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**20 February
2007**

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL
P & C**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of our outgoing P & C executive for their support over the last 12 months. On behalf of the Springwood Road community I thank, Leanne, Melissa, Andrea Brown and Greer for their tireless efforts, enthusiasm and support for the school. I am sure our new P & C will benefit from your support and experience in the coming months.

At last weeks AGM there **were no nominations for President or Treasurer**, this means at this point in time we have no functioning P & C. Without a President or Treasurer our school P & C will not be able to play the vital role of support it has in the past. If you are looking at becoming more involved with our school please consider nominating for these positions – I am sure you would find it a both a rewarding and enjoyable experience. If interested in nominating for these positions please contact myself, the outgoing executive or our new Vice President and Secretary.

Welcome to Sharon (Vice President) and Jenni (Secretary) to the 2007 P & C executive.

Dissolution of School Council

The purpose of this note is to recommend to the Springwood Road Community the dissolution of the Springwood Road State School, School Council. This recommendation is made because our School Council has not operated for at least the last two years. School Council was informally dissolved a number of years ago. Last formal records of Council activity date back to 1999. Community members wishing to speak to the recommendation can contact the Principal for the next 28 days.

Student Leaders

Congratulations to our Student Leaders for 2007!!!!!! We look forward to working with you this year.

School Captains	Matthew	Peta
School Vice Captains	Christian	Laura

Sports Captains

	<i>Border</i>	<i>Perkins</i>	<i>Freeman</i>
Captains	Jonathan Stephanie	Zahn Madelaina	Daniel Nirisa
Vice Captains	Jason Natasha	Patrick Haley	Brendan Laura

Student Councillors

<i>Councillor</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Councillor</i>	<i>Class</i>
Hannah	7MD	Courtney	7L
Ainslie	7MD	Lesieli	7N
Erica	6S	Rewa	6T
Dylan	5/6S	Eliza	5H
Maraia	5R	Ainsley	5D

A special parade will be held this Friday at 8.45 to present badges to our new leaders. We welcome all parents and friends to a special morning tea in F Block following the parade.

Meet the Teacher Night

Thank you to all parents who attended Meet the Teacher Night last Tuesday. It was fantastic to see so many people. We hope parents continue to keep in close touch as the year progresses.

Lesley Vogan
Acting Principal



FROM THE DEPUTY

Support a Reader

We are offering this worthwhile training to parents again this term. The Support-a-Reader program is available to anyone who would like to learn how to assist children's reading development. These skills are valuable in helping your child with their reading at home. If anyone is interested in assisting at school as a volunteer please let me know on the day as this would be very much appreciated.

When: Friday 23rd February
 Time: 12 noon – 2:15 pm
 Where: Performing Arts Room
 (F Block, near Library)

Afternoon tea and certificate provided.

Please contact the office to register your interest in attending.

Kitchen Facilities

We now have a wonderful new kitchen in F block. Many students have had the opportunity to access this fabulous new facility to coincide with their integrated unit and maths activities.

If you have cooking equipment (in new or near new condition) that you are not using at home, and would like to donate, it would be greatly appreciated.

Chess Club

Mrs Noble is starting a lunch time chess club. We are currently in the process of identifying interested children and purchasing chess sets. If you have a chess set at home that is not being used and you would like to donate it, it would be most appreciated.

Road Safety

Please ensure that you discuss road safety on a regular basis with your child/ren. Little minds tend to get preoccupied very easily and forget to take notice of their surroundings. Please discuss issues such as:

- ☺ Look, listen and look again before crossing the road.
- ☺ Walk in a straight line across the road.
- ☺ Always cross at a crossing or lights where possible.
- ☺ Use the footpath to walk around instead of crossing the car park.
- ☺ Never walk behind a car, bus or truck.

Alisha Le Brese

POSITION VACANT

SPRINGWOOD ROAD STATE SCHOOL Schools Officer (Grounds & Facilities)

Applications are invited for the above position. An application package is available from the school office or by phoning 3341 5133. All applicants must address the selection criteria listed in the position description.

Applications close **Wednesday 21 February** at 3:00pm and should be marked Private and Confidential and addressed to the Principal. The successful applicant will be required to apply for a Working with Children Suitability Card.

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MUSIC NOTES

Just a reminder to all brass, woodwind and percussion students that Instrumental lessons start this week. Classroom teachers have a copy of each timetable.

Senior Band rehearsals start on Thursday 22 February in the Music Room at 7:40am. Students will need to bring their instrument, display folder to keep their music in and a pencil.

Ann McClintock
 Music Teacher

PARADE AWARDS

P - 3

4 - 7

Gabrielle
 Emma
 Tiah
 Beau
 Amar
 Hector
 Tian
 Darcy
 Kristie-Lee
 Steven
 Isaac
 Tania
 Jayvier

Milica
 Hayden
 Rebecca
 Jayarna
 Moana
 Aleisha
 Ysobella
 Hayden
 Kayne
 Thomas
 Amy
 Reece
 Jessie

What's on...

23 February

Support-A-Reader training

5 March

P & C Pie Drive Flyers distributed

8 March

Year 5 Beenleigh Historical Village Excursion

9 March

Interschool Sport commences

19 March

Pie Drive orders due

22 & 23 March

Year 1 - 7 Science Workshops

28 March

Pie Drive Delivery Day

30 March

Discos

6—15 April

Easter vacation

16 April

Student Free Day

17 April

Term 2 commences

Give cyclists plenty of room.



Play fair.
 Share the road.

It takes two to tango, you know.



Year 7 Leader

My name is Matthew and in my family there are my mum and dad. I enjoy playing with friends at school. My favourite sport is rugby league. I like going to Dream world. At school I enjoy interschool sports. When I am older, I would like to be an officer for the Australian Military because I want to serve the country. The person whom I admire is Darren Lockyer because he is one of the best rugby league players of all time. My goal for 2007 is to become school captain.

Muti-tasked.
Hard worker.
AusTalian citizen.
Hard Thinker.
Honest.
LEader.
Working on a plan for the future.



YEAR 7 LEADER

My name is Danny and in my family there are my Dad, Mum and my brother. I enjoy playing sports and my favourite sport is soccer. I like going to arcades to play some games. At school I enjoy maths.

When I am older, I would like to be lawyer because people who become lawyers get paid a lot of money.

The person whom I most admire is Roger Federer because he always keeps trying and never gives up.

My goal for 2007 is to become a better school student so I can go to a good high school.

DARING
AIMING TO LEARN MORE
NEVER STOPS TRYING
FUNNY
HAPPY



Year 7 Leader

My name is Miria and in my family there are Mum, Dad, Rosee, Trevis and me. I enjoy hanging out with my friends, swimming, and chatting on MSN and my favourite sport is swimming. I like going to theme parks, the beach and Brian's house. At school I enjoy seeing my friends.

When I am older, I would like to be a fashion designer and work on a fashion line with Brian because it would be fun working with my bestie and I love fashion.

The people whom I admire most are my Mum and Brian because when I need them they are always there for me.

My goal for 2007 is to be better at math.

NEAT
INTELLIGENT
REALLY FUN
IS COOL AND
SILLY
FRIENDLY AND FRIENDLY

SEVEN MD HAS BEEN STUDYING THE QUALITIES OF A LEADER. WE ARE ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS SCHOOL LEADERS IN 2007.

YEAR 7 LEADER

My name is **Peta** and in my family there is my Mum (Debbie), Dad (Wade), Brodie, Darcy and myself.

I enjoy working with animals, and my favourite sport is horse riding. When I am older, I would like to be a veterinarian for then I could cure sick animals, also when I am around animals I feel content.

At school my preferred subject is Math.

The people whom I have a high regard for are my family for they're always there for me and always give me support in whatever I am doing.

My aspirations for 2007 is to do well in school, become a school leader, and at home I would like to improve my Natural Horsemanship levels with my horse Miss Millie as well as continuing my training of our cow Milkshake to wear a bridle and to allow me to ride her.

PERFECTIONIST
ENTERTAINING
AMBITIOUS
ADVENTUROUS

7

M

D

Year 7 Leader

My name is **Madeline** and in my FAMILY there are my Mum, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa, Tam and Bella. I enjoy having FUN and spending time with my FRIENDS and FAMILY. My favorite sport is SWIMMING. I like going to the BEACH. At school I spend time with my FRIENDS and doing ART.

When I am older, I would like to be an ANIMAL TRAINER because I really enjoy working with animals. The people whom I most admire are my PARENTS because they raised such a GREAT kid (ME). My goal in 2007 is to improve my ENGLISH.

Mad
Artistic
Dog lover
Enjoying
Love going to the beach
Awesome
Individual
Naturally
Agreeable



YEAR 7 LEADER

MY NAME IS TRAVIS AND IN MY FAMILY THERE ARE MY MUM, MY DAD, MY BROTHER AND SISTER. I ENJOY RUGBY LEAGUE AND ALSO MY FAVOURITE SPORT IS RUGBY LEAGUE. I LIKE GOING TO SUNCORP STADIUM. AT SCHOOL I ALSO ENJOY FRIENDS. WHEN I AM OLDER, I WOULD LIKE TO BE A RUGBY LEAGUE PLAYER FOR THE BRONCOS BECAUSE I'M REALLY GOOD AT FOOTBALL. THE PERSON I ADMIRE IS DARREN LOCKYER AND MY FAMILY BECAUSE DARREN LOCKER IS A LEGEND AND MY FAMILY ARE JUST AWESOME BECAUSE WE DO GREAT THINGS. MY GOAL FOR 2007 IS TO KNUCKLE DOWN AND WORK.

This is my Aerostic

Helpful
Knowledge
Confident
Patient
Appreciated
Innocent

Year 7 Leader

My name is **Travis** and in my family there are my Mum, Dad, Liz, Kim, Jack, our grand, Ben, our dog and Kai and I just love Argentina and Brazil.

I enjoy **Football**, **Music** and **Reading**. My favourite sport is **Football** and **Swimming** but I enjoy all sports. I like going to places and in nature where it is quiet like National Parks, Great Wall and The Tower.

When I am older, I would like to be a **Football** player and a **Music** artist. My dream is to be a **Football** player and a **Music** artist.

The person I admire the most is a girl called **K**, why because I see her smile all the time and she is really nice to me. I like her because she is so nice and she is so smart. She would like to be a **Football** player and a **Music** artist. I like her because she is so nice and she is so smart. She would like to be a **Football** player and a **Music** artist.

My goal for 2007 is to get into **Football** and **Music** and to be a **Football** player and a **Music** artist. I would like to be a **Football** player and a **Music** artist. I would like to be a **Football** player and a **Music** artist. I would like to be a **Football** player and a **Music** artist.

Year 7 leader

My name is Joe and in my family there are mum and I. I enjoy surfing, BMX, freestyle motocross, racing motocross, and rugby league. I like going to Black Duck Valley, the beach house (Caoundra), and Tweed Billabong (a holiday place). I enjoy art, spelling, and playtime. When I'm older I'd like to be either a pro footballer or a pro freestyle motocross rider. The person whom I most admire is Darren Lockyer because he is a good footballer. My goals for 2007 are to get my bird to like me and get better at school.

Joyful
On my pushbike or skateboard and with friends everyday!
Every day being happy