

Springwood Road State School

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Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Year 6 Camp

I had the pleasure of attending year 6 camp for three days last week. The weather was great for the large part of the camp, the activities were engaging and challenging, the food was good and the students are to be complemented on their behaviour. It was an excellent opportunity for me to interact with students outside of our school gates and to work with our future school leaders. Thank you to Mrs Thornell, Mrs Noble, Mrs Single and Mrs Grattan for their efforts on camp.



Volunteers

As we near the end of the year and look back on 2008 and the many achievements to date, it is time to reflect on those people who have worked long and hard behind the scenes, without volunteers we would not have the use of our school's excellent facilities or be able to run our school tuckshop, discos or support programs. On Tuesday December 2 we will hold our annual Volunteers Morning Tea as a thank you for all those helpers. The morning tea will be held in the Performing Arts Room at 9.00am.



Music News

This Thursday our Strings and selected choir will travel to Tall Trees Retirement Village to entertain the residents. I am sure as always, our students will be excellent ambassadors for our school and music program.

Monday the 24th of November will be our Instrumental Music Night. This is a great night for parents of children in our program to hear how far the students have travelled in the last 12 months, it is also an excellent opportunity for future parents and students of the program to hear about the program and see what they could achieve. More information on this night will follow.

Instrumental music teachers and Ms McClintock are recruiting for the program this week.



Fete Feast

Don't forget our Fete Feast tonight. Come and share nibbles, drinks and ideas for our 2009 fete. Baby sitting is provided. We will be meeting in the library from 6.30pm.



Lesley Vogan
Principal

UNIFORM ORDER COLLECTION

Uniform orders will be available for collection from the Uniform shop (Tuckshop) between 8am and 12 noon on Thursday 22 and Friday 23 January 2009.



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.

11 November 2008

Newsletter in Brief...

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- Volunteers Morning Tea
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- Uniform Orders collection
- Swimming program
- Collection of students during school hours
- Talent Quest

What's on...

4 - 14 November (Excl. Mon)
P - 2 Swimming

11 November
Fete Feast Meeting

12 November
P & C Meeting, 9:15am

13 November
Tall Trees Music Excursion

17 - 27 November (Excl. Fri)
3 - 7 Swimming

19 November
Prep Play Day, 8:45am

24 November
Instrumental Music Concert & Information Night

2 December
Volunteers Morning Tea

3 December
Swimming Carnival

4 December
↳ Talent Quest
↳ Carols Night

5 December
Whole School Special Parade

10 December
Year 7 Graduation

11 December
↳ Party Day
↳ Year 6 Bowling Excursion

From the Deputy Principal

Swimming

Year 3 – 7 Swimming program begins on Monday at Zest Swimming Pool. The timetable will be included in the newsletter next week. Please ensure that all items are clearly named as we are left with a number of unclaimed items each year. Children are to wear their full school uniform to school each day and change into their swimming costume at the pool. This ensures good hygienic practice and that all children have dry underwear to change into after swimming. All children must wear either a rash shirt or a t-shirt while swimming.



Collecting Children During School Hours

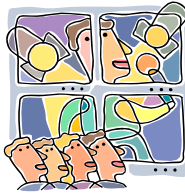
All students leaving the school grounds during school hours

must be collected and signed out from the Administration Office. The adult collecting the student/s must be on the child's records or have a signed permission note from the child's parents to give permission for them to collect the student. Thankyou for your cooperation with this safety matter, your child's safety is of the utmost importance to us.



Talent Quest

The Student Council Talent Quest auditions will take place over the next 2 weeks. Children who wish to audition signed on yesterday and will receive a date and time for their audition by Friday this week. The finals will be on Thursday 4th December during 2nd play break and the afternoon session.



Alisha Le Brese

PARADE AWARDS	
P - 3 (5 November)	Year 4 - 7 (7 November)
Shae	Lance
Ali	Max
Sebastion	Jack
Ajsa	Jesper
Yvonne	Dannielle
Samuel	Bianca
Kareen	Hayden
Peter	Lochlan
Connor	Mitchell
Georgia	Caitlin
Emma	Lauren
Rhys	Jaimee
Tabitha	
Evaleti	
Nathaniel	
Shelby	
Solomona	
Zoe	



LAST P&C MEETING FOR 2008
WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER
9:15AM IN THE PERFORMING ARTS ROOM

Please come along and help us get organised for the end of the year.

Barbara Stone MP and **Cr Lisa Bradley**
 State Member for Springwood Logan City Council
 Division 1

Will be holding a joint mobile office
Friday 28th November
2pm - 4pm
 Carpark of Springwood Road State School
 Springwood Road, Springwood



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.



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 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.

McDonald's School Holiday Sports Program

If you are looking for something different for the school holidays, this will interest you. The McDonald's program provides a fun sports based program for Logan children aged 6-12 years, where active participation and 'having a go' in sport is the theme. Sports include the regular codes but also include many activities the children might not have the opportunity to have a go at eg Circus tricks, fencing, tae kwon do, gymnastics, rugby, cricket, futsal, basketball, croquet etc. The program is being delivered across Logan at the following venues:

- 15-19 Dec & 19-23 Jan - Insports, Cornubia \$75
- 12-15 Jan - Marsden High School, \$50

The children register for the full five days (30 hours), daily between 9am-3pm, lunch provided. Early bookings are essential. Inquiries & bookings phone 3412 4250.

DO IT JUST...

St John's Lutheran Church Christian Summer School 12-16 January 2009

For children from Prep to Year 10 at St John's Lutheran Church, 24 Levington Road, Eight Mile Plains from 9am-1:30pm. Cost: \$40 - 1 child, \$75 - 2 children, \$90 - 3 children or more. To find out more or to enrol, log onto www.sjlc.org.au and follow the prompts to download an enrolment form or pick up a form from St John's Lutheran Church, Eight Mile Plains, Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Rochedale, or Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Coopers Plains or contact the Coordinator Heidi Barnes on 3219 9331



NEWSLETTER AWARD

My child in class
 gave me the Newsletter to read.
 Signed:



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



FUN FRIENDS

“Feelings”

Understanding emotions in yourself and others.

...watching the clouds move
around- Caitlin

...when we go past the roads
and see animals- Harmony

...catching lizards- Jacob
...catching crabs- Nathaniel

...when I jump on the
trampoline- Jasper

Happiness
is....

...smelling flowers- Grace

...climbing- Brendan

...going to the beach with my
cousins- Ezra

...hiding in a box and jumping
out to surprise people- Joshua

...looking at flowers- Zjena

Fun Friends teaches children skills to be happy and resilient no matter
what challenges life throws their way.

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