

Springwood Road State School

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Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kindness

This fortnight our value is kindness. What a great place our school would be if every day students walked through the gates with a goal to respect themselves and each other, be responsible in their actions and be kind to one another. If you google kindness you can find hundreds of quotes about kindness, below are some of my favourite.

Mother Teresa: *Kind words can be short and easy to speak but their echoes are truly endless.*

Albert Schweitzer: *Constant kindness can accomplish much. As the sun makes ice melt, kindness causes misunderstanding, mistrust, and hostility to evaporate.*

Eric Hoffer: *Kindness can become its own motive. We are made kind by being kind.*

Henry James: *Three things in human life are important. The first is to be kind. The second is to be kind. The third is to be kind.*

Calendars

Our school calendars have been very popular, unfortunately a small numbers of calendars were put together wrongly, if you have one of these calendars and would like it exchanged please return it to the school office, with your name and contact number.

Dogs

We all love our furry friends, however with many children in the school with allergies and worries about dogs we ask you not to bring them into the school grounds. If your child would like to arrange to show their pet to their class please make arrangements with the classroom teacher first.

P&C Meeting

Our March P&C meeting is a day time meeting and will be held this Wednesday (12 March) in the Performing Arts Block following junior parade. We look forward to seeing you there.

Pie Orders

Pie orders are due in this Wednesday. Please support our school by canvassing neighbours and relations for orders. Every pie ordered earns the school \$1 and this money will go directly to the construction of our multipurpose area.

Toilets

There are adult toilets situated in the senior covered area for emergency parent use, please do not use student toilets.

Uniform Donations

If you have any school uniforms in good condition that your child no longer needs would you please consider donating them to the school office. These uniforms will be used to lend out to children who have accidents during school times.

Lesley Vogan, Principal

Principal & Deputy Principal Awards

Each fortnight Mrs Vogan and Mrs LeBrese give out 1 special bookmark award to 1 child in each class who has displayed a high level of the current value being focussed on.

Congratulations to the following children for being the most responsible member of their class.

RESPONSIBILITY AWARDS

Jarad, 1/2C	Calvin, 4M
Sesi, 1/2E	Zoe, 5DP
Maddison, 1/2SR	Maddison, 5J
Lachlan, 2B	Tealan, 5R
Noah, 2/3H	Suzie, 5/6S
Evaleti, 3B	Tayla, 6T
Sharnee, 3D	Stephanie, 6/7N
Solomona, 3P	Andrew, 7MD
Tiarne, 4A	Martin, 7MD
Anita, 4J	

Newsletter in Brief...

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- Pie Orders fundraiser
- Toilets
- Uniform donations
- Young Leaders Day
- Aluminium Can Collection
- Science of Spin / Yoyo Order form
- Parade Awards
- P - 3 Cross Country
- Shoe boxes needed
- Responsibility Awards

What's on...

12 March

P&C Meeting 9:15am, Performing Arts Room

13 March

Science of Spin

14 March

Discos

21 March

Good Friday (Public Holiday)

24 March

Easter Monday (Public Holiday)

26 March

Track & Field Trials

1 April

Year 6 Conflict Resolution

2 April

3/4 Sports Carnival

3 April

Junior Sports Day

5 - 13 April

Autumn Vacation

Free program supports families following divorce

The University of Queensland is offering a free 12-week parenting program designed to improve outcomes for children following divorce. The program targets separated and divorced parents who have children aged 2-14 years, who have separated or divorced within the past 24 months, and who are having difficulty managing conflict with their ex-partner, coping with feelings, or managing child behaviour problems. For details, contact Family Transitions Triple P (07 3365 7303, k.nicholls@psy.uq.edu.au).

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Kindness

Kindness is the value we are focussing on for this fortnight. Kindness is all about being helpful and considerate.

Amelia Earhart was the first woman to fly across the Atlantic and Pacific oceans solo. She said "No kind action ever stops with itself. One kind action leads to another. Good example is followed. A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees. The greatest work that kindness does to others is that it makes them kind themselves."

Young Leaders Day

Last Wednesday I accompanied our school captains and vice captains to the annual Young Leaders Day. The students thoroughly enjoyed listening to inspirational stories and had the following to say:

On the 5th of March all the school captains; Brooke, Maggie, Dylan and Kyle were driven to the National Young Leaders Day with Mrs LeBrese.

On the way to the Convention Centre we saw Adam Gilchrist at a café next door eating brunch. The first speakers were amazing adventurers Justin and James. They spoke about how they prepared for their voyage through the Tasman Sea to Grey Mouth.

The next speaker was Josie Mantana, she is an author, she spoke about being teased because she was a 'wog'. She explained that being different was a curse and a gift.

The next speaker was Lisa Backhouse, she explained that even

though you're battling your friends help you till the end.

Aluminium Can Collection

We have had a frame kindly donated to the school to enable us to collect cans to raise money. Please bring in your aluminium cans from home to add to this collection. The frame is next to the parent car park entrance on Springwood Road. If possible, please squash the cans before placing them in the bag. Thankyou in advance for helping our school raise money for your children.

Science of Spin

This Thursday we are offering a free Science of Spin show as a reward for good behaviour displayed in Term 1. The show demonstrates the principles of spinning energy and gyroscopic stability using Gyroscopes, Frisbees, diabolos, wheels and yoyos. The presenter teaches Science with toys and sports items to show how Science impacts on everyday life. For one week following the performance you may choose if you would like your child to purchase a Yoyo with part of the proceeds of these sales going to the school. Yoyos will be on sale in the office through the order form included in this newsletter.

Alisha LeBrese

Prep - Year 3 Cross Country

HOUSE POINTS:

BORDER 970 FREEMAN 876 PERKINS 773

It was wonderful to see all the children in their house colours marching in their teams. They had a great time marching and having a go in the Cross Country race.

Thank you so much to all our Year 7 helpers who helped the day run more smoothly.

Congratulations to our winners:

Prep Boys

1. Tony
2. Nathaniel
3. Trae

Prep Girls

1. Natasha
2. Tyjharne
3. Briahna

Year 1 Boys

1. Moses
1. Jay
3. Mahlon

Year 1 Girls

1. Matisse
2. Taylah
3. Sesi

Year 2 Boys

1. Jacob
2. Joshua
3. Noah

Year 2 Girls

1. Megan
2. Hope
3. Sophie

Year 3 Boys

1. Blake
2. Mitchell
3. RJ

Year 3 Girls

1. Se Huyn
2. Sharnee
3. Tegan

Apologies: (from year 4—7 Carnival)

Unfortunately Brandon was not included in the District Team list. My apologies. Congratulations!

Mrs Grattan

PARADE AWARDS	
P - 3 March 5	4 - 7 March 7
Caleb Catelin Samuel Mitchell Jake Travis Megan Amy Tanisha Maysa Samantha Rebecca Alan Zoe	Ryan Angus Mykah Amelia Celine Rebecca Hayden Zoeigh Bradley Breanna Keanu Reece



SHOE BOXES

Year 5 is currently working on a project for which they need a few bits and pieces. If you have any of the following items spare please drop them into the school office:

- ✓ shoe boxes or other small boxes
- ✓ material scraps
- ✓ carpet / floor covering off cuts

YOYO ORDER FORM

Auto Return Yoyo - Centrifugally activated clutch (much easier for young people to learn all the basic tricks, like the dribble - up & down - the sleeper, walk the dog and rock the baby) @ **\$10.00ea**

Stealth Raider - Butterfly shaped Yoyo with precision steel ball bearings for extra long spin time. Still easy for rank beginners to learn with, but because of the super long spinning time, is also a championship winning yoyo for players of higher skill. @ **\$15.00ea**

Spare Strings- like spare tyres on a car they will be needed. 2 strings in a pack @ **\$10.00ea**

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Name: _____ **Class:** _____

CARTOONING CAMPS

Monday 7 - Friday 11 April

St Ignatius School 46 Grove Street Toowong
Flyers available at school office or for enquiries
phone 1800 768 636

www.illustrating-man.com.au

NEWSLETTER AWARD

My child in
class gave me the Newsletter to read

Signed:



Grade 3B has been studying a unit called Acting on Our Health. To eat daily from the five food groups, to do some exercise each day will help us to:

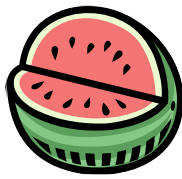
GO, GLOW & GROW!

We have written descriptions about us and our favourite fruit. Here are just a few.

3B

DESCRIPTION OF WATERMELON

- Watermelon is red and green.
- They are like the shape of an elephant's ear.
- They are my favourite food.
- They are very juicy. It is nice and soft.
- Watermelons are easily breakable, so if you drop it, it will break. It is very squishy.



by Tegan

DESCRIPTION OF A STRAWBERRY

- Strawberries are the colour red.
- They can grow as big as your thumb, bigger and smaller.
- Strawberries are an oval shape and have prickly skin.
- They have a sweet and sugary taste.
- Strawberries are mushy, squishy and squashy.
- They are my favourite fruit but they are yummy!



by Simone

DESCRIPTION OF TANISHA

Tanisha is a girl in Year Three at Springwood Road State School. She has a pretty round face. She always smiles. Tanisha has twinkling blue eyes and a cute nose. Her hair is long, blonde and curly and she usually wears it parted down in a pigtail. She is tall in height and is of thin build. Tanisha has many friends and enjoys dancing and swimming. She has one little brother and a dog. Tanisha lives at Springwood. She likes apples, chocolate and lollies.



DESCRIPTION OF MAHAGA

Mahaga is a boy in Year 3 at Springwood Road State School. He has blue eyes and he has straight hair. He wears a school uniform and he is small. He has a cute nose. He has heaps of friends and enjoys soccer and swimming. He has a handsome, round face and he frowns a lot. Mahaga's hair is long and brown. He is fast. He loves soccer and football. His pet is called Ruby and his favourite food is sushi.



DESCRIPTION OF MAYSHA

Maysha is a girl in Year 3 at Springwood Road State School. She has a pretty oval face and she smiles a lot. She has twinkling blue eyes and a cute nose. Her hair is strawberry blonde and straight and she usually wears it brushed back in a pigtail. She is tall in height and is of thin build. Maysha has many friends she likes and enjoys dancing and swimming. Maysha lives in Loganholme and she has a pet cat. She has twenty-two people in her family. She is seven years old.



DESCRIPTION OF CORN

- Corn is yellow, sometimes brown.
- Corn comes from a plant that grows in the ground.
- Corn is really hard when you bite in to it.
- Corn is a medium size meal.
- Corn is like a cylinder shape object.
- Did you know that you can eat corn? It is very sweet. When you take corn out of the ground you have to clean it.



by Thomas

DESCRIPTION OF BANANAS

- Bananas are crispy and cool.
- It has a yellow skin around its body.
- I like bananas because they are nice and squashy.
- When I'm older, I'm going to grow a banana tree.
- Bananas are as big as my hand.
- Bananas grow on trees.



by Maysa

DESCRIPTION OF GRAPES

- Grapes are green and purple.
- It can come small or big, in many sizes.
- They are a circle fruit in shape.
- They have a soft covering.
- They taste sweet and sour.
- Grapes grow on trees not in the ground.
- They taste very delicious to eat and very squishy.
- Some farmers grow fruit on their farms. That's where we get fruit from.



by Evaleti