

Springwood Road State School

Sharing and Working Together



Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Well Done !

Well done to all our students! Behaviour at our special Anzac Parade was exemplary and commented on by our special guests and visitors.

Anti Bullying

At Springwood Road we talk about the 'High Five'. These are five steps to help children deal with playground and classroom incidents. The steps are there to help children to develop problem solving skills, resilience and develop strategies for life, as there will always be someone who will annoy, tease or bully them. These steps are used in schools throughout Australia and are proven to be an effective weapon against bullying.

Step 1 Ignore – if the behaviour is not dangerous or hurtful try ignoring, people often tire of teasing if they cannot get a reaction.

Step 2 Tell them to "Stop!" "I don't like it when you" Use a firm voice, don't yell or shout, don't whine or cry.

Step 3 Move away, if you can. Always make sure you are safe. Put some space between the person and yourself.

Step 4 If it stops – congratulate yourself you have dealt with it. If it doesn't stop, ask again.

Step 5 If it continues it is bullying and you need to tell someone and keep telling until someone helps you. You could tell a friend, your teacher, your parents.



Mother's Day Stall

Next week is our Mother's Day Stall and I have had a quick peek at the presents and there are many things I will be putting on my list. Gifts range from \$1 - \$10.

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday the 13th of May at 7.00pm. We have many things to discuss including our Triennial School Review and funding from the Education Revolution. All parents are welcome.

Active After School Program

This term we are offering Athletics and Frisbee as our free afternoon activities. Enrolment forms are available at the office. Activities are open for year 3 to 7 students. The program starts next week.



Australian Early Development Index – a snapshot of children in our community

Between May and July this year, schools around Australia are taking part in a nation-wide program called the Australian Early Development Index (AEDI).

The AEDI looks at how young children are developing in the years before they begin school. As part of the AEDI, schools around Australia will be collecting information on **children in their first year of school.**

This will involve teachers completing an online 'checklist' – like a survey or questionnaire – for every child in their class.

Summary results of the AEDI checklists will be available for communities based on whole groups of children in a way that means no one will be able to identify individual children. The findings will provide communities with a snapshot of young children's development. This will help communities understand how their children are developing and where improvements can be made to give children the best start in life.

Parents will receive more information about our school's involvement in the AEDI in the coming weeks.

You can find out more about the AEDI at www.aedi.org.au

Lesley Vogan

Principal



28 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

From the Deputy

Quote for the Week

Promptitude is not only a duty, but is also a part of good manners; it is favourable to fortune, reputation, influence, and usefulness; a little attention and energy will form the habit, so as to make it easy and delightful. Author: [Charles Simmons](#)

Mother's Day Stall

On Wednesday and Thursday next week our P&C will be providing a Mother's Day Stall for children to purchase a gift for their mother for Sunday, 10th May. There will be a large variety of gifts ranging in price. All classes will be timetabled during the two days. PREP children will be attending the stall after parade next week, if any parents are able to assist in the PREP session it would be most appreciated.



Springwood RSL Sub Branch ANZAC Parade



Our school was well represented at the ANZAC parade on Saturday morning for the march and ceremony. Our student leaders laid a wreath on behalf of our school community. As usual our children were excellent ambassadors

for our school.

From the P&C...

Fete Competition! Win a Class Party!!

Keep bringing in those 1.25 litre bottles and cans of soft drink. Competition closes May 1st so this is your last chance to win!! Put your cans/soft drink bottles in your class Fete box. The class with the most wins!



Craft Stall Working Bee – this Thursday 30th April

If you would like to help please leave your name and phone number at the office and Sharon (Craft Stall convener) will contact you with time and venue.

Fete Conveners Meeting

Thank you to those Conveners who made the meeting and our apologies to those of you who may not have received our message until too late. If you were unable to attend or missed the meeting please email us at srssfete@yahoo.com.au and we will fill you in on what we discussed at the meeting and our proposed help for your stall.

White Elephant Stall

Please bring in gently used toys, CD's, DVD's and books for our White Elephant Stall. Place them in a bag with your name and class marked on it so we can keep a Tally – you never know, there may be a random prize for you and/or your class!!!



THANK YOU

To Lisa Bradley and the Logan City Council for their generous donation of \$1000 through the Community Benefit Funding program. They are our first Gold Sponsors and we truly appreciate it. A **HUGE** thank you also to all of our other wonderful sponsors who have donated time, money and/or goods and services. Every little bit is helping to make our Fete a fantastic success!

Recipe Book



Remember to bring in your favourite recipes – the recipe book will be on sale at the Fete as part of our fundraising but Springwood Road State School Students, Family and Friends will have exclusive purchasing rights prior to the Fete. Recipes can be given to your teacher, dropped in to the Office or emailed to admin@spriroadss.eq.edu.au

Sports Shirts Fundraising – Footy Doubles

Get your Footy Double tickets this Thursday & Friday from the canteen 8am-8:30am. First point scorer on each team wins. Broncos are Home team this week. Winner will receive two tickets to the Broncos vs Sea Eagles game on the weekend of 9-11 May. Tickets \$1 each. Money raised will go towards purchasing our school sports shirts.

Winter Uniforms

The mornings are beginning to have a chill in the air. Please check your child/ren's winter uniforms to ensure they still fit. Winter uniforms must be royal blue in colour. Girls may wear full leggings (including feet) under their uniform if they prefer. Please ensure that all winter items are clearly labelled.



New Families

We have had a number of new families join our school community this week. Welcome! I know you will enjoy being part of our community.

Safety

Please carefully consider the safety of all children while driving and parking within and around our school grounds. Please be observant of the road signs indicating parking and no parking and of the time limits. I realise parking can be frustrating but it would become devastating if a child was to become injured or worse. Please observe the road rules!



Alisha LeBrese

PARADE AWARDS

P - 3 (22 April)	Year 4 - 7 (27 April)
Kye	Cassandra
Mia	Tegan
Shayne	Lauryn
Louis	Elyssa
Damon	Rhiannon
Michelle	Matthew
Jack	Matthew
Zachary	Taylor
Tyrone	Dawn
Jasmine	Maraia
Kate	Nick
Ethan	
Amy	
Taylor	
Jayden	
Chloi	
Ryan	
Dominic	
Sophie	
Breeanna	
Rianna	



Representative Sport News

Soccer

Thank you to Se Min, Suzi, Rachel, Brianna, Leo, Hayden, Ryan, Daniel and Jarrod for representing our school at the Logan District Soccer trials. Congratulations to: Se Min, Brianna, Leo and Hayden on their selection. Also well done to Daniel, Ryan & Jarrod for making the reserves list. Well done and thanks again to all our representatives for their effort.

Basketball

Well done to Bianca and Tegan for their efforts at the Regional Basketball trials this week. I am informed they both performed admirably.

AFL

Also to Matthew, Dylan and Jack for their effort at the Regional AFL trials.

NEWSLETTER AWARD

My child in class

gave me the Newsletter to read.

Signed:





MANSFIELD STATE HIGH SCHOOL French Immersion Program Information Evening

Invitation to interested parents and students

Date: Tuesday, 19th May, 2009.
Time: 7.30 p.m.
Venue: Resource Centre, Mansfield High School
 Corner Ham Road and Broadwater Road (Enter by the Ham Road car park. Walk along beside the Assembly Hall, pass F-Block facing the parade ground, go ahead along path way and enter Library on left.)
Contact Person: Mrs Sonja Kokot,
 Head of Department, Languages
 phone: 3452 5356

The French Immersion Program has been running since 1991. In this program, which is offered in Years 8, 9 and 10, students study some of their subjects, Maths, Science and SOSE (the Study of Society and the Environment), completely in the French language. This program provides an exciting challenge for motivated students and there is a selection process for enrolment in the class.

French Immersion 19 years of high achievements and success!

Mother's Day Stall



The Mother's Day Stall will be held on Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th May—**that's next week!!!!**
 All children will have a chance to come down and buy a lovely surprise for their Mum, Nana, Grandma, Auntie or someone special and Dad doesn't have to take you shopping!!! Gifts will range from \$1 to \$10 dollars, with lots of choices. Children should bring a plastic bag or library bag to carry their gift home in.

Class visits are :

Wednesday: 7L, PN, PD, PLH, P/1C, 1B, 1SR, 2/3H, 2E, 3P, 6N, 6S

Thursday: 3B, 3/4D, 5E, 5B, 4/5S, 4A, 4M, 6T, 5/6A, 7M, 7D

We need Parent Help on Wednesday and Thursday at the stall to assist the children with gift selection, wrapping, and money collecting. If any parents / relatives can help, please complete the form below and return it to the Office. Thanks for your support.



Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Eldest Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

Days

Times

Wednesday 6 May	_____	8 - 9am	_____	9 - 10am	_____
and / or	_____	10 - 11:00am	_____	11am - 12pm	_____
Thursday 7 May	_____	12 - 1pm	_____	1 - 2pm	_____

SCIENCE ON SATURDAY!

What is it?

Science on Saturday is a series of six, 90 minute sessions of activities and experiments for 7-14 year olds.

Where & When?

Wellington Point State High School, Badgen Road, Wellington Point

10-11:30am for 7-10 year olds (must be accompanied by an adult).

12:30-2:00pm for 11-14 year olds

How much?

\$6 per child per session (pre-paid) or \$9 on the day. Only pre-paid places are guaranteed. Bookings essential.

For bookings and more information phone 1300 302 649 or go to the website: www.csiro.au/sos



New topics and experiments for 2009!

Springwood State High School
Fashion Parade Extravaganza

Presented by
 Christina Hinds
 Multi Award Winning Designer

15th May 2009

Arrive at 6:30pm for a 7:30pm start

Held in the Multi Purpose Hall at
 Springwood State High School
 200 Springwood Road, Springwood

Admission:

Adults - \$15.00

Students - \$6.00

Includes entertainment, light refreshments
 and a complimentary drink

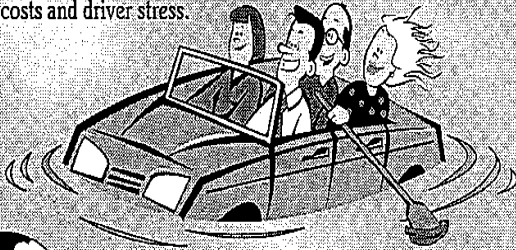
RSVP: 4 May 2009 to

Jess Derasas on

(07) 3380 6167 or 04 22 859 122

KICK BACK IN A CAR POOL

Organise a car pool to get to work or pick the kids up from school. You'll reduce air pollution, fuel costs and driver stress.



The Australian Model Railway Association, Queensland Branch Inc.

Invites families from your school to attend our annual...

BRISBANE MODEL TRAIN SHOW

Labour Day Weekend

2 - 4 May 2009

RNA Showgrounds
 Three Pavilions of
 Model Railways,
 Corner Gregory



Terrace and Alexandria Street, Bowen Hills,
 Brisbane

Further information can be obtained on
www.brisbanemodeltrainshow.com.au
 or email: manager@brisbanemodeltrainshow.com.au

Does Your Child Play Inter-school Sport

Your P&C is considering purchasing a pool of Sports Shirts for the Interschool Program. These would be shared between teams each Friday eg one team wears, plays, the passes them to the next team playing that afternoon.

Alternatively, we are trying to find out if parents would be interested in purchasing an Inter-school sports shirt for their child, rather than share. Inter-school Sport is from Grade 5 onwards, and the shirts would cost approximately \$21. Please circle and return the slip below to school.



Child's Name: Class:

Parent's Name:

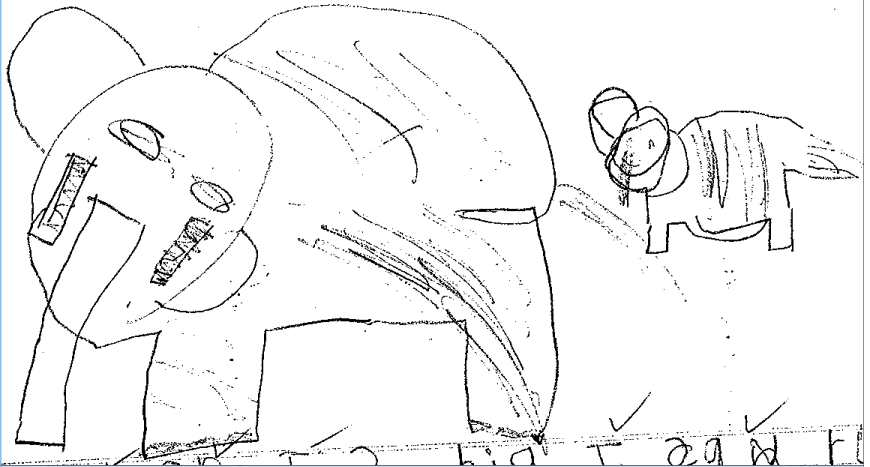
Yes, I **would** be interested in purchasing an Inter-school sports shirt

No, I **would not** be interested in purchasing an Inter-school sports shirt

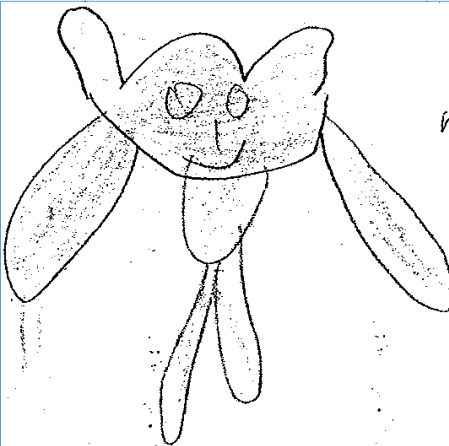
**1SR has started to study animals.
We enjoyed writing these fabulous
“What Am I?” riddles.**



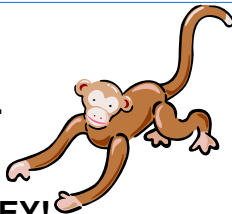
**WHAT AM I?
I am big or little.
I am white and black.
I can run.
I eat bones and meat.
I AM A DOG!**



**WHAT AM I?
I am big.
I can run and swim.
I am grey.
I eat plants
I AM AN ELEPHANT!**



**WHAT AM I?
I am small.
I eat bananas.
I can climb.
I am brown.
I AM A MONKEY!**



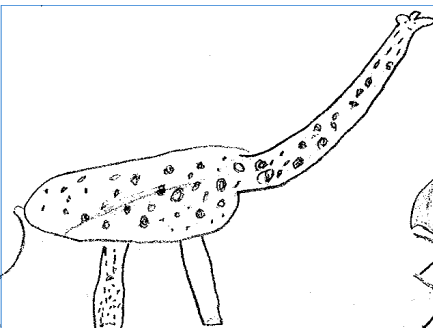
**WHAT AM I?
I am big.
I am black.
I can swim.
I eat meat.
I am a reptile.
I AM A SEASNAKE!**



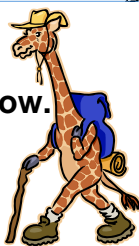
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**WHAT AM I?
I am big.
I can run.
I am black and orange.
I eat meat.
I AM A TIGER!**



**WHAT AM I?
I am big.
I am black and yellow.
I can run.
I eat leaves.
I have a long neck.
I AM A GIRAFFE!**



**WHAT AM I?
I am big.
I am white.
I am special.
I have a horn.
I eat hay.
I AM A UNICORN!**

