

Springwood Road State School

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Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations

Congratulations to Corey Wiles for winning a 12 month junior development scholarship with the Brisbane Lions through the AFL Academy. We wish him well in the coming 12 months and with his future in sport.

Past Students

We always enjoying hearing about the success of our past students. Sarah and Sharni both past students of Springwood Road State School will be travelling to Russia on the 27th of November as part of the Australian Sport Aerobic Team. We wish the girls the best of luck in their endeavour.

Fun Friends

Last Monday our Prep students celebrated the end of the Fun Friends Program. This program focuses on building resilience in children, how to stay calm when things aren't going right and how important other people are in helping us solve problems. It is very encouraging to hear children talk about their red and green thoughts as they play in our playground and work in their classrooms. I would like to thank our Guidance Officer Ros Green and our Prep teachers for the organisation and delivery of the program.

Presentation of Blankets

Last Wednesday our Knitting Club children presented three blankets to Mrs Linda Jeffrey who will ensure they reach orphaned children in Cambodia. A special thank you to our volunteers from Tall Trees Retirement Village Mrs Pauline Pragnell, Mrs Glenys Humphrey, Mrs Pat Weston and Mrs Shirley Pickering for their help and support in this project.



Food Donations

We are collecting non-perishable food donations for the Logan East Community Centre. Families have the opportunity of bringing the items to Carols Night Thursday December 4 to place under our Christmas Tree or dropping them off at the front office prior to Friday the 5th of December when they will be picked up by the charity. We thank you in anticipation of your support.

School Magazine

We are extending our offer to families to purchase our school magazine. Magazines will be available the last week of school. Please return the order slip below by the end of the week.

Christmas Raffle

Our Christmas raffle tickets will be sent home today and drawn on the night of our Carols. Prizes are as follows: 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

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What's on...

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

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

1 December
Student Council & Peer Mediator's
Break-up day

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

13 December - 26 January
Summer Vacation

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 28 NOVEMBER**.

Family Name: _____

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Number of Yearbooks @ \$5 per copy _____

Total Amount enclosed \$ _____

Final date for all payments at the office is Friday 5 December.

No payments will be accepted after this



From the Deputy Principal

Swimming

Our Year 3 – 7 Swimming program concludes this Thursday. Children have been timed for events and will be participating in our swimming carnival next week on Wednesday 3rd December. Permission to attend this carnival was part of the swimming program permission form. Children who did not attend the school swimming program will be sent a permission form to attend the school swimming carnival. Attendance is expected, swimming is via parent choice. Please complete the medical form regardless of whether your child is swimming or not.

Before School

If there is a need for your child/ren to be at school before 8am, they must wait outside the Administration building. This is a

safety rule. After 8am children are permitted to play on the oval, or sit quietly in the undercover areas. Once the bell rings at 8:25am children are expected to move quickly to line up ready to start the school day.

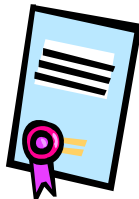
Talent Quest

Our Talent Quest auditions are well under way. With a total of 51 auditions, we are seeing some talented students in our school. Auditions will continue throughout this week, concluding on Friday. Children will be notified on Friday afternoon if they have been successful in becoming a finalist. Finals will be held on Thursday 4th December from 12:45pm in the Performing Arts room. Children are welcome to watch the finals for a small entry fee of 50 cents.

Alisha Le Brese



PARADE AWARDS	
P - 3 (19 November)	Year 4 - 7 (21 November)
Amelia	Caitlin
Angus	Bridgette
Felicity	Mykah
Elexi	Sandra
Benjamin	Liam
Taylor	Tealan
Nikki	Dear
Riley	Holly
Hayden	Jessica
Aaliyah	Caitlin
Breeanna	Erica
Sophie	Jessica
Amy	
Mitchell	
Joseph	
Tiah	
Jaclyn	



SWIMMING CARNIVAL - 3 DECEMBER

The Swimming Carnival is expected to commence at 10:30am, concluding at approximately 2:00pm.

10:30am 50m events organised by year of birth
 25m events are organised by year level at school

Order of events	Order of races
50m freestyle	Girls born 1995/6
50m breaststroke	Boys born 1995/96
50 backstroke	Boys born 1997
50m butterfly	Girls born 1997
25m freestyle	Boys born 1998
25m breaststroke	Girls born 1998
25 backstroke	Boys born 1999
25m butterfly	Girls born 1999

Students need to bring the following items: **lunch, waterbottle, togs, rash shirt (or t-shirt), towel, hat, sunscreen.**

Times need to be submitted for those students who did not attend swimming lessons but wish to participate on the day of the carnival.

Moonlight Movies in Logan

Logan City Council is introducing Moonlight Movies in Logan, showing different movies in various park locations throughout Logan. Bring a blanket or beanbag and enjoy great FREE family entertainment under the stars. Confectionery and softdrinks are available for purchase from 6:15pm and movies commence at sunset (approximately 7pm).

"The Santa Claus 3" - Mustangs Oval Football Club, Saturday 6 December

"The Santa Claus 3" - Centenary Park, Saturday 13 December

"The Game Plan" - Homestead Park, Saturday 24 January

"Mr Magorium's Wonder Emporium" - Logan Entertainment Centre, Saturday 31 January

"Enchanted" - Kingston Butter Factory, Saturday 21 February
 For more information please phone 3412 5626

School Holiday Programs



Would you like to be an Australia Zoo **zoo keeper for a day**? Places are limited, please phone 5436 2025 to make a booking. Ages 7-12, \$75 includes zoo entry, Australia Zoo Cap, lunch, photo. Dates: 12 December - 24 December, 1 - 26 January.

David Fleay Wildlife Park, **Ranger for a Day**. December 16 & 18, January 13, 14, 15, 20 & 22. \$25 per session includes supervision, park admission, morning or afternoon tea, Certificate of Achievement, activities. Children may attend an additional session at an extra cost of \$15. Further information on 5576 2411.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Wednesday 10 December will be the last day for trading at the school tuckshop. Thank you for your continued support throughout the year.

Thank You

Thank you to all those willing volunteers, parents and staff who gave of their time throughout the year to help and serve in the tuckshop. Your assistance and support has been greatly appreciated. To those who are leaving the school we wish you all the very best and to those who are returning we look forward to seeing you next year.

Heather Manttan, Tuckshop Convenor & **Sue McKenzie** Assistant Convenor

Uniform Collection

Uniforms will be available for collection on Thursday 22 and Friday 23 January 2009 between 8:00am and 12noon.

Student Requisites Collection

Student requisites will be available for collection from the tuckshop at the following times:

Monday 8 December between 2:00pm & 2:30pm

Tuesday 9 December between 8:00am & 2:30pm

Wednesday 10 December between 8:00am & 2:30pm

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.

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





5J'S Acrostic Poems



*** Jayarna**

J is my nick name
Awesome
Young
Active
Rox
Nice
Athletic Rox!

*** Truyen**

Techno is my favourite song
Really good at sports
Useless at volley ball
Young
Easter is my favourite day
Nice

*** Shardae**
Smart

Helpful
Awesome
Rox
Dancing star
Aqua lover
Enjoys life

*** Jak**

Jester
Attractive
Kool

*** Kirstie**
Kind

Intelligent
Rocks
Super girl
Too loud
Independent
Extra funny

*** Travis**

Tough
Rascal
Angry
Valuable
Interesting
Strong

*** Lucas**

Litterbug
Unattractive
Corn cob
Attractive
Slice of ham

*** Karl**

Kool
A talker
Reliable
Lucky

*** Tyler**

Talkative
Young
Loud
Extreme
Really cool

*** Rebecca**

Rox
Energetic
Best
Enjoys art
Cool
Creative
Awesome

*** Lachlan**

Lazy
Angry
Cool
Handsome
Laughing Kind
Awesome
Nice

*** Danielle**

Dancer
Awesome
Nice
Noisy
Is really cool
Extremely good at sport
Lovely
Loud
Extra cool

*** Amy**

Awsome
Magic
Young

*** Eldar**

Extreme
Leader
Dangerous
@wesome
Right

*** Aiden**

Agent
Interesting
Dumb
Extreme
Nice

*** Michael**

Muscle bound
Invisible
Cool
Happy
Angry
Extreme
Leader
*Harry

Heaps good at cricket
Always hits a four
Really good at spin bowling
Rarely misses a catch
Yes I can field well

*** Madison**

Marvellous
Awesome
Dedicated
Intelligent
Sweet
Oz star

*** Liam**

Nice
Loser
Important
Angry
Mad

*** Sam**

Super
Amazing
Muscle

*** Sheree**

Super star
Helpful to others
Eating a lot
Really cool
Energy
Enjoying Christmas

*** Celine**

Confident on stage
Extremely good at dancing
Lovely friends and family
Is awesome
Never is mean to her friends
Eats all her fruits and vegetables

*** Samuel**

Strong
Angry
Money maker
Unending
Exciting
Laughing stoke

*** Sharnice**

Super girl
Happy person
Awesome
Rocks
Noisy
Intelligent
Crazy
Extra weird

*** Teneal**

Tall
Enjoy Hip Hop
Nice
Enjoy singing
Awesome
Loving

*** Chantae**

Caring
Happy
Adventurous girl
Nice
Talented
Awesome
Excellent

