

Springwood Road State School

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Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



*Springwood Road State School
Invites You To Attend...*

**The Grand Opening of our
Multi-Purpose Area
And
Mini Olympics**

**Tuesday 12 August
8:30am for a 9:00am start**



Exhibition Holidays

A reminder to parents that Monday 11th August and Wednesday 13th August are our show holidays.

Variety Night

Please mark your calendar for Tuesday 26 August, Variety Night. As always this will be a great night showcasing children from all areas of the school performing. Parents will be informed by class teachers about items in the coming weeks.

Chocolate Drive

We have had great support for our chocolate drive with many families asking for more chocolates. If you haven't been able to sell your chocolates please return them to school as soon as possible for other families to sell.

ACE Program

For the last three weeks 30 of our students from year 6 and 7 have been working with Springwood High on an extension learning program. Each Wednesday afternoon our students travel to the high school and work with students and teachers involved in Springwood High's Academic Excellence Program. The program is running for 8 weeks and consists of two strands – Springwood Ark and Flight. Students and teachers from Springwood High, Springwood Road and Springwood Central State Schools are working cooperatively to create a rich and relevant learning opportunity. This Thursday students will also participate in two field trips to enhance their learning. Springwood Ark students will travel to Alma Park Zoo and Flight Students will travel to Kingston Park Raceway. Our cluster of schools is continuing to explore ways of enhancing student learning.

P&C

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 20th of August at 7.00pm. Please note this change of date as our usual second Wednesday of the month is a public holiday. We look forward to your attendance. There will also be a fundraising meeting at 9:15am.

Fruit Break

Each morning around 9.30 -10.00am we have a fruit break at school. This enables children to top up their energy levels and keep working until morning tea. Children are only allowed to bring fresh fruit, vegetables or dried fruit for this break. Fruit in cans or plastic containers are not suitable as they may be spilled on the carpet and are harder for children to eat as they continue their work.

Lesley Vogan, Principal

5 August 2008

Newsletter in Brief...

- Multi-Purpose Area Grand Opening
- Mini Olympics
- Exhibition (public) holidays
- Variety Night
- Chocolate Drive
- ACE Program
- P&C Meeting
- Fruit Break
- Parade Awards
- Respect Value of the fortnight
- Interschool Sport
- Library News

What's on...

- 7 August**
ACE Excursion (Year 6 & 7)
- 11 August**
Logan Show (public) holiday
- 12 August**
↳ Multipurpose Shed Opening
↳ Mini Olympics
- 13 August**
Brisbane Ekka (public) holiday
- 15 August**
Chocolates to be returned
- 20 August**
↳ Fundraising Meeting 9:15am
↳ Pet Pep, Prep & Year 1
↳ P&C Meeting, 7pm
- 26 August**
Variety Night
- 27 August**
Pet Pep, Year 2
- 28 August**
Extra curricular photos
- 3 September**
Open Day, 9:15am & 6:30pm
- 4 & 5 September**
Father's Day Stall
- 10 September**
P&C Meeting, 9:15am

| P - 3 PARADE AWARDS | Year 4 - 7 PARADE AWARDS |
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| Angus, Jayden, Joshua, Nathaniel, Felicity, Samantha, Madison, Yvonne, Lachlan, Aaliyah, Callum, Megan, Paomo, Jef, Tuihana, Zac | Jade, Jessica, Taya, Jack, Chantae, Louise, Yolandra, Tiarni, Maddie, RJ, Tremayne, Zane |



FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Value for the Fortnight

RESPECT is the value we are focusing on during this fortnight. Respect has several meanings:

Having regard for others. That means accepting that other people are different but just as important as you feel you are. Some people may call this tolerance.

Having a proper respect for yourself. That means that you stand up for yourself and don't let yourself be talked into doing stuff that you know is wrong or makes you feel uncomfortable.

Not interfering with others (or their property.)

To consider something worthy of high regard. That really means taking all those other values and living them.

(www.cyh.com/HealthTopics/HealthTopicDetailsKids)

Interschool Sport

Interschool sport begins this Friday. There are still several students who have not paid their \$50 sport fees. The full \$50 must be paid by this Wednesday. Students who have not paid by Wednesday will be included in the stay at school sports program.

Alisha LeBrese

Chocolate Drive

What a great start to our Chocolate Drive. We have had to order more boxes. Well done to those families who have already brought back their money. A big thanks goes out to those families who have offered to sell more boxes. If you still have chocolates at home that you are unable to sell please return them to the office as we have a waiting list of families who are wanting to sell more. Once again what a great job Springwood Road Families are doing.



WANTED

If anyone has any old/used greeting cards ie birthday, Mother's Day, Christmas, that you don't need anymore, Prep LH would love to use them. Cards can be dropped off to Miss Tracy or Mrs Lumley in G Block. Thank you.



TEACHER AIDES NEEDED

Expressions of interest are sought from people wishing to register to become part of a Casual Teacher Aide pool at **Springwood State High School** to support our existing Teacher Aides and Administration staff.

Microsoft Office skills essential, along with flexibility to work in various areas of the school at short notice. Please forward resume and contact details to:

Mrs Beryl McGreevy, Business Services Manager

Springwood State High School

PO Box 77, Springwood 4127

For more information, please phone Mrs McGreevy on 3380 6111.

Sign on days

LOGAN FUTSAL

18th August and 21st August at Insports, Bryants Rd, Loganholme. From 6yrs to seniors, women, men, mixed. Contact Skip for more details on 0402 296 155

Underwood Park Netball Association

Underwood Road, Rochedale

Spring Night Time Season to start on Wednesday 27 August

Please nominate teams by Saturday 9 August by phoning

Mandy Heelan 0418 725 184

Or email upnai@05com.com.au or mandy@05com.com.au

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.

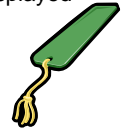
Signed:



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 most respectful member of their class.



Ethan PD, Tahlia PLH, Yasmine PN, Adem 1/2C, Tristan 1/2E, Mitchell 1/2SR, Breeanna 2B, Matthew 2/3H, Hayley 3B, Sophie 3D, Caitlin 3P, Melissa 4A, Samuel 4J, Chloe 4M, Jack 5DP, Harry 5J, Jack 5R, Jarrod 5/6S, Tiarni 6T, Ben 6/7L, Tegan 6/7N, Veronica 7D, Kristen 7M

FROM THE LIBRARY

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the students who have already returned their Premier's Challenge Reading records. Every child in our school has been registered for this event and it is not too late to start as the challenge finishes in early September. If your son/daughter missed out on a form please see the office.

Mini Olympics

To celebrate the beginning of Book Week, the commencement of the Beijing Olympics and the official opening of the new Multipurpose Area, the library will be coordinating a Mini Olympics on Tuesday 12 August. Each class will be involved and will represent a country. On the day students may come dressed in the colours of their country (see list below). The opening ceremony will commence at 9am and it is expected that all events including the closing ceremony will finish by 10:45am. Everyone is welcome to come along and any assistance to set up events will be greatly appreciated.

- PD - Australia - green & gold
- PLH - Argentina - blue & white
- PN - Malaysia - red, blue, yellow & white
- 1/2C - Great Britain - red, white & blue
- 1/2E - Germany - red, black & yellow
- 1/2SR - France - blue, white & red
- 2B - Italy - green, red & white
- 2/3H - Finland - blue & white
- 3B - Greece - blue & white
- 3D - Sweden - yellow & blue
- 3P - China - red & yellow
- 4A - Japan - white & red
- 4J - India - red, white & green
- 4M - Indonesia - red & white
- 5DP - Philippines - purple, red, yellow & white
- 5J - Mexico - red, white & green
- 5R - Canada - red & white
- 5/6S - Brazil - blue, white, yellow & green
- 6T - New Zealand - black & white
- 6/7L - The Solomon Islands - green & yellow
- 6/7N - Papua New Guinea - red, yellow & black
- 7D - Tonga - red & white
- 7M - Fiji - electric blue



Book Week

Book Week will commence in week 6 of this term. The theme for this year is "Fuel Your Mind". Once again we will have book Fair where students have the opportunity to purchase books and novelty items. The Fair will run from Tuesday 19th until Monday 25th August. On Wednesday 20th students may come dressed as either their favourite book character or sporting star for our Book parade. Also on Wednesday afternoon from 1:45pm parents and care providers are invited to come into the library to enjoy some afternoon tea and have a look at Book Fair. **Cecilia Carruthers**, Teacher Librarian

FAMILY FUN DAY *FEATURING QLD BULLS & QLD FIRE PLAYERS*



SIGN ON TO YOUR LOCAL CRICKET CLUB

FREE GIVEAWAYS
SAUSAGE STEW

MEET CHARGE THE QLD BULLS MASCOT

FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST

DAUTH PARK, BEENLEIGH

4PM - 7PM

FOR MORE INFO OR TO CONTACT YOUR NEAREST CLUB, GO TO WWW.QLDCRICKET.COM.AU OR PHONE 07 3292 3100

This semester 3P has been working on Report Writing and Persuasive Text.

Platypuses

Platypuses are mammals and this means that they drink milk.

Platypuses are small, furry and fast swimmers. They have webbed skin between their claws and males have spurs.

Platypuses live in streams, rivers, swamps and lakes.

Platypuses hunt about 12 hours a day between sunrise and sunset, they hunt for worms, tadpoles, shrimps and yabbies.

Platypuses are special types of mammals called a monotreme. This means they're a group of mammals that lay eggs.

I like platypuses because they can go on land and can stay in the water for 10 minutes.

By Oliver

Australia

Australia is the name of a country. It is one of the seven continents.

Australia has lots of big, sandy beaches.

Australia has unique native animals like

koalas, platypuses and kangaroos.

Australia has lots of great food like Vegemite and Lamingtons.

Australia has the Southern Cross.

Australia has the Sydney Opera House and Sydney Harbour Bridge.

Australia is a great place to live because there are lots of friendly people.

By Caitie



Making Beds

Lots of children don't make their beds. I think they should make their beds.

The house looks messy when children don't make their own beds.

The children should make their beds because it is helping their parents.

If their beds are messy, it won't be helping their parents get on with the work they should be doing.

Kids are old enough to make their own beds.

If it's their bed, they should clean it!

Children should make their beds because if they don't they are being lazy!

I think children should make their own beds and not let others do it for them!

By Se Huyn



Australia

Australia is the name of a country. It is one of the seven continents.

Australia has unique native animals that no other country has.

Australia has great sandy beaches and the Great Barrier Reef.

The Australian flag has a blue background with six stars that are white.

Uluru is the biggest rock in Australia and it is in the desert.

Australia has the Sydney Harbour Bridge and great food to eat.

Australia is a great place to come to because it has lots of unique things here that no other country has.

By Kezia

Making Beds

A lot of children don't make their beds, but I think they should make their beds.



I think children should make their beds because they slept in the bed. I also think children should make their bed because the children made the mess in their bed. I think children should make their beds so they're giving their Mum a hand.

I think children should make their own beds and not let other people do it for them.

By Caitlin

Making Beds

Lots of children don't make their beds. I think they should make their beds.

Children should make their beds so their mum or dad do not have to do it. They should make their beds so they can sleep comfortably. Unmade beds look messy.

I think children should make their own beds and not let other people do it for them.

By Zac