

Springwood Road State School

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Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Cooperation

What is cooperation?

- Cooperation is the common effort of a group for their mutual benefit.
- Cooperation is teamwork.
- Cooperation is working together peacefully.

Some heroes and heroines of cooperation are:

- Dag Hammarskjold was Secretary General of the United Nations and practiced 'quiet diplomacy' to reduce conflict between nations.
- Margaret Mead was a well-known anthropologist who introduced the concept of culture into education and promoted racial equality and environmental concerns.
- The Wright Brothers took years to perfect their flying machine with patient, cooperative experimenting.

Earth Hour

On Friday last week our school made a conscious effort to reduce our electricity usage for the day in support of Earth Hour. We had great results by reducing our power from an average of 3 units of power per day down to 1. Well done students and teachers.

Literacy Training

Next term our teachers in years 1 - 3 will be attending Literacy Training. This training will be held over 5 days with teachers out for two days one week, two days another week and then another further day. Some teachers will also attend the sessions on five consecutive Wednesdays. We have been very lucky to secure teachers who are well know to us to replace teachers on these important training days. The first days of training will start in week 2.

Dog Incident

Last week there was an incident outside of our school concerning a neighbourhood dog. The Logan Council was advised and the situation has been dealt with. Just a further reminder that dogs are not to be brought into the school grounds without first obtaining permission.

Junior Sports Day

This Thursday is our Junior School Sports Day, we look forward to sharing this day with parents and grandparents. March Past will start at 8.45 and the day should finish around 12.30.

Behaviour Reports

Behaviour reports will be sent home this Friday.

Conflict Resolution Training

Year 6T, 6/7L and 6/7N students will attend conflict resolution training this week, year 5/6S students will have their session the first week back. Following this training, students will be invited to attend the Peer Mediation Program.

Student Free Day

Just a reminder that Monday April 14 is a Student Free Day.

Have a safe and happy holiday and we look forward to seeing all our children back on Tuesday 15 April.

Lesley Vogan
Principal

Newsletter in Brief...

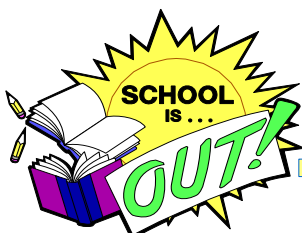
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What's on...

- 2 April**
3/4 Sports Carnival
- 3 April**
P - 3 Sports Day
- 5 - 13 April**
Autumn Vacation
- 14 April**
Student Free Day
- 15 April**
Term 2 commences
- 16 April**
☞ Year 5 & 6 Conflict Resolution
☞ P & C Meeting, 7pm Staffroom
- 17 April**
4 - 7 Sports Day, Track Events
- 21 April**
Peer Mediation
- 22 April**
4 - 7 Sports Day, Field Events
- 24 April**
Anzac Ceremony at 8:45am
- 25 April**
Anzac Day (Public Holiday)
- 5 May**
Labour Day (Public Holiday)

WELCOME
open door
policy

Parents are invited to call
or drop in should they
require assistance
at any time.



**ALL LIBRARY BOOKS
TO BE RETURNED NOW**

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Free Dress

This Friday will be a free dress day with a gold coin donation. All money raised will go toward our Semester 1 donation to the Qld Surf Life Saving Association.

ANZAC Badges

Cloth stickers and badges are on sale in the office this week for 50 cents each.

All in Together Sports Carnival

This Wednesday, 2nd April Year 3 and Year 4 will be participating in the All in Together Sports Carnival at Underwood Park. They will participate in a day of fun and fitness against students from Springwood Central State School

and Chatswood Hills State School. Parents are welcome to attend.

Holiday Safety

I'd like to wish our community a safe holiday. Remember to always look carefully before crossing the road and use a pedestrian crossing, where possible. School resumes on Tuesday, 15th April.

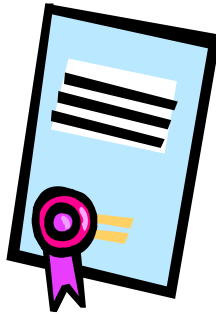
Playground Safety

Playground equipment is out of bounds before and after school. This is a work place health and safety issue and must be strictly adhered to. Please ensure that arrangements are made with the office for your child/ren to wait at the office if you are going to be late collecting them, not at the playground.

Alisha LeBrese

PARADE AWARDS

P - 3 March 26	4 - 7 March 28
Sire	Tian
Jasmine	Emerson
Amelia	Tiana
Tyjharne	Milica
Brendan	Michael
Zjena	Tahlia
Benjamin	Claudine
Felicity	Jesse
Christopher	Mitchell
Tristan	Baillee
Amy	Lauren
Abdul	Daniel
Aaliyah	
Breeanna	
Kristen	
Anna-Marie	
Thomas	
Chad	
Tabitha	
Aidan	
Shelby	
Sophie	
Zyra	
Joshua	



Principal & Deputy Principal Awards

Each fortnight Mrs Vogan and Mrs LeBrese give out 1 special bookmark award to 1 child in each class who has displayed a high level of the current value being focussed on. Congratulations to the following children for being the kindest / most cooperative member of their class.

KINDNESS AWARDS

Laura, 1/2C	Jovahn, 4M
Caitlin, 1/2E	Sandra, 5DP
Hayden, 1/2SR	Lachlan, 5J
Caitlin, 2B	Louise, 5R
Natasha, 2/3H	Amy, 5/6S
George, 3B	Madeline, 6T
Kaitlyn, 3D	Ysobella, 6/7L
Fynn, 3P	Joshua, 6/7N
Caitlin & Adam, 4A	Natasha, 7MD
Enza, 4J	Erica, 7MD

COOPERATION AWARDS

Lisa, 1/2C	Nadine, 4M
Madison, 1/2E	Trent, 5DP
Tahnee, 1/2SR	Harry, 5J
Connor, 2B	Rebecca, 5R
Rhiannon, 2/3H	PJ, 5/6S
Simone, 3B	Dylan, 6T
Will, 3D	Robin, 6/7L
RJ, 3P	Nicole, 6/7N
Ryan, 4A	Tremayne, 7MD
Bridget, 4J	Matthew, 7MD

Logan District Basketball Trials

Of the six students who represented our school at these trials, five were successful in making the district team. Congratulations to: **Maggie, Bianca, Kieran, Mitchell** and **Taylor** for a great effort. Thanks also to **Adam** for his efforts on the day.

String News

Thank you to all string players (Year 3 - 7 students) for their efforts during Term 1. The beginner string players are progressing well and there is a noticeable improvement weekly to their progress. Keep the practice going at home and results will be continuing.

The String Ensemble has adapted well to the early start on Fridays. We are playing on parade for the National Anthem—great also for the school population to hear and appreciate the string students.

Friday 4 April - No rehearsal (no parade performance). Lessons as usual. Rehearsal and parade performance as usual Friday 18 April (week 1, term 2).

Have a happy and safe term break.

Penny Williams (String Instructor)

Go Bush This Autumn School Holidays

Come along to Daisy Hill Conservation Park this school holidays and enjoy some fun, hands-on outdoor activities for kids and families. 'Go Bush' with a park ranger and enjoy the unique activities only Queensland's national parks and forests can offer. Fees apply.

April 8 Wildlife Detectives (9-12 years)

10 Dragons and Dinosaurs (6-8 years)

15 Night Discovery Walk (families)

For more information or to make a booking call 1300 723 684 and follow the prompts to Go Bush.

KIDS NIGHT OUT

Who: Kids (grades 4 - 6)
 Cost: Free (donations welcome)
 When: Fridays from 6:30 - 8pm
 Dates: April 4 - The BIG Mission Night
 May 2 - More Fun & Games Night
 Where: Springwood Church of Christ
 178 Springwood Road, Springwood



For more information phone Danni 0401 451 552

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.



NEWSLETTER AWARD

My child in class

..... gave me the Newsletter to read.

Signed:



EASTER...

1/2SR had a lovely long weekend break. We all did different things!

1/2SR

On the Easter holidays I went to church to learn about Jesus.

Curtis



On the Easter holidays I had an Easter hunt. I got three Easter Bunnies and Easter Eggs. I was happy and a spoiled brat.

Tahnee



On the Easter holidays I had an Easter hunt at my house and I had two big Easter bunnies and I had a box of three little eggs and one big egg under the three little eggs. Kagha

On the Easter holidays I went to my Dad. Noah

On the Easter holidays I went to my Aunties.

Mahlon



On the Easter holidays I went to the beach and I went to the park. TJ

On the Easter holidays I went to a camp site and I had so much fun and I like it there. Hayden



On the Easter holidays I did nothing. I went to my Nana's house. Bethany

On the Easter holidays my family went to the garden to hunt for Easter eggs. Kareen



On the Easter holidays I went to Melbourne. I played Snap with my Uncle. Paris