

# Springwood Road State School

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## Newsletter

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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### Welcome Back

Welcome back everybody to another busy term. I hope you had a relaxing and safe break. Some highlights this term include

**School ANZAC Day Parade**  
**Year 3 / 4 Sports Carnival**  
**Walk-A-Thon**  
**Junior and Senior Sports Day**  
**Parent / Teacher Interviews.**

**Anti-bullying Show**  
**Parent Forum**  
**Under 8's Day**  
**Report Cards**  
**Class Photos**

This term staff professional development will continue to be linked to numeracy and literacy with the aim of completing our school Literacy Plan by the end of this period. Yesterday all staff attended English Conferences focusing on the new English Syllabus.

#### ANZAC Day Parade

Our school ANZAC Day parade will be held on Tuesday April 24 at 8.45am. All parents are welcome.

#### Parent Forum

Last year we held a very successful parent forum where we asked parents to comment on how we were travelling as a school and areas that could be improved. Many of the recommendations from this forum have been put into action in the last six months. This term we would like to hold another forum concentrating on homework, literacy development and school values. If you have any other issues you feel need to be discussed at this forum please contact a member of the administration team. Further information on the date and time of the forum will follow.



#### Walk-A-Thon

Once again our school will be holding our annual walk-a-thon on Wednesday May 22. This is one of our major fundraising events in the year and funds raised from this event go toward classroom equipment, facilities and resources. We are organising the walk-a-thon within the school this year, with all money raised returned to the school. Our fundraising committee is working hard to organise small incentives for all children who choose to take part. Last year's participation rate was very disappointing with many families not contributing towards the event. This year, to be eligible to take place in the event families must raise a minimum of \$5 and walk-a-thon donations will need to be returned prior to the walk. Children not participating in the walk-a-thon will be fully supervised with an appropriate alternate program.

Walk-a-thon sponsor sheets will be home in the near future.

**Lesley Vogan**, Acting Principal

#### MUSIC NOTES

Reminder to our Junior Band, Senior String Ensemble and Senior Band. Students from these bands will be awarded with music badges to acknowledge their commitment to our Music Program on Friday 20 April at 8:45am. All students are to wear full performance uniform. Please note that our Junior Band will **not** be performing during the parade.

#### What's on...

- 18 April**  
*P & C Meeting, 9:15am*
- 20 April**  
*Music Badge presentation parade*
- 24 April**  
*Anzac Parade 8:45am*
- 25 April**  
*Anzac Day (public holiday)*
- 30 April**  
*P & C Walk-a-thon flyers distributed*
- 1 May**  
*Year 3 Sport Carnival*
- 2 May**  
*P - 2 Bullying Show*
- 3 May**  
*Year 4 Sport Carnival*
- 7 May**  
*Labour Day (public holiday)*
- 8 & 9 May**  
*Mother's Day Stall*
- 9 May**  
*P & C Meeting, 7pm*
- 18 May**  
*Under 8's Day*
- 22 May**  
*Walk-A-Thon*
- 23 May**  
*Year 3 - 7 Bullying Show*
- 28 May - 1 June**  
*Education Week*
- 7 June**  
*Class Photos*
- 11 June**  
*Queen's Birthday (public holiday)*
- 12 June**  
*Year 4 - 7 Sports Day Field events*
- 13 June**  
*P - 3 Sports Day*
- 14 June**  
*Year 4 - 7 Sports Day Track events*
- 22 June**  
*Last day of Term 2, casual dress day, gold coin donation*



**PARADE AWARDS**

**P - 3 April 4**

- Se Hyun
- Harley
- Sophie
- Tanisha
- Solomona
- Blake
- Amy
- Jadyne
- Ben
- MacKenzee
- Tomas
- Rhiannon
- Tabetha
- William

**MONSTER BOOK SALE**

**Saturday 5 May 2007  
9am - 2pm**

**Logan North Library**

*Corner Pannikin St & Springwood Road*

To benefit Compassionate Friends, a self help group for bereaved parents, grandparents and siblings.

**1000s of books, videos, CDs, cassettes & magazines.**

**Nothing over \$1**

Get a bargain and support our organisation.

**FROM THE DEPUTY**

Welcome back to school for another exciting term.  
**Student Council News**

ANZAC badges and stickers will be on sale from Thursday for 50 cents each. Student Council members will be selling these outside the office before school and at first play.

**ANZAC Biscuits**

Student council will be selling ANZAC Biscuits in the lead up to ANZAC Day. Large biscuits will be 50c each and a pack of 4 regular size biscuits will be \$1.50. Student Council representatives will be cooking these and therefore need biscuits pre-ordered. Delivery will be on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April. Please complete the order form included in this newsletter and return to school with the correct money.

**Alisha Le Brese**

**MEDICATION**

Just a reminder that if your child needs to take medication of any kind while at school we can only administer prescription medication. This medication needs to be in the original box/container with the chemist label adhered to it. Students are not permitted to hold medication of any kind in their bag. All medication must be brought to the office, authorisation forms filled out and signed by parent or guardian and students then come to the office for staff to administer the medication. Should you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact the office on 3341 5133.

**HAVE YOU MOVED?**

If you have moved, changed jobs, changed your telephone number (including mobile) or if your emergency contacts have had any changes to their contact details we need to know. Please send a note to the office with your child or phone the office on 3341 5133 to let us know of any changes.



**ANZAC BISCUIT ORDER**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

- Large biscuits at 50 cents each
- Pack of 4 regular biscuits at \$1.50 each

Total money enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**Tuckshop News**

Due to a lack of orders Sushi will no longer be offered on the tuckshop menu, effective immediately.

Are you worried about your relationship with your 4 to 10 year old child?

Experiencing difficulty coping with their behavioural problems?

Be part of parenting group sessions led by Psychologists

Join 9 weekly sessions lasting around 2 hours starting in May 07

at the Parenting and Family Support Centre  
The University of Queensland  
St Lucia, QLD 4072

Sessions FREE  
Booklets \$32.45



- Learn how to:
- Manage children's behaviours
  - Cope with difficult emotions
  - Improve parent-child relationship quality



To find out more about this parenting group please contact Tamera on 0433 431 841 by 27 Apr 07



**Come and Try Day  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2007  
"Canoe Polo"**

- Bash 'n' Crash Basketball on water!
- 10am – 2pm
- \$5 per person (Includes pool entry and equipment use)
- Conditions of entry: Must be able to swim 100 metres in under 2 minutes  
Bring sunscreen, hat, t-shirt or rashie and footwear



Springwood Aquatic Centre  
2 Sports Dr  
Underwood  
Tel: 3423 1598

Logan's Premier Health Club



**NEWSLETTER AWARD**

My child ..... in class ..... gave me the Newsletter to read.

Signed: .....

