

Springwood Road State School

Sharing and Working Together



Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Family Fun Afternoon

Join us this Sunday from 3.00pm – 5.00pm for a Family Fun Afternoon. Bring a picnic basket, drinks and seats and join us on the junior oval. An afternoon to meet other families and staff as well as join in on some picnic races. Hope to see you there.

Meet the Teacher Night

We will be holding our first **Meet The Teacher Night** on **Thursday the 21st of February**. The night will be broken into two sessions to enable you to visit more than one classroom. Free child minding is available for Prep – year 7 students in the After School Hours Care Building. **Child minding must be pre-booked to enable us to provide the appropriate number of staff for the evening.** (See booking form overleaf)

Session One 6.15pm – 7.00pm
Session Two 7.05pm – 7.50pm

This evening provides opportunity for parents to meet their child's teacher and find out about class routines, rules, curriculum, homework and coming events. We look forward to seeing many parents.

RESPECT

Give Respect, Get Respect

What is Respect?

Respect has several meanings –

1. **Having regard for others.** That means accepting that other people are different but just as important as you feel you are.
2. **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.
3. **Not interfering with others** (or their property).
4. **To consider something worthy of high regard.** That really means living all the values of honesty, sharing and helping, responsibility, collaborating and working together.

Japanese Student Visit

Our school has been approached to once again host visiting Japanese students. Before we say yes to the visit we would like to ensure we have enough interested families. If interested please contact the school office by this Friday for further information.

District Swimmers

Congratulations to our District Swimming Team – **Amelia, Rebecca, Bianca, Tighe, Zoeigh** and **Caitlin**. All students swam well. **Amelia, Zoeigh** and **Caitlin** are progressing through to the Regional Carnival. We wish the girls well in this competition.

Active After School

This term we are offering two free active sessions.

Tuesday – Futsal for years 4, 5 and 6

Wednesday – Dance for years 5, 6 and 7.

Each session runs from 2.30 – 4.00pm and afternoon tea is provided. There are places available still in both sessions. If interested please contact the office for enrolment forms.

Lesley Vogan

Principal



12 February 2008

Newsletter in Brief...

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WELCOME
open door
policy

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

What's on...

13 February

P & C AGM 7pm

17 February

Family Day, 3 - 5pm

21 February

Parent Teacher Night

22 February

↳ Captains Induction Parade
↳ P - 7 Good Values Show

25 February

P & C Pie Drive fundraiser

28 February

Class Photos

3 March

4 - 7 Cross Country (date change)

4 March

P - 3 Cross Country (date change)

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

School Nurse

Ann Foss is our school nurse at Springwood Road SS. Each year Ann visits twice to check the vision and hearing of every PREP child and follows up with Year 1. Ann is also available to check the vision and hearing of other children in our school if there are any concerns referred by the class teacher or parents. Parents wishing to make a referral can do so by completing a permission form at the office.

Fundraising meeting

There will be a fundraising meeting in the Performing Arts room this Wednesday morning, following junior assembly.

Respect

Our value for the fortnight is respect. Please discuss this value with your children over the next fortnight and commend them for displaying Respect. "Choose right, do Right".

Good Values Show

The "Good Values" show will be in the Performing Arts room on Friday, 22nd February at a cost \$4.50 per child. This performance explores "Good Values" through following the

life and adventures of Ned Kelly. The "Good Values" show is launching our school Values program. We would like to have 100% attendance at this worthwhile, educational experience. Please complete the permission form coming home today and return it and the money to school by Tuesday, 19th February.

Interschool Sport

The Interschool Sport options for this term are Netball for girls and Soccer for Boys. Both of these sports commence on March 7 and conclude on June 20. Children who have indicated that they would like to represent our school in these sports will be provided with permission notes this Friday. A deposit of \$20 is required by Friday 22nd February to secure a place in the school team with full payment being due before they commence their first game. It is anticipated that the total cost of Interschool sport for Semester 1 will be \$45. This will be determined when numbers have been finalised.

Children remaining at school for their sport program have the option of Aerobics or a school based skill development program. Both of these activities are mixed gender.

Alisha Le Brese

P&C AGM Wednesday 13 February 7.00pm

Our Annual General Meeting is on and all Committee positions will be declared vacant. If you are interested or would like to be on the Committee, please come along.

Positions declared vacant are:

President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Even if you are not wanting a position, please still come along and join the P&C to help support our children in their school. All you need is about an hour once a month, enthusiasm, and a desire to make your child's school a great place to be!



NOTE CHANGE OF COMMENCEMENT DATE Invitation to "Family Skills Training" Parent Program

Being a mum, dad or carer of children is a rewarding but also a challenging job. This interactive parent program gives parents and carers the chance to talk and share in a non judgmental atmosphere about the ups and downs of being a parent. It is also an opportunity to gain important knowledge and skills to help you develop your family life. The Family Skills program is a six week, two hour per week discussion group focussing on family issues that affect children from prep through to high school.

The program is *not* lecture based and parents' thoughts and opinions are valued and built upon. Parents in the group determine the topics to be covered and these usually include issues relating to:

- ✧ Discipline and behaviour management
- ✧ Sibling rivalry
- ✧ Child Development—ages and stages
- ✧ Family relationships
- ✧ Communication
- ✧ Self Esteem

Presenters: Roslyn Green, Guidance Officer & Joan Burrows, Youth & Family Services (YFS) Family & Relationships Team.

Date: Commencing Monday 18 February to Monday 31 March 2008

Time: 9am to 11am

Place: LOTE room in E Block

This program is free of charge, Group size is limited to 12.

Please note: This program is for parents / carers only, sorry child minding will not be available.

If you wish to attend this fun and informative program, it is important to contact Ros Green at Springwood Road State School on 3341 5133 as soon as possible, to confirm your place.

VIOLIN FOR SALE

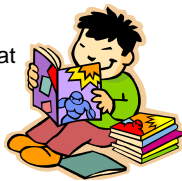
Keller Violin, 3/4 size. Excellent condition, includes rosin and shoulder rest, \$250. Phone 3342 5737

READING CLUB

Reading Club started again this week! This is for Prep - Year 3 in the Performing Arts room at 8:05am Monday - Thursday every week.

Parents and siblings welcome.

This is a **FREE** activity, so come and start the day reading some books with us.



NEWSLETTER AWARD

My child in class gave me the Newsletter to read.

Signed:



MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT CHILDMINDING BOOKING FORM

Session times: 6:15 - 7pm and 7:05 - 7:50pm

SESSION 1 6:15 - 7pm

Student Name / Class:

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SESSION 2 7:05 - 7:50pm

Student Name / Class:

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Parent Name: Contact Number: