

Springwood Road State School

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Newsletter

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What's on...

- 16 July**
P&C Meeting, 9:15am
- 20 - 25 July**
Year 7 Canberra Tour
- 22 July**
Chocolate Drive flyers distributed
- 29 July**
Chocolates distributed
- 11 August**
Logan Show (public) holiday
- 13 August**
Brisbane Ekka (public) holiday
- 20 August**
P&C Meeting, 7pm
- 26 August**
Variety Night
- 28 August**
Extra curricular photos
- 4 & 5 September**
Father's Day Stall
- 10 September**
P&C Meeting, 9:15am
- 12 September**
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to term 3, as always this will be an action packed term with great things happening in the classroom and the whole school community. In next week's newsletter we will endeavour to give an approximate cost of what is ahead this term and next.

Events Term 3

Year 7 Canberra Trip	Wakakirri	State Aerobic Titles
Variety Night	Japanese Student Visit	Disco
Father's Day Stall	Rock n Rangers	Pet Pep
Interschool Sport	Literacy and Numeracy Week	Open Days
Book Week	Olympics	Parent Forum
High School Extension Program	Parent Interviews	Chocolate Drive

Curriculum Priorities

School numeracy strategy	Prep – Year 3 Literacy Training and Follow up
Essential Learnings	Queensland Assessment Tasks for year 4 and 6
Early Years Drug Project	

Facilities

You will notice that over the holidays we have had shade structures fitted over our 2/3 play area and outside of Outside School Hours Care.

It is very hard to miss our new multi purpose outside area – this is due for completion by the end of the week with just some cosmetic work in the spring with replanting of grass.

Congratulations to all parents on your fundraising efforts over the past years, your support has made this structure possible and generations of children will enjoy the benefits of being active outdoors in the shade. Watch this newsletter for information on the opening celebrations of the area.

Canberra Trip

We wish our year 7 students and teachers a safe, enjoyable and informative trip as they leave for our national capital on Sunday. We look forward to hearing all their stories on their return.

P&C Meeting

This Wednesday is our July P&C meeting. The meeting will be held around 9.15 following Junior Parade. Hope to see you there.

Parent Forum

This term we will be once again holding our very popular Parent Forum. This is your opportunity to talk about the good and not so good points of our school and contribute towards future directions. All parents are welcome and child care is provided on the night. Please join us in discussion, drinks and nibbles.

Date	Wednesday 30 July
Time	6.00pm for a 6.30 start
Place	School Library

Enrolments

We are now taking enrolments for 2009. Please inform any new parents of prep children to enrol as soon as possible as we will be making placement offers by the start of Term 4. Enrolment Information sessions are September 3 at 9.00am and 6.30pm.

Lighting

Thanks to one of our parents the lighting on Narelle Crescent will be enhanced to help families accessing the school late afternoons and evenings. Council approval has been given, we now have to wait on Energex to complete the work.

Mobile Office

Barbara Stone, our State Member, will be in the bottom car park on Thursday 17 July 7.30 – 9.00am ready to discuss any state government issues with parents.

Outside School Hours Care

We have been successful in registering further places for our before and after school care. If you have any enquires please contact Kim on 3841 3944.

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WELCOME
open door
policy

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

Knitting Club

We have been lucky enough to have some ladies from the Tall Trees Retirement Village volunteer to take knitting classes on Tuesday lunch times. The children will be knitting squares to make into blankets and other items that will be sent to orphanages in Cambodia and earthquake victims in China. We will start small with 10 - 15 children and hope to boost the numbers as children become proficient with their knitting.

Lesley Vogan, Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Welcome back

Welcome back to school. I hope everybody had a refreshing break.

Interschool Sport

Trials for Interschool sport team selections are almost complete and will continue this Friday afternoon. Children who are successful in representing our school for either Touch Football

or AFL will be given their permission, medical and payment forms on Friday. Half Payment of \$25 will be due BY Friday 25th July and a further \$25 due BY 1st August. Failure to meet these payment deadlines will result in team positions being offered to other children. Year 7 children who are on camp during next week will need to pay \$50 by 1st August and can begin making payments this week if desired.

Alisha LeBrese



District Track & Field

We would like to congratulate all of our students who are representing Springwood Road State School at the district Track and Field Competition being held Thursday and Friday this week at John Paul College. As a school, we wish you the very best of luck.



OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE VACANCIES

After school care has vacancies for Term 3. Anyone needing care can contact Kim on 3841 3944.

Attention Parents....

Australian Government Assistance for National Capital Excursion

Students from our school will soon be undertaking an educational tour of the National Capital. While on this tour they participate in a variety of educational programmes focussed on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist you in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) programme toward the travel expenses incurred. This contribution will be paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion and has already been deducted from the final cost for the excursion.

We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this programme.

Activities undertaken as part of the educational tour are as follows:

- ☞ **Parliament House**
- ☞ **War Memorial**
- ☞ **Old Parliament House**
- ☞ **Australian Electoral Commission**
- ☞ **National Capital Exhibition, Regatta Point**
- ☞ **Australian Institute of Sport**
- ☞ **Questacon**
- ☞ **National Museum**
- ☞ **Perisher / Smiggins Snowfields**
- ☞ **Dinosaur Museum**
- ☞ **ScreenSound Australia**
- ☞ **Mt Ainslie**
- ☞ **Telstra Tower**

We hope that the excursion is a rewarding experience for all students.

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PARADE AWARDS

P - 3	Year 4 - 7
Sebastian	Joshua
Jayden	Tomas
Maddison	Kaitlyn
Luke	Liana
Breeanna	Madison
Curtis	Tealan
Jarrold	Jacob
Jackson	Alana
Hayley	Teleigha
Thomas	Dylan
Jessica	Justin
Gabrielle	Martin
Caitie	
Solomona	



A big THANK YOU to cold Rock Icecreamery for their delicious ice cream cakes they donate to our school from time to time.



Jacaranda Early Learning Centre

2 – 12 Springvale Circuit

Underwood QLD 4119

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Jacaranda Early Learning Centre provides before and after school care and also vacation care. We are opened from 6.30am – 6.30pm. We provide the children with all meals whilst in our care. A vacation care program is provided including many vocational excursions. If you are interested in your child attending our centre please do not hesitate to call Miss Bec on 3423 2499.

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NEWSLETTER AWARD

My child in class

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

Signed:



2/3H made Minibeast Trading Cards as part of their Science / Technology Unit. Here are some of the descriptions of their Super Minibeasts.

STRONG ANT

Strong Ant is strong. He can run around the world 400 times. Strong Ant can throw the world. He is faster than a jet and a rocket.

By Noah



BEAUTY BUTTERFLY

Here is Beauty Butterfly! Beauty butterfly is the most beautiful Butterfly in the world. She can attack a house. She also can pick it up. Beauty Butterfly is the most powerful butterfly!

By Anna-Marie



BEE BEETLE

Bee Beetle looks very fat. Bee Beetle has no legs, instead he has a pair of wings. He is 130000kg. Bee Beetle has a pair of antennae that are yellow and shiny. He has shiny eyes.

He is black and yellow. He has super jaws. He lives in grassy places.

By Kyle



DRAGIE THE DRAGONFLY



Dragie the Dragonfly hates plants but he loves flowers. He drinks from the flowers. He kills anything green but not the stems. He kills people with his hot fire tube.

By Callum

SUPER SLUG

Super Slug is a girl slug. She has no wings but she can fly. She can lift up a brick with her pinky. She can make a rainbow.

By Abby



SUPER SPIDER

This is Super Spider. Super Spider can spin webs really strong. His red back can glow and blind anybody. His red back can turn his whole body into a berry. If Super Spider gets really angry his pointy bit can turn into a scorpion tail.

By Joshua



MAGIC SNAIL



Introducing Magic Snail, she is magical because she can lift up an elephant with her magic. She has a colourful shell. Her colours are red, blue, purple, yellow and green. I made her on Thursday.

By Samira

2/3H