



School Newsletter

28th March 2025

Just Around the Corner	Coming Up	Later on
2nd April - Earth Ed Incursion Grade 3 and 4 4th April - Last Day of Term 1 Healthy Heros Day Easter Raffle Drawn 1:50pm 2.20pm finish 21st April - Easter Monday Public Holiday 22nd April (Tuesday) - Term 2 Commences 25th April - ANZAC Day Public Holiday	2nd May - Cross Country (Grades 3-6) 5th May - Glasses for Kids visit (Grades F-3) 9th May - Curriculum Day 12th May - School Photos 20th May - Earth Ed (Grades 3-4) 21st – 23rd May <u>Grade 3 Camp:</u> Angahook 26th May - Bio Lab (Grades 5-6)	30th May - Winter Lightning Premiership 6th June - Curriculum Day 9th June - Kings Birthday Public Holiday 2nd July - Reports to go home. 4th November - Melbourne Cup Day 17th – 19th November <u>Grade 6 Camp:</u> Lady Northcote

Principal's Report

School Council

On 24th of March our newly formed school council met for the first time for 2025. During the meeting our School Council Office Bearers were nominated and decided upon.



We recognise the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the first custodians of the land. We acknowledge the Wadawurrung people and extend respect to all Indigenous peoples of this continent recognising their cultures as the oldest continuous living cultures in human history.

President	-	Jessica Sneiders
Vice President	-	Glen Zahra
Treasurer	-	Rochelle Stone
Fundraising Coordinator	-	Chia Di Donato
Secretary Role	-	TBD

Thank you to all of our office bearers and we are excited for you to be leading up our council in 2025.



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Spriggy Schools - Canteen Ordering Application

We are going live on the Spriggy School Application to make our ordering and processing of lunch orders easier for all! Next week, we will accept orders both via the application (preferred) and in paper and cash form (as per old ways).

From the beginning of Term 2, only orders placed in the application will be accepted.

Orders will still need to be in by 9:30am on Tuesdays. The application will allow you to pay via debit/credit cards, order in advance selecting the day of the week for the order and no need to worry about having cash at home again. The application is super easy to navigate, and I have put below the simple steps to add your child/ren below. Once you open the application you just follow the prompts.

Spriggy App.

1. Join Spriggy Schools
2. First and Last Name
3. Enter email and a password
4. Enter mobile number
5. Agree to terms and conditions/Over 18 years of age
6. Add a child
7. What school do they go to?
8. What class are they in?
9. Do they have any allergies?
10. Save your child's details
11. Follow prompts to make your child/rens orders

See attached flyer for QR Code but can be easily found in app stores - search up Spriggy Schools (Canteen).

If you have any questions at all please contact the school office 52 861 313.

Again thank you to Leah and the volunteers at the Meredith Community Centre making our lunch orders possible for our students.



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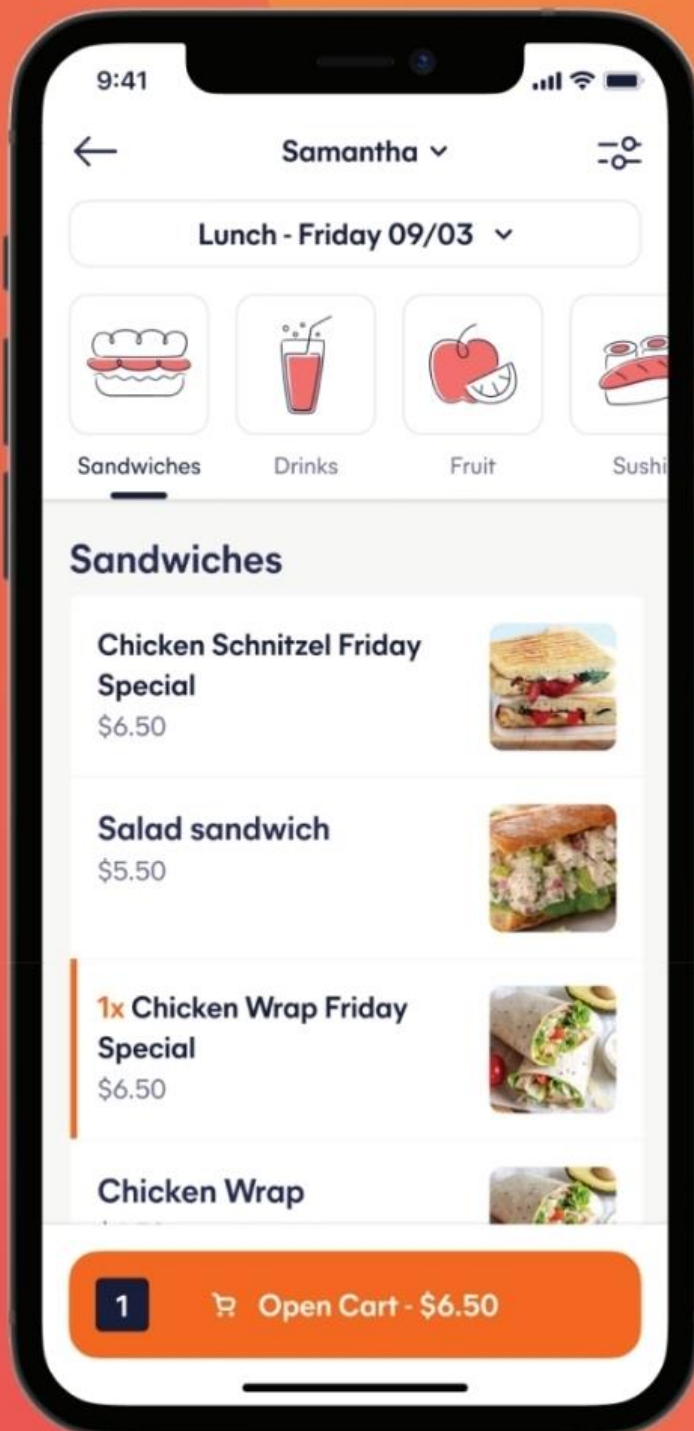


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Spriggy Schools

Pay for lunch online!

The canteen has partnered with Spriggy Schools to make online ordering easy.



Easy

View the full menu with all options and dietary labeling

Simple

Quickly place orders from any device in minutes

Convenient

Set and forget by ordering in advance



Download the app now!



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Student Leadership Conference

On Wednesday the 26th of March I had the privilege of taking our Grade 6 leaders to Melbourne to the Youth Leadership Conference at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre. We met early at the Ballarat train station and headed to the 'Big Smoke' on the train. The conference included student leaders from primary schools across Victoria. The conference approach of 'For youth, by youth' promotes young people to become the greatest versions of themselves. The conference aimed for our student leaders to learn skills and build confidence to be change makers in our school community, and to prepare them for a future of leadership. We danced, played games, laughed and reflected with each other and other schools and students throughout the day. Congratulations to our leaders for embracing the day, making the most of this opportunity and 'stepping into' the day's activities and experiences.



Healthcare Heroes Day

Friday April 4th



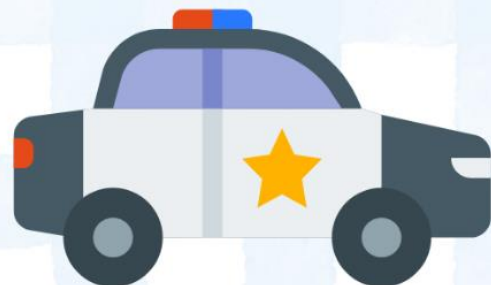
COME DRESSED AS YOUR
FAVOURITE HEALTHCARE HERO AND
HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR THE
GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL!

9:00-11:00am -

**CFA, CERT, SES, Police
and Nurse visits on site**



**Sausage Sizzle lunch
(order form sent home)**



**Easter Raffle
drawn at 1:50pm**



Term 1 ends at 2:20pm



**goodFriday
appeal**
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CHILDREN'S
HOSPITAL



Easter Raffle

Thank you to all the donations that have been coming in for our Easter Raffle. All donations are welcome, and the more we have the more prizes we will be able to draw on the day. All donations to be received at the office by the 2nd of April.

Please be sure to have your raffle **tickets returned by 9:00am on the 4th of April.**

Thank you for all donations, you are all amazing!



Music In Schools Program

Wonderful to welcome back Gavin Dowling for our Music in Schools Program for 2025. Gavin will be working on Thursdays with our Grade 3/4 and 5/6 classes. Gavin will also be doing some 'Poem and Song' with our junior classes.



Kind regards
Lachlan Day
Principal



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Student Achievement Awards

Week 7

Foundation / Grade 1

Tobias Wicks

For always following our school values and being a kind and respectful class member

Grade 1/2

Eden Dickers

For excellent work identifying and making 2D and 3D shapes.

Grade 3/4

Sophie Edwards

For her willingness to share her thinking and learning in class.

Grade 5/6

Nevaeh Measures

For being supportive and helpful to the grade 5s during NAPLAN.

The Arts

Sebeen Wicks

For her excellent efforts and attention to detail with her art.

PE

n/a

STEM

Arizona Maronis

For using her creative imagination when creating her own animal during Earth Ed incursion.

AUSLAN

Dacian Harvie

For confidently signing family signs during conversations.

SWPBS

Ryan Dinning

For his excellent attitude and application to learning and willingness to share his understandings.

Week 8

Foundation / Grade 1

Aayan Poudel

For showing wonderful enthusiasm in writing. Well Done.

Grade 1/2

Eva Robinson

For always doing her personal best and answering questions in class.

Grade 3/4

Aliyah Vary

For her excellent and concise summary of the book 'Stellarphant'.

Grade 5/6

Damon Scott

For his hard work this week in literacy and our Music in Schools Program.

The Arts

Corey Jewers-Schoning

For a spectacular Autumn reflection painting.

PE

Oscar Millar

For his excellent attitude and participation

STEM

Ryann Dinning

For his excellent effort with researching spiders for his Mini Beast assignment.

AUSLAN

Evangeline Harvie

For her excellent skills in identifying and recognising colour signs in Auslan.

SWPBS

Evangeline Harvie

For confidently speaking and sharing information with her class for JSC.

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Student Achievement Awards

Week 9

Foundation / Grade 1

Odin Boyles

For sharing a wonderful retell of the text,
'Room on the Broom'.

Grade 1/2

Zali Evans

For reading every night and making fantastic progress.

Grade 3/4

Willow Hansen

For her efforts when working on her inquiry project.

Grade 5/6

Shaiyaihne Pereniko

For her work on her area and perimeter zoo project.

The Arts

Oscar Millar

For his great efforts with following instructions
and doing his best.

PE

Harry Dickers

For excellent efforts in long jump.

STEM

Charlie Kelly

For his efforts with constructing his frog life cycle using
modelling clay.

AUSLAN

Piper Gebbie

For excellent Auslan skills and quickly correcting
a signing mistake with confidence.

SWPBS

Carter Cook

For showing resilience and demonstrating
a strong work ethic.



Outside School
Hours Care



School Holiday Program!

On Both Wednesdays of the School Holidays

Week 1: 9 April: Animal Day

Grubby Gumboots is coming!

Week 2: 16 April: All About Wheels!

Excursion to the Skate Park!

Bring your own Bike, Scooter or Skates
AND ALL of your Protective Gear

**Quickly!!!
Let us know
to secure your place!**



OSHC Awards

Ayla Gebbie

For her excellent leadership
and attitude while going the
extra mile.

Evie Rudland

For being kind, respectful and
going the extra mile.

Isabelle Gebbie

For her enthusiasm, respectful
conversations and taking pride
in cleaning up in OSHC.



School Phone Numbers

School Landline: 03 5286 1313

School Mobile: 0439 611 476

OSHC Mobile: 0436 395 288

Our school landline is now working after a long wait. Please use this number to contact the school between 8.30am – 4.30pm.

The school mobile is usually carried by Lachlan Day (Principal) and should be used for after-hours communication that can't wait until the next school day.

The OSHC mobile is carried by our OSHC Coordinator (Kym). Please remember that Kym works morning and afternoon/evening, so you may need to leave a message if you are calling outside of OSHC hours.

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you and your community



Survey closes 14/4/25

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