

Springwood Road State School

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Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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Enrolling Now...

We are now interviewing for Prep and other years for 2010, if you know anyone wishing to enrol at our school for 2010 please ask them to contact the school office.



Open Day
September 2
9.00am and 6.30pm

Newsletter in Brief...

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- Auskick (catch up session)

Welcome back to a new term. As always this term will be very busy.

Student Learning

Teachers will continue with our agenda of maximising achievement for all students emphasising literacy and numeracy skills in all learning areas. Teachers are always willing to discuss student progress and at the end of this term parents will have a formal opportunity for a face to face interview with classroom teachers.

School Governance

Our Triennial School Review will continue this term and there is a brief survey for interested parents attached to this newsletter. (**Please find overleaf - pages 3 & 4**) This survey is a quick look at our school to find out which areas to investigate further. I thank parents who have already filled in these forms at Under 8's Day and Sports Day. Further opportunities to take part in this important review will be continued to be flagged in our Newsletter and P&C meetings.

School Events

The highlights this term are school Walk-a-thon, School Reading Challenge and Variety Night.

Canberra Tour

On Sunday July 19 our year 7 students will set off on their tour to Canberra. Have a great time year 7!!! Thank you to Mrs Davis, Mrs Law, Ms McClintock and Mrs Moor for their willingness to give up important family time to accompany our students.

FETE

14 Weeks till our FETE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Staffing News

Mrs Susan Ware will be taking leave this term and will be replaced by Mrs Deborah Flom. Welcome to Mrs Jessica Kanowski who will be replacing Mrs Carruthers' day in 6N for the rest of the year. Mrs Carruthers will be taking leave from the Library this term and will be replaced by Joanna Degan and Sally Mansfield.

Lesley Vogan
Principal



What's on...

- 19 - 24 July**
Year 7 Canberra Tour
- 24 July**
Year One Fireman's Visit
- 5 - 7 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
- 26 August**
Variety Night
- 27 August**
Extra Curricular Photos

From the Deputy

Welcome back

I trust that all families had a safe, relaxing and enjoyable holiday. This term is certain to be busy and rewarding. I am looking forward to working together to achieve our best.

Punctuality

We are looking forward to a consistent effort from all families to ensure students arrive at school ready to begin work at 8:30am every day. Remember: the first bell rings at 8:25am. Being at school on time is important for many reasons: children are well prepared for the day, all messages are received, children have

time to greet each other before lessons begin and the importance of punctuality is fostered and valued.

Value for the Fortnight ~ RESPECT

This term we will focus on our school Values Program through highlighting one value each fortnight. This fortnight the focus will be on Respect. Please review this important value with your child/ren at home to reinforce the messages being conveyed at school.

"Respect for ourselves guides our morals; respect for others guides our manners." Laurence Sterne.

Alisha Le Brese

SWINE 'FLU

Keep children at home if they are sick

As school resumes for Term 3, parents are being urged to keep their children home if they are sick with 'flu-like symptoms. Queensland now has more than 1600 confirmed cases of Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 (Human Swine Influenza). Symptoms of human swine 'flu are similar to seasonal influenza and include a fever, cough and/or sore throat. Other symptoms can include fatigue, myalgia, headache, body aches or chills. Queensland Health says one of the best ways to stop the spread of the 'flu is to keep sick children home and encourage good hygiene. If children are sick the best thing to do is keep them away from school and other events such as socials and sporting carnivals. This might mean that some children will miss interstate and other planned school trips. People generally have to be mindful that there are some who are more at risk from swine 'flu so those who are sick need to do the right thing and stay at home from school and work. School closures remain an option in very limited circumstances but the likelihood of disruption during the new school term has lessened. Queensland is now in the "protect" phase in managing the influenza outbreak and parents need to be aware that while most people who contract the 'flu are making rapid and full recovery, some who are particularly vulnerable need to seek medical help at the onset of 'flu-like symptoms. The essence of the "protect" phase is to concentrate on the early treatment of those in the community who may be more vulnerable to severe outcomes if they contract the virus. Those identified as being vulnerable include pregnant women, Indigenous Australians, people with respiratory disease (including asthma and COPD), heart disease, diabetes, renal and liver disease, obesity and immunosuppression. If you have any questions regarding symptoms or illness, contact your general practitioner or call Queensland Health on 13 Health (13 43 25 84). For education related questions, contact your school principal. Further information is also available from the Queensland health website. Queensland Health Swine Flu Response website: www.health.qld.gov.au/swineflu/html/schools.asp
Specific information and advice for parents: www.health.qld.gov.au/swineflu/documents/parents_advice.

Kid's Night Out for Grades 4 - 6 GAMES NIGHT

Friday 17 July 2009 ... 6:30-8:00pm

Cost: \$2 donation (includes supper)

Springwood Church of Christ, 178 Springwood Road

For more information call Danni Palmer on 0401 451 552

AUSKICKERS!!!

Make up session

To make up for lost time and sessions due to the rain and other cancellations the final 2 weeks of last term's Auskick will be held this Wednesday 15 July as a 'SUPER SESSION'. The Super Session will go for an extra half hour, starting at 2:45pm and going through to 4:15pm.



4—7 Sports Day

House Points

BORDER - 558 FREEMAN - 380 PERKINS - 350

Age Champions

Born 1997/96	1. Aleisha 2. Laetitia 3. Amar 3. Se Min	1. Reece 2. Joel 3. Toa 3. Lochlan
Born 1998	1. Dannielle 2. Peru 3. Jayarna 3. Ellana	1. Hayden 2. Jak 3. Jarrod
Born 1999	1. Mykah 2. Bridgette 3. Chace 3. Molly 3. Brianna	1. Callum 2. Daniel 3. Jovahn
Born 2000	1. Isabella 2. Caitlin 3. Rebecca 4. Simone	1. Blake 2. Solomona 3. RJ

Music Notes

♪ Welcome back to another busy and rewarding term of Music. Just a reminder that all lessons and rehearsals are on this week.

Monday Senior band 7:45am

Tuesday Senior Strings 7:45am

Wednesday Percussion ensemble 11:00am

♪ Please note that Junior Band members require an A4 Display folder for their sheet music.

♪ Our Music bags are still available for purchase at the tuckshop (\$5). This is a great way to keep all things together at rehearsals, lessons and performances.

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.

Fete Feast

Mark your calendars! Our next Fete Feast will be on **Monday 20 July**, 6:30pm in the Library. Babysitting will only be provided if you let us know by this Friday (just leave a message at the office). Convenors, friends, neighbours all welcome. Convenors please bring along your folders with wish lists, etc. RSVP srssfete@yahoo.com.au

PRIESTDALE SCOUT GROUP ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

**Toys, Games, Videos, DVDs, Clothing, books,
Household Items, Car Wash, Cake Stall and lots more**

PRIESTDALE SCOUT DEN

SATURDAY 18 JULY

6am to 1pm

Priestdale Road, Rochedale South (UBD Map ref 222 M5)



NEWSLETTER AWARD

My child in class

gave me the Newsletter to read.

Signed:



Our school is holding its Triennial School Review where we examine what we do well and what we can improve on. Please take ten minutes to have your say and return the sheet to the box in the covered area.

1. Very Satisfied; 2. Satisfied; 3. Neutral; 4. Dissatisfied; 5. Very Dissatisfied

How satisfied are you -	1	2	3	4	5
That our school allocates funding in priority areas?					
That our school informs the community of spending priorities?					
That you are happy your child is getting a good education at our school?					
That you are happy with what your child is learning at school?					
With the emphasis on literacy and numeracy skills at this school?					
There is a good balance between academic and social and emotional learning?					
There is an alignment between your expectations as a parent and the goals, policies and programs of the school?					
That parents and others in the community are advocates of the school?					
That the values and beliefs of the school are evident in school policies, plans and curriculum?					
There are high levels of trust between the school and members of the community?					
Your child is safe at this school?					
Your child is happy to come to this school?					
That staff are approachable when you want to talk about your child?					
That your child is treated fairly at this school?					
With student discipline at this school?					
That the Principal makes students the central focus of the school and the teaching and learning the central purpose?					
That the Principal has a positive attitude and seeks to drive out negativity?					

What should our school offer your child?

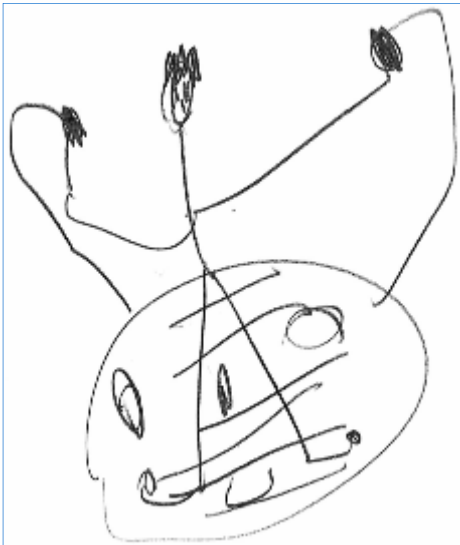
If you have other comments please feel free to write on the back of this form.

We thank you for your time.

In Prep / 1C...

We make roads and buildings
with the blocks. by Lucas
We build our muscles in the gym.

by Sacha



I make cool collages
by Brennan



We write and learn. by Georgia
We use the computers. by Kelly
We learn all the numbers. by Ajsa

We play the
Nintendo Wii.
by Zachary



We read books.
by Montana

P/1C

I play with
my friends.
by Harmony

