

Springwood Road State School

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Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Fancy Dress Ball

Our Fancy Dress Ball is for years Prep - 3 and has been organised as a school community event. It should be lots of fun and we look forward to seeing many parents and students. Toddlers and other children are very welcome to join in the fun and come dressed up on the night.

Cross Country

Congratulations to our runners who attended the District Cross Country Last Week, all members of the squad ran well and finished near the top of their groups. Congratulations to Maggie Pitt, Jayarna Hartland and Bianca Ross who will be running for Logan District at the regional carnival in May.

Mother's Day

Thank you to Mrs Eva Toth who has kindly donated a jewellery suite to raffle for Mother's Day. The set contains Stirling Silver and Cubic Zirconia Ring, Earrings and Pendant, valued at \$250 dollars. Tickets will go home with the newsletter today and will be drawn on the night of our Fancy Dress Ball, just in time for Mother's Day.

Prizes are pictured below.



FANCY DRESS BALL
Come and join us for our
Fancy Dress Ball
Thursday May 8
6.00pm – 8.00pm
Springwood High School Hall
Prep - Year 3 children
(and other interested students)
LUCKY SPOT PRIZES
CERTIFICATES AND STICKERS FOR COSTUMES
ENTRY IS BY A GOLD COIN DONATION PER FAMILY



29 April 2008

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What's on...

- 30 April**
Year 5/6S & 6T Smart Tip Excursion
- 5 May**
Labour Day (Public Holiday)
- 6 May**
Multicultural Day
- 7 & 8 May**
Mother's Day Stall
- 8 May**
Fancy Dress Ball (6 - 8pm)
- 12 May**
Bravehearts
- 13 - 15 May**
Year 3, 5 & 7 Testing
- 14 May**
P & C Meeting
- 16 May**
Year 3 Science Centre excursion



First Prize



Second Prize



Third Prize

Band Parade

This Friday morning we will hold a special parade to acknowledge our Senior and Junior Band and Senior Strings members. We look forward to hearing the students perform and presenting them with their badges. Parents are very welcome to attend this parade at 8.45am.

School Multi-Purpose Area

We are currently finalising our negotiations with the builder for our Multi-Purpose Area and hope to start building over the June / July school holidays. This area will be an important asset to our school giving our children a shaded outdoor area for learning and physical activity. For many years our parent community has been working hard to achieve this dream and we are excited about how close we now are. I would like to thank you all for your help and dedication over the years and ask you for one more big effort as our school Walk-a-thon draws close. We are aiming to raise \$6000 on our Walk-a-thon and all proceeds will go towards our Multi-Purpose Area and school resources.

Active After School Program

For the last 18 months we have been able to provide free afternoon activities through the Active After School Program. These programs are becoming more and more popular each term and it is difficult for us to provide spaces for all interested children. This term Kidz Quest the Monday afternoon activity offered for years 3 - 5 students filled very quickly. I have been able to rebook this session for next term and children who missed out this time around have been added to the top of the list for next term.

WELCOME
open door
policy

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

MOTHER'S DAY STALL Wed 7th & Thurs 8th May

Come and buy Mum, Nanna, Auntie or someone you love a great present. Gifts from \$2 - \$10. Any parents who could help as personal shoppers are welcome!

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Multicultural Day

On Tuesday, 6th May there will be a Multicultural Day held at school. Children will be exposed to a variety of nations sharing their culture through the arts. These include:

African Santus - Sing, Dance & story telling from Nigeria

Nunukul Yuggera - Aboriginal Dance Troupe

The Rhythm Hunters - Japanese Focussed Taiko drumming

Measina - Music & Dance from NZ & The Pacific Islands

Zambiacongo - Brazilian Physical Theatre

Chinese Lion Dance - Energetic Lion Dance Troupe

Children who attend the performances will spend most of the day rotating through 25 minute performances from each of the groups. This program is being offered to students at a subsidised cost of \$8 per student or \$20 for a family of 3 or more. As we would like as many students as possible to attend the Student Council are subsidising \$1/child and the School is also subsidising \$1/child. **Money and permission forms are due this Wednesday.**

Student Council

There will be a Student Council meeting this Wednesday at 10:45am in the Performing Arts room.

Year 3, 5 & 7 National Assessment

The Year 3, 5 & 7 tests are being held on 13th, 14th & 15th May.

Deputy Principal Awards

Each fortnight Mrs LeBrese gives out 1 special bookmark award to 1 child in each Year 1 - 3 class who has displayed a high level of the current value being focussed on. Congratulations to the following children for being the most honest member of their class.

Honesty

Zac 1/2C
Cameron 1/2E
Clare 1/2SR
Jacob 2B

Tiffany 2/3H,
Teagan 3B
Rebecca 3D
Madiline 3P

PARADE AWARDS

P - 3 April 23

Katelin, Kiana, Maddison, Cameron, Kagha, Abby, Bradley, Joseph, Tiah



Year 4 - 7 Track & Field

Our Year 4 - 7 Track & Field Days were an exciting event. Every student participated in 100m, 200m events, relays and agility events. Selected students competed in the 800m, high jump, long jump, shotput and discus. The skies were blue, the days were warm and this helped to make the days very pleasant.

Congratulations to the following students who gained Age Champion places.

Boys born 1999

1. Callum 2. Daniel 3. Jarrod, Jovahn, Cameron, Mitchell (tie)

Girls born 1999

1. Mykah, Bridgette (tie), 3. Molly

Boys born 1998

1. Hayden, Edward (tie), 3. Correy, Tighe (tie)

Girls born 1998

1. Dannielle 2. Peru 3. Jayarna

Boys born 1997

1. Bradley 2. Reece 3. Kai

Girls born 1997

1. Aleisha 2. Laetitia 3. Yolandra

Boys born 1996/95

1. Daniel 2. Corey 3. Kieran Bray

Girls born 1996/95

1. Maggie 2. Jaimee 3. Taylor

Information about training schedules and the District Track and Field Days will be sent home during week 5 of this term.

All children in these grade levels will need to ensure they have 2B or HB pencils, an eraser and a pencil sharpener. All Year 7 children who do not currently have a calculator at school will require one for this testing program, this calculator then needs to remain at school for the duration of the year. These tests will be conducted in the morning sessions, please ensure that your child/ren are at school on time, have had a hearty breakfast and are well rested from a good night of sleep.

Mother's Day Stall

Our Mother's Day Stall will be held in the Performing Arts Room next week. Each class will be timetabled to attend during class time. As always our parent group has worked hard to ensure there is an abundance of gifts to choose from at a reasonable price.

Bravehearts – Parent Session

On Wednesday 7th May we are holding a parent session at 3pm in the LOTE room (E Block) to discuss the Bravehearts session for P – 3 which will be held the following week. "The Ditto Show" is a Personal Safety Education Program.

Perseverance – Value of the fortnight

"Sometimes your greatest asset is simply your ability to stay with it longer than anyone else." Brian Tracy

"The rewards for those who persevere far exceed the pain that must precede the victory." Ted W Engstrom **Alisha LeBrese**

District Soccer Trials

Well done to Kyle, Truyen, Hayden, Rebecca and Tahlia for their efforts at these trials.

District Cross Country

We took a team of 29 competitors to the trials and they all acquitted themselves with great distinction. Special congratulations to Maggie, 2nd in the 12 years event, Jayarna (5th) and Bianca (9th) respectively in the 10 years event. These three students will now represent our school in the regional trials to be held in May.

Great News for all SRSS Parents!

The very popular Family Skills program is on offer again, commencing on Wednesday 7 May at 9am. This time it is being held at Springwood Central State School, Dennis Road, up from KFC. All parents are welcome. To register phone 3290 9333. Don't miss it!

Here's what some of the participants have said about Family Skills:

"The program helped me become more confident as a person...that I am equally important...that it is okay for me to take some time for myself."

"It gave me good strategies on how to communicate to my family and allow everyone to express their feelings and thoughts."

"I really got a lot out of it...I am listening and trying to communicate better."

Book Club Orders due by Friday 2 May

LOST: **Taslon Jacket**, size 10, the name "Celine" inside, left in H Block. If found please return to the office.



KIDS'S DISCO ... FRIDAY 23 MAY

Sport's Theme disco (\$7)

Friday 23 May, 6:30 - 9:30pm

Rochedale Rovers, Underwood Park Rochedale



Thank you to our sponsors:

Southside Fruit Market and Deli

3267 Logan Road, Underwood, Phone: 3841 1125

After School Special! (must present this voucher)

10% off Fruit & Vegetables between 3—6pm weekdays

NEWSLETTER AWARD

My child in class

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

Signed:



This term 1/2E has been learning about Insects. We have been learning about all different types and we have been making them. All insects have got exoskeleton.
By Noah & James

Insects have six legs and some insects have wings.

By Rebecca & Madison

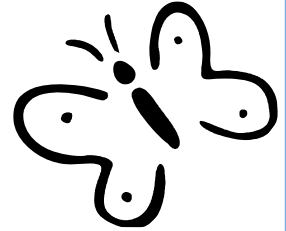


Bees pull their stinger out to sting people.

By Patrick

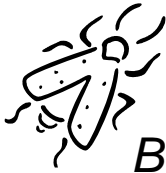
When butterflies are in danger they open and close their wings. They make a hissing sound to distract the birds.

By Caleb & Daniel



Butterflies put their wings up and moths don't. Moths but their wings down when they land.

By Luke & Kirra



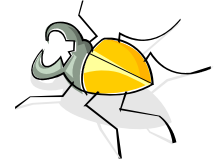
Bees make honey from nectar.

By Nikki & Morgan



Some insects sting, bite and walk.

By Lara & Ebony



Cockroaches have compound eyes and a mouth and 2 antennae.

By Cameron & Chris



Butterflies lay eggs.

By John & Tristan



Bees sting. Their poison goes into you.

Bees live in a beehive.

Bees are black and yellow.

By Kirrah & Yvonne

1/2E

Butterflies are flying insects.

By Catelin & Sesi



Some bees sting people and then the bee dies.

By Georgia & Taylor

