



SPENSLEY STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

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IMPORTANT DATES

Term 4

7 October—20 December

Student Free Day

Monday 4 November

Public Holiday

Tuesday 5 November

Year 6 Camp

November 11-15

Prep Transition

November 21-26

Year 6 Orientation

Tuesday 10 December

Year 6 Dinner

Tuesday 10 December

Dear SSPS Community,

Wow! Last weekend, despite the changing weather conditions, 'Tempting Fete' was a huge success and such an amazing and humbling experience to be a part of. Thank you to each and every member of the community who made the fete happen, whether that be through attending or volunteering behind the scenes. Community events like these do not happen without support and I cannot thank the Spensley Street community enough for their commitment and ongoing dedication to the school.

As mentioned in last week's bulletin, there will be some changes to the learning areas and homegroups for next year. Below is the homegroup composition for 2020, the parent request form is still open and due by Friday 15th November. The parent request form can be found at

<http://bit.ly/2020classplacement>

2020	
P-2	8 homegroups
3-4	4 homegroups
5-6	4 homegroups

A reminder that Monday 4th November is a student free day followed by the Tuesday Melbourne Cup Public Holiday.

Save the date:

This term, staff are working hard on writing student academic reports. The Year Book open afternoon and distribution of the reports to families will be held on Thursday 19th December.

Bec Spink
Principal



What a weekend!

I hope you all had a wonderful Fete day. The whole community really rallied together to make Saturday a spectacular day; RAIN, HAIL + SHINE (we got it all!!). I think we all know we couldn't achieve what we do without every hand helping out.

For many it is a marathon, possibly a triathlon and for others is a sprint, but either way it is all hard work and endurance that involves planning and preparation and coming together, building community connections.

I would like to acknowledge the continuous and tireless works that the individual stallholders do to make Tempting Fete the successful day it is.

Huge appreciation.

I would also like to extend this to Marion Arnott (Assistant Fete coordinator), Megan den Elzin (General Stalls), Gill Hilton (Kids Activities) , Michael Williamson (food + Beverage), Ben DeBont (Logitics/Set-Up), Maureen Gearon (main stage), Benita Bunting (Publicity + Promotions), Ali Limb (Sustainability), Matt den Elizin (accounting) , you are pillars of this community and honestly phenomenal people.

Thank you Gerard for being You! simply amazing at everything, I am a little unsure of what will happen next year without you! Thank you to Anne for guiding me early on this year and to Bec for coming to SSPS with an open mind and trusting the committee with this day. Extending this gratitude to Jane and Trish in the office for so much, especially their speedy responses with communications.

To all the volunteers; parents, grandparents, teachers and staff that helped in stalls, set-up, pack down, working bees, communications the committee thank each and every one of you for your contribution and efforts.

We also had A LOT of assistance outside the school too which is certainly worth acknowledging.

To the following businesses thank you for your generosity and contribution to TEMPTING FETE

Publicity

Michaela Webb + the team at Studio Round (Poster design)

Nelson Alexander (Printing + Publicity)

Set Up

Friendly moving men (logistics)

Lisa at Project 49 (for suppling us with lunch on Friday)

Food + Beverage Stalls

Baker Delight - Clifton Hill (all the bread)

Cape Grim Beef (Beef Brisket for the Smoking Trailer)

And Toscano's - Kew (Flowers for the cafe)

Brenta's Meats - Station St, Fairfield (Lamb and Sausages)

Market Juice (Juice Bar)

Koshi Sushi (Sushi)

Romcafe (Coffee)

Calendar Cheese (Cheesy Arvo)

Mt Goat, La Sirene, Moon Dog, Best Wines and Treasury Estate Wines (BAR)

Auction Team

5th Element Wellness	Dave O'Neil and the Grandview Hotel	Mecca Bros	Shamanaka Yoga
A'MazeN Things, Phillip Island	Dench Bakers	Megan Park	Skaterz
Aesop	Dirty Apron Cafe	Melbourne Bicycle Centre	Smart Alec
Ainsley & Jason Johnstone	Dr Morse Bar & Eatery	Melbourne Cricket Club	Spensley's
Airs & Graces	Duck Feet	Melbourne Stars BBL Team	Sporting Nation
Ali Limb Jewellery	Eco Wood Design	Melbourne University Junior Sport Camp	Stephen Nurse
Allora Gelato & Cakes	Edgeley	Melbourne Victory FC	Strike Bowling
Allpress Coffee	El Patio Spanish Language School	Merriville Home	Super Tasty Rooster
Alpha 60	Elk Accessories	Michael Leunig	Supermaxi
Anchor Ceramics	Emilia Storm	Mien Salon & Spa	Suzie Mzuri Watts
Anna Caleo	Eve Studio	Mim Found Ena	Syndicate Coffee
Argo Fishop	Fabric Store	Mind Games	Tahina
Australian String Quartet	Fairfield Books	Modern Times	Tai Snaith
Babka	Fairyfields	Modus Fitness	Tallent Cakes
Bakers Delight Fairfield	Fitzroy Nursery	Moon Dog Craft Brewery	Tennis Warehouse Fitzroy
Beit e'Shai Apothecary & Tea House	Frootz on Parade	Moppit and More	Terminus Hotel
Bell Shakespeare	Frames Readymade	Mountain Goat	Terra Madre
Bellroy	Futurepure Water	Museums Victoria	The Butcher's Block
Big Dreams	Georgina Brooks	Nancybird	The Clayton-Dowling Family
BIG4 Holiday Parks	Gerard Molan	Nelly's Ark	The Estelle
Birch and Bear	Great Frames	NGV Melbourne	The Galerie Fitzroy
Birkenstock HQ	Green Horse	Nikos Cakes Fairfield	The Hub
Blackhearts & Sparrows	Heide Museum of Modern Art	No Lights No Lycra	The Humble Nook
Blue Bower	Hell of the North	North Fitzroy Eye Centre	The Klei Store
Bodriggy Brewing Co	Henry Lee Barbershop	Northcote Natural Therapies	The Little Bookroom
Bomba	Henty Designs	Northcote Nursery	The Printmaker Gallery
Books Illustrated	Holey Moley Golf Club	Northcote Picture Framers	The Schwabe Family
Brazilian Butterfly Carlton	Humus Sustainable Gardens	Northcote Plaza Veterinary Clinic	The Village Vineyard
Brenta Meats	I Dream a Highway	Obelix	Thread Den
Brimbank Vet Clinic	Jane Jackson	Obus	Three Bags Full
Brown & Bunting	Jo Evans, Share Your Message	Omnus Framing	Tin Pot
Booksellers	Key Ingredients	One Heart Yoga	Tinker
Bruce Consignment	Kitchen After Dark Cookies	Outer Circle Social Club	Trevor Fleming
Builders Arms Hotel	Kloke	Palace Westgarth	Two Bob
Bulleen Art & Garden	KX Pilates Northcote	Pet Art	Uimi
Canan	La Mama Theatre	Piedimontes Supermarket	Uncle Drew
Carole Wilkinson	Lara & Eric Douglas	Pip Dot Art Studio	Verve Portraits
Catherine Manuell Design	Le Mia Pet Grooming	Project 49	Victorian Ballet School
Cavallini Artisan Bakery	Leonard Street	Racquet Lab Fitzroy & Clifton Hill	Darebin
Child Play	Lili Wilkinson	Rain and Lucky Academy of Dance	Victorian Goldfields Railway
Citrico Cocina	Local Cellars	Sackville & Lane	Water Features Direct
Clifton Hill Dental	Louisa Carter Health	Sally Maddison	Who Gives A Crap
Clifton Hill Pharmacy	Low Key	Sally Scott	Yarra Leisure
Clifton Hill Pilates & Rehabilitation	Lulie Tavern	Sarah Tomasetti	Yoga Spot Fairfield
Collingwood Childrens Farm	Malthouse Theatre	See Change	Zac's Pet Supplies & Grooming Salon
Cookshop Rotisserie	Mansfield Zoo		Zetta Florence
Danny Lee Designs	McCoppins		

What an amazing list; please do remember to show these businesses the same support they give us.

A few post fete reminders

If you donated a cake to the fete and need to collect your container you can do this from outside the canteen.

If you made a terrarium please pick up from the MPR

If you took a cake kit but didn't get to bake, please return to outside the office.

We still have a few plants and bales of pea straw for sale.

Plants are for sale for a gold coin and pea straw is \$15. Please purchase this from the polyhouse either Thursday or Friday after school (until 4pm).

Please bring cash only.

We also have the amazing map printed on tea towels that we would love to clear. Available at the office for \$12 or 2 for \$20, they make ideal Christmas gifts?!

Our core flutes that did the job of promoting the fete need to come back to the school so that we can recycle them. Please return to outside the office next week.

The fete debrief is scheduled for Tuesday 19th November, 7.30 in the staff room. This is a night to celebrate but also tweak and fine-tune ideas for 2020. Please jot down ideas, highlights Tempting Fete was and can evolve in to.

Again thank you x 1000

Lori Curran



REGIONALS

Hi my name is Ilaria Esposito and on October 16th I went to Regionals. I went with three other people called Lucy, Roxy and Finn. All three of us were representing our school. The place that we went to was in Epping on Mc Donald road.

I went to Regionals for the 100 metre race and that was at 10:00. I came 4th place but the people said I came 5th place. When we got there I was really excited and it was fun but I had to wait the whole day for the others to finish their events and it was quite boring, but at least I got to talk to them. One thing about Regionals is that your parents are allowed to come. Lucy and I both went in Gerard's car and it was really, really clean. When we got there the place was crowded and we went to go find the others and we found them eventually. I also got to buy a jumper at the place. When we got there it started to rain and we didn't get really wet because it was spitting (light rain) and also we got to play around the place at Regionals.

Hi my name is Roxy. On Wednesday the 16th of October I went to regionals with a couple of other people. When we got there I was feeling pretty nervous but I reminded myself not to worry. Then I got called up to do long jump we had three official jumps and one practise jump I came 7th.

Regionals

On Wednesday the 16th of October, Lucy, Roxy, Ilaria and I (Finn) went to the Northern Metropolitan Region Championships. Roxy was in the Long Jump, Lucy was in the Hurdles, Ilaria in the 100m and I was in the 1500m and 200m. It was a really fun day. Everyone performed incredibly well. In the end Lucy came 4th in her event, Roxy came 7th, Ilaria 12th and I came 1st in the 1500m and 4th in the 200m. I was fortunate enough to make State, where I came 8th in the 1500m! J

By Finlay McCreadie

Spensley St: from KidsMatter school to BeYou school

For the last four years, Spensley St has used the KidsMatter framework to implement improvements to the mental health and wellbeing of the whole school community: for students, parents/carers and staff. (KidsMatter was a government initiative, with the aim of improving the wellbeing in schools Australia-wide.) We are very fortunate that Spensley St is a caring, vibrant community, with a strong commitment to mental health and wellbeing. That said, KidsMatter has given us a more structured way to implement improvements, and to maintain effective targeted practises to nourish and support our community.

So far, through KidsMatter, we've worked on the following focus areas:

- creating and maintaining a positive school community
- the explicit teaching of social and emotional skills
- working with parents and carers

The SSPS KidsMatter Action Team has worked on various projects, such as:

- providing regular information on parenting
- a parent liaison system
- professional development for staff on teaching social and emotional skills
- using data and feedback from the school community to improve communication within and across the school community

KidsMatter has been replaced by BeYou. BeYou is very similar to KidsMatter, and it will be a smooth transition from one framework to the other. BeYou is designed to cater for all children, 0-18, in order to provide a more consistent approach to improving mental health across the educational system. Funded by the Department of Health, BeYou has the following vision: '...every learning community is positive, inclusive and resilient – a place where every child, young person, educator and family can achieve their best possible mental health.'

To continue - and complete - our work on mental health and wellbeing, we will begin our BeYou training with a domain called Early Support. This domain focuses specifically on the mental health of students, particularly those at risk of mental health issues. These are children who may need additional support beyond the classroom.

It's been designed with the knowledge that educators, who spend considerable time with children and young people, are in a key position to notice and support children and young people who might be showing signs of mental health issues. Training for staff in this domain provides information and guidance on how to recognise behaviours which might indicate early signs of mental health issues, how to talk to children and young people about these issues, and how to provide appropriate and timely support, working with families.

For further information please talk to me anytime, or go to: <https://beyou.edu.au/>

I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank the parents/carers who are part of the Action Team:

Daniel Quin, Bruno Muraca, Katie Clifton, Emily Gillespie and Stuart Tripp. You have made a vital contribution to our children and to our community.

Emma, on behalf of the BeYou Action Team

Growing a mentally healthy generation

Be You aims to transform Australia's approach to supporting children's and young people's mental health in early learning services and schools. Our vision is that every learning community is positive, inclusive and resilient – a place where every child, young person, educator and family can achieve their best possible mental health.



Professional learning, tools and support

Be You promotes mental health and wellbeing, from the early years to 18, and offers future and current educators and learning communities evidence-based online professional learning, complemented by a range of tools and resources to turn learning into action.

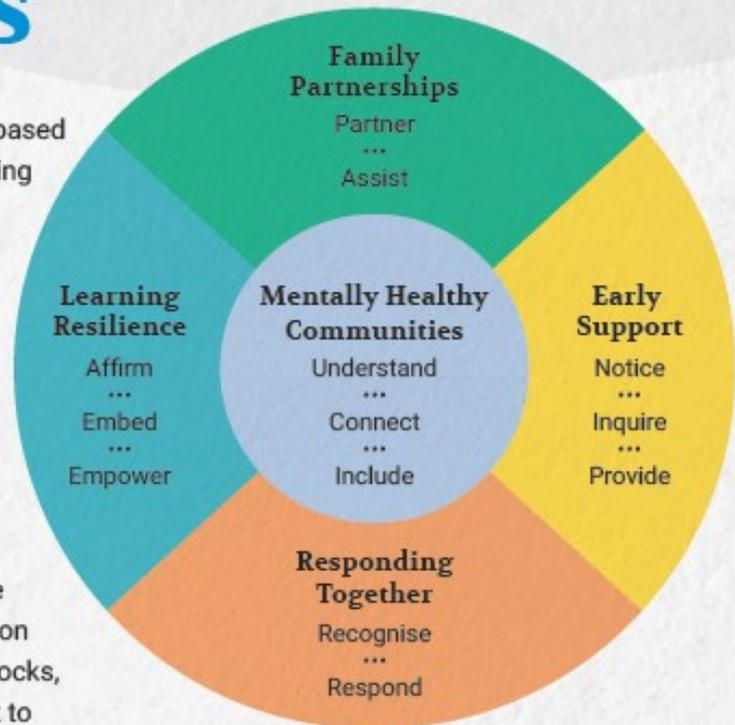
Be You empowers educators, helping them to develop valuable mental health skills and knowledge, while also providing an effective model for implementing a whole-learning community approach to mental health and wellbeing.



Empowering Australia's Educators

Be You is a national framework to empower every Australian educator – from early learning to primary and secondary school as well as our next generation of teachers.

- ▶ A contemporary, interactive, evidence-based framework, Be You Professional Learning consists of 13 modules grouped under five domain areas, focused around building mentally healthy communities.
- ▶ Current and future educators can register as individuals, while early learning services and schools can register as a learning community.
- ▶ Early learning services and schools are backed by trained Be You Consultants on the ground with a roadmap, building blocks, professional development and support to foster a mentally healthy learning community.
- ▶ At Be You, we recognise that positive change happens through a whole-setting approach to implementation because success requires collaboration and a shared understanding of the specific needs of each learning community.



Be You Professional Learning Modules.

Designed with educators and for educators

Be You has been designed with input from hundreds of educators, with their workloads, daily pressures and complexities of their roles in mind. It offers flexible professional development that allows educators to set their own pace and start anywhere depending on their unique needs and priorities.

Funded by the Australian Government Department of Health, Be You is a free resource available to every educator and learning community in Australia.

Begin your
Be You journey now
at beyou.edu.au



**Talking with Children about
the Climate Crisis.**
Collingwood Town Hall
140 Hoddle Street, Abbotsford

Thursday 7th November 2019 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Should we try to shield our children from the reality of the climate crisis? How can we best respond to their fears about their future? Should we support them when they want to join the school strike? These are among the questions that many parents and other adults have as the reality of climate change hits home.

Please join us for an informative discussion and Q&A with Professor Ann Sanson and two year 10 students (Chrissy Downes and Romy O'Donoghue) exploring these issues.

Ann Sanson is a developmental psychologist whose research has mainly focused on understanding social and emotional development from infancy to adulthood. Her current work focuses on the impact of the climate crisis on current and future generations of children. She is an Hon. Professional Fellow at the University of Melbourne.

This is part of the City of Yarra's response to the global climate emergency
Please register here: <https://climateandchildren.eventbrite.com.au>

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**Respectful Relationships,
Human Sexuality & Body
Safety.**

Parent Information Session

Tuesday 12th November 2019 7.30pm – 9pm

Collingwood Town Hall
140 Hoddle Street Abbotsford

Please note: **adult only event** and is not suitable for children.

Join Yarra City Council and Vanessa Hamilton in learning the conversations you need to have with children regarding:

- Healthy & Respectful Relationships.
- Body & Protective Safety.
- Positive Reactions to Normal Early Childhood Sexual Behaviour.
- Puberty Preparation.
- Internet Safety & Our Sexualised Society.

More information: www.talkingthetalksexed.com.au

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/respectful-relationships-human-sexuality-and-body-safety-tickets-78308808755>

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PARENT NEWSPAGE

SSPS Family seeking 3-4 bedroom house for long-term rent

We're on the lookout for a new home, need to move by end of December.

Must be long-term!

4 bedrooms (or 3 plus study), a dog-friendly back yard, ideally cycling distance from SSPS.

Please contact Harriet on 0416 977 272 (Maddie in A3 - Terry)



Fitzroy Junior Football Club



Registrations for 2020 open when school returns (late January) for boys and girls of all ages and skill levels.

Join the 30 teams - 680+ players and their families from your community and be a part of real grass roots footy.

Fitzroy Junior Football Club prides itself on its culture of fairness and sportsmanship above on field success, with the safety and well-being of the players being paramount.

There's a team for everyone!

Now including Under 8's (New in 2020)

Mixed/Boys teams

Under 9 mixed
Under 10 mixed
Under 11 mixed
Under 12 mixed
Under 13 mixed
Under 14 mixed
Under 15 (boys)
Colts Boys (U16/17)

Girls only teams

Under 10 girls (incl U9s)
Under 11 girls
Under 12 girls
Under 13 girls
Under 14 girls
Under 15 girls
Under 16 girls
Youth Girls (U17/18)

Under 8's (NEW FOR 2020), Under 9's and Under 10 girls play modified rules including smaller ground size, playing zones and modified tackling, so it's a great entry point to 'Real Footy'! Our volunteer parent coaches are guided by the core values of

Teamwork, Respect & Mentoring.

Registration enquiries, email: registration@fitzroyjuniorfc.com.au
For further information visit: www.fitzroyjuniorfc.com.au or like us on Facebook: facebook.com/FitzroyJuniorFootballClub for updates.

Collingwood Children's Farm turns 40 SUN 3 NOV 10am-8pm

PARTY ANIMALS

EMMA DONOVAN & THE PUTBACKS * COSMIC PSYCHOS

JESS RIBEIRO * SAINT JUDE * THE BURNT SAUSAGES
THE ORBWEAVERS * THE OOKERPOOKERS (FT. LIAM GERNER)
COLD GOLD * AMADOU JALY SUSO * FARM HAND BUSH BAND
COSTA (GARDENING AUSTRALIA) AS MC + MORE

Featuring the Meatsmith, B&C's local beer and wine, Melbourne Farmer's Market stalls, and storytelling and workshops in the barn!



Collingwood Children's Farm
18 St Heliers St Abbotsford
Adults \$45 * Kids \$20 * Family \$90
Tickets at farm.org.au

Event partners



The Parent Newspaper is here to help advertise events or services provided by members of the Spensley Street Community.

Please email your contributions to ssps@ssps.vic.edu.au.

Most advertisements will run for two weeks.