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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Extra Curricula and Extension Activities for 2007

This year we are aiming to broaden our extension and extra-curricula activities across the school – some areas we have confirmed and will be starting in the coming weeks, other areas we are looking for people who may be able to help organise or volunteer to organise.

(See table of activities/cost/venue etc on page 2)

Further information notes will be sent home with year levels activities are offered for. Other areas we are hoping to organise include:

Chess Club (hopefully at lunchtime), Computer club (lunch time), Drama group, Craft classes for year 1 and 2

If you are interested in helping out in any of these areas or know someone who would like to help please contact the office. We are especially looking for people to help with a chess club – perhaps retired grandparents would be interested.

We are also able to offer some of our more gifted and talented students extra opportunities this year in english, maths and science. These programs will run during school hours and parents of children identified to take part in these activities will be contacted.

Stranger Danger

With the start of a new year it is important that parents remind children about stranger danger and safe travelling between home and school. We also ask all parents to be vigilant and if you see anything unusual or strange do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Calendars

Our P & C is offering a school calendar for families this year. The calendar lists important events and information about our school. There is an added bonus of vouchers each month for families to receive discounts from local businesses. If you would like to see a calendar before you order, they are on display in the Prep, Year 1 building, library and office. The calendars sell for \$3 and can be ordered through the school office.

P & C News

Wednesday 14th of February is our first P & C meeting for the year. Our AGM will also be held on this date. The P & C plays a vital role in our school and it is a great way for parents to become more familiar with what is happening in our school and education in general. Please come along and join us for this meeting. All positions will become vacant at the AGM and if you are thinking of nominating for an executive position please feel free to talk to myself or a member of our current P & C executive about what the job entails. Working with a P & C is a very rewarding experience.

Date Claimer – the published fundraising meeting for Wednesday 7 February will be held over. A new date will be set at the next P & C meeting.

Lesley Vogan, Principal

**CALENDAR
ORDER FORM
OVERLEAF**

F BLOCK REFURBISHMENT

I would like to advise you of facilities work that occurred in our school over the vacation break. Firstly, refurbishment of F Block was undertaken during the school holidays, with the majority of work being carried out on 20 & 21 December. The school's Building Management Plan indicates that building materials in F Block may contain an asbestos product. As a precaution, access to the areas was restricted during the work. Following the work, F Block was cleared for reuse by students and staff. Secondly, the soffit on the outside of F Block was damaged by vandals during the school holidays. Once again, as the school's Building Management Plan indicates that building materials in that area may contain an asbestos product, access to staff and students was restricted during the repair work. The soffit has now been temporarily repaired and the area is clear for staff and students to access again. I will inform the community when final repairs will be undertaken.

I want you to know that I take the issue of student and staff safety very seriously. I believe that the partnership we share as a school community means that it is important to keep everyone informed in order to minimise concern.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on telephone 3341 5133 if you have further queries on this matter.

Lesley Vogan, Principal

**MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT
TUESDAY 13 FEBRUARY**

Confirmed Areas — Term 1 & Term 2

| Area | Day | Starting Date | Times | Cost | Venue / number limit |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| AFL skills and games Year 3 /4 | Monday Afternoons 8 weeks | 12 th February | 2.30pm – 4.00pm | Free (Sponsored by Commonwealth grant) | School Oval Limit 20 children 15 OSHC |
| Cricket skills and games Year 3/4 | Tuesday Afternoons 8 weeks | 13 th February | 2.30pm – 4.00pm | Free (Sponsored by commonwealth grant) | School Oval Limit 20 children 15 OSHC |
| Soccer Skills and games Year 4/5 | Monday Afternoons 8 weeks | Term 2 | 2.30pm – 4.00pm | Free (Sponsored by commonwealth grant) | School Oval Limit 20 children 15 OSHC |
| Netball Skills and games Year 4/5 | Tuesday Afternoons 8 weeks | Term 2 | 2.30pm – 4.00pm | Free (Sponsored by commonwealth grant) | School Oval Limit 20 children 15 OSHC |
| Art Classes Year 6/7 | Monday Afternoons 8 weeks | 12 th February | 2.30 – 4.00 pm | \$3 per week (Mrs Spry) | F block Performing Arts |
| AUS Dance | Wednesday Afternoons | 14 th February | TBA | \$4 - 5 per session | F Block Performing Arts |
| AUS Dance | Thursday Afternoons | 15 th February | TBA | \$4 - 5 per session | F Block Performing Arts |
| Keyboarding | Wednesday | 14 th February | During the school day 30 minutes | \$9.90 per lesson (private provider) | Music Room |
| Go Sport Cricket Year 2 | Monday Morning | 19 th February | 7.45 – 8.30 | \$60 for 7 weeks | School Oval |
| Go Sport Netball Years 5/6 | Monday Morning | 19 th February | 7.45 – 8.30 | \$60 for 7 weeks | School Oval |
| Cheer Leading | Friday afternoons (part of interschool sport) | 9 th March | 1.30 -2.30 | To be advised Approx \$4 - \$5 per lesson | Performing Arts Room |
| Cartooning Years 3, 4 & 5 | TBA | TBA | TBA | TBA Private provider | |

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 p.m.

Where: Performing Arts Room (F Block, near Library)

Afternoon tea and certificate provided

Please contact the office to register your interest in attending.

Junior Parade

PREP to Year 3 parade is every Wednesday morning from 8:45am. Please feel free to come along and be part of parade. We look forward to seeing you there.

Alisha LeBrese

What's on...

13 February

Meet the Teacher Night

14 February

P & C Meeting 9:15am

23 February

Support-A-Reader training

6 March

P & C Pie Drive Flyers distributed

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



FREE TRAINING for PARENTS looking to begin a CAREER in CHILDCARE

Kingston East Neighbourhood Group Inc. is running accredited training in Certificate III Children's Services. Please contact Kingston on 3808 1684 to reserve a place, or visit us at 177 Meakin Road Slacks Creek 4127.

Free Childcare available at our Occasional Childcare Centre.

HOME BASED CHILDCARE WORKERS REQUIRED

Are you home during the day? Have you a mature outlook and child care skills? Would you like an income from caring for children in your home? You could become a part of a Government Funded National Child Care Service which provides the following.

- Support from qualified Co-ordinators
- On going In-service training
- Registration of your premises
- Toys and equipment lending library
- Becoming a member of a great team

Logan East Family Day Care ☎ 3341 4714 or 3341 4741
Brochures available from the school office

GO SPORTS - CRICKET & NETBALL

Go Sports will be conducting Cricket classes for grade 2 and Netball classes for grades 5 & 6 before school on the school oval / netball court commencing Monday 19 February (**please note changes**). Classes are \$60 for 7 weeks and will run from 7:45am to 8:30am. Enrolment forms will be sent home next week, available at the office or phone Greg on 0417 614 509.

Music Notes

Welcome back to another great year of music. Our Beginner Instrumental students are off to a great start. We would also like to welcome Ms Penny Williams to our Instrumental Team. Ms Williams will be teaching strings this year.

- ♫ All instrumental levies need to be paid as soon as possible.
- ♫ Choir and Recorder Band (Year 3 - 7) sign-on took place on Monday but if any students still wish to join they are welcome. There is **no** joining fee just your child's complete commitment.
- ♫ Instrumental lessons for all students will start in week 4 (Monday 19 February). All classroom teachers will receive a copy of the timetable. Our instrumental staff are here on the following days: **Monday** Ms Penny Williams, **Wednesday** Mr Ray Jenkins & Mr Mike Tyler, **Thursday** Mr Mal Thompson, **Friday** Ms Penny Williams.

Ann McClintock, Music Teacher

String News

The first lessons for 2007 have gone very well. Thank you to the students who brought their books and instruments to the first lesson. Almost all students played during their first lesson which was great to hear.

Music was handed out to the Senior String members ready for their 7:30am rehearsal on Monday 12 February.

Can all players bring to lessons their "Essential Elements" text, instrument and an exercise book for homework. Looking forward to seeing the Junior String players at rehearsal on Monday.

Regards, **Penny Williams**, String Instructor

SIGN ON DATES / INFO

Softball: 4 March 10am to 2pm, Clubhouse Meakin Park Junior Softball Association, Meakin Road, Slacks Creek. Season commences 1 April. Phone Kaye on 3200 3091 or email logancity_softball@hotmail.com

Netball: Underwood Park Netball Association. Phone 3341 3813 or visit website: www.underwoodnetball.asn.au Logan City Netball Association. 10, 17 & 24 February. Come & Try 10 February. Contact Phyll on 3200 0246 or Julie on 0433 449 600.

Springwood Seals Netball Club urgently looking for players born 1996 or 1997. Games Sat afternoons, training on Fri afternoons at Underwood Park Netball Assn. Contact Rachael 3423 1056 or 0427 560 279.

BMX: Come and try day. Sunday 18 February 3 - 5pm including Sausage Sizzle. Phone Anne 3800 2323 or 0413 749 002.

Australian Girls Choir: Girls aged 5 - 12 years will have fun as they learn singing, dancing, acting and performing. Rehearsal venues are located in Indooroopilly, Kedron & Mt Gravatt. Phone 3256 0207

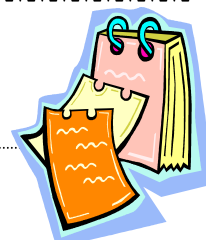
2007 CALENDER ORDERS

This year the P & C is offering families the chance to purchase a calendar with important school dates and events together with special discounts and free offers from local businesses, tuckshop menu, school rules, uniform policy and bell times, etc.

A copy of the calendar is available for perusal at the office. You may purchase this calendar for \$3.00 by completing the order form below and returning it to your child's class teacher by **Wednesday February 14**.

SPRINGWOOD ROAD STATE SCHOOL 2007 CALENDAR ORDER FORM

Family Name:
Student's Name: Class:
Amount enclosed: \$



BECOME A FOSTER CARER AND HELP TURN A CHILD'S LIFE AROUND

PATHWAYS FOSTER CARERS provide safe, stable, loving and supportive home environments for children who can no longer safely live at home. If you have the compassion, responsibility and time to become a Pathways foster carer then we would love to hear from you.



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KIDS NEED CARE



Please call Pathways Logan/Inala on **3826 2300** or visit our website: care.cofcql.com.au. Pathways, an agency of Churches of Christ Care, is a major provider of foster care across Queensland.

Free Program Supports Families Following Divorce

The University of Queensland's Parenting and Family Support Centre will partner with Relationships Australia in offering a free 12 week parenting program designed to improve outcomes for children following divorce. The program targets separated parents who have children aged 2-14 years, who have separated or divorced within the past 24 months, and who are having difficulty managing conflict with ex-partners, coping with feelings, or managing child behaviour problems. For details, contact Family Transitions Triple P 3365 7304, email familytransitions@psy.uq.edu.au or visit our website <http://experiment.psy.uq.edu.au/family/>

WANTING TO GO BACK TO WORK IN 2007?

We can help you FREE of charge with **WORK READINESS PROGRAM**

Offering support and assistance with skills analysis, job search skills, resume writing and job applications, interview skills and much more.

These programs are Community Jobs Plan - Employment Assistance Program for long term unemployed or those at risk of long term unemployment. The groups are small and the first program for 2007 will be on Feb 7 at...

Kingston East Neighbourhood Group Inc.
177 Meakin Road, Slacks Creek
Phone 3808 1684 Fax 3209 4271

Email: admin@keng.org.au

Call to book your place

Free child care can be available for children to 5 years

Springwood Road State School TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Dear Parents

The Parents and Citizens Association provides, as a service to you and your children, a Tuckshop - open five days a week.

To enable the Tuckshop to be conducted efficiently and provide fast, friendly service we require your assistance in the preparation and serving of food. This is not an unpleasant task but an enjoyable hour or two spent with other ladies once a week, fortnight or month.

Could you please complete the form below, tear off and return to the tuckshop by Friday 9th February 2007.

PLEASE RETURN TO HEATHER IN TUCKSHOP A.S.A.P.

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TUCKSHOP ROSTER

NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____

Please indicate which day or part of day would suit you.

Just a few hours would be much appreciated.

8.30 am – 1.00 pm **Preparations for morning tea & lunch**

1.00 pm – 1.25 pm **Serving at playtime**

| Time | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|-------------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| 8.30 am – 1.00 pm | | | | | |
| 1.00 pm – 1.30 pm | | | | | |