herbs, salt, pepper and breadcrumbs and half of the egg to the mixing bowl.
6. Mix until combined.
7. Cut each pastry strip in half to create 6 strips.
8. Place 1/6 of the mixture along the length of each strip.
9. Brush one long edge with beaten egg.
10. Starting with unbrushed side, roll up and seal. Repeat for all rolls.
11. Place rolls, seam side down onto a baking tray lined with baking paper.
12. Brush with beaten egg. Sprinkle with sesame seeds (optional)
13. Bake for 25 minutes in the oven.
14. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tKWxbAxGPjA>
- 15.



Did you like this recipe?



Springvale Park Special Developmental School



DUTY OF CARE POLICY

At Springvale Park Special Developmental School (SPSDS), we consider the health, safety and wellbeing of all children and young people to be our highest priority. We strive to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children and young people at our school at all times. We have zero tolerance of child abuse, and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated seriously and consistently. We are committed to creating a safe, respectful and inclusive school environment where all students can be happy, confident and resilient, regardless of their sexual or gender identity, cultural background disability or other circumstances. We take account of the diversity of all children, including the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, children from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, children with disabilities and vulnerable children.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to explain to our school community the non-delegable duty of care obligations that all staff at Springvale Park SDS owe to our students and members of the school community who visit and use the school premises.

POLICY

“Duty of care” is a legal obligation that requires schools to take reasonable steps to reduce the risk of reasonably foreseeable harm, which can include personal injury (physical or psychological) or damage to property. The reasonable steps that our school may decide to take in response to a potential risk or hazard will depend on the circumstances of the risk.

Our school has developed policies and procedures to manage common risks in the school environment, including:

- Yard duty and supervision
- Cyber Bullying Policy
- Camps and Excursion Policy
- First Aid Policy
- Child Safe Standards
- Emergency Management Policy (online)
- Volunteers Policy
- Visitors Policy
- Child Safety Responding and Reporting Obligation Policy and Procedures
- Mandatory Reporting Policy
- Health, Safety and Wellbeing Policy

Relax, It's School Holidays

Term 3 Holidays Commence

15th September 2023



Parent Collection: 1.30pm

*Staff will not be available after
this time to supervise children*

Bus Collection: 1 hr earlier

At your usual bus stop



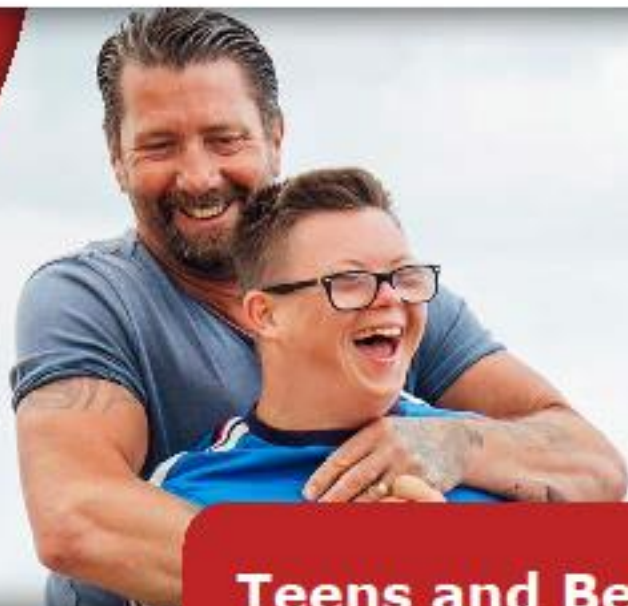
Term 4 Commences

2nd October 2023



Association for
Children with a
Disability

Free online workshop



Teens and Beyond

Do you have a child with disability aged 13+?

Then this **FREE** workshop is for you!

This popular series will give you practical information, skills and confidence to navigate the teenage years. It's the only workshop to bring this information into one place.

More information:

- A three-part workshop. Each session is 2 hours.
- Content is intended for families of children with disability in Victoria only
- Bookings are essential
- Professional workshop facilitators are parents of young people with disability

Workshop dates:

- Monday 16, 23, 30 October 7:00 pm
- Tuesday 17, 24 & 31 October 10:00 am
- Wednesday 18, 25 October & 1 November 7:00 pm
- Thursday 19, 26 October & 2 November 10:00 am

Topics include:

- Financial support
- Getting the right NDIS support for your teen
- School and post-school options
- Wellbeing: friendships, communication, behaviour support and good mental health

Read more and register now



bit.ly/TEENSoc23

Contact us

- ✉ educate@acd.org.au
03 9880 7000 or
- ☎ 1800 654 013 (regional callers)

www.acd.org.au

School Holiday Programs

September 2023

Irabina Autism Services

Irabina Autism Services, 52 Stud Rd, Bayswater VIC
3153

<https://www.irabina.com/school-holiday-programs/>

Yooralla

Southern Melbourne meeting points

Sandringham Train Station: Station St, Sandringham
Meet out the front of Sandringham Train Station, under the bus shelter (near the pedestrian crossing).

Cranbourne Train Station: Station St, Cranbourne
Meet out the front of Cranbourne Train Station, under the bus shelter (near the pedestrian crossing).

<https://www.yooralla.com.au/spring-school-holiday-program-2023/>

Teeth on Wheels

Dear Families,

Your child's dental health is important to us, that's why Teeth on Wheels will be visiting our school starting on **11/10/2023**.

Click the link below to sign your child up – FREE FOR ELIGIBLE STUDENTS!

<https://teethonwheels.com.au/consent-forms/consent-eform/>

Teeth on Wheels are focused on providing **a positive dental experience** and specialise with working with children. They can provide check-up and clean appointments, as well as treatment onsite and will be able to advise you if your child is eligible to receive dental care for **FREE** under the Child Dental Benefit Schedule.

Please complete your form today and the Teeth on Wheels team will be in contact to confirm and schedule your child's appointment. - Forms must be completed by **10/10/2023** for your child to participate. If you are unable to access the E-form, please fill out and return the attached paper form to school.

EXCITING NEWS

Teeth on Wheels will be visiting our School!



At Teeth On Wheels, we provide the highest quality dental treatment while making it fun, positive and memorable for children.

With the help of the government your child might be eligible for **FREE** dental care.

Our dental services include:

- ✓ Check-ups
- ✓ Oral Health Education
- ✓ Scale, Clean & Fluoride Treatments
- ✓ Fissure Sealants
- ✓ X-rays
- ✓ Fillings
- ✓ Extractions



CLICK OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO COMPLETE YOUR FORM



TeethOnWheelsAustralia



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Phone: (03) 9338 1191

Email: info@teethonwheels.com.au



TeethOnWheels
a positive dental experience

Join In!

FUN Activities for Children & Young Adults Living with a Disability

★ *What is the Tham Gia Program?:*

Growing out of Melbourne's Vietnamese community "Tham Gia" translates to "Join In"

We offer **AWESOME** social groups for young multicultural people, living with disabilities

In the Southern suburbs of Melbourne, Victoria , Australia (Cardinia, Casey, Dandenong, Glen Eira, Bayside, Kingston & Frankston areas)

to have fun & make friends. Come & JOIN IN the FUN!



★ *Every School Holiday's/ Our program's are:*

***The Family Day:** for families of All cultural backgrounds. Enjoy FUN games, activities, entertainment & meet other families, who also have a child living with a disability.
Open to siblings, parents, guardians to join in the fun too!
& ***The Secondary school age day & *The Primary school age day:** for children, with a Vietnamese background, living with a disability.
Enjoy FUN games, activities, entertainment, learn & make friends.



★ *The Monthly Explorer Club:* A Monthly club for **Young adults** aged 17-25.

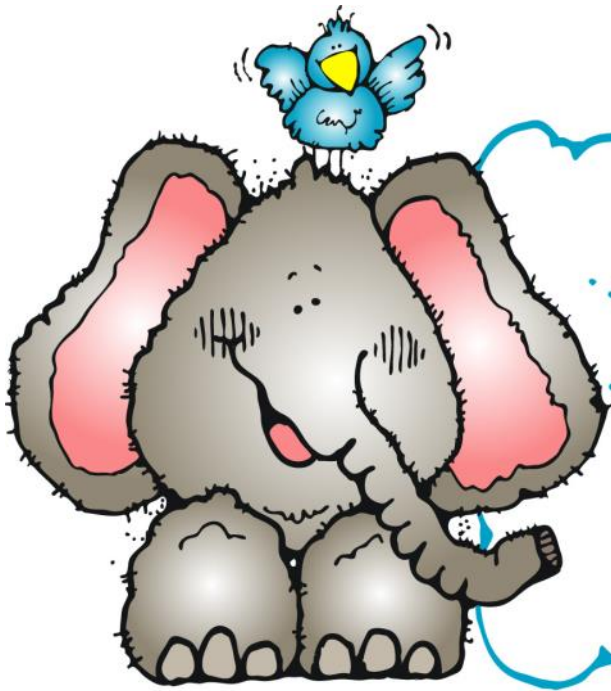
We offer inspirational, FUN activities & games, co-designed with participants, that support learning & life skills. Open to people of all cultural backgrounds, who are living with a disability.

Come & JOIN IN the FUN!



Please scan the QR code
to learn more & register
your interest!





Don't Forget!

It is important to keep your contact details up to date. Any changes to your contact details, or your emergency contacts, can be updated at the office or by sending a note



School Term Dates 2023

Term 1: 27th January—6th April

Term 2: 24th April—23rd June

Term 3: 10th July—15th September

Term 4: 2nd October—20th December

**Please
Keep Gate
Closed**

*This is a
Child Safe Area*



*For the safety of all our students, please
close the front gate after yourself.*

*If you prefer, there is a pedestrian gate
immediately in front of the
School Office.*