

Springwood Road State School

Sharing and Working Together



Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our first week of school went very smoothly with children settling in to the new school year. Thank you parents for the way your children were sent ready for school. All children are now in school uniform and most have the necessary books and stationary for the year. Please remember to name everything in large print to help us identify owners of lost hats and lunch boxes etc.

Thoughts from the P&C

Parents and the community have always played a role within the school. Lamington Drives to raise money for the local school are a part of our culture! However today this involvement has expanded to include a role in the decision making process.

The Parents and Citizens Association provides an ideal avenue for parents and community members who want to improve the educational opportunities of the students. As a member, they are able to contribute towards discussion on issues and taking action relating to these issues.

We understand most people lead busy lives and membership of the P&C means a commitment of their valuable time. So why join the P&C Association???????

- ✓ Belong to a team of people that can make a difference to the school
- ✓ Have the opportunity to express your opinions and ideas and have them considered
- ✓ Share in planning the goals of the P&C
- ✓ Feel a sense of achievement as these goals are realised
- ✓ Help the school to grow and benefit from your knowledge and skills

Sharing and Working Together

Education of your children is a team endeavour and we value working with parents to ensure the best possible outcomes for your children. Please do not hesitate to contact your classroom teacher, myself or Mrs Le Brese if you have any concerns regarding your child's social, emotional and academic growth.

District Swimming Carnival

Good luck to our children attending the Logan District Swimming Carnival tomorrow, we know you will give it your best effort.

Meet the Teacher Night

Thursday February 12 is Meet the Teacher Night, our school Outside School Hours Care and P&C will be providing free child minding for children Prep age to year 7 on the night 6.15 – 8.15pm. To access this service you will need to fill in the tear off note at the bottom of the newsletter and return it to the school office by Wednesday February 11. Kim asks that all children be picked up promptly following meeting sessions so her staff can go home.

Thursday February 12

Session 1

6.30 – 7.15pm

Session 2

7.20 – 8.05pm

Child's Name	Session	Year Level

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What's on...

10 & 12 February

Active After School commences

11 February

P & C Meeting, AGM

12 February

Meet the Teacher Night

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

8 April

3/4 Sports Carnival

Active After School Program

Once again we will be offering two free afternoons of activity for our students. I am waiting on final confirmation of activities and will send a letter home later this week with the programs. We are hoping to be able to offer:

Tuesday afternoons

AFL
Multi-sports

Year 5, 6 and 7
Year 3, 4 and 5

Thursday afternoons

Watch for further information.

Lesley Vogan
Principal



From the Deputy Principal

Interschool Sport

This Friday children from Year 5 – 7 will have the option to try out for an interschool sport team. This semester the interschool sports offered include Netball and Soccer. Stay at school sport options include: Aerobics or a variety of sports in year level groups. The cost of interschool sport cannot be accurately determined until numbers in teams have been finalised. We envisage that the cost of interschool sport would remain at approximately \$50. Please do not send in money until a permission and confirmation letter has been sent home with your child.

2009 School Camps

At Springwood Road State School Years 4 through to 7 are involved in a school camp program with their whole year level. Parents are welcome to make payments towards

these camps at any time.

School Murals

Congratulations to Tiarne in 5/6A who was the winner of the Values Mural Competition held at the end of 2008. Tiarne's poster design included the words "Values make the world a happier place". This is the message that we are promoting with our values program on the new mural. Our talented artist, Christian, from Aerografix enjoyed painting the mural so much that he has donated a second mural to our school which is currently being painted on the tennis court wall. Thank you Christian.



Speech Language Pathologist

Melinda will be our new Speech Language Pathologist. Melinda will be working with children on Tuesday mornings.

Alisha Le Brese



Broncos Come & Try Clinic



Thinking of playing Rugby League this year?
Come and try league skills in a fun and safe environment.
Open to boys and girls aged 5 to 13 years who DO NOT play club rugby league
FREE showbag for participants & information session for parents
SUNDAY 8 FEBRUARY
9:30am - 11:30am
Broncos Leagues Club,
Fulcher Road, Red Hill
Pre-Registration essential
To book your spot phone Kate 3858 9127 or email katec@broncos.com.au



Meet Karmichael Hunt

Violin For Sale

½ size Enrico Violin with stand and book. Excellent condition.
\$150. Phone Stephanie on 0421 811 457

Just for Mums...

"Care for Yourself"

We cannot give what we do not have. Self-care is the foundation for caring about others. Life is very hectic and mums are always busy looking after the family needs but a stressed out, emotionally drained parent can't do that. Therefore, it is just as important to look after your own needs too. It is part of good parenting to let your children see that you can feel good about yourself and look after your own needs as well. But how do we manage to recharge our own batteries when it takes so much energy to care for our family?

You are invited to attend a **Care for Yourself** group with other mums focusing on ways to look after yourself by learning and sharing skills in:

- ✓ Communication and Assertiveness
- ✓ Self Care and Self Esteem
- ✓ Time Management and other topics as requested by the group

Monday 16 February

2 hours per week for 6 - 8 weeks

9am - 11am

Roslyn Green, Guidance Office & Joan Burrows YFS

Rochedale South State School, Wendron Street
Rochedale South (in OSHC building)

No cost, but please bring a folder and pen

If you wish to attend please call the school office on 3341 5133 as soon as possible to reserve your place. Registration is essential and numbers are limited. No more bookings can be taken after 16 February.

Child Minding is NOT available

Volunteer Support Workers Needed

Are you interested in working a minimum 2 hours per week or 1 day per week providing support to aged care or disability clients within or outside the Logan City boundaries. Volunteers are needed to assist clients in different areas, either with shopping support, in home social support, assisting in a respite centre or community access support. This is a great way to meet new people, learn new skills and help the people in your community. Please contact Volunteering Service, 3208 3568



NEWSLETTER AWARD

My child in class

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

Signed:

