

Springwood Road State School

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Newsletter

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FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

Value for the Fortnight

COOPERATION is our value for this fortnight.

Year 3 & 4 Sport Carnival

Our Year 3 & 4 children, along with those from Springwood Central and Chatswood Hills, are participating in the Year 3 and the Year 4 sports carnival tomorrow at Underwood Park. Parents are welcome to attend during their child's carnival time. All Students are to bring a water bottle and food for breaks as per the schedule below (all in disposable containers / bags). This Term the children have been busy learning how to play T-Ball and Continuous Cricket in preparation for the carnival. The day is a fun and fitness day to develop skills for future interschool sport. It is a non competitive day with no scoring involved. Emphasis will be placed on good sportsmanship.

Year 4	8.40	Leave school
	9.20	First game
	10.10	Morning Tea
	10.30	Second game
	11.35	Return to school
Year 3	10.30	Leave school
	10.45	Morning Tea
	11.30	First game
	12.15	Lunch
	12.35	Second game
	1.45	Return to school

FREE DRESS DAY
FRIDAY
GOLD COIN DONATION



16 September 2008

Newsletter in Brief...

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What's on...

17 September

- ↳ 3/4 Sports Carnival
- ↳ Rockin' Rangers — P - 3
- ↳ Year 6 Travel Expo

18 September

Student Council Fundraiser

19 September

Free Dress Day — Gold coin donation

20 September - 5 October

Spring Vacation



6 October

Term 4 commences

15 October

P & C Meeting, 7pm

20 October

Student Free Day

23 - 24 October

Year 4 Camp

29 - 31 October

Year 5 Camp

3 - 5 November

Year 6 Camp

4 - 14 November (Excl. Mon)

P - 2 Swimming

Numeracy Across the Curriculum

This year we were fortunate to be successful in a Numeracy Grant. Today our Year 4 & 5 teachers and those from Springwood Central State School have been working with Mrs Helen McCarthy from District Office in furthering their professional development on Numeracy. The teachers have been particularly looking at how Numeracy learning can occur across all areas of the curriculum and how to effectively tie in assessment items.

Rockin' Rangers

Rockin' Rangers performance will be on tomorrow morning in our new Multi Purpose area. Rockin' Rangers is a wildlife education experience, it features trained wildlife that demonstrate their behaviours for the children. For example: a Black-breasted buzzard flies overhead and then demonstrates how he breaks into an emu egg by throwing a rock on it! The show also features music and games.

Student Council Fundraiser

The Student Council is holding a Chocolate Drop and Paddle Pop Prize Draw this Thursday during both play breaks. Each turn is 20 cents. There are a variety of prizes including: Wildlife Warrior arm bands, Australia Zoo calendars, chocolates, Australia Zoo colouring book and pencils, Yowies to make and lots more.

PREP Parents Morning Tea

PREP parents are invited to attend a morning tea at PREP on Thursday 18th September at 8:30am.

Extra Curricula Photos

Orders and payment are due by this Wednesday 17th September by collecting an order form from the office.

New Roof

E Block will be refurbished with a new roof over the school holidays. Preparation for this refurbishment began today with the perimeter of the building being fenced off.

Alisha Le Brese

Acting Principal

FROM THE ACTING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Holiday Safety

Please enjoy your vacation and remember to play safely, always inform your parents as to your whereabouts and cooperate at home so everyone can enjoy the break. As you drive around past the school please support our SCHOOL WATCH program and report concerns to 13 1788. Thank you for helping to look after our school.

Invitation to Springwood High Showband Performance

The High School Show Band will perform for us on Friday 19 September in the top undercover area at 11:15am.



This free concert is a great opportunity for all our students to see what can be accomplished with determination and hard work.

Kathy Moor

PARADE AWARDS	
P - 3 (10 September)	Year 4 - 7 (12 September)
Tahlia	Matthew
Daniel	Steven
Matisse	Elyssa
Noah	Correy
Yvonne	Dannielle
Riley	Rori
Noah	Aleisha
Dominic	Crystal
Kristen	Billy
Joe	Tyson
Samira	Hudson
Emma	Maggie
Alex	
Lauren	
Sharnee	
Sophie	
Indigo	
Nicholas	



Parent Hot Spot: "Children See. Children Do."

This is the theme of Child Safety Week for 2008. I just want to acknowledge what a great job we parents do much of the time—being good role models to our children. I also want to encourage you all to keep going and be the person you would like your children to become, because their little eyes and ears are always watching and listening. They look to us to show them what is right and what is not. We give that message not just through what we say, but also through what we do, the choices we make. If what we do is different to what we say, our kids are likely to get the wrong message!

Next term, I have invited our local police beat out to speak to the year 7 students about making good choices as they move into High School. We will also be sending home two helpful brochures to year 7 parents about keeping kids drug and smoke free. Of course, one of the best things we do is to be a good model and stay drug and smoke free ourselves. Let's get busy showing our kids what a wonderful life we can all live when we make strong, sensible decisions to live a healthy, active lifestyle. It all comes down to wanting the best for us and for our families.

Happy parenting,
Ros Green (Guidance Officer)



EFTPOS & STUDENT BANKING

Please note that EFTPOS and Student Banking **will not** be available until Term 4

Beware the Fatal 4

- Speeding
- Drink Driving
- Driving Tired
- No Seatbelt



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Children's Holiday Activities

"Dino Detective Holiday Special" at Springwood Baptist Church, 258 Springwood Road on Tuesday 30 September - Thursday 2 October, 9:30am - 2:30pm. Dinosaur themed fun, games, lunch, crafts & Bible Stories. Attendance limited, please pre-register by phoning Meryl on 3208 8238 or Kerrie on 3209 8383.

McDonalds Holiday Sports Program 22-26 September, Insports Cornubia Park Sports Centre \$75. 29 September-3 October Loganlea & Woodridge SHS \$25, Browns Plains, Marsden, Springwood SHS \$50. Bookings essential, phone 3412 4250

Sports Tuition Fishing, Horse Riding & Survivor Camps. Father & Daughter / Father & Son. Phone 0403 154 510

Sports Camps Carl Rackemann Cricket Camp 29-31 October. Netball Camp 30 Sept-2 Oct. Football Camp 2-3 Oct. Freecall Tony Miles on 1800 671 808

Kids Big Day Out at the Gardens Sunday 28, 9am-2pm FREE Phone 3403 2535.

Walk in a Ranger's Boots David Fleay Wildlife Park, 23-25 Sept & 30 Sept-2 October Phone 5576 2411

Australian Girls Choir Performing Arts Holiday Programme 1-2 October. Open Day Nov 1. Phone 3256 0207

For further information regarding any of the above activities ask at the school office.

Parents Returning to the Workforce Expo
Yugambah Dreaming Community Centre, Kingston 17
September 8:30-11:00am. Free Morning Tea. Free Sample Bags to first 100 people. Phone Ricky Garbutt on 3287 8314

WELCOME open door policy
Parents are invited to call or drop in should they require assistance at any time.

YEAR 6 TRAVEL EXPO
Family members are invited to attend the Year 6 Travel Expo on Wednesday 18 September at 1:40pm in the classroom.



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