

Springwood Road State School

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Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Senior Band

Our Senior Band visited Yurana Nursing Home yesterday and entertained the residents for an hour. As always our band members' behaviour was of the highest standard and the feedback from residents was very positive.

School Opinion Survey

It is the time of year again when our school sends out School Opinion Surveys. These surveys give us very important information on how we are travelling and where we need to improve. If you receive a survey please return it ASAP to our school office. All information is confidential and collated outside of school.


Variety Night

Next Wednesday is our star studded Variety Night. This is a special night for students to show their talents, entertain parents and gain confidence in performing in front of an audience. Once again we have a large variety of entertainment and I am sure parents will appreciate the efforts of students and teachers.


18 August 2009

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VARIETY NIGHT
WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST
6.30 pm – 8.30pm
Springwood High School Hall
(All students performing need to arrive at 6.00pm)
Gold coin donation per family would be appreciated



Car Park Litter

At Springwood Road we pride ourselves in our grounds. Staff, students and volunteers work hard to keep our school looking great. We ask all community members who use our car park to keep it tidy. It is disappointing to see the litter left behind after pick up and drop off of students.

Walk-a-Thon

Congratulations everyone on a great effort with our school Walk-a-Thon. It was a beautiful morning and 95% of our students participated. The school has raised nearly \$5000 from the morning. Prize winners will be announced in next week's newsletter.

Lesley Vogan

Principal

LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you to students, parents and teachers for the wonderful effort on Friday for the **Book Parade**. It was great to see so many children and teachers dressed up as their favourite book characters.

Children from Prep – Grade 3 were awarded certificates. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Prep: Lucas, Jesse, Michelle & Daisy. Year 1: Ezra, Eboni, Erin & Brihanne. Year 2: Madison, Rebecca, Kareen & Moses. Year 3: Sophie, Jacinta & Curtis.

BOOK FAIR starts next Tuesday, 25th August and the Library will be transformed into a Book Safari. Families will be able to buy books from the huge selection available, 8am – 3pm, until Monday lunchtime, 31st August.

Students will be able to purchase new books during their regular library class time.

Parents are welcome to visit the library at anytime during the Book Fair and to entice you we are having a **Safari High Tea** on Wednesday 26th between 1:30 and 2:30. Your child/ren will be in class so you will be able to browse through the variety of books on sale at your leisure. We'd love to see you there! Money raised from the Book Fair will be used for more brilliant school library resources.

Please encourage good reading habits with your child by reading to them, with them and by reading yourself. You never know what you all may learn!

What's on...

24 - 28 August

Book Week

25 August

Year One, Fireman Visit

26 August

Variety Night

27 August

Extra Curricular Photos

31 August

SSHS Enrolment evening

2 September

Open Day - 9am & 6:30pm

11 September

Prep Excursion - Paradise Country

19 September - 4 October

Spring vacation

5 October

Term 4 commences

17 October

School Fete

19 October

Student Free Day

28 - 30 October

Year 5 Camp - Mapleton

From the Deputy

Value for the Fortnight ~ KINDNESS

It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice. ~ Author Unknown. Murals for Kindness are due this Friday at the office.



Cricket Workshop

Queensland Cricket representatives will be visiting our school on Friday 21st August to run workshops throughout the day with Year 3 – Year 7 students. We are very fortunate to be accessing these free workshops. Other free workshops organised for this term include: Aus Tag, Futsal and Kelly Sports. These will all be offered during school time.

Extra Curricula Photos

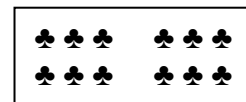
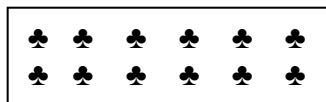
Extra Curricula Photos will be taken on Thursday, 27th August.

Students who have been involved in school representative teams are welcome to wear their representative uniform. Instrumental Music students will be required to wear their full performance uniform. Year 7 will also have their group photo taken.

Maths Strategies for Parents – Turn-arounds for Multiplication

Turn-arounds work for multiplication too and it is often easier to rearrange numbers when carrying out multiplication. Although 6 x 2 looks like the first box, it actually has the same answer as the second, which is 2 x 6.

Alisha Le Brese



PARADE AWARDS ... 4 - 7 (17 August)

Solomona, Fynn, Se Huyn,
Destiny, Alex, Calvin, Zai, Tighe,
Daniel, Mitchell, Alana,
Se Min, Yolandra



2009 QUEENSLAND CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

Logan East Community Neighbourhood Centre (LECNA)
& The Butterfly Wings Team invites you to...

TWO FREE FANTASTIC FUN FAMILY WORKSHOPS ON...

Thursday 10 September 2009

At Springwood Community Centre

(corner of Vanessa Boulevard / Cinderella Drive, Springwood)

WORKSHOP 1 - FREE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

1:00 - 3:00pm

(FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS)

"PLAY IS A CHILD'S WORK"

This workshop highlights the importance of play.

WORKSHOP 2 - A FREE PARENT / ADULT WORKSHOP

(NB - This is a child-free workshop)

6:30 - 8:30pm

"STORYTHREADS" - EVERYONE CAN TELL A STORY

This workshop is to encourage parents and other adults to become community storytellers.

If you wish to attend either of these workshops please contact Logan East Community Neighbourhood Centre on 3808 4529

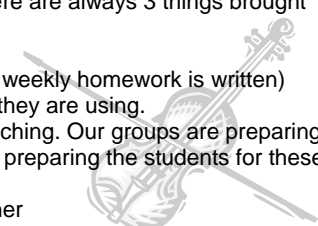
MUSIC NOTES

Thank you to all the string students who bring all required equipment to their Monday or Tuesday lesson. A gentle reminder to everyone is that there are always 3 things brought to lessons:

1. Instrument
2. Homework book (in which weekly homework is written)
3. All For Strings text or text they are using.

Our Variety Night is fast approaching. Our groups are preparing well. Consistent practice will be preparing the students for these concerts.

Penny Williams, Strings Teacher



From the P&C

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

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 \$35 per 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 by \$15 instalments

RIDE ARMBAND LAY-BY

Please return this slip to the office
Cash/Credit Card Deduction Authority (\$15 minimum)

Cash Mastercard Visa

Student Name _____ Class _____ Details of payment _____ Amount _____

Card Number _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

Expiry Date on card ____ / ____

Cardholder's Name: _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____

LOGAN CITY COUNCIL LIBRARIES

Celebrate Children's Book Week 22-29 August.

CREATE A SUBMARINE!

Saturday 22 August, Logan Central Library, 9:30-10:30am

Free hands on workshops with local author/illustrator Cameron Stelzer. Bookings required.

STORYBOARD A BOOK

Saturday 22 August,

Beenleigh Library & Logan Hyperdome Library

Beenleigh Library, 11:30am-12:30pm. Bookings required.

Logan Hyperdome Library, 2:00-3:00pm. Bookings required.

MICHAEL PRYOR

Tuesday 25 August, Logan North Library, 6:30-7:30pm

Bookings essential. Light refreshments provided.

SPRINGWOOD SUNS CRICKET CLUB CRICKET SIGN ON

Homestead Park, Jodie Street, Daisy Hill

SATURDAY 22 & 29 AUGUST AND 5 SEPTEMBER

9:00am to 1:00pm

Registration:

In2Cricket (5-8 years, Friday nights) \$45

Juniors (9-16years, Saturday mornings) \$60

Seniors (Saturday afternoons) \$100

Boys and girls welcome.

For more information please phone Marion on 3290 3559.

NEWSLETTER AWARD

My child in class

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

Signed:



EFTPOS PAYMENTS MAY BE MADE AT THE OFFICE UNTIL 1:30PM EACH DAY FOR SCHOOL RELATED EXPENSES (ie EXCURSIONS, RESOURCE CONTRIBUTIONS, CAMPS ETC - NOT P&C RELATED EXPENSES) . MINIMUM PAYMENT IS \$10



Dear Parents

Australian Government assistance for National Capital Excursion

Students from our school have recently undertaken an educational tour of the National Capital. While on this tour they participated in a variety of educational programmes focused on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist you in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government has contributed funding under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) programme toward the travel expenses incurred. This contribution will be paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this programme.

Activities undertaken as part of the educational tour are outlined below.

We're sure that the excursion was a rewarding experience for all students.

Lesley Vogan, Principal

Marilyn Davis, Karen Law & Kathy Moor, Year Seven Teachers



2009 TOUR OUTLINE

19.07.09	Depart SRSS
20.07.09	Taronga Zoo, Ferry to Circular Quay, Sydney Opera House, AMF Bowling
21.07.09	Snow Fields
22.07.09	National Capital Exhibition, Museum of Australia, Telstra Tower, Australian Institute of Sport, Mt Ainslie, Australian War Memorial, Dinosaur Museum
23.07.09	Parliament House, Australian Electoral Commission, Old Parliament House, Questacon
24.07.09	Arrive SRSS