

Springwood Road State School

Sharing and Working Together



Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Uniforms

There was a big improvement with uniforms on Monday, well done everyone! I have a number of jumpers, especially smaller sizes that have been lost and have no names on them. If your child has lost a jumper please let the office know and we might be able to replace it with one of the unnamed jumpers we have now washed and stored at the office.

Reading Challenge

This term all children from Prep to 7 are participating in the Springwood Road Reading Challenge. Some classes are completing their challenge in their classrooms others are doing the challenge for homework. Please take some time to talk to your child about the reading challenge and find out what they are doing.

Triennial School Review

Last week I indicated we were at the second stage of our review. We are randomly selecting families to ask some questions around Literacy / Numeracy; Science; Information Technology and connecting with the community. Parents will be contacted via phone and asked if they are interested in participating. We look forward to your support.

Walk-a-thon

Friday the 14th of August is our school Walk-a-Thon. On this day all children will spend some of the morning walking our school grounds. Preps of course will walk a shorter distance than year 7 and will spend less time out than the older children. Time and distance increases as we move from Prep to year 7. It is a great morning with all children participating receiving oranges, free Milo and an ice-block from the tuckshop. There are great prizes for children who raise the most money.

Highest fund raiser in Prep – 3 and 4 -7 will win a personal DVD player.

Second highest fund raiser in Prep – 3 and 4 -7 will win a digital camera.

Highest fund raisers in each class will go into the drawer for a \$25 Westfield Shopping Voucher.

Class raising the most money will win an ice-cream cake.

To participate in the Walk-a-Thon students must achieve the minimum sponsorship of \$5 per family.

P&C Meeting

Due to the exhibition holiday this month's P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 in the school library.

Lesley Vogan, Principal

**Invitation - FAMILY SKILLS - PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH ATTENTION AND CONCENTRATION DIFFICULTIES (& OTHER CHALLENGING BEHAVIOURS) COMMENCING WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST (7 WEEKLY SESSIONS)
9am - 11am, Springwood Central State School (free of charge)**

Being a mum, dad, grandparent or carer is a rewarding but also a challenging job - full of fun yet there are times when we may be at a loss. Having a child with particular behavioural challenges places extra demands on our patience and resources. This programme offers parents and carers the opportunity to meet others in similar situations and explore options by sharing information and experiences in a safe and non-judgemental atmosphere. This programme is not lecture based and parent's opinions are appreciated. Parents also choose topics that may be important to their unique family; these may include discipline, developmental stages, family relationships, communication, self esteem and self care for parents. Jenny & Joan are both parents and together have worked with children, adolescents and families for many years. **Please note the group is offered for parents only - child minding is not available.** The group is 'closed' after the first session (no new participants after 1st session).

Please bring a folder and pen/pencil. If attending, please call Jenny Hickey 3290 9333

4 August 2009

Newsletter in Brief...

- Uniforms
- Reading Challenge
- Triennial School Review
- Walk-A-Thon
- P&C Meeting (Date change)
- Invitation - Parenting program
- Value for the Fortnight - Responsibility
- Mural Competition
- Interschool Sport
- Maths Strategies for Parents - Counting Back
- P&C News
- Parade Awards

FOOTY DOUBLES WINNING NUMBERS

**Broncos 9
Raiders 4**

What's on...

4 - 6 August

Year 7 Music Camp

7 August

Interschool Sport commences

10 August

Logan Show (Public) Holiday

12 August

Student Free Day - Brisbane Exhibition

14 August

*👉 Book Week Dress Up Day
👉 Walk-a-thon*

24 - 28 August

Book Week

25 August

Year One, Fireman Visit

26 August

Variety Night

27 August

Extra Curricular Photos

From the Deputy

Value for the Fortnight ~ RESPONSIBILITY

Mural Competition

Design a mural on an A4 sheet about RESPONSIBILITY. Your mural could be in word graffiti style, a sketch, made up characters or a real life drawing. The choice is yours. Entries are due at the office, with your name and grade recorded on them, by Friday 7th August. The winning entry will be announced on Parade, published in the next newsletter and painted on a school wall at the end of the term. Good Luck!

Interschool Sport

Interschool sport begins on Friday. This week the Touch Football teams will have an extra training session at school

before beginning the competition next week. Medical and permission forms, along with \$50 must be brought to the office a.s.a.p. if they have not already been handed in. We are looking forward to seeing students in their new interschool sport uniform shirt.

Maths Strategies for Parents – Counting Back

When counting with your child also take opportunities to count back. Just as counting on is an early addition strategy, counting back is an introductory step toward subtraction. As with counting on, children need to be really speedy with simple questions such as: What is the number before 5? What number is 1 less than 9? Automatic responses to questions such as these mean that the questions can be extended to 2 and 3 less than.

Alisha Le Brese

PARADE AWARDS

P - 3 (29 July)	4 - 7 (3 August)
Lenny	Zac
Tess	Isabella
Ana	Shelby
Quincy	Kezia
Andre	Callum
Dylan	Samuel
Montana	Will
Kelly	Jovahn
Emma	Callum
Tyrone	Dylan
Caitlin	Zoe
Ethan	Jacob
Madison	Brandon
Curtis	Lochlan
John	
Jayden	
Kagha	
Emma	
Kirrah	
Kailum	
Natasha	
Caleb	



JAPANESE NEWS

Until week eight, we are very lucky to have a Japanese assistant teacher helping in LOTE classes. Goto Sensei is a student of architecture from Japan interested in becoming a teacher and is really helping us with our understanding of Japanese language and culture. Also this term, students in grades six and seven are learning about families in order to give a presentation in weeks 7 and 8. They will need to introduce and describe selected family members and in order to help them communicate this information they will also be required to accompany their presentation with photos or pictures of the people they are talking about. If you could please help your child gather photographs (digital preferred) it would really help them with their presentation. Please don't hesitate to contact me for more information regarding our LOTE program.

Rachel Sims, LOTE Teacher, Japanese

From the P&C

Contact us at pandc@sprioadss.eq.edu.au or Deborah Flom at pandcpresident@sprioadss.eq.edu.au or Meg Munro at pandcsecretary@sprioadss.eq.edu.au

P&C Meeting - Please note change of date

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 11 August at 2:30pm in the Library. (Change of date due to Ekka holiday). All welcome, feel free to bring your children.

Chocolate Drive

All chocolates and money needs to be returned as soon as possible.

Amusement Ride Armbands

PURCHASE YOUR RIDE ARMBAND BEFORE THE DAY & SAVE

On sale at the office. Pay by EFTPOS, cash or cheque. Early bird price \$30 per person—allows unlimited rides between 10am & 2:45pm. Available on the day at a cost of \$35per person—SO GET IN EARLY!

Rides include:

- ☺ Cobra (8 - adult)
- ☺ Superslide (all ages)
- ☺ Cup & Saucer (all ages)
- ☺ The Land Train (all ages)
- ☺ Lost Temple (up to 13 years)
- ☺ Pony Rides (no ages defined)
- ☺ Quad Bikes (8 - 13 years)



Individual ride tickets available on the day for \$5 per ride.

Lay-by your arm bands now, \$15 instalments

GUIDES AUSTRALIA

Guiding is fun, friendship and adventure. Guides have units for girls at Rochedale from Year 1 - 18 years. Adult helpers most welcome. If you would like to join phone Marian on 3341 6533 or Janet on 3341 0176.

Call in to the school office to collect a flyer.

COME & SIGN ON AT YOUR LOCAL CRICKET CLUB!

Bring a Buddy, both Boys & Girls Welcome!



For more information, or to contact your nearest Club go to www.qldcricket.com.au or phone (07) 3292 3100

VIKINGS FUTSAL ASSOCIATION (5 a side indoor soccer)

Sign On for the 2009/2010 season:

Logan City Futsal Club - Saturday 22 & 29 August 12 - 3pm

The Futebol Shop, 3765 Pacific Highway Slacks Creek

For more information contact Skip Ruppenthal 3801 3938 or 0402 296 155 or email: viking@vikingsfutsal.com

Get fit & boost confidence with PITKD 4 FREE TRY-OUT CLASSES ON NOW

Safe, disciplined and fun, Pacific International Taekwondo classes are great for boys and girls from 7 to 13 years. Positive training increases social skills, confidence and self-esteem as it builds fitness, flexibility and strength. Teens, adults, excellent rates phone 3263 6557 or email: enquiry@pitkd.com

NEWSLETTER AWARD

My child in class

gave me the Newsletter to read.

Signed:



RIDE ARMBAND LAY-BY

Please return this slip to the office

Cash/Credit Card Deduction Authority (\$15 minimum)

Cash Mastercard Visa

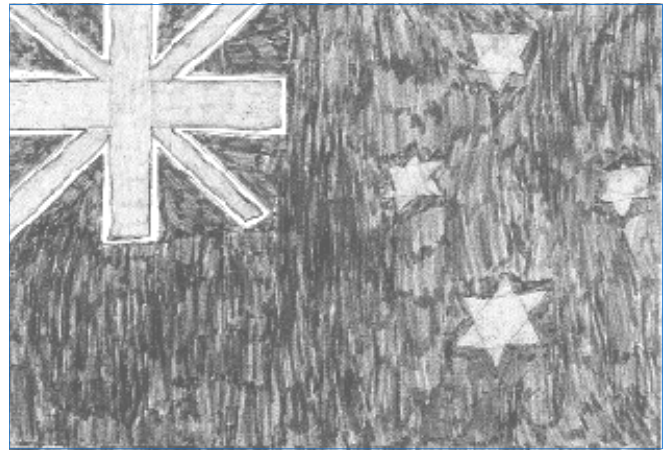
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Cardholder's Signature: _____



6N is currently studying countries around the world hoping to travel to these not-so-far away lands one day. If not though we will at least know the answers when we appear on quiz shows!



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New Zealand Currency
The currency in New Zealand is called the New Zealand Dollar. They stopped using the New Zealand Pound in 2000. All coins have pictures of Queen Elizabeth II on the back.

- ONE DOLLAR COIN** - On the front of the coin you can see the Queen Elizabeth II on the back.
- TWO DOLLAR COIN** - On the front of the coin you can see the Queen Elizabeth II on the back.
- FIVE DOLLAR NOTE** - On the front of the note you can see the Queen Elizabeth II on the back.
- TEN DOLLAR NOTE** - On the front of the note you can see the Queen Elizabeth II on the back.
- TWENTY DOLLAR NOTE** - On the front of the note you can see the Queen Elizabeth II on the back.
- FIFTY DOLLAR NOTE** - On the front of the note you can see the Queen Elizabeth II on the back.
- ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR NOTE** - On the front of the note you can see the Queen Elizabeth II on the back.



Italy

Trevi Fountain Italian Flag The Colosseum

Leaning Tower of Pisa Map of Italy Venice

Vatican City 2000 Euro Note Spaghetti

BY JESSICA

