

Springwood Road State School

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Newsletter

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FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

Mrs Vogan has now begun her 6 week holiday adventure and we are looking forward to hearing of her Egyptian tales when she returns. I have commenced the role of Acting Principal and Mrs Kathy Moor will be Acting Deputy Principal.

Child Protection Week

This week is Child Protection Week. The theme being promoted for the week is "Children see, children do!". This is reinforcing to us the importance of being role models for our children. Children inherently adopt the attitudes and actions of those close to them. The most effective way to teach your child/ren the behaviours and attitudes you want them to display is to role model these on a day to day basis.

Safe Collection of Students

We are very concerned about the manner in which some children are being dropped off and collected from school. While I am aware that it is difficult to secure a parking space directly in front of school gates, it is essential that parents park safely and walk children to their car if it involves crossing the road. Please set a good example for road safety. Remember "Children see, Children do!".

Value for the Fortnight

COOPERATION is our value for this fortnight. The following offers a list of discussion points about how your child/ren can put cooperation into action.

- Happily do what your parents ask you to do.
- Play the game your friends want to play even when you'd rather do something else.
- Help someone by opening a door or helping to carry something.
- Help find a compromise when a group is in disagreement.
- Always play fair when playing games. Be a good loser.
- Invite someone who is alone or "left out" to join your group.
- Help family members realise the importance of family cooperation by demonstrating a spirit of cooperation in your daily activities.
- Become involved in a community service project.
- Ask your friends to help you do something to preserve the environment.
- Practise good sportsmanship.

QCAT

As part of Education Queensland's Assessment and Reporting Framework Year 4 children will take part in a QCAT (Qld Comparable Assessment Task) this Thursday. The QCAT is based on Science and will be conducted in the first session of the school day. It involves discussion, note-taking, interpretation of data and drawing conclusions.

PREP Parents Morning Tea

PREP parents are invited to attend a morning tea at PREP on Thursday 18th September. All details will be sent home via PREP children.

ACE Showcase

A number of our children have been participating in the Springwood High School ACE program. They will showcase their achievements on Wednesday 10th September 1.45 – 2.15 pm at Springwood State High School Performing Arts Theatre.

Extra Curricula Photos

Photo proofs are available for viewing at the office. Photos are \$13 each. Orders and payment are due by Wednesday 17th September (last week of term). Order envelopes can be collected from the office. Photos will then be distributed to children in week 2 of term 4.

Alisha Le Brese

DISCO ~ Winter Wonderland

Friday, 12th September

4:30 – 6pm (P – 3)

6:30 – 8pm (4 – 7)



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What's on...

10 September

☞ P&C Meeting, 9:15am

☞ Ace Showcase

12 September

Discos

17 September

☞ 3/4 Sports Carnival

☞ Rockin' Rangers — P - 3

18 September

☞ Year 6 Travel Expo

☞ 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



EFTPOS & STUDENT BANKING

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

WELCOME
open door
policy

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

FROM THE ACTING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Father's Day Stall & Raffle

Thank you to our wonderful group of parents who spent days coordinating the Father's Day Stall. I am sure all our Dads enjoyed Sunday and the children appreciated the wide range of gifts.



Congratulations to the winners of our Father's Day Raffle.

- 1st prize: 20 Years of Origin Football - Toni Dever
 2nd prize: Luxury Bath Set - Greg Kemp
 3rd prize: \$100 Dinner voucher at Springwood Tower Hotel - Jasmine Goode

Behaviour Reports

Term 3 Behaviour Reports will be sent home on Wednesday 17 September. Levels of A, B & C are satisfactory and easily achieved when your child demonstrates the school values of Respect, Responsibility, Cooperation, Honesty,



PARADE AWARDS	
P - 3 (3 September)	Year 4 - 7 (5 September)
Emma	Rebekah
Ajsa	Jacob
Laura	Annie
Ebony	Daniel
Cameron	Sheree
Peter	Adrian
Maddison	Josh
Hope	Madeline
Jake	Liam
Lauryn	Joel
Emily	Taylor
Aidan	Shannon
Jake	
William	
Caitlin	
RJ	



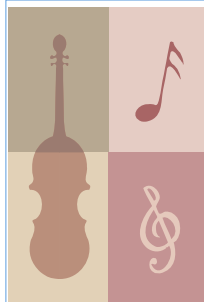
Perseverance, Kindness and Tolerance.

Value of the Fortnight - Cooperation

Cooperation means everyone helping to get something done. It is very important because we can't do everything alone. At home Mum & Dad, ask for cooperation when you need it and tell your children you appreciate their help. Notice and positively comment on your child's cooperative behaviours.

Cooperation is working together with patience and affection. It requires recognising the value of everyone's part and always keeping a positive attitude.

Kathy Moor



Tall Trees Excursion

Our Golden Strings, Senior Clarinet Trio & Year 5/6 Flute Duos performed at Tall Trees Aged Care, Rochedale on Thursday 28 August.

This was Golden Strings' first community performance. Congratulations to all the students who participated. Ms Williams & I were very proud of the way they represented our school.

The **University of Queensland** has written to thank us for our participation in the **Australian Child Health and Air Pollution Study** in July 2007. 2 653 children from 55 schools in ACT, Victoria, Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia and New South Wales have been tested. Information collected over the past 18 months is currently being analysed and the task should be completed early next year. Once the report has been submitted results of the study will then be shared with our school community.

SUSIE'S SWIM SCHOOL HOLIDAY INTENSIVE PROGRAM

Sept 29 - 3 Oct 2008
 Jan 19 - 23 2009

The holiday program is ½ to 1 hour in length depending on swimming abilities and runs for 5 consecutive days, a great way to reinforce swimming skills.

For more information phone **Susie** on **3841 3812**

P&C News

The next P&C meeting is on Wednesday 10 September at 9:15am after Junior Parade. We will meet in the Performing Arts room. All welcome!

Thank you

A big thank you to the 9 wonderful parents who came in to help over 500 children buy a gift at our Father's Day Stall. Thank you also to the Grade 6 & 7 girls who helped out, as well as the school staff who supported our stall. We hope your dads enjoyed their gifts and their day!

Go Bush these school holidays

Come along to Daisy Hill Conservation Park these school holidays and enjoy some fun, hands-on outdoor activities for kids and families. 'Go Bush' with a park ranger and enjoy the unique activities only Queensland's national parks and forests can offer. Fees and bookings apply.

- 22 September - Scaly snakes (6 - 8years)
 25 September - Night discover walk (families)
 30 September - Wildlife detectives (9 - 12 years)
 For more information or to make a booking call **1300 723 684** and follow the prompts to Go Bush.

NEWSLETTER AWARD

My child in class

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

Signed:



Primary Music Institute Keyboard Lessons
PO Box 40 Red Hill 4059
Phone: 1300 764 877 Fax: 1300 764 674
 New enrolments are currently being accepted for Term 4. At \$10.90 per lesson, this keyboard music program is Great Value!!
 Enrolment forms are available from the keyboard music teacher, the school office or you can enrol electronically on our website - www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au
Reminder - re-enrolment from one term to the next is automatic so, once enrolled, you don't need to send in a new enrolment form each term in order to continue. **If at any stage you wish to cancel:** written advice to that effect must be mailed or faxed to PMI at the above address/fax number at least two weeks prior to the start of any given term in order to avoid incurring the next term's fees. (Please note: it is not sufficient for this advice to be communicated to the school or keyboard teacher.)

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

During term 3 year 6 students have been studying geography and culture of other countries. This will culminate in a travel expo where the students will display their travel portfolios and share their knowledge of the country they have been studying.



Currency

The Cook Islands have the same currency as New Zealand but they have different notes and coins. The 5, 10, 20 and 50 notes have the same pictures just different colours. The dollar coin has a picture of one of their statues. Their dollar coin is the shape of our 50 cent coin.



Location

The United States of America is in the northern hemisphere and is close to the countries Mexico and Canada. The oceans and seas surrounding U.S.A are the North Atlantic Ocean and the North Pacific Ocean. U.S.A is situated between Africa and Asia and is in the latitude of 30 degrees N. The area of U.S.A is 3,784,697 kilometers with the population of 296,996,215. U.S.A's Capital is Washington D.C. U.S.A is located in the continent North America and the region of Central America.

Landforms

Most of Fiji islands were formed by volcano eruptions and Coral Reefs surround nearly all the islands of Fiji. The two mountains of Fiji are called Mt. Yasvashvili which is 4,341m or 1,223 metres high and Mt. Victoria. Two of the main rivers in Fiji are the Burea River which is located in Viti Levu and has about 1/3rd of Fiji Levu's water supply and the Ba River which is also located in Viti Levu and is about 1 kilometre away from the Baramat Sugar Mill, there is also the Namosi River. Fiji also has lots of forests and one of them has a secret name that is Culo-i-Sava forest national park and is pronounced tholo-ee-sav-va. This forest is located about 20 minutes away from the capital of Fiji, Suva. The Culo-i-Sava forest park is so popular that every year a couple thousand tourists visit because the forest is such a soft, friendly and natural environment.

Climate

Western Samoa has a warm tropical climate tempered by trade winds between September and May. Temperatures remain close to constant throughout the year becoming cooler at night. There are more than 2500 hours of sunlight yearly and rainfall is the strongest between December and April. Samoa is surrounded by the ring of fire, which means they can get tidal waves because volcanoes create earthquakes which create tidal waves.



5/6S

LANGUAGE

French and English were the main languages spoken in the early 1800s. Most Canadians are descendants of these two groups and today French and English are the official languages of Canada. The majority of French speakers live in Quebec.

English	Canadien français
Soft drink	pop
T-shirt	tee-shirt
50 dollar note	cinquante
Friday	vendredi
Zero	zéro
Canada	le Canada
Stick-up, bicycle, camera	le vol, le vélo, l'appareil photo
Japanese, shoes	le japonais, les chaussures
52 dollar coin	cinquante-deux

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