

Springwood Road State School

Sharing and Working Together



Newsletter

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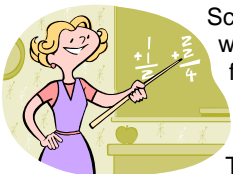
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome Back

To all our new families a warm welcome to Springwood Road State School we look forward to meeting you and working with you in the coming year. To all our old families also welcome back. We are very excited about all the great things happening in 2008.



Family Fun Afternoon

To help families meet school staff, children's friends and parents of other children we will be having a Family Fun Afternoon on Sunday February 17, 3.00pm – 5.00pm. Bring along a picnic basket and join us in the year 2 / 3 playground for an afternoon of conversation and picnic races. More information will follow.

Newsletter

This year we are trying a new format for our newsletter. The first part of the newsletter will give you an overview of what is included to ensure you don't miss out on important information. If for some reason you miss our newsletter it is always available on our school website.

Sharing & Working Together

In 2008 Springwood Road State School will continue to embed our school motto of 'Sharing and Working Together'. We will begin our focus on the values agreed to by our community in 2007. The values of Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Perseverance, Kindness, Co-operation and Tolerance will become a focus of everyday life at Springwood Road. Through our newsletter, website and talking with your children we hope you will be able to support, reinforce and follow what we are working on at school. In the coming weeks we will explain more about our supportive school environment and the initiatives we are introducing in 2008.

Parents and Citizens

Want to know more about what happens at our school? Want to become closer involved in your child's schooling? Why not come along to one of our P&C meetings. Our P&C meets on the second Wednesday of the month with alternate day and evening meeting. Our first meeting on Wednesday February 13 at 7.00pm is our AGM, we would love to see new and continuing members there.

Lesley Vogan
Principal



29 January 2008

Newsletter in Brief...

- Welcome Back
- Family Fun Afternoon. Sunday February 17, 3.00pm – 5.00pm
- Values Program – Springwood Road will be focusing on agreed values in 2008.
- Parents and Citizens - AGM on Wednesday February 13 at 7.00pm
- Junior Parade
- Keyboard Lessons
- Values Program
- 2007 Swim Carnival results
- Expression of Interest, Relief cleaners
- Sign On information

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 & General Meeting 7pm
- 17 February**
Family Day, 3 - 5pm
- 22 February**
P - 7 Good Values Show
- 25 February**
P & C Pie Drive fundraiser
- 28 February**
Class Photos
- 3 March**
P - 3 Cross Country

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.

MEDICATION

Just a reminder that if your child needs to take medication of any kind while at school we can only administer prescription medication. This medication needs to be in the original box / container with the chemist label adhered to it. Students are not permitted to hold medication of any kind in their bag. All medication must be brought to the office, authorisation forms filled out and signed by parent or guardian and students then come to the office for staff to administer the medication.

Should you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact the office on 3341 5133.



FROM THE DEPUTY

Welcome back

Welcome back to what promises to be another fantastic school year. Our children have all settled in beautifully to their new classrooms and it is wonderful to see everyone so enthusiastic to be at school. Please do not hesitate to contact the office or your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

Junior Parade

Tomorrow will be our first Junior Parade. Junior Parade is held in the top undercover area beginning at 8.45 am. All parents and family are welcome to stay for our parade which usually concludes at 9am. During Junior Parade we pass on important information about what will be happening during the week, talk about our Value of the Week, sing Happy Birthday to birthday people and sometimes share what a class has been working

on. We look forward to seeing you each Wednesday morning.

Keyboard lessons

Keyboard lessons for Year 1 – 4 will commence on Tuesday 12 February at \$9.90 per week. Collect an enrolment form from the office if you are interested.

Values Program

Springwood Road SS Values Program has now been completed and will be implemented this year in line with our school motto of Sharing and Working Together. Our values that we will be embedding into our school life are: Respect, Responsibility, Kindness, Co-operation, Honesty, Perseverance and Tolerance. Each fortnight there will be a new value focussed on. This fortnight teachers will be introducing what values are and why they are important.

Alisha Le Brese

2007 SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Wednesday 5 December 2007 the Year 4—7 students participated in our school swimming carnival at the High School Pool. After a brisk mid morning walk to the pool, the students were eager to cool off with a refreshing swim. Congratulations to all students who competed. They provided the parents and student spectators with a well contested competition. The following students received age champion places on the day.



Year born	Place	Girls	Boys
1998	1st	Amelia	Tighe
	2nd	Rebecca	Callum
	3rd	Bianca	Jak & Thomas (Tie)
1997	1st	Zoeigh	Connor
	2nd	Eliza	Reece
	3rd	Ainsley & Se Min (Tie)	Tyler
1996	1st	Caitlin & Sarah (Tie)	Hayden Corey
	3rd	Lauren Mudd	Liam
1995/1996	1st	Haley	Taylor
	2nd	Nirisa	Christian
	3rd	Katarina	Hayden

Congratulations to those of you who have been selected to attend the Logan District Trials on Monday 11 February.

Freestyle Amelia, Rebecca, Bianca, Tighe, Zoeigh, Sarah, Caitlin

Breaststroke Amelia, Bianca, Zoeigh, Sarah

Backstroke Amelia, Rebecca, Bianca, Zoeigh, Sarah, Caitlin

Butterfly Amelia, Rebecca, Zoeigh, Sarah

WELL DONE! You are winning points for our school towards the Busway Trophy when you attend this carnival.

C Grattan
PE Teacher

PLAYGROUP

Wednesday 9:30 - 11:30am
In the Outside School Hours Building

NEWSLETTER AWARD

My child in class gave me the Newsletter to read.

Signed:



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 11 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.

SIGN ONS

Eastern Suburbs Hockey Club

8 - 9:30am Sunday February 10 & 17 at O'Grady Park, Brougham Street, Fairfield. Hockey stick and all necessary equipment supplied, expert coaching and supervision in a safe, family friendly environment. Enquiries phone Roz 3844 2261 / 3347 4013 or Todd 3357 8613.

Underwood Park Netball Association

Day Season (Saturday) commences 8 March 2008

Night Season (Wednesday) commences 19 March 2008

If you are interested in playing netball and are looking for a club or a team in which to play, please contact a club representative:

Calvary Netball Club - Roszana ☎ 38015185

Daisy Hill Netball Club - Barb ☎ 3209 4991

Rochedale Rovers Netball Club - Margaret ☎ 3388 7960

Rochedale State School Netball Club - Anne ☎ 3342 5253

Springwood Seals Netball Club - Jodie ☎ 3804 1496

St Peters (Rochedale) Netball Club - Stacey ☎ 3841 1776

For further information please contact

Underwood Park Netball Association

by phone/fax 3341 3813 or email upnai@05com.com.au

Expressions of Interest – Relief Cleaners

Relief cleaners are often required by schools to replace cleaners on leave for periods of time. We maintain a pool of relief cleaners for Springwood Road State School and are again calling for expressions of interest to maintain this pool. Your expression of interest should include the following details:

- ↵ Name – Surname / Given Names
- ↵ Address
- ↵ Telephone Number
- ↵ Relevant Qualifications
- ↵ Employment History
- ↵ Names of at least two (2) recent employer referees including contact telephone numbers/address

Applicants would be required to demonstrate a good level of knowledge regarding all aspects of cleaning procedures within the school environment. The ability to communicate and co-operate with a diverse cross section of the school community is also desirable. So that decisions can be made about the most suitable applicant, your expression of interest should include information which outlines and supports your skills in each of the four selection criteria.

- SC1** Ability to carry out cleaning duties with limited supervision and co-operatively participate as a team member when required.
- SC2** Ability to use and maintain or learn quickly to use and maintain cleaning equipment, materials and chemical supplies.
- SC3** Ability to apply Workplace Health and Safety standards, especially in the use and application of cleaning equipment and materials.
- SC4** Awareness of the need for confidentiality as well as security in relation to rooms and buildings, personal property and equipment.

Expressions of interest need to be addressed to **The Principal, Springwood Road State School**, marked **Private & Confidential** and be received by the school office by close of business **Friday 8 February 2008**.

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KICK BACK IN A CAR POOL

Organise a car pool to get to work or pick the kids up from school. You'll reduce air pollution, fuel costs and driver stress.



Give way to cyclists.



Play fair.
Share the road.

It takes two to tango, you know.



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