

Springwood Road State School

Sharing and Working Together



Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Reading Club

Reading Club is on again!!!!!! **Monday to Thursday in the Performing Arts Room at 8.00am.** All children are welcome.

Free Dress Day

Our Free Dress Day last Friday raised \$1700. This money will be sent to the bushfire and flood appeals. Well done Springwood Road!!!!

FETE FETE FETE

Yesterday our first fete newsletter went home. Watch out for these newsletters as they will be in green and sent home each month. **Our next Fete Feast meeting will be held at 6.30 on March 3 in the school library all are welcome.**

I have nominated my family to convene the Plant Stall and we are all very keenly potting plants and looking for donations. If you are a keen gardener and would like to pot up some plants in the coming months please let me know. If you are not a keen gardener and have lots of old pots because you have killed them all off please donate them to the school. They can be left at the office anytime now. *What will your family help with???*

P&C

Our P&C Annual General Meeting was held last Wednesday night. It was nice to see so many people willing to take on the hard jobs for 2009. I would like to thank the following people for their acceptance of nominations and I look forward to working with them in the coming year.

President	Deborah
Vice President	Melissa
Secretary	Meg
Treasurer	Andrea
Assistant Treasurer	Rob

Gardening / Working Bee

Did you know that our grounds are looked after by one groundsman who is also responsible for general maintenance to our buildings as well as unblocking drains, removing graffiti, topping up the sand pits, painting lines etc etc etc. We also have a couple of volunteers who help with the gardens – Mrs Meg Munro and Ms Debra Stafford and one volunteer Mr Doug McDonald who mows the nature strip on Narelle Crescent. The rain has been great but it does make it hard to keep on top of the gardens. Our P&C has organised a working bee for Saturday 14 March 7.00am – 10.00am. Please mark this date on your calendar we would love your help.

Respect

Respect is our value this fortnight and I would like to remind students that when moving around the school and talking with adults and others it is important to:

- **Look at that person as they are talking**
- **Acknowledge you have heard what they have said**
- **Use the right language including 'manners' words of please, thank-you, excuse me, etc...**
- **Use a conciliatory tone not a confronting tone.**

If we all took the time to remember this there would be a lot less disputes and more understanding.

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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 FOR EFTPOS IS \$10

17 February 2009

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What's on...

20 February

Badge Presentation Parade

3 March

Bravehearts, P - 3

5 March

Anti-bullying Show

6 March

Interschool Sport commences

10 March

Junior Cross Country

11 March

↔ *Senior Cross Country*

↔ *P & C Meeting*

18 March

Student Leaders Conference

30 March - 2 April

Parent Teacher Interviews

PRIMARY MUSIC INSTITUTE

If you would like your Year 1 - 4 children to learn keyboard you can still hand in your form at the office or enrol your child on the internet.

Information is available at the office

FROM THE PRINCIPAL *continued*



Special Parade

This Friday we will have a special parade to introduce and congratulate our school leaders for 2009. Parents of our leaders are welcome to attend the parade and the morning tea following.

Congratulations to the following students:

SCHOOL LEADERS 2009

School Captains	
Boy Captain	Jack
Girl Captain	Kim
Boy Vice Captain	Cael
Girl Vice Captain	Amy
Sports House Captains	
Border Boy Captain	Johdaz
Border Girl Captain	Taylah
Border Vice Captain	Zoëigh
Border vice Captain	Crystal
Freeman Boy Captain	Brad
Freeman Girl Captain	Eliza
Freeman Vice Captain	Connor
Freeman Vice Captain	Courtney
Perkins Boy Captain	Lochlan
Perkins Girl Captain	Laetitia
Perkins Vice Captain	Kai
Perkins Vice Captain	Emily
Student Councillors	
7M	Tayla
7D	Holly
7L	Suzi
6T	Thomas
6N	Harry
6S	Rebecca
5/6S	Zai
5B	Daniel
5E	Chace
4/5S	Lance
MUSIC CAPTAINS	
Senior Band	Brandon
Junior Band	Ryan
Strings	Dawn

Lesley Vogan, Principal

PARADE AWARDS	
P - 3 (11 February)	Year 4 - 7 (13 February)
Ezra	Harry
Harmony	Madeline
Natasha	Jordan
Eleena	Simone
Jasper	Bridgette
Talliah	Ryan
Sarah	Isaac
Armin	Rori
Jai	Daniel
Jackson	Thomas
Mitchell	James
Joe	Brandon
Kate	Leo
Laura	
Daniel	
Madison	
Daisy	
Jakob	



NEWSLETTER AWARD

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



From the Deputy Principal
Endangering Children's lives

The main entry into our school is for use by staff and delivery vehicles. At present our children are practising the cross country course. The course leads students over the children's crossing at the main entrance. **Under no circumstances, unless approved by Admin, are parents to use this entrance.** This is a matter of keeping our children safe and I appreciate your support.

Class Visits

Every Tuesday during middle session I am working in classrooms. Last week I visited 2/3H and 2E. In both classes we worked on Maths rotation activities. Activity rotations in classes are always structured and based on what the children are learning at that time or revision of concepts. One group is always involved in a focused teaching session. Activity rotations are a fun way for students to apply their knowledge and learn from other students. An extra adult in the room for activities is always beneficial, see your child's teacher if you are interested in helping.

Fire Fund ~ Free Dress Day



Congratulations Springwood Road, it is heart warming to yet again witness the caring and generous nature of our community. Over **\$1700** was raised from our Free Dress Day on Friday.

This money has been deposited into Red Cross. Thankyou!

Aluminium Cans

Just inside our staff car park we have an Aluminium Can collection bin which has generously been donated and serviced by one of our parents. Please collect your cans from home and deposit them into this bin. This is a quick and easy way for us to earn additional funding for our school.

Student Council

Congratulations to all of our newly elected leaders for 2009. Our first Student Council meeting will be this Thursday at 12:45pm in the Performing Arts Room.

Class Photos

Class photos will be taken this week on Wednesday 18th February. All children will have their photo taken with their whole class and then Prep to Year 6 will have an individual portrait taken as well. Year 7 individual photos will be taken later in the year in preparation for their graduation certificates. Order forms, with a proof of your child's photo, will be sent home shortly after all the photos have been taken.

Interschool Sport

Interschool sport fees have been finalised at \$50. Permission and medical forms, including payment details, were distributed to children on Friday. Places in sporting teams will be filled by those who return their \$20 deposit and permission forms by Friday 20th February. The remaining money will be due by Friday 27th February. All money **must** be paid in full by the first game on Friday, 6th March.

Alisha Le Brese

LOST

White gold Anniversary ring lost on Friday afternoon at Prep building. Plain with 1 stone (diamond). Please phone 3388 2709

An Invitation Just for Mums

Do you ever wonder if you're the only mum who feels this busy or overwhelmed? Would you like some time out for yourself to spend with other mums in a relaxed group? Do you enjoy talking with other mums over coffee? Do you enjoy listening to others and learning some interesting things that you can use yourself? Do you want to 'do things' a bit better this year?

Well, you are not alone! Come along to our "Care for Yourself" group starting this Monday 23 February. 9am - 11am for 6 weeks, meeting at Rochedale South State School, Wendron Street, Rochedale. The facilitators will be Ros Green, School Guidance Officer and Joan Burrows from a local community group, both busy mums themselves. Enjoy some coffee (and other treats!) and spend time discussing some of the topics on every mother's mind! Phone **3341 5133** to let us know you're coming as soon as possible as numbers are limited. (Sorry **no** babysitting available.)

URGENT !!! URGENT !!! URGENT !!! URGENT !!! URGENT !!! URGENT !!!
 Student wellbeing depends on up to date contact details. Please complete and return this page as soon as possible.

STUDENT CARD DETAILS

STUDENT NAME/S & CLASS/ES:	
Address:	
Home Telephone:	
FATHER'S NAME:	
Home Telephone:	
Mobile Telephone:	
Occupation:	
Workplace:	
Work Telephone:	
MOTHER'S NAME:	
Home Telephone:	
Mobile Telephone:	
Occupation:	
Workplace:	
Work Telephone:	

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Contact Name	Relationship to Student	Home Telephone	Business Telephone	Mobile Telephone
1.				
2.				
3.				

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Doctor's Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Medical Conditions:	
CUSTODY DETAILS	