

Springwood Road State School

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Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

School Magazine

Once again we are offering families the opportunity to purchase our school magazine. Magazines will cost \$5 and be available the last week of school. We are printing a limited number so please return the order slip below by the end of this week.



Knitting Club

On Wednesday's parade our knitting club students and the volunteers from Tall Trees Retirement Village will be presenting the three blankets they have made for the Cambodian Orphans. This has been an excellent effort and one we hope to better next year. Congratulations to those students for their commitment and donation of time. We thank Shirley, Pauline, Pat and Glenys for their help and support each Tuesday and hope they will make the same commitment next year.



Concert at Tall Trees

It was my pleasure to once again assist with the transport of instruments and provide support for our instrumental and choir students. Our Senior Strings, Junior Strings and selected choir students entertained the residents at Tall Trees Retirement Village. As always student behaviour was exceptional and their musical items very polished.

Free Swim

As the year winds to a close students can sometimes forget that following our school rules and respecting each other is still an integral part of how we do business at Springwood Road State School. To reward those students who continue to display appropriate behaviour a free swim has been organised for the Year 4 – 7 students and a water play session for the Prep to year 3 students. It has been made clear to all students what they must do to earn these special rewards.

Mathematics

As part of our ongoing teacher professional development Mrs Ann Baker will be working with teachers and students in year 4 and 5. We will be exploring investigations in mathematics.

Christmas Raffle

Our Christmas raffle will be sent home next Monday and will be drawn on the night of our Carols. Once again we have some excellent prizes to offer thanks to the generous donations from our school community. A very big thank you to Mrs Eva Toth and her donation of a gold – seven lucky rings pendant valued at \$250. Mr Craig Emerson has once again donated a push bike.

- 1st prize** Gold – seven lucky rings pendant valued at \$250
- 2nd prize** Child's BMX bike
- 3rd prize** Games pack including a school bag and assorted games



Lesley Vogan
Principal

2008 YEARBOOK ORDERS

You may purchase your copy of the School Yearbook for **\$5.00** (including GST) by completing this order form and returning it to your child's class teacher by **FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER**.

Family Name: _____

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Number of Yearbooks @ \$5 per copy _____

Total Amount enclosed \$ _____

18 November 2008

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What's on...

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

19 November
Prep Play Day, 8:45am

21 November
Library Books due back today

24 November
Instrumental Music Concert & Information Night

26 November
P&C member's Lunch, 11:30am

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
☞ Year 7 Dreamworld Excursion

12 December
Last day of Term 4

ALL LIBRARY

BOOKS DUE BACK

THIS FRIDAY

From the Deputy Principal

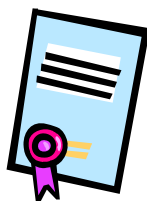
Swimming

Year 3 - 7 Swimming program has now begun. Please be aware that our group numbers are at maximum and therefore if your child is away from school or forgets their swimming items, they will not be permitted to have a make up lesson.

YEAR LEVEL				Pick up	LESSON TIME		Changed by	Return
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY		Commence	Finish		
17 Nov 24 Nov	18 Nov 25 Nov	19 Nov 26 Nov	20 Nov 27 Nov					
3	6 & 7	5	5	8:45am	9:00	9:45	10:00	10:10
6 & 7	3	3	4	9:30am	9:45	10:30	10:45	10:55
4	4	4	3	10:15am	10:30	11:15	11:30	11:45
5	5	6 & 7	6 & 7	11:00am	11:15	12:00	12:15	12:25

Alisha Le Brese

PARADE AWARDS	
P - 3 (12 November)	Year 4 - 7 (14 November)
Tyrone Lilly Caitlyn Jacob John Ebony Hayden Curtis Dominic Travis Terina Sian Alex Tanisha Kye Rebecca Zyra Caitie	Kristie-Lee Samuel Kirstie Rebecca Sean Liam



MUSIC NOTES...We have had a busy and successful week of performances. Last Thursday our Senior String Ensemble, Golden Strings & selected choir members performed at Tall Trees Aged Care. All 51 students who attended represented our school so well that we have been invited back in 2009. Our Senior Band also had a successful performance yesterday. Senior Band put on a Casual Concert for our Prep-Year 3 students in our Multi-purpose Shelter. All students played very well. Here are some photos...



Springwood State High School is taking enrolments for Year 8 in 2009 now.
Springwood State High School is having its 2009 Year 8 Transition Day on Monday 8 December. All currently enrolled students and new prospective students are welcome to attend. For further information please contact Mrs Kay Docherty on 3380 6167

KEYBOARD OPEN LESSON DAY - THURSDAY 11 DEC
All parents and relatives, especially those of our present students, are invited to come and see the students take part in a group keyboard music lesson. The keyboard teacher will demonstrate different aspects covered during a keyboard lesson. This provides a great opportunity for parents to gain a better understanding of the keyboard program and to interact with the keyboard teacher. Check with the school or PMI on 1300 764 877 if in doubt re lesson times for your child. Lessons will be held at the usual times on Thursday 11 December.

Carols@Multicap
29 November 2008 ... 6:00 - 8:00pm
303 Padstow Road, Eight Mile Plains
FREE ADMISSION ... Free entertainment, Sausage Sizzle, Monster Raffle Draw, Face Painting, Monte Lupo Art Exhibition, Market Stalls, Glow sticks and Candles for sale and of course, Santa! Phone 3340 9000 for more information.

Santa Paws
Have a photo taken with your pet and Santa Paws to raise funds for the animals in RSPCA care.
Sunday 30 November ... 9:00am - 1:00pm
World for Pets, Springwood
Further information please phone 3426 9932



LOST One pink Bratz lunch box with pink sandwich container. If found please return to the office. Also if anyone has found a pair of (clearly named) pink Speedo swimming goggles lost last week, please hand into the office. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL Saturday 6 December at Pestana House, 67 Springwood Road, Springwood, 10:00am - 2:00pm. FREE, flyers at office.

KID'S NIGHT OUT
CHRISTMAS CRAFT NIGHT
Springwood Church of Christ
Friday 21 November 6:30 - 8:00pm
Grades 4 - 6
For more information please phone Sharon on 0403 977 123



NEWSLETTER AWARD

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

Signed:



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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



3D has been learning about pottery. We are making some clay pots. We are drying them and in a couple of weeks will paint and glaze them. Below we've written the procedure we followed, just in case you would like to make a clay pot too.



How To Make a Clay Pot

Step 1. Knead the clay until it is soft and make sure you get all the air bubbles out or it will shatter.

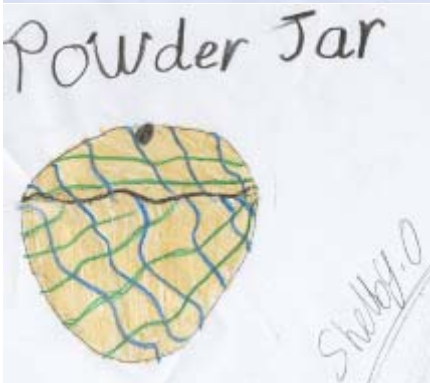
Step 2. Roll your clay into a smooth ball.

Step 3. Flatten the ball.

Step 4. Shape your clay. You can dip your fingers into water to smooth the clay. Too much water will make it wobbly.

Step 5. Bake your pot in a kiln or leave it in the sun.

Step 6. Paint your pot and glaze it.



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