

# Springwood Road State School

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## Newsletter

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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### School Disco

This Friday night is our school disco. We look forward to seeing everyone there for this great night.

**Junior Disco - 4.30pm – 6.00pm**

**Senior Disco - 6.30pm – 8.00pm**

All children must be collected from the Disco by an adult. Children will not be allowed to walk to the car park unaccompanied. The disco is only for children who attend our school.

#### Easter Bonnet Parade

Thursday April 6 is our Easter Bonnet parade for all children in Prep to Year 3. Parents and grandparents and friends are welcome to attend. The parade will start at 8.45am.

#### Cross Country

Today and tomorrow our school will hold our cross country events. It is expected all children will participate to the best of their ability. Children not participating will need a note from parents.

#### Behaviour Reports

Next week behaviour reports will be sent home for children in years 3 – 7. There has been a change in this report to bring it in line with our new report cards trialled at the end of 2006. A five point scale of A - E will be used to report behaviour instead of our old colour system. The report card will be easy for students and parents to understand and we ask parents to contact the school if they have concerns about their child's level of behaviour. I have included the level statements below.

*Lesley Vogan*, Acting Principal

#### BEHAVIOUR LEVELS

##### A Level

An A level indicates an excellent level of behaviour displayed at all times during the school day. These students will be entitled to hold all leadership and all monitor roles. These students are eligible to participate in all school activities.

##### B Level

B level indicates a very good level of behaviour displayed during the school day. All students may hold leadership positions of classroom monitors, student councillors, Sports House Captain and Sports Vice Captain responsibilities. These students are eligible to participate in all school activities.

##### C Level

C level indicates a satisfactory level of behaviour displayed during the school day. These students are not entitled to any leadership positions. These students are eligible to participate in all school activities.

##### D Level

D level indicates a level of behaviour displayed during the school day that needs attention. These students are not entitled to any leadership positions and will only have discretionary participation in excursions, camps and Arts Council and other extra curricula activities including Discos, interschool sport choir etc.

##### E Level

E level indicates an unacceptable regard for the school's Code of Acceptable Behaviours and / or a safety risk to others. These levels will be issued for a minimum period of two weeks based on the discretion of the Administrators. These students are not entitled to any leadership positions and will not be able to participate in excursions, camps and other extra-curricula activities including Discos, interschool sport and choir etc. These students may be isolated at eating and play time.

### What's on...

#### 28 March

- ☞ 4 - 7 Cross Country
- ☞ Pie Drive Delivery Day
- ☞ No Junior Parade

#### 30 March

Discos

#### 3 April

Year 6 Excursion to WhiteWater World

#### 5 April

Free Dress - Gold Coin Donation

## LIBRARY BOOKS DUE BACK NOW

### Somerset Celebration of Literature

On Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> March the Literacy Enhancement Group (L.E.G.) arrived at a school called Somerset College, after a long bus drive. We were there to participate in the Somerset Celebration of Literature and to meet Terry Denton.

When we first arrived we all sat down and had morning tea as we watched lots of other schools walk past off to see different authors and illustrators. After we had finished eating we started to make our way to the Great Hall. As we arrived we saw how immense it was! We all waited until the first show was finished and made our way to find a seat. Springwood Road was lucky because we got to sit in the front row! Everyone burst into excited applause as Terry Denton, famous author and illustrator walked onto the stage. Terry's presentation was all about him, his books and his drawings. He spoke about other famous authors he has worked with and gave us tips on how to write and illustrate our own books. It was both interesting and fun. The only disappointing thing was we didn't get his autograph because we didn't have enough time. Fortunately, at the end of his presentation we got one of his pictures he had drawn of a wombat, fox, and a crazy crocodile.

We took the same bus back to school. It was a long trip but it was a lot of fun!!

*By Serena, Shannon, Semin, Aleisha and Lauren on behalf of L.E.G.*

**FROM THE DEPUTY**

**Student Council news**

**Cross Country** Our first student council fundraiser for the year will be providing zinc designs, in the house colours, on cross country day. The cost will be 50c per area. For example: face and arm designs = \$1. Please ensure your child also applies regular sunscreen at home as the zinc designs will not cover the whole area.

**Disco** The theme for the disco on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March will be Black and White. Children can come dressed as anything that is Black and White. For example: cow, ghost, witch, cat, angel, ninja (no weapons) etc. They can also simply wear clothes that are black and/or white.

**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.

**Free Dress Day**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April, last day of term 1, will be a free dress day to raise money for the Starlight Foundation. Please ensure your children wear sun safe clothes and have enclosed shoes. School hats must still be worn. Children may dress in the theme of a "star" if they wish. A gold coin donation will be collected from each child in free dress on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April.

**Religious Education**

There are still a number of children who have not yet paid \$2.50 for their RE book. Please ensure this is paid to the office ASAP.

*Alisha Le Brese*

**MANSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL**  
**French Immersion Program—Information Evening**

Year 7 students were visited recently by a teacher from Mansfield High School who came to tell them about the French Immersion Program they offer. In this program, which runs from Year 8 to 10, students study some of their subjects, Maths, Science and SOSE completely in the French language. It is an excellent way for students to cover the standard program while learning another language well at the same time. It is meant to provide an exciting challenge for good students and there is a selection process for enrolment in the class.

Interested year 7 students were given a letter about the program to take home to their parents and there will be an information evening at Mansfield High School on Tuesday 1 May at 7:30pm to provide information for students and families. Alternatively, you may contact Mansfield High School (3452 5333) to speak to Mrs Sonja Kokot Lote HOD. Parents and students from any year level are welcome to attend the information evening and arrangements will also be made for students to visit an immersion class and see the program operating.


**ANZAC BISCUIT ORDER**

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

Large biscuits at 50 cents each

Pack of 4 regular biscuits at \$1.50 each

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



**NO JUNIOR PARADE TOMORROW (Wednesday 28 March)**

**WANT TO PLAY FOOTY?** Our local under 10s rugby league team is in desperate need of players. If you are interested or would like to know more please call our coach.  
**Aaron or Diana Cini Phone: 3411 0891 or 0424 729 280**

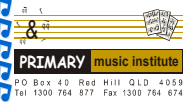
**Year 1 - 3 KEYBOARD LESSONS**

New Enrolments are currently being accepted for Term 2, 2007. At only \$9.90 (incl. GST) per lesson, this keyboard music program is **Great Value!!!** Enrolment forms are available from keyboard music teacher(s), the school office or from our website – [www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au](http://www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au), and can be faxed or mailed to PMI.

**Small Reminder** Re-enrolment from one term to the next (including from one year to the next) is automatic so, once enrolled, you don't need to send in a new enrolment form each term in order to continue.

**If at any stage you wish to cancel:** Written advice to that effect must be mailed or faxed to PMI at the above address/fax number at least two weeks prior to the start of any given term in order to avoid incurring the next term's fees.

The Primary Music Institute wishes all families a safe and musical holiday!



**MUSIC NEWS** Due to Student Free Day (Monday 16 April) Senior Strings will have a special morning rehearsal on Tuesday 17 April (Term 2) at 7:45am in the Music Room.

**Logan East Community Centre**  
 April School Holiday Activities - **FREE**

**Tuesday 10 April ...Movies** (7 - 11 years) includes movie, treats, drinks, transport. **Rock Climbing** (11-17years) includes refreshments, use of equipment, tuition, limited transport.

**Thursday 12 April ... Ten Pin Bowling** (7-17 years) includes transport, drinks, shoe hire, 2 games of bowls, hot dog & chips.

**Laser Force** (10 - 15years) includes transport, Laser force, team building, use of equipment.

**Register before 4 April by phoning 3808 4529**

<b>PARADE AWARDS</b>	
<b>P - 3 March 21</b>	<b>4 - 7 March 23</b>
Sharnee	Jak
Rhys	Kirstie
RJ	Liam
Lauryn	Cael
Amie	Brandon
Destiny	Jesse
Sapphire	Kiarni
Cameron	Ben
Melissa	Peta
Joshua	Tresvon
Zoe	Joe
Tomas	Amee

**POSITION VACANT**  
**CLEANER - PERMANENT PART-TIME**

A vacancy exists for a Cleaner at Springwood Road State School. The successful applicant will be required to work 9.25 hours over 2 days (Thursday and Friday). Applicants would be required to demonstrate a high level of knowledge regarding all aspects of cleaning procedures within the school environment. The ability to communicate and co-operate with a diverse cross section of the school community is also desirable.

Prospective employee must make application for, and be able to obtain, a suitability card from the Commission for Children and Young People.

**Commencement date will be 16 April 2007.**

Further details including the selection criteria and an information package may be obtained from:  
**The Principal, Springwood Road State School**  
**94 - 120 Springwood Road, Springwood Q 4127**  
**Between the hours of 8:00am and 3:30pm**  
**Closing date for applications 3:30pm on 30 March 2007**

**SUSHI LUNCHES—Thursdays Only**


Please complete the order slip below if interested. Orders must be in Tuesday — late orders cannot be accepted. Usual brown bag system — available for both lunches.

**SUSHI LUNCH ORDER SLIP**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Nori Rolls** \$2 each                      **Sushi Tray** \$3.50


California / Vegetarian / Chicken      Selection of 6 mixed pieces  
 (please circle choice)



**NEWSLETTER AWARD**

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

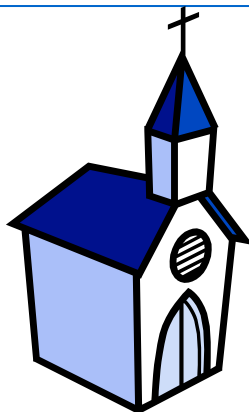
Signed: .....



On Thursday 8 March we went on an excursion to the Beenleigh Historical Village. All of the year 5 classes came so we can actually see the old things from long ago. When we got off the bus we went inside the gate to the Beenleigh Historical Village. The first thing we did was the washing. Everybody got a go and we had to take it out of the bucket, then soap it down and rinse it. Then you had to put it through these two logs, and turn the handle.

**Moana**

**Year 5  
Excursion to  
Beenleigh  
Historical  
Village**



After we had morning tea we split up into groups and headed off. We had a look at the church, post office and lots more. Soon after we had a sausage sizzle. It was good to eat!

**Jack**

We split into groups after morning tea and we had a look at the same things. Then we went to a shop and we saw all the cash registers and bottles and other stuff.

After looking at the shop we went to the jail and it was only a small room. There was a thing that you lift up and you can see people inside the room.

**Yolandra**



It was time to go back to school on the bus. This time I got the window. As I looked out the window I thought about what a fun time I'd had and what I would write for my recount.

**Cael**

Next we went to the school and it looked weird and the teachers lived at school. The pencils looked weird. Our class and year 5 went to the blacksmith and he told us how he made the horse shoes. Then year 5 went wood chopping and we had a go at chopping wood.

**Jacob**

**5H**