

Springwood Road State School

Sharing and Working Together



Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Working Bee

Thank you to our small but hard working group of parents and teachers who gave up their time last Saturday for our working bee. Our year one playground, prep playground and year 4 / 5 area are now looking great.

Cross Country

Congratulations to all our students who participated in the cross country yesterday and today. Enthusiasm and energy were high and there was some excellent cheering from the houses. Well done everyone!!

Interschool Sport

This Friday our interschool sport competition will begin. If your child has nominated to play interschool sport it is important they carry this commitment through to the end of the season. Coaches, buses, sport groups and prices are organised around numbers weeks ahead, changing at this point of time means our ratio of students to teachers back at school and attending sport could be compromised. Making a commitment and sticking to it is an important life skill for students to learn.



Bikes and Scooters

All children are asked to walk their bikes in the school grounds, students who cannot follow this rule endanger other children. Children who ride their bikes in the school grounds will lose the privilege of storing their bikes in the school grounds and will be asked to leave their bikes outside.

A reminder to parents and students that scooters and skate boards are not allowed at school.

Responsibility

'Values for Australian Schooling' describes responsibility as – Being accountable for one's own actions, resolving differences in constructive, non-violent and peaceful ways, contributing to society and civic life and taking care of the environment.

Lesley Vogan
Principal

Newsletter in Brief...

- Working Bee Thank you
- Cross Country
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- Bikes & Scooters
- Value - Responsibility
- Young Leaders Day
- Friday School Sports Program
- Science of Spin
- Parade Awards
- Calendar Order Form

What's on...

- 5 March**
Young Leaders Day
- 7 March**
Interschool sport commences
- 13 March**
Science of Spin
- 14 March**
Discos
- 21 March**
Good Friday (Public Holiday)
- 24 March**
Easter Monday (Public Holiday)
- 26 March**
Track & Field Trials
- 1 April**
Year 6 Conflict Resolution
- 2 April**
3/4 Sports Carnival
- 3 April**
Junior Sports Day
- 5 - 13 April**
Autumn Vacation
- 14 April**
Student Free Day
- 15 April**
Term 2 commences
- 15 - 17 April**
Peer Mediation

NEWSLETTER AWARD

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

Signed:



WELCOME open door policy

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

**BOOK CLUB ORDERS DUE BY
MONDAY 10 MARCH**

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Young Leaders Day

This Wednesday I will be accompanying our School Captains and School Vice Captains to the National Young Leaders Day held by the Halogen foundation at the Brisbane Convention Centre. During the day we will have the pleasure of listening to a group of inspiring leaders.

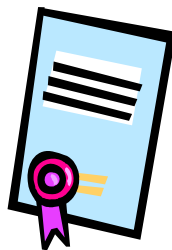
Interschool Sport

Interschool Sport begins this Friday, children must have paid their full sporting fees of \$50 and returned their medical and permission forms to the office prior to the first game. Please ensure children have their school hat and a water bottle.

Friday School Sports Program

Children in Year 5 – 7 involved in the school sports program will be participating in AFL and Rugby League clinics this Friday.

PARADE AWARDS	
P - 3 February 27	4 - 7 February 29
Kayla Joe Harmony Samantha Cameron Madison Mahlon Melita Lachlan Jacob Eleena Sian Evaleti Tegan Mitchell William Fynn Amar	Melissa Samuel Calvin Sandra Eldar Thomas Vanessa Joshua Ysobella Nicole Teagan Pania



St Vincent de Paul Society—Seeks volunteers Training Provided!

The St Vincent de Paul Society is seeking volunteers for the Stronger Families Program in the Brisbane South, Redlands, Logan and Gold Coast areas. As a volunteer you will be required to attend a comprehensive training course, fortnightly meetings and visit families weekly to support them on a wide range of issues in the family home. Such issues include parenting skills, routines, budgets, cooking skills, behaviour management strategies, etc. Experience is not necessary.

Training will commence on Wednesday evening 5:30 - 8:30pm, April 30, followed by 5 daytime Saturday sessions 9am - 4pm on May 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31.

For more information visit
www.vinnies.org.au/employment.cfm
 for an information package or call 3807 6623

Please ensure children have their school hat and a water bottle.
Science of Spin

Next Thursday we are offering a free Science of Spin show as a reward for good behaviour displayed in Term 1. The show demonstrates the principles of spinning energy and gyroscopic stability using Gyroscopes, Frisbees, diabolos, wheels and yoyos. The presenter teaches Science with toys and sports items to show how Science impacts on everyday life. For one week following the performance you may choose if you would like your child to purchase a Yoyo with part of the proceeds of these sales going to the school. Yoyos will be on sale in the office through an order form which will come home after the performance.

Alisha LeBrese

Year 4 - 7 Cross Country

Congratulations to our students for their wonderful behaviour and their great efforts during their races. We saw so many of the students competing to the best of their ability and setting a fine example to their peers. Well done! Putting in your best effort is a very rewarding and self fulfilling exercise. Congratulations to our Age Champions who are listed below.

Boys born 1995	
1. Storm	
2. Sean	
Boys born 1996	Girls born 1996
1. Kyle	1. Maggie
2. Hudson	2. Jessica
3. Kieran	3. Lauren
Boys born 1997	Girls born 1997
1. Joel	1. Laetitia
2. Reece	2. Tylania
3. Jack	3. Se Min
Boys born 1998	Girls born 1998
1. Hayden	1. Jayarna
2. Tighe	2. Bianca
3. Harry	3. Tahlia
Boys born 1999	Girls born 1999
1. Callum	1. Brianna
2. Noah	2. Molly
3. Jarrod	3. Tegan

Congratulations also to the following children who finished either 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th and will be included in our school team to go to District Trials: **Liam, Mitchell, Jesse, Monet, Jaimee, Amar, Tyson, Kai, Brandon, Crystal, Kayla, Maraia, Jak, Correy, Dylan, Megan, Madison, Liana.**

HOUSE POINTS:

BORDER 646

FREEMAN 585

PERKINS 553

Many thanks to Norelle & Kelly for helping at stations on the track.

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER 2008 CALENDER ORDERS

The P & C is offering families the chance to purchase a calendar with important school dates and events, tuckshop menu, school rules, uniform policy and bell times, etc.

You may purchase this calendar for \$3.00 by completing the order form below and returning it to your child's class teacher by **Friday 7 March.**



2008 CALENDAR ORDER FORM

Family Name: Amount enclosed: \$

Student's Name: Class:

