

# Springwood Road State School

Sharing and Working Together



## Newsletter

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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### Welcome Back!

Welcome to our new families especially our Prep students and welcome back to our 'old' families. 2009 will be a great year for Springwood Road State School with many exciting learning opportunities available to our students. Last week staff worked on our school Curriculum Framework and the future direction for our school with an aim to maximising achievement for all students. Literacy and Numeracy will be our key focus with our values program and healthy lifestyle initiatives underpinning our academic areas. Later this year parents and students will have a chance to contribute to school direction with our Triennial School Review. This is an important step in the development of our Curriculum Framework.

I look forward to working with you in 2009.

#### Staff Changes

Over the school holidays Mrs Janet Spry announced her retirement. Mrs Spry has had a varied and long teacher career both in Queensland and interstate. Mrs Spry will remain at the school as a super-numerary teacher until the 6<sup>th</sup> of February when her retirement will become official. We wish Mrs Spry all the best in her new future and thank her for her efforts and care with the students at Springwood Road State School.

Ms Faith Barnes will take over the year 5S class, now to be called 5B, and we welcome her to our school.

We also welcome Mr Gary Eggersdorff to our school. Mr Eggersdorff will work with 5 E.

#### P&C Association

Our P&C Association is an important part of our school and the hard working parents on this association enrich the fabric of our school community. Our P&C meets once a month on the second Wednesday of the month. Meetings are alternatively held in the morning and evening to allow all parents the opportunity to attend. Our meetings are friendly and efficient and we are always after more members. Our first meeting is our AGM and will be held at 7.00pm on Wednesday February 11 in our school staff room.

#### Meet the Teacher Night

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February is our Meet the Teacher Night. Each teacher will hold two sessions on the night.

**Session 1** 6.30 – 7.15pm  
**Session 2** 7.20 – 8.05pm

During these sessions teachers will outline their class program, behaviour expectations, homework and future excursions and events. Please take this opportunity to meet with your child's teacher.

#### FETE FETE FETE

Please mark Saturday 17 October on your calendar this is the date of our school fete!

**Lesley Vogan**  
Principal



27 January 2009

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### What's on...

- 11 Feb**  
*P & C Meeting, AGM*
- 12 Feb**  
*Meet the Teacher Night*
- 20 Feb**  
*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*



**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**

**From the Deputy Principal**

**Welcome back**

I'd like to extend a heartfelt welcome to all of our new and returning families. After a wet start, our children have all settled in beautifully to their new classrooms and it is wonderful to see everyone so enthusiastic to be at school. Please do not hesitate to contact the office or your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

**Junior Parade**

Tomorrow will be our first Junior Parade for Year 1 to 3. PREP children will join parade from next week. Junior Parade is held in the top undercover area beginning at 8.45am. All parents and family are welcome to stay for our parade which usually concludes at 9am. During Junior Parade we pass on important information about what will be

happening during the week, talk about our Value of the Week, sing Happy Birthday to birthday people and sometimes share what a class has been working on. We look forward to seeing you each Wednesday morning.

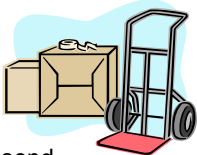
**Values Program**

Springwood Road SS Values Program is implemented throughout the school in line with our school motto of Sharing and Working Together. Our values that we embed into our school life are: Respect, Responsibility, Kindness, Co-operation, Honesty, Perseverance and Tolerance. Each fortnight there will be a new value focussed on. This fortnight teachers will be introducing what values are and why they are important. Over the school holidays we had a values mural painted on the F block side of the Tuckshop wall. This mural was donated by our 2008 Student Council.

**Alisha Le Brese**

**HAVE YOU MOVED?**

If you have moved, changed jobs, changed your telephone number (including mobile) or if your emergency contacts have had any changes to their contact details we need to know. Please send a note to the office with your child or phone the office on 3341 5133 to let us know of any changes.



**MEDICATION**

Just a reminder that if your child needs to take medication of any kind while at school we can only administer prescription medication. This medication needs to be in the original box / container with the chemist label adhered to it. Students are not permitted to hold medication of any kind in their bag. All medication must be brought to the office, authorisation forms filled out and signed by parent or guardian and students then come to the office for staff to administer the medication. Should you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact the office on 3341 5133.

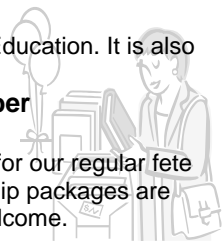


**P&C NEWS**

2009 is the 150th year of Queensland Education. It is also the year of our school fete.

**Saturday 17 October  
10am - 3pm**

Put this date in your diary and look out for our regular fete newsletters for more details. Sponsorship packages are available and volunteers are always welcome.



**FETE POSITIONS AVAILABLE:**

- ☞ Sponsorship Liaison
- ☞ Stall Convenors

If you are interested please leave your contact details at the office.

**Free Basic Computer Course**

Loganlea Community Centre has created a FREE, three week course (3 hour workshop - twice a week), to up-skilling people with little or no computer experience.

**Topics covered:**

- ☞ Introduction to the computer
- ☞ The Desktop
- ☞ Microsoft Word
- ☞ Microsoft Excel
- ☞ Internet



**3, 5, 10, 12, 17 & 19 February 2009  
10am - 1pm**

**Yugambah Dreaming Community Centre**  
For further information please phone 3805 8260

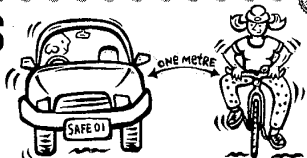
**Driving Children  
to School**

"When you're in the car, everyone should wear their seatbelt. Schools are busy places so drive slowly and always let children in and out by the kerb-side door - it's the safest."



**GIVE CYCLISTS  
THEIR SHARE  
OF THE ROAD**

MAKE IT HOME IN A HELMET



**NEWSLETTER AWARD**

My child ..... in class

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

Signed: .....



**Nurse News... Handwashing**

**Did you know?...** Most common diseases that you see such as colds, chicken pox, meningitis, whooping cough, diarrhoea and Hepatitis A to name a few are spread by dirty hands.

**Our best defence is to remind children when to wash their hands.**

- ☞ When they arrive at school
- ☞ After wiping their nose or coughing into their hands
- ☞ After going to the toilet
- ☞ Before eating
- ☞ When they come inside after playing

**Children need to know how to wash hands correctly.**

- ☞ Use of soap and running water
- ☞ Rub hands with soap vigorously, washing hands all over - backs of hands, wrist, between fingers and fingernails
- ☞ Rinse hands well
- ☞ Dry hands