

# Springwood Road State School

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## Newsletter

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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

17 June 2008



### Disco

This Friday Night  
**Pyjama Party Theme**  
Junior Disco 4.30 – 6.00pm  
Senior Disco 6.30 - 8.00pm



All students must be dropped off and picked up from the covered area.

### Newsletter in Brief...

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- Report Cards
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### Report Cards

Report Cards will be sent home this Friday. Parent teacher interview booking forms were sent home last week. If you have yet to book an interview time with teachers please contact your classroom teacher or the office.

### Facilities

Over the school holidays we will be having some major construction work take place. Our year 2/3 playground and OHSC building will have shade structures erected.

Our multi-purpose area will also be constructed. We look forward to seeing the changes when we return.



### Thank you

Thank you to our P&C president Ms Trudy Grieve for her time in office. Unfortunately Trudy is moving to Tasmania and will no longer be able to perform the duties of P&C president. We will be looking for nominations for president at our next P&C meeting on Wednesday 16 July at 9.15am.

### What Talent!!!

We have some very talented students at our school.

Congratulations to:

**Daniel** – two gold medals at the Fisaf State Aerobic Competition

**Chace** - a gold, silver and 4<sup>th</sup> place at the Fisaf State Aerobic Competition

**Taylah** - World Championship in Archery at the World Titles in South Africa.



### MOE

Our office computers are now up and running however we still have a few difficulties with our curriculum computers due to the upgrade of our system. We hope to have all computers running smoothly by the end of the week.



### Lesley Vogan

Principal

### What's on...

**20 June**

- ↳ Reports home
- ↳ Discos

**25 June**

Canberra Tour meeting

**28 June - 13 July**

Winter Vacation

**14 July**

Student Free Day

**15 July**

Term 3 commences

**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

**28 August**

Extra curricular photos

**4 & 5 September**

Father's Day Stall

**12 September**

Discos

**EFTPOS PAYMENTS MAY BE MADE AT THE OFFICE UNTIL 1:30PM EACH DAY FOR SCHOOL RELATED EXPENSES (ie EXCURSIONS, RESOURCE CONTRIBUTIONS, CAMPS ETC - NOT P&C RELATED EXPENSES) . MINIMUM PAYMENT FOR EFTPOS IS \$10**



**WELCOME open door policy**

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

## FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL MS Readathon



Thank you to all the families who chose to support MS through a gold coin donation last Thursday. It is important that children develop an understanding of helping those in need. MS provided our school with a number of prizes to give away. The names of all children who made a donation were put into the draw to win a prize. There were two prize winners from each year level. The winners were:

Prep: Jack & Tony, Year 1/2: Madison, Laura, Hope, Morgan, Year 3: Aeryn-Ann, Joshua, Year 4: Tomas, Nadine, Year 5: Amy, Amelia, Year 6: Aleisha, Zoe, Year 7: Andrew, Liam C.

### Qld Surf Life Savers

Every year our Student Council decide which two charities

they would like to support. This Semester the Student Council has been working hard to support the Qld Surf Life Savers through free dress days, Easter Hunt, Principal for a Day, etc. With your help the Student Council has been able to raise \$800 to go to this very worthwhile charity. The Student Council is currently in the process of inviting a representative from the Qld Surf Life Savers Association to attend our parade and accept this cheque.

### Interschool Sport Concludes

This Friday is the last week for Interschool Sport. Children are reminded that even though the weather is cooler, a drink bottle is still a necessary requirement. Children who bring a drink bottle to Friday afternoon sport will gain a thumbs up to put in the draw for one of two weekly free ice-creams.



**Alisha LeBrese**

### Community Notices

Brave the winter chill with the wild and woolly creatures at **Australia Zoo!** If you are aged between 7 & 12 you can join the zoo crew to help feed the animals and clean enclosures with exclusive behind the scenes access and plenty of hands on action with the animals. Places are limited so call 5436 2025 to make a booking. \$75 includes: Zoo entry, Zoo Keeper for a Day cap, lunch, photo with one of our animals.

**Sports Tuition's** school holiday activities include a Survivor Camp for 8 - 13 year olds (8-10 July) and a Father & Son Fishing Weekend (12-13 July). Details are available at [www.sportstuition.com.au](http://www.sportstuition.com.au) or phone 0403 154 510

**Go Bush this Winter** school holidays. Come along to Daisy Hill Conservation park this school holidays and enjoy some fun, hands-on outdoor activities for kids and families. 'Go Bush' with a park ranger and enjoy the unique activities only Queensland's national parks and forests can offer. Fees apply.

24 June: Night discovery walk (families)

1 July: Cool Koalas (6-8 years)

9 July: Greenhouse warriors (9-12 years)

22 July: Night discover walk (families)

For more information or to make a booking call 1300 723 684 and follow the prompts to GO BUSH!

### Logan Employment and Training Expo Program

Logan Central Plaza, 38 Wembley Road, Logan Central (in front of K-Mart) 19 July, 9am - 3pm. The Expo will have details on Logan organisations that offer free employment and training programs targeting those people who are looking for a job, parents wishing to return to the workforce or people who are looking at increasing the number of hours they work. Some of the free training on offer includes Business Administration, Computing, Childcare, Aged Care, Warehousing, Construction and Automotive. Enquiries phone: Ricky Garbutt on 3287 8314

**Handwashing - Did you know?...** Most common diseases that you see such as colds, chicken pox, meningitis, whooping cough, diarrhoea and Hepatitis A to name a few are spread by dirty hands.

**Our best defence is to remind children when to wash their hands.**

- When they arrive at school
- After wiping their nose or coughing into their hands
- After going to the toilet
- Before eating
- When they come inside after playing

**Children need to know how to wash hands correctly.**

- Use of soap and running water
- Rub hands with soap vigorously, washing hands all over – backs of hands, wrist, between fingers and fingernails
- Rinse hands well, then dry hands

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

### PARADE AWARDS

**P - 3** Andrew, Declan, Kayla, Caitlyn, Yasmine, Madison, Tristan, Shannen, Madison, Kaitlyn, Dylan, Sharnee, Harrison, Fynn, Kezia

#### Year 4 - 7 (6.06.08)

Tiarne  
Ashleigh  
Jasmine  
Joshua  
Aiden  
Adele  
Suzi  
Holly  
Jayde  
Cael  
Erica  
Kassie

#### Year 4 - 7 (13.06.08)

Cameron  
Taya  
Khan  
Lochlan  
Ashleigh



### Help keep Watch on our School

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school.

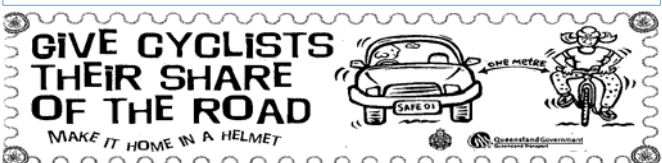
If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.

The School Watch Program is a partnership between Education Queensland, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

If you do see something suspicious, please don't attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

Keep the number handy – 13 17 88 – and let's work together to help create a safer school community!

If you would like to know more about the School Watch Program, please call Education Queensland's School Security Section on 07 3237 0874.



### NEWSLETTER AWARD

My child ..... in class

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

Signed: .....



## 4A has been learning about earthquakes and volcanoes.

# 4A

Lava is extremely hot and bubbly, crackly and flowy.

**Will**

The volcanoes' lava is seriously hot. It smells smokey. The sound is roary. It looks reddish, brownish and orangish. It flows down a mountain.

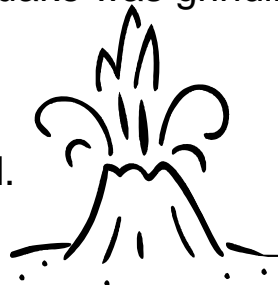
**Melissa**

The crackling, smashing and crashing earthquake was grinding, growling and breaking houses all over the place.

**Joshua**

The rumbling, roaring earthquake is very loud.

**Kristie-Lee**



Earthquakes are dangerous. The Earth shakes and the grinding ground trembles.

**George**

The bubbling lava is crawling down Mt Etna and creeping closer.

**Cameron**

The lava looked fiery hot, as it was rushing down the mountain at deadly speeds.

**Adam**

The very hot, bubbly, orange, reddy, strong lava, slowly popped down the dangerous volcano.

**Ryan**

The hot, gooey, gushing lava was flowing down in a fast dangerous way, burning and crackling and crushing bright hot lava onto houses.

**Tiarne B**

The burning, hot lava is flowing down the hill. It is so hot, it's 1060° and it smells like gas. It is really bubbly and when it is cooled it is brittle and shiny.

**Tania**

