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Our children's future in the very best of hands.

Friday 25th August 2023

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers,

BOOKWEEK

On Thursday we held our Book Week Parade. The costume effort and participation rate was amazing to see. The students were thrilled to be able to parade out in our local neighbourhood again and visit Bethlehem Aged Care Facility. The footpaths were lined with parents and our neighbours and the students received many toots or encouragement from cars driving by. Thank you to our families for the time and effort that went into creating the wonderful costumes. A special mention to our staff who enjoyed creating and parading their Book Week costumes as well.

2024 ENROLMENTS

We are still accepting enrolments for 2024. Please call or pop into the office to collect an enrolment pack.

FATHERS DAY BRAKFAST

This year we will be hosting a special breakfast for fathers and significant males in our students' lives. We will be serving bacon and egg sandwiches on Friday 1st September from 8.15am to 8.45 am. A coffee van will be onsite for you to purchase a hot beverage as well. Thank you to the Parents and Friends Committee for assisting us with the cooking this year, your support with these events is greatly appreciated.

FATHER'S DAY STALL

A big thank you to Chloe Hickey and Parents and Friends volunteers for the hard work that they have put into organising this year's stall. The stall will operate on Friday 1st September with all classes timetabled to attend. Students who are attending divisional basketball on this day will be able to purchase a gift prior as well. A reminder that students can purchase two gifts only and that they require no more than \$10.00. It is not too late to donate to the stall and these can be left at the office. Thank you to those who have made donations already, we value your contributions.

NO CANTEEN FRIDAY 1st SEPTEMBER

There will no canteen operating on Friday 1st September due to staff shortages on that day. We apologise for the inconvenience.

LOST

One of our students has lost a black framed pair of glasses. Please return to the school office if found.

UNEXPLAINED ABSENCES

Please ensure that your child/ren are attending every day that they are well enough. Every day that a student miss is a leaning opportunity that they miss out on. Please contact the school through SMS reply to absence message, phone or email if your child is away. We would like to reduce the number of unexplained absences.

Specimen Hill Primary School is committed to the Child Safe Standards

SPECI STUDENT AWARDS

Term 3 Week 7 – Awards presented at following Monday Assembly

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Grade	Student of the Week	Values Award - Respect
Prep/One – Room 1	Scarlett V	Ryan C
Prep – Room 2	TBC	TBC
Grade 1/2 - Room 3	Declan K	Patrick C
Grade 1/2 - Room 4		
Grade 1/2 - Room 5	Oliver F	William L
Grade 1/2 - Room 6	Xander A	Amelia S
Grade 3/4 - Room 4a	Josh L	Tyson H
Grade 3/4 – Room 7	Haemahly L	Jye B
Grade 3/4 - Room 8	Zane S	Imogen B
Grade 5/6 - Room 9		
Grade 5/6 - Room 10	Quinton T	Tyler R
Grade 5/6 - Room 11	Lexie T-F	Skye-Louise J
Grade 5/6 - Room 12	TBC	TBC
Grade 5/6 - Room 13	TBC	TBC
Physical Education	Will B	
Art	Junior - Amelia S- Rm 6 Senior - Marlee G- Rm 10 Aiden West- Rm 12	
Coding	Harley S-D	
Music	Niklaus F	
Chinese	Riley B- Rm9	
Circus	TBC	
Principal's Award	Cooper M, Riley H and Kaide H	

Parents and Friends News

Father's Day Breakfast

We will be holding a special breakfast for fathers and significant males in our students' lives on Friday 1st September from 8.15 to 8.45 am.

Father's Day Stall

This will be running next Friday morning, 1st September. Students will be able to purchase two gifts only from the stall. Gifts are priced from \$2-\$5. Children will only be able to buy gifts to the value of \$10.00. There will be no raffles run on the day.

Father's Day Donations

Our Parents and Friends Club are still seeking gift donations for the upcoming Father's Day stall. Donations are being collected at the front office. Thank you to those people who have dropped off donations already.

Tea Towel Fundraiser

Students' self-portrait drawings have been arranged into a unique design and printed onto a spectacular 100% cotton tea towel keepsake. Please see an order form near the back of the newsletter. This has also been emailed out to families. Cost is \$15ea. Purchases can be made via QkR, cash, or at the office.

*This is an example of what the tea towel will look like



TERM 3 DATES



August

Monday 28 th August	7pm	School Council Meeting
Thursday 31 st August	ALL DAY	Grade 3/4 Scienceworks excursion

September

Friday 1 st September	2:20-3:15pm	School Review Parent Forum
Friday 1 st September	ALL DAY	Divisional basketball
Friday 1 st September	Morning	Father's Day stall/special breakfast No Canteen
Tuesday 5 th September	12:30pm-3:00pm	Grade 6 Big Day Out for Crusoe Transition Students Only
Thursday 7 th September	ALL DAY	Grade 5/6 Passions and Pathways Expo – Bendigo Library
Monday 11 th September	ALL Day	Divisional Athletics – selected students only
Thursday 14 th September	Evening	Grade 1/2 Stay late/sleepover
Thursday 14 th September	ALL DAY	Prep Melbourne Zoo excursion
Friday 15 th September	Last day of term	Out of Uniform Day Crazy Hair and Football Colours Day – Gold Coin Donation Fun Food Day – Hotdogs – No Canteen End of term 1.45pm dismissal

Weekly Additional Activities 2023

MONDAY

9:00am to 11:00am	Playgroup Multipurpose Room – ran by Coordinator Chloe Hickey
2:45pm to 3:15pm	Whole School Assembly Basketball Court Weather Permitting or Multipurpose Room

WEDNESDAY

8:35am to 8:55am	Breakfast Club Served from Canteen – Students eat in under cover area
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THURSDAY

3:30pm – 4:30pm	EAL Homework Club Library with Mrs Manley, Paw Doh and many wonderful volunteers
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STUDENT PODCAST



The 12th episode of the Speci Hill Student Podcast is up on Spotify and Apple Podcast so you can have a listen today or Friday during eating time. Either search "Speci Hill Student Podcast" or use the links below. You can also follow the podcast on Apple Podcast and Spotify, so it is easier to find each week.

[Spotify Link](#)

[Apple Link](#)

Agenda:

- What is happening at Speci
- Star of the Week Awards
- Value Awards



Book fair

SPECI BOOK FAIR

Come along to the library next week and purchase some fantastic new books. Cash, QKR, or Card payments available.

Week 7: Tuesday and Thursday afternoon 3.25pm - 3.50pm

Week 8: Monday and Thursday afternoon 3.25pm - 3.50pm

SCHOLASTIC **Book Fairs**

You're invited to our Scholastic
BOOK FAIR

AXOLOTL \$10
NO-ONE REALLY KNOWS AN AXOLOTL
You've never seen axolotls like this before!
100125951 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+

BAA BAA BLACK BELT \$12
This sheep is aarate master!
Or is he?
100126000 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+

DOG MAN \$10
TWENTY THOUSAND FLEAS UNDER THE SEA
Piggy has a diabolical plan!
100123795 | GRAPHIC NOVELS | AGES 7+

NETBALL NEWBIE \$9
Liz nervously tries out for the netball team.
100125359 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 7+

THE BAD GUYS \$10
EPISODE 17: LET THE GAMES BEGIN!
Meet the real Dread Overlord Splaarghn!
100125357 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 7+

I KNOW YOU'RE LYING \$12
Sasha wants revenge, but first she needs to find the truth.
100124804 | PB NOVEL | AGES 10+

DRAGON DIARY PURPLE AND SILVER \$15
Keep your secrets safe in this lockable notebook.
100125927 | ACTIVITY | AGES 8+

FAMILY HOLIDAYS DISASTERS \$10
CRASH LANDING
The world's most embarrassing family goes on holiday, and it won't end well!
100126139 | PB NOVEL | AGES 8+

Find these books and more at the Fair!

EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL

SCHOLASTIC REWARDS

AUSTRALIAN MADE: AUSTRALIAN AUTHOR AUSTRALIAN PRINTED & PAPER AUSTRALIAN PRINTED

SCHOLASTIC

Date _____

Time _____

Place _____



Scholastic Book Fair Pre-Payment

Your child's school is having a Scholastic Book Fair. Your child will bring home their wish list of titles they have discovered at the Fair. We encourage you to discuss the Book Fair and their wish list choices with your child. Once you have agreed which items you will purchase you can pre-pay for those titles by completing the following steps.

- 1** List the titles they are going to purchase from the fair.

Title	Price

- 2** Make a secure payment online by going to scholastic.com.au/payment or scanning the barcode below.



Book Fair Payment

- 3** Complete the Payment Form including the receipt number and amount paid. This form needs to be returned to the school.

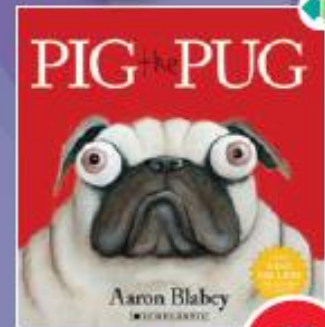
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Surname: _____	
School: _____	
Suburb/ State: _____	
Daytime Tel: _____	

THIS IS JUST A PRE-PAYMENT. THIS FORM MUST BE PRESENTED TO THE SCHOOL DURING THE FAIR TO COLLECT YOUR BOOKS



Every BOOK equals RESOURCES for our school.

Books start at \$5



PIG THE PUG
Pig is the rudest Pug in the world!
100125494 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+

\$5



THE WHISPERING PINES
Ash and Willow check into the world's creepiest motel!
100125954 | PB NOVEL | AGES 9+

\$10



SCHOLASTIC



**STARTS TERM 4
OCTOBER 2nd**

**MONDAY NIGHTS:
6&U 7&U 9&U 11&U**

\$60 TEAM REGISTRATION, (FEE DIVIDED BY THE WHOLE TEAM)

\$70 WEEKLY TEAM FEE, (FEE DIVIDED BY THE WHOLE TEAM)

GAME TIMES: 4.00, 4.40, 5.20 & 6.00PM

5 A SIDE GAMES WITH SUBS

CONTACT US

**TO ENTER YOUR TEAM,
OR FOR ANY ENQUIRIES**

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indoorsportsvictoria.com.au



Kangaroo Flat Handmade Market

Saturday 2nd of September

9-2pm

Rotary park, opposite Apco

Over 30 stalls



Face painter



Sausage sizzle



New stall holders welcome

Find us on Facebook and instagram



STRIKERS
NETBALL CLUB

Players Wanted

2023 Twilight Season

Are you an experienced netballer? Perhaps you would like to learn, or you would like to make friends in a supportive club?

We would like to hear from you.

Taking expressions of interest and questions for all genders between 9-13 (under 11, under 13).

striker.netball@gmail.com

0475915450



[@strikersnetballclub](https://www.facebook.com/strikersnetballclub)



BUNJIL
NETBALL CLUB

Want to get back into Netball or keen to learn?
BUNJIL NETBALL CLUB WANTS YOU!

Any Players wanting to play -
Gr3, 11U, 13U, 15U, 17U & Open age groups

Contact AMANDA 0429 944 457



GOLDEN SQUARE CRICKET CLUB

COME AND TRY DAY
10TH SEPTEMBER
HAYMES PAINT SHOP OVAL
11AM

ALL AGES, ABILITIES AND GENDERS WELCOME
U/11, U/12, U/14, U/16, U/18
SENIOR MEN & WOMEN
JUNIOR & MASTER BLASTERS PROGRAMS ALSO AVAILABLE

EST. 1918



Season 2023/24
Play at the kennel

REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN

Scan to REGISTER



To register go to scan the QR code