

Springwood Road State School

Sharing and Working Together



Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Reading Club

Meet Springy our new Reading Club mascot. Springy will be at Reading Club every morning Monday to Thursday and will spend time in classes which have the most visitors to Reading Club. Why not join Springy some mornings and work towards gaining your own special koala book mark after 20 visits? Springy hopes to see you there!

ANZAC Day

I would like to take this opportunity to invite all parents and friends to our ANZAC day parade on Friday 24 April. The parade will commence at 8.45 in the school covered area near our memorial garden.

Please note Monday is not a public holiday and remains a normal school day.

Welcome Back

Welcome back to another action packed term. Once again we will be working towards maximising achievement for all students in all areas with a special concentration on reading, writing and spelling this term. Look out for our "Tables" competition on senior parade and our dress up day for what school was like in the "Olden Days". Years 3, 5 and 7 NAPLAN testing is scheduled for the 12th, 13th and 14th of May and year two validation will start on the 18th of May. Join us on the 28th of May for Under 8's Day; at Centro Shopping Centre on the 1st of June for our Instrumental student performance and the 16th and 18th of June for senior track and field days. Our P&C will be holding a Mother's Day Stall on the 6th and 7th of May and chocolates for the chocolate drive will be sent home on the 1st of June. This is just a small overview for our term, we can't wait!!!!

Triennial School Review

How quickly three years pass, I started here three years ago and was lucky enough to be part of the school's Triennial School Review. We are here again and this term we will start to review what we have achieved in the past three years, what was done well, not so well and where to next. I look forward to working with our school community on this very important fact finding and planning mission.

Covered Walk Way

Our covered walk way between the bottom Prep classes and the rest of the school is now under way. This should be completed in the very near future.

Lesley Vogan

Principal



21 April 2009

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What's on...

- 4 May**
Labour Day Public Holiday
- 6 & 7 May**
Mother's Day Stall
- 11 May**
Instrumental Badge Parade
- 12, 13 & 14 May**
Naplan Testing
- 13 May**
P&C Meeting, 9:15am
- 28 May**
Under 8s Day
- 1 June**
Chocolate Drive commences
- 2 June**
Trials for Senior Field events
- 8 June**
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- 10 June**
P&C Meeting, 7pm
- 11 & 12 June**
History Show

SPRINGWOOD TRI-SERVICES RSL SUB-BRANCH ANZAC DAY SERVICE SATURDAY 25 APRIL 2009

March commences at 7:45am at Logan East Community Centre and proceeds to Springwood Park on Cinderella Drive. The service will start on arrival and will conclude at approximately 9:15am. Children in uniform accompanied by a parent are welcome to march and wear a relative's medals.

Breakfast for a nominal fee will be available at the Springwood Bowls Club. All are welcome to join us for fellowship.

Elliott Mitchell, Anzac Day Co-ordinator 3808 1977

P - 3 PARADE AWARDS (8 April)

Moses
Skye
Chelsea
Luis
Nicholas
Nicole
Sebastian
Jacob
Breanna
Noah
Montana
Alyssa
Riley
Paris
Zac
Christopher



From the Deputy

Welcome Back

I'd like to extend a heartfelt welcome to all of our new and returning families. I hope that everyone had a safe and relaxing Easter break.

Punctuality

We are looking forward to a consistent effort from all families to ensure students arrive at school ready to begin work at 8:30am every day. Remember: the first bell rings at 8:25am.

School Photos

School photo orders will be distributed by the end of this week.

ANZAC Armbands

ANZAC day is this Saturday, 25th April. ANZAC armbands (\$2), badges (\$1) and tattoos (\$1) are on sale at the office. Any of these ANZAC memorial items can be worn at school during this week. Please see the ladies at the front office if you wish to make a purchase.

ANZAC Day Parade

ANZAC day falls on a Saturday this year. We will be holding our school ANZAC parade on Friday, 24th April at 8:45 am. All are welcome to attend. Please note that there is another message in this newsletter from The Springwood RSL Sub Branch regarding a local march on Saturday, 25th April. Mrs Vogan and I will also be attending this parade with a group of our student leaders.



PREP Tuckshop Orders

This term PREP children have the option of ordering from the tuckshop menu. PREP children must use the paper bag system and are not permitted to go to the Tuckshop to purchase extra items during playtime. Therefore PREP children will not be permitted to order slush puppies or ice blocks/creams from the menu. A tuckshop list will be sent home this week.

Alisha LeBrese

JUNIOR SPORTS DAY

After some rain delays we managed to get the Carnival up and running. The children all gave their best effort and enjoyed the day. Many thanks to all the Teachers, Teacher Aides, Parent Helpers, School and House Captains for helping it to run smoothly.

Final house points were:

PERKINS - 268 FREEMAN - 237 BORDER - 214

Finals Placegetters:

| | | | |
|------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|
| Prep Boys | 1 Patrick 2 Lenny 3 Jordin 4 Moses | Prep Girls | 1 Lillian 2 Sasha 3 Georgia 4 Isabella |
| Year One Boys | 1 Sebastian 2 Nathaniel 3 Tony 4 Declan | Year One Girls | 1 Katana 2 Tyjharne 3 Caitlin 4 Vanessa |
| Year Two Boys | 1 Dean 2 Moses 3 Mahlon 4 Zachary | Year Two Girls | 1 Ses 2 Maddison 3 Matisse 4 Rebecca |
| Year Three Boys | 1 Cameron 2 Tristan 3 Samuel 4 Samuel | Year Three Girls | 1 Melita 2 Nikki 3 Samira 4 Hope 4 Megan |

Well done to all!

Andy Pattinson, PE Teacher

FOSTER CARERS NEEDED

Spiritus TRACC Logan would like to hear from anybody interested in being a Foster Carer. They may be single, a couple, have family already or not. Most importantly they must have a love of children and young people and be able to provide a safe, stable and supportive environment. Foster children may need care for a few days, months or years and can be of different ages, cultures and backgrounds. Spiritus TRACC Logan will provide ongoing training and support for their Foster Carers.

For further information, please contact **Spiritus TRACC Logan on 3340 9299**.

Kid's Night Out for Grades 4 - 6

GAMES NIGHT

Friday 24 April 2009 ... 6:30-8:00pm

Cost: \$2 donation (includes supper)

Canteen is also available

Springwood Church of Christ, 178 Springwood Road

Come and play some games including Dodgeball and much more. Meet loads of new friends!

For more information call Danni Palmer on 0401 451 552



P&C NEWS

Kids Connect

Our free student directory went home just before the holidays. Keep it in a handy place for birthday invitations, play dates, absentee notification or emergency contacts. If you haven't yet received one please let your child's teacher know or contact the P&C via the office.

FUNDRAISING

FOOTY DOUBLES FOR SALE to help buy our school sports shirts. \$1 a ticket. Buy as many as you want but don't miss out as tickets are limited. Only one ticket wins. First point scorers on each team. Broncos will be the home team. Winner will receive 2 tickets to the Broncos vs Sea Eagles game on the weekend 9 - 11 May. Tickets on sale starting next week at Uniform shop end of Tuckshop on Monday, Thursday and Friday from 8 - 8:30am.

Entertainment Books

Only a few left, at \$60 they're good value and selling fast. Feel free to check out the sample book at the office.

FETE NEWS

COMPETITION!!!

Win a class party (and something for your teacher). Bring in 1.25 litre bottles of softdrink (for the hoopla stall) or cans of soft drink (for our soft drink stall) and the class with the most wins. Last competition the lower grades did a fantastic job beating the upper grades by far! Let's see if the seniors can win this time!! Bring your cans or bottles to your classroom - each class has a Fete box and a tally sheet. Competition ends Friday 1 May so be quick!



HELP

We need more sponsors! Do you know anyone who would like to sponsor our Fete? A monetary sponsorship (big or small) or goods and services would be most appreciated! Collect a Sponsorship package from the office or email the Fete Team srssfete@yahoo.com.au

Positions Vacant - Sponsorship Liaison

Are you good at talking to people? We need helpers to follow up calls we have already made. Training provided—even just a few minutes a day would really help us! Contact the Fete Team at srssfete@yahoo.com.au or call Deborah on 0430 168 123.

Fete Convenors Meeting - Tuesday 21 April 2:45pm

If you haven't been able to make this meeting or would like to be a Fete convenor - or help someone who is please call Deborah 0430 168 123 or email srssfete@yahoo.com.au

Recipe Book

Part of our fundraising, coinciding with the Fete, is the production of a Recipe Book consisting of favourite recipes of students. See pages 3 & 4 of today's newsletter.

NEWSLETTER AWARD

My child in class

gave me the Newsletter to read.

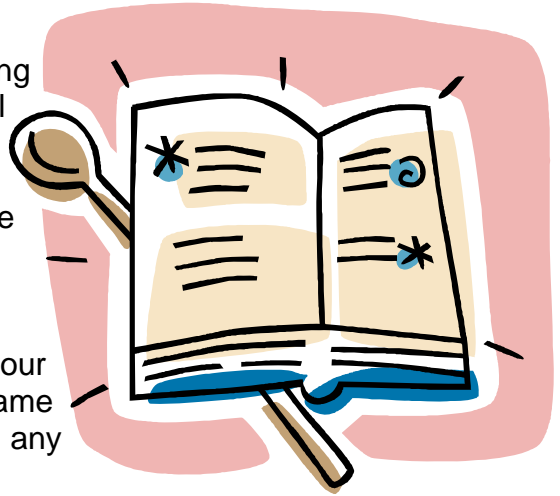
Signed:



SPRINGWOOD ROAD STATE SCHOOL

RECIPE BOOK 2009

Hunt out your recipe books. As part of our fundraising and to coincide with this year's school fete the school is producing a recipe book of favourite recipes of students. The recipe book will include the student's name and class along with their recipe so let's see those recipes by 1 May



You can use the back of this sheet to handwrite your best loved recipe. Please also include a parent's name and phone number just in case we have to check any recipe details.



Then hand this sheet to your teacher to forward it to the office. Should you prefer, you can type up your recipe including the information listed in the back and email to admin@spriroadss.eq.edu.au.

If you have any handy hints with regards to cooking, safety or cleaning in the kitchen please forward them on and we shall include them in the recipe book also.

Keep your eye out for order forms for pre-ordering your Springwood Road State School Recipe Book 2009 which will be forthcoming once production is underway.



Recipe Book Committee

Magnetism

Aim: To explore magnetism and its possible uses.

Equipment: Iron filings, white wax, paper, magnet, 2 different containers.

Method: Mix iron filings and sugar or white wax in the 2 different containers and onto the paper.
Note how each container effects the ease of removing the iron filings.

Results:

| Container | Depth (est.) | Easy to separate |
|-----------|--------------|------------------|
| Small cup | 1cm & a half | Yes |
| Large cup | Half a cm | Yes |
| Paper | 1 cm | Yes |

Conclusion: I think the small cup was the easiest because all the iron filings came out at the same time.



Picture of iron filings being pulled towards a magnet



By Kaitlyn

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Magnetism

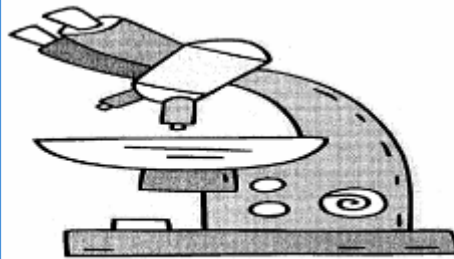
Aim: To explore magnetism and its possible uses.

Equipment: Iron filings, white wax, paper, magnets, containers and sugar.

Method: Mix iron filings and sugar in the 3, different containers. Note how each container effect the ease of removing iron with the magnet.

| Container | Depth (est.) | Easy to separate |
|-----------|--------------|------------------|
| Small cup | Cm and half | Yes |
| Large cup | Half a cm | yes |
| paper | 1 cm | yes |

Conclusion: I think the small cup was the easiest because all the iron filings came out at the same time.



By Tiarni

Magnetism



Aim: To explore magnetism and its possible uses

Equipment: Iron filings, white wax, paper ,magnet, containers, sugar

Method: Mix iron filings and sugar in three different containers. Note how each container effects the ease of Removing iron with the magnet.

| Container | Depth (est) | Easy to Separate |
|-----------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Small cup | 1.5cm High | We swizzled and dabbed lightly. |
| Large cup | 8cm high | Swizzled it around in circles |
| Paper | 0.5cm high | Slid it around |



Which container was easiest to use and why?

The large container was easier to pick up the iron because for the small container you had to dab the wax, when in the large container you can move the magnet around and around to pick the iron filings up properly.

This experiment could be used in the future for inventing machines and using them. It could be useful for finding metal and iron underground. I suggest that for this to work they would need a flat or small composed transportable machine that uses technology to make a signal to say that you are on top of metal. Underneath the machine there needs to be strong magnets to suck up the metal to make into items to sell that need parts of metal and iron.
For this to work you move the magnets around the surface of the earth and it will suck it up.

By Jessica

MAGNETISM

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Equipment: Iron filings, white wax, paper, magnet, containers and sugar

Method: mix iron filings and sugar in three containers. Note how each container effects the ease of removing iron with the magnet.

Result:

| Containers | depth | Easy to separate |
|------------|-------|------------------|
| Small cup | 1.5cm | yes |
| Large tub | 1cm | yes |
| paper | 0.5cm | yes |

Conclusion: The small cup was the easiest to remove the iron filings because it was much easier to place the magnet to the bottom of the cup and get more than 50% of the magnet which was mixed within the white wax.



BY: SEMIN

MAGNETISM

AIM: To explore magnetism and its possible use.

EQUIPMENT: Iron filings, white wax, paper, magnet, containers and sugar.

METHOD: Mix iron filings and sugar in the 3 different containers. Note how each container effects the ease of removing iron with the magnet.

RESULTS:

| CONTAINER | DEPTH | EASY TO SEPARATE? |
|-----------|-------|-------------------|
| Small cup | 1.5cm | Yes |
| Large tub | 1cm | Yes |
| Paper | 5mm | Yes |

CONCLUSION: The small cup was the easiest because all we did was lift the cup upside down with the magnet on the bottom, then the wax fell out and the iron filings stayed stuck on the cup from the magnet. This method could also be used to sort recycling at a dump.

BY: Maraia

