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

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers,

### TERM 2 FINAL ASSEMBLY

The end of Term Assembly will be held on **Monday** 19<sup>th</sup> June in the Multipurpose Room at 2:15pm. This will include the presentation of each classrooms Fantastic Term and Most Improved Awards. Classroom teachers will call parents/carers of the award winners so that they can be present.

### ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING

Staff have been busy working on the student reports for Semester 1. They have been written, edited, and proofread and are now being finalised. The Semester 1 reports will include the level of achievement and progress that your child has made against the Victorian Curriculum in the subject areas taught and information about participation, effort, and behaviour.

A hard copy of reports will go home on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June as well as being made available in the Sentral Parent Portal. An opportunity to discuss your child's report will be provided during the Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences in the first week of Term 3. Bookings will go live on Sentral on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 3:30pm.

### SENTRAL PARENT PORTAL LINK

<https://shps1316.sentral.com.au/portal2/#!/login>

### END OF TERM 2

Term 2 concludes Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 1:45pm.

Term 3 commences on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 9am

### STAFFING

We would like to say a big farewell and best wishes to Sophie Roberts, who will begin maternity leave next week. We wish Sophie and her family all the very best, at this exciting time. We are currently in the recruitment phase to find a replacement teacher to take over from Sophie.

### GRADE 1/2 EXCURSION

A big thanks to the Grade 1/2 team for organising an excursion to the Scienceworks yesterday. Students were able to explore the interactive science exhibits, participate in a workshop about the forces push and pull. The Lightning Room was a spectacular demonstration that the students all enjoyed.

### HAVE YOU ENROLLED YOUR CHILD FOR 2024?

2024 enrolments are now open, and I urge all current families with children starting Prep next year to complete their enrolment forms as soon as possible.

This information will help guide staffing and class sizes for 2024 and will assist us to ensure that Prep packs and resources are ready and available for transition later in the year. If you know of other families with children starting Prep in 2024, please encourage them to enroll soon.

Specimen Hill Primary School is committed to the Child Safe Standards

## Region Cross Country

Ben W and Lance M were able to display their strong running abilities during the Region Cross Country Event held on 6th June in St. Arnaud. Ben finished in 39th place and Lance came 38th in their respective age groups. This is a wonderful effort to achieve these results at such a high level. Our school has only sent one student to this event in the past 15 years which shows that Ben and Lance are performing at an extremely high level. Congratulations to the boys on their resilience to complete such an enduring event. Hopefully they can make this level again next year and I'm sure they will both be looking to improve in 2024! Congratulations to them both.

## District Athletics

This event will be held on Monday next week at the Bendigo Athletics Track. Events timetable is attached for your viewing. Parents are allowed to attend but are reminded to remain around the outside of the track, behind the fence. Please ensure that students arrive at school at **8:40am** as the bus will be leaving school before **9am**.

Good luck to all the students involved. Go SPECI!

### District Athletics Schedule

Time	Age Group	Event	Event No.	Block
9:30am	Boys 11	Long Jump	2	
9:30am	Girls 11	Triple Jump	3	
9:30am	Girls 12/13	Shot Put	4	
9:30am	Boys 10	Discus	5	
9:50am	Boys 11	High Jump	6	2
9:50am	Boys 12/13	Long Jump	7	
9:50am	Girls 12/13	Triple Jump	8	
9:50am	Boys 12/13	Shot Put	9	
9:50am	Boys 11	Discus	10	
10:10am	Girls 12/13	High Jump	11	3
10:10am	Boys 10	Long Jump	12	
10:10am	Girls 10	Triple Jump	13	
10:10am	Boys 10	Shot Put	14	
10:10am	Girls 11	Discus	15	
10:30am	Boys 10	High jump	16	4
10:30am	Girls 12/13	Long Jump	17	
10:30am	Boys 12/13	Triple Jump	18	
10:30am	Boys 11	Shot Put	19	
10:30am	Girls 10	Discus	20	
10:50am	Girls 10	High Jump	21	5
10:50am	Girls 11	Long Jump	22	
10:50am	Boys 11	Triple Jump	23	
10:50am	Girls 10	Shot Put	24	
10:50am	Boys 12/13	Discus	25	
11:10am	Girls 11	High Jump	26	6
11:10am	Girls 10	Long Jump	27	
11:10am	Boys 10	Triple Jump	28	
11:10am	Girls 11	Shot Put	29	
11:10am	Girls 12/13	Discus	30	
11.30 am	<b>Boys 12/13</b>	<b>High Jump</b>	<b>31</b>	

**District Athletics Schedule continued...**

<b>12.20 approx.</b>	Girls 9	75m	55-59
	Boys 9	75m	60-64
	Girls 10	100m	65-69
	Boys 10	100m	70-74
	Girls 11	100m	75-79
	Boys 11	100m	80-84
	Girls 12/13	100m	85-89
	Boys 12/13	100m	90-94
<b>1.10pm approx.</b>	Girls 9	200m	95-96
	Boys 9	200m	97-98
	Girls 10	200m	99-100
	Boys 10	200m	101-102
	Girls 11	200m	103-104
	Boys 11	200m	105-106
	Girls 12/13	200m	107-108
	Boys 12/13	200m	109-110
<b>1.40pm approx.</b>	Girls 9	Circular relay	111
	Boys 9	Circular relay	112
	Girls 10	Circular relay	113
	Boys 10	Circular relay	114
	Girls 11	Circular relay	115
	Boys 11	Circular relay	116
	Girls 12/13	Circular relay	117
	Boys 12/13	Circular relay	118
<b>2.10pm approx.</b>	Girls 9/10	800m	119
	Boys 9/10	800m	120
	Girls 11	800m	121
	Boys 11	800m	122
	Girls 12/13	800m	123
	Boys 12/13	800m	124

## TERM 2 DATES



### June

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	All Day	District Athletics
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	7pm	School Council Meeting
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	3:15pm	Semester 1 Student Reports Sent home
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	1:45pm	End of Term 2 – Early Finish 1:45pm

### July – TERM 3 DATES

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	All Day	Start of Term 3 School Nurse attending all of Week 1
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	12pm-7pm	Parent Teacher Interviews - students to attend with parents in school uniform.
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	All Day	Grade 5/6 Passions and Pathways Excursion
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	All Day	Divisional Netball

## Weekly Additional Activities 2023

### MONDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

8:35am to 8:55am	<b>Breakfast Club</b> Served from Canteen – Students eat in under cover area
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### THURSDAY

3:30pm – 4:30pm	<b>EAL Homework Club</b> 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 easier to find each week.

### Agenda:

- What is happening at Speci
- Star of the Week Awards
- Value Awards
- Teacher Profile – Mrs. Manley

[Spotify Link](#)



[Apple Link](#)



# NETSTARS

## NETBALL CLINICS



### BENDIGO

DATE: Thursday 6th July 2023  
TIME: 9am - 3pm  
AGES: 7 - 14 years old  
VENUE: Red Energy Arena,  
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COST: \$85 per participant



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# Newsletter

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> of June, 2023



## Activities & Menu coming up.

Our new topic will be:  
**BIG Art week**

We will explore a range of textures and materials through shaving cream art, play dough and making our own paint.

We also have so many fun new games to play and learn as we battle it out.

What's your favourite type of ART?

## Hello Families and Friends,

What a fun week we've had in OSHC exploring through the theme of animals.

We made Bird kites through origami, Balancing dragon fly's and hosted an iron on bead competition to explore our artistic side.

This week we all learnt a new game called popcorn. The game is a game similar to dodgeball and all the children have loved learning and playing, especially in the morning to wake us up and prepare us for school.

If you would like to give any feedback, or have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact us, on the following:

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Phone: 0402 274 725

## It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [pp.campaustralia.com.au](http://pp.campaustralia.com.au) or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



## Don't forget about our menu of tasty favourites!

Our highlight cooking experience this week:

**Burrito rice paper rolls, and they were a hit!**



## Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

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