

# Springwood Road State School

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## Newsletter

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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### Annual Report

The school annual report for 2007 will be published on our website by the end of this week. Copies of the report will also be available from the school office by this Friday.

#### Canberra Trip

It is hard to believe but our year 7 Canberra trip is now only weeks away. Children in year 7 leave on Sunday July 20. Parents are reminded there is a parent meeting this Wednesday at 6.45 in the year 7 classrooms for final information on the trip.



#### Disco

Thank you to parents, teachers and students for supporting our school disco. All who attended had a great night. A special thankyou to the parents who helped in the tuckshop and those who stayed behind to help pack up, your help was much appreciated.



#### Enrolments

We are now taking enrolments for 2009.

Open sessions:

**September 3 at 9.00am and 6.30 pm**

Enrolment packs are available from the front office and off our website.

#### OneSchool

As a result of recent media stories, there may be some confusion about a new database which digitally stores the records of Queensland state school students – this database is known as OneSchool.

It is important to note that staff from other schools cannot access information about students.

Only one student ID photo can be stored in the system and the inclusion of this photo is a school-based decision.

OneSchool contains only those pieces of information which are usually kept in every student's existing file and simply replaces previous state school systems which needed updating, including paper-based files and a 13-year-old computer system.

Through the OneSchool internal database, our teachers and principals are able to quickly, reliably and securely access the information they need to meet the needs of the young people entrusted to their care.

Parents and carers also need to know these facts about the OneSchool program:

- examples of student work are not stored in the system
- OneSchool has been thoroughly tested by national experts that specialise in security and is safer than existing systems
- the database has been developed in full consultation with the Queensland Teachers Union, the Queensland Council of Parents and Citizens' Associations, the Isolated Children's Parents Association, and Principals' Associations.

In Queensland schools, the safety and security of students and staff remains a top priority and OneSchool will provide a flexible, safe and comprehensive records management system for now and in the future.

If you have questions about the OneSchool database, you can contact Education Queensland's OneSchool Team on (07) 3457 6111 or phone the school office on 3341 5133.

**Lesley Vogan**  
Principal

24 June 2008

### Newsletter in Brief...

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### What's on...

27 June

- ☞ Free Kiwi Fruit Show
- ☞ Free Dress Day

28 June - 13 July  
Winter Vacation

14 July  
Student Free Day

15 July  
Term 3 commences

16 July  
P&C Meeting, 9:15am

20 - 25 July  
Year 7 Canberra Tour

22 July  
Chocolate Drive flyers distributed

29 July  
Chocolates distributed

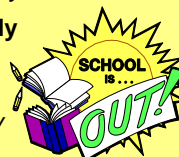
11 August  
Logan Show (public) holiday

13 August  
Brisbane Ekka (public) holiday

20 August  
P&C Meeting, 7pm

26 August  
Variety Night

28 August  
Extra curricular photos



**WELCOME**  
open door  
policy

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

## FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL FREE Active Kids Show

This Friday we are offering a free active kids show to all children. The message behind the show is about staying active, fit and healthy. Each child will also receive a free Kiwi fruit and a Kiwi fruit stamp. Please inform your child's class teacher if your child is not to have a Kiwi fruit.

### Free Dress Day

There will be a free dress day this Friday. Children

who wear free dress will need to make a gold coin donation to assist our student council fundraising.

### Holidays

I wish everybody a safe and relaxing holiday.



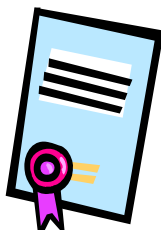
### Teddies

If you still have a teddy visiting you at home, please return it as soon as possible. They all need to have a bath over the holidays.

**Alisha LeBrese**

### PARADE AWARDS

P - 3	Year 4 - 7
Joe	Samantha
Angus	Max
Amber	Sapphire
Lisa	Jesper
Nikki	Travis
Christopher	Hannah
Riley	Vanessa
Kagha	Dylan
Amy	James
Eleena	Kennedy
Angela	Brooke
Kailum	Matthew
Hope	
Georgia	
Jacinta	
Breeanna	
Tanisha	
Chad	
William	
Chloe	
Alan	
Zoe	



### Primary Music Institute Keyboard Lessons

**New enrolments** are currently being accepted for Term 3, 2008. At only \$10.90 (incl GST) per lesson, this keyboard music program is **Great Value!!**

Enrolment forms are available from keyboard music teachers, the school office or you can enrol electronically on our website:

[www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au](http://www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au)

**Small reminder** Re-enrolment from one term to the next (including from one year to the next) is automatic so, once enrolled, you don't need to send in a new enrolment form each term in order to continue. **If at any stage you wish to cancel:** Written advice to that effect must be mailed or faxed to PMI at the address/fax number below at least **two weeks** prior to the start of any given term in order to avoid incurring the next term's fees. (Please note: It is not sufficient for this advice to be communicated to the school or keyboard teacher).

**Primary Music Institute, PO Box 40, Red Hill 4059**  
**Telephone: 1300 764 877 Fax: 1300 764 674**

### Logan Employment and Training Expo Program

This Expo program noted in last week's newsletter has been postponed, new date and venue to be announced.

### OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE VACANCIES

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

### MUSIC NOTES

We have been very busy performing this term. Congratulations to our Choir and Recorder Band on their school performances. Our Senior Band and Senior String Ensemble also performed superbly at Centro Shopping Centre for Education Week. On 10 June our **Junior Band** competed at the Beenleigh Eisteddfod and received **2nd place**. Our **Senior Clarinet Trio (Caitlin, Kim and Lauren)** also competed and received **3rd place** medals. Finally, last week 10 of our Senior instrumental students attended the Year 7 Rochedale / Springwood Cluster Music Camp held at Rochedale State School. Their performance was great. Big thank you to all our parents who have assisted with carpooling this term. We appreciate your ongoing support.

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

### NEWSLETTER AWARD

My child ..... in class

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

Signed: .....



# 7MD Narratives entitled "Crocodile Squadron"



## **Crocodile Squadron**

One fine Saturday morning Matt and Kyle were packing Matt's dad's ute ready for their camping trip for the long weekend. Finally, they set off for Moreton Bay. They waved goodbye as they drove down the driveway.

When they arrived at Moreton Bay they unpacked the car. While Matt's dad, Jonas, set up camp, the boys went for a stroll along the sand of the beach. Kyle threw a stick at some bushes and a little opening appeared.

The boys slowly crept under the archway to find a river and they were standing on wet sand. Then suddenly crocodiles swam towards them. The boys couldn't believe it. The crocodiles were swimming in formation, changing directions at a signal from their leader.

The boys were astonished. They walked to the edge of the water and began to fish. After half a day of fishing the boys had caught 2 big fish altogether and then they walked to where their camp was set up. For dinner, they cooked the fish and ate it. They went to bed early, ready for another big day.

The boys enjoyed their holiday camping and came home with mosquito bites.

By **Pania**

## **Crocodile Squadron**

"Chris!" called out John, "come over here". Chris ran over and was wondering why John was so excited.

"I've found a new creek where we can go fishing, let's meet here after school". Chris nodded back and they both ran off to class.

After school the boys went straight to the creek. They just started setting up when... CROCODILES. The boys couldn't believe it. The crocodiles were swimming in formation, changing directions at a signal from their leader.

They were running after the crocodiles when they ran into each other.

"HELP!" John was yelling. He had fallen into the water and the crocodiles had changed direction and were heading straight for him.

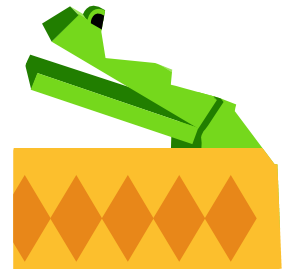
They were getting closer and closer and just when the crocodile opened his sharp mouth Chris pulled John up.

The boys ran after the crocodiles when they changed directions but they still stayed right away from the water.

When the boys got to where the crocodiles had stopped they saw at least 100 more of them. They were all guarding a box of jewellery.

The faces of the crocodiles looked familiar. John glared into the water and saw a button, Chris pushed the button, pulled John and himself behind a bush and watched in horror as the crocodiles transformed back into people. They ran home and when their parents came home they looked normal. They boys decided not to say anything.

By **Natasha**



## **Crocodile Squadron**

In a dark, murky, forest Kieran and John were exploring the area hoping to find a creek that their friends told them about. They had been looking for ages when they found a little stream of water. They followed the water which led them to a creek. In it were crocodiles.

The crocodiles were lying just under the water in a group of five. In a sort of formation. The boys just forgot about them and started to fish with the fishing rods they'd swiped earlier. When the crocodiles started to move the boys couldn't believe it. The crocodiles were swimming in a formation changing directions at a signal from their leader. The boys dropped their rods and watched for a while.

Both of the boys started to run up a hill when a crocodile got John's right leg. He was screaming in agony when Kieran turned around. As he ran down to help him the crocodile let go. John fell to the ground screaming and crying. His leg had been cut open by the sharp white teeth now covered in blood. John just lay there heavily bleeding, while Kieran ran for help. He eventually died before help arrived.

Every time a person goes to the creek to fish they hear John's cry for help and sobs in agony.

By **Jess K**

## **Crocodile Squadron**

The boys couldn't believe it. The crocodiles were swimming in formation, changing directions at a signal from their leader. Rory gasped, would this be the end of them?

Early that day Rory and Jim had missed the school bus to go fishing instead, it seemed like a great idea at the time. Jim had placed everything they needed to go fishing in a bush near the river the day before.

Now Rory and Jim weren't so sure their idea was planned out well enough. Jim brought his dad's map of the river; thinking his navigation skills would lead them to the best spot to fish. The two frail boys had wandered deeper and deeper into the thick forest.

The crocodiles had identified them. The muddy crocodiles torpedoed through the river; making ripples in the water.

"Run!" shouted Jim.

Rory, being more athletic had dashed ahead of Jim not looking back. He heard a high-pitched scream and immediately recognised it. Rory turned his head to see Jim lying on the dead grass and dirt which had tripped him over. The vicious crocodiles were making the most of their time, quickly scrambling up the slippery river bank towards Jim.

"Quick Jim! Get up!" instructed Rory. It was too late, the determined crocodiles had moved quickly with the time they had.

Rory shut his eyes and ran, knowing he couldn't possibly have saved his friend. Jim was dead.

By **Erica**

