

Springwood Road State School

Sharing and Working Together



Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Family Fun Afternoon

Last Sunday we had our Family Fun Afternoon, it was nice to meet with families in a relaxing and enjoyable environment. Many children and parents left the afternoon with a swathe of medals for their efforts in the picnic races. Competition among the adults was quite fierce with some tightly contested sack races. I look forward to further opportunities to meet with parents through the year.

Working Bee

On Saturday March 1st we are having a working bee to help get our garden areas into shape. The size of our school grounds and the continuing rainy weather make it difficult for our groundsman to get to the gardens. We will be concentrating our efforts around the Prep, year 1 and administration areas.

If you can help please bring along some garden tools and a wheelbarrow. We will start at 7.00am and finish by 11.00am, any time you can spare between these times would be much appreciated. We will meet in the year one play area (Narelle Crescent). Drinks will be provided for workers.

Meet the Teacher Night

This Thursday is Meet the Teacher Night. Two sessions will be held.

6.15 – 7.00

7.05 – 7.50

Child minding for Prep to year 7 will be provided in the OSHC building – parents must book this service by Wednesday 20th February by completing the form overleaf.

School Leaders

Congratulations to our school leaders for 2008. We look forward to working with them through the year. A special induction parade will be held this Friday followed by a morning tea in the staff room.

School Captains
Vice Captains
Border Captains
Border Vice Captains
Freeman Captains
Freeman Vice Captains
Perkins Captains
Perkins Vice Captains
Strings Captain
Senior Band Captain
Junior Band Captain

Dylan; Brooke
Kyle; Maggie
Hayden; Tegan
Matthew; Caitlin
Taylor; Lauren
Kurt; Jessica
Kieran; Jaimee
Andrew; Monet
Taylor
Erica
Jack

Voluntary Contribution

Just a reminder that voluntary contributions and music levies are due Friday February 29.

Insurance

Physical activity and physical education, particularly contact sports, carry inherent risks of injury. Parents are advised that the Department of Education, Training and the Arts does not have Personal Accident Insurance cover for students.

Education Queensland has public liability cover for all approved school activities and provides compensation for students injured at school only when the Department is negligent. If this is not the case, then all costs associated with the injury are the responsibility of the parent or caregiver.

It is a personal decision for parents as to the type and level of private insurance they arrange to cover students for any accidental injury that may occur.

School Calendar

Once again we will be offering our school calendar for parents. The calendar has all the important school dates and functions marked including discos, camps etc. The calendar is only available through orders at a cost of \$3 each. Please fill in the order form overleaf if you are interested.

Lesley Vogan, Principal

19 February 2008

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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...

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)

5 March

Young Leaders Day

7 March

Interschool sport commences

13 March

Science of Spin



FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Good Values Show

The "Good Values" show will be in the Performing Arts room this 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. Permission forms and money are due at school today.

Respect

Our value for the fortnight is respect. In visiting classrooms over the past week it is rewarding to hear that so many children are aware of how to show Respect. Mrs Vogan and I have been presenting a special award to one child in each class who

demonstrates respect consistently. These children will be announced in the newsletter next week.

Interschool Sport

Interschool Sport fees have now been finalised at \$50. This equates to just over \$4 per week and includes bus travel to and from the venue, ice and first aid. A deposit of \$20 is required by this Friday 22nd February to secure a place in the school team with full payment being due before they commence their first game.

Class Photos

Class Photos will be taken next week on Thursday 28th February. Please ensure that your child/ren look their usual wonderful best in full school uniform.

Alisha LeBrese

P - 3 PARADE AWARDS	
06.02.08	13.02.08
Daniel	Laura
Haylee	Zac
Emma	Luke
George	James
Sophie	Samira
Indigo	Tiffany
Nicholas	Curtis
Blake	Connor
Simone	Oliver
Katherine	Caitlin
Lachlan	Harrison
Adem	Annie
	Hayley
	Isaac

4 - 7 PARADE AWARDS	
08.02.08	15.02.08
Noah	Adam
Zai	Kaleb
Kane	Tegan
Ilona	Harrison
Lucas	Lachlan
Thomas	Callum
Edward	Maraia
Emily	Brandon
Jessica	Jack
Jesse	Tegan
Kyle	Tramayne
Rewa	Cayla

KIDS NIGHT OUT

Who: Kids (grades 4 - 6)
 Cost: Free (donations welcome)
 When: Fridays from 6:30 - 8pm
 Dates: February 22 - Games & Sports Night
 March 7 - The Easter Scavenger Hunt
 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

Music Notes

Below is a list of rehearsals that are currently taking place in the Music Room:

Monday

7:50am **Senior Band**
 1:00pm **Choir** (Year 3 - 7)

Tuesday

1:00pm **Recorder Band** (Year 3 - 7)

Friday

7:50am **Senior String Ensemble**

Violin Lessons - vacancy

We have 5 violin positions available for students (year 3 - 5) who have their own instrument. All students who are interested need a note of permission from their parent / guardian handed into the office by Friday 22 February.

Strings Students

Reminder that all string students need a small blue-lined exercise book to record their homework each week.

Instrumental Students

All instrumental students need a pencil for lessons and rehearsals.

MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT
CHILDMINDING BOOKING FORM

Please return this form to school by Wednesday 20 February
 Session times: 6:15 - 7pm and 7:05 - 7:50pm

SESSION 1, 6:15 - 7pm	SESSION 2, 7:05 - 7:50pm
Student Name / Class:	Student Name / Class:
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Parent Name:
 Contact Number:

NEWSLETTER AWARD

My child in class gave me the Newsletter to read.

Signed:

2008 CALENDER ORDERS

The P & C is offering families the chance to purchase a calendar with important school dates and events, tuckshop menu, school rules, uniform policy and bell times, etc.

You may purchase this calendar for \$3.00 by completing the order form below and returning it to your child's class teacher by Wednesday February 27.

2008 CALENDAR ORDER FORM

Family Name: Amount enclosed: \$

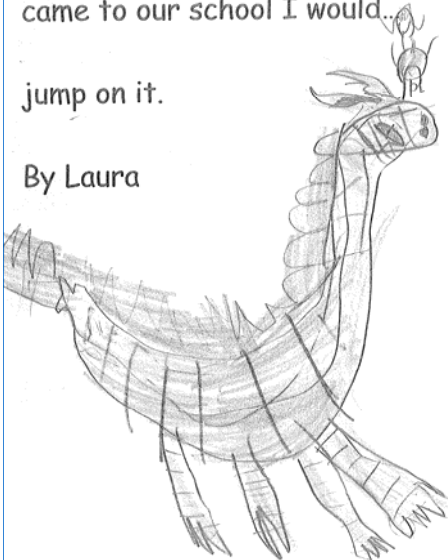
Student's Name: Class:

We read a story called "The Teacher-Eater" by Paul Jennings. It is about a savage dragon that comes to school and tries to eat the teachers. Another small dragon bites the savage dragon's tail and saves the teachers by turning it into a statue. This is what we thought we would do if a teacher-eating dragon came to Springwood Road State School.

If a Teacher-eater Dragon came to our school I would...

jump on it.

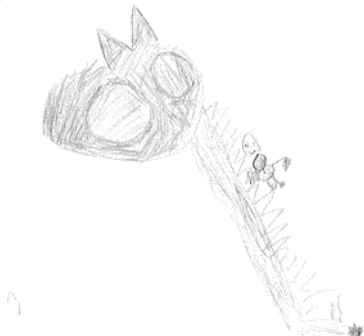
By Laura



If a Teacher-eater Dragon came to our school I would...

climb up its back and stab it.

By Samuel



If a Teacher-eater Dragon came to our school I would...

Climb on his back and try to stop him eating the teachers.

By Rubin



If a Teacher-eater Dragon came to our school I would...

jump on it.

By Mattise



If a Teacher-eater Dragon came to our school I would...

hide from it in the bushes.

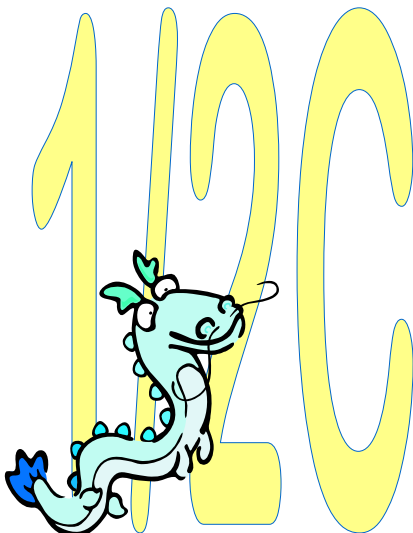
By Liam



If a Teacher-eater Dragon came to our school I would...

save Mrs Cottam.

By Nikita



If a Teacher-eater Dragon came to our school I would...

Step on the dragon's foot.

By Adem



If a Teacher-eater Dragon came to our school I would...

get out a sword and fight it .

By Daniel

