

# Springwood Road State School

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## Newsletter

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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### Fancy Dress Ball

*Just two more sleeps till our Fancy Dress Ball. I hope you have your costume ready, I know Mrs Le Brese and I Do! See you there.*

#### Congratulations Music Students

Last Friday we held our special parade for students in the Senior and Junior Bands and Senior Strings. We were entertained by all three groups and the progress they have made this year is very encouraging. A special well done to our Junior Band who performed after just three rehearsals together. A special thanks to our instrumental teachers – Ms Penny Williams, Mr Mal Thompson, Mr Ray Jenkins and Mr Mike Tyler, the children were well prepared for the morning. Also a special thanks to Ms Ann McClintock for all her organising and involvement in the instrumental program.

#### Good News

Last Friday's parade was full of good news stories, I was able to thank the children who displayed our school value of honesty in their return of lost items found in the school including a wallet, mobile phone and some money. We congratulated the children who tried out for district touch and those that were successful in making the team.

Congratulations to **Corey, Jaimee** and **Liam**.

We were able to model our new AFL jerseys bought with a subsidy from QLD AFL and we recognised our Students of the Week.

#### Peer Mediators

Congratulations to the following year 6 students who are Peer Mediators for this year: **Ainsley, Amy, Bradley, Breanna, Claudine, Courtney, Crystal, Dawn, Dear, Dylan, Eliza, Emily, Jack, Jacob, Justin, Kai, Kayla, Liam, Lochlan, Maddie, Madeline, Maraia, Rachel, Robin, Sarah, Se Min, Suzi, Ysobella, Zoeigh**.

These students will replace our current year 7 Peer Mediators and commence duty in the Prep, Year 1 and Year 2/3 playground in the coming weeks. There are one or two more students who are still under probation and we hope to announce them later.

#### Year 3, 5 and 7 National Testing

Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday all children in year 3, 5 and 7 will take part in national testing, it is important children attend all three days. A good breakfast and healthy lunches would help children with their concentration on these days.

#### HELP!!!!

We are desperate for help in our tuckshop. With more and more parents taking up full time work many of our volunteers are no longer able to help. Demand for tuckshop lunches continues to grow and our convenors cannot cope with the lunches required. If you cannot help the full day we would be very happy for a few hours in the morning to help with preparation and sorting of money. Please contact the tuckshop or school office if you are able to assist. *(cont overleaf)*

6 May 2008

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### What's on...

#### 7 & 8 May

Mother's Day Stall

#### 8 May

Fancy Dress Ball (6 - 8pm)

#### 12 May

Bravehearts

#### 13 - 15 May

Year 3, 5 & 7 Testing

#### 14 May

P & C Meeting

#### 16 May

Year 3 Science Centre excursion

#### 20 May

Maths Team Challenge

#### 21 May

Walk-A-Thon

#### 29 May

Under 8's Day

## MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th May

Come and buy Mum, Nana, Auntie or someone you love a great present. Gifts from \$2 - \$10.  
Any parents who could help as personal shoppers are welcome!

## Mother's Day Raffle

Mother's Day raffle tickets are due back this Thursday. Prizes will be drawn on Thursday night at the Fancy Dress Ball.

## Walk-a-thon

Our school Walk-A-Thon is nearly here again. This is our major fundraiser for the term. Sponsor sheets will be sent home this week and we ask families to support as much as possible. There are some great prizes for fundraising this year and all children who walk on the day receive an ice-block, Milo and food vouchers. Families must raise a minimum of \$5 to enable children to participate in the walk-a-thon.

**Lesley Vogan**, Principal



## FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

### Supporting Young Readers

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May we are holding a Supporting Young Readers session for parents in the LOTE room from 9 – 11am. An expression of interest form will be in the newsletter next week.

### Multicultural Day

Today the children experienced all of the activities for Multicultural day, what a fantastic day. Thank you to all those families who returned money and permission notes by the due date, this made timetabling for the event so much easier.

### Mother's Day Stall

Our Mother's Day Stall will be held in the Performing Arts Room on Wednesday and Thursday. Gifts range from \$2 - \$10.

### TIMETABLE BELOW

	Wednesday 7 May	Thursday 8 May
<b>Morning session</b>	6/7L, 6/7N, PREP, 1/2SR, 1/2E, 1/2C,	3B, 4J, 5/6S, 6T, 3D, 5R
<b>Middle session</b>	4A, 5DP, 3P, 2/3H	5J, 4M, 2B
<b>Afternoon session</b>	7M, 7D	

### Year 3, 5 & 7 National Assessment

Children who have been nominated to receive special consideration for the testing program will receive notes home this week for parents to complete and return to school ASAP. A reminder to all Year 7 children that a calculator is required for your test.

### Bravehearts – Parent session

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May we are holding a parent session at 3pm in the LOTE room (E Block) to discuss the Bravehearts session for P – 3 which will be held the following week. "The Ditto Show" is a Personal Safety Education Program.

### Perseverance – Value of the fortnight

Perseverance means to keep on trying. As Helen Keller said: *We can do anything we want to if we stick to it long enough.*

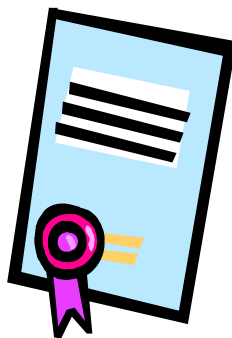
### Student Teachers

We have a number of Student Teachers in our school over the remainder of this term. As part of their assessment they must collect evidence of student learning. One method of collection is through photographs or video. This evidence is strictly used for school and university purposes only. We have a PE Student Teacher with us this term and therefore all children will have contact with a Student Teacher at some time. If you prefer your child not to be photographed please express your wishes via a letter to the office.

**Alisha LeBrese**

### PARADE AWARDS

P - 3 April 30	4 - 7 May 2
Breanna Taleah Caitlyn Andrew Tiana Dean Jayden Yvonne Patrick Noah Emma Simon Jacinta Matthew Jarrad Lauren Isaac Mitchell Sophie Nyketta Reece	Amy Enza Isaac Joshua Rebecca Bianca Gaby Madeline Ben Tegan Jaimee Andrew



### District Touch Football

Last week we had several students represent our school in the Logan District Touch Football trials. The following students were great competitors: **Jessica, Hayden, Toa, Baillee, Jeremy, Mitchell and Rayden.**

A special congratulations to **Jaimee, Liam** and **Corey** who made it through to the Logan District team.

### 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 instruction/dosage 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.

*Thank you to our sponsors:*

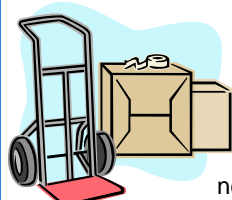
**Southside Fruit Market and Deli**

3267 Logan Road, Underwood, Phone: 3841 1125

*After School Special! (must present this voucher)*

**10% off Fruit & Vegetables between 3—6pm weekdays**

### 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.

### NEWSLETTER AWARD

My child ..... in class

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

Signed: .....



## Cinquain Poems about our Mum by 4J

Pretty, understanding  
Cuddles, shares, drives  
Likes going to gym  
Love

**By Jess**

Kind, helpful  
Drives, jogs, cooks  
Loves to play netball  
Name: Leanne

**By Callum**

Clever, generous  
Reads, buys, cooks  
Helps me with homework,  
Kylie

**By Tomas**

Nice, pretty  
Cooks, cleans, cuddles  
My mum loves me  
Jenni

**By Brianna**

Loving, caring  
Cooks, helps, buys  
My mum loves me  
Lisa

**By Kenzee**

Cleans, cooks  
Cares, helps understands  
Loves to cuddle me  
Kindness

**By Ashleigh**

Nice, kind  
Helps, cares, cuddles  
Loves to stay inside  
Toni

**By Kaleb**

Nice, caring  
Cooks, works, rests  
My mum loves me  
Ann

**By Jacob**

Pretty, helpful  
Sleeps, reads, talks  
Loves to cook meals  
Friend

**By Max**



Cooks, nice  
Cares, understands, shops  
Watches TV at night  
Love

**By Cameron**

Cooks, cleans  
Cares, understands, cuddles  
Her name is Leona  
Mummy

**By Alanah**

Warm, kind  
Loves, cares, helps  
Is special to me  
Love

**By Emerson**

Nice, caring  
Drives, cooks, cleans  
Plays on the computer  
Melissa

**By Taylor**

Sweet, nice  
Buys, drives, cooks  
Has long fair hair  
Melanie

**By Callum**

Kind, generous  
Cooks, cleans, helps  
Loves the colour pink  
Leanne

**By Samuel**

Patient, pretty  
Cleans, cooks, buys  
Loves to cuddle me  
Kim

**By Zai**

Thoughtful, kind  
Helps, cleans, cares  
Loves to cuddle me  
Love

**By Anita**

Beautiful, understanding  
Cooks, cleans, works  
Gives me warm cuddles

Sweet

**By Steven**



Friendly, sweet  
Laughs, loves, sleeps  
Loves me heaps  
Mum

**By Katie**

Nice, helpful  
Cooks, cleans, drives  
Loves to cook things  
Mirela

**By Azer**

Sweet, generous  
Cuddles, cures, loves  
Cooks me tasty Spaghetti  
Helena

**By Enza**

Lovely, sweet  
Cares, understands, cleans  
Loves me a lot  
Mummy

**By Alex**

Helpful, beautiful  
Drives, cleans, hugs  
Has long brown hair  
Kristy

**By Jermaine**

Beautiful, nice  
Cooks, cares, understands  
Loves to cuddle me  
Love

**By Bridgette**

Warm, kind  
Helps, cleans, buys  
Mum is very loving  
Sam

**By Angus**

Caring, nice  
Cleans, drives, loves  
Has a big heart  
Trina

**By Chace**

Pretty, caring  
Helps, drives, cleans  
Puts make-up on  
Vanessa

**By Zoe**



# 4J