

Springwood Road State School

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Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Canberra News

Our year 7 students and teachers left on time on Sunday night – from all reports they are having a great time and all is well. They are due back around 11.30 on Friday however we advise parents to ring the office after 9.00am so we can confirm the arrival time.

Lost Property

We have a huge amount of lost jumpers and lunch boxes – most of these items are unnamed. Please have your child check the lost property box this week, after Friday items will be taken away.

Influenza

We have been notified that one of our staff has a confirmed case of Swine 'Flu. We will continue to be vigilant with hygiene procedures at school.

Chocolates

Our chocolate drive is now over and we still have over a hundred boxes of chocolates not returned, if you have one of these boxes please return ASAP.

Recipe Book

Unfortunately we have not had enough recipes sent in at this time to go ahead with a school recipe book. We would like to keep all recipes and try again next year when we don't have so many other things happening in our school.

School Purchases

Parent fundraising efforts this year have assisted in the purchase of 15 new computers at the cost of \$10 000. These computers will be in classrooms in the near future.

We have also purchased \$1000 worth of new reading material for classrooms and \$600 worth of maths equipment.

School Values

Our focus this fortnight is Respect and we are concentrating on "Respect of Ourselves" – Being the best that we can be, working the best that we can, accepting we won't always be the winner, first or even the best in our class or school but we can do the best that we can. From respecting ourselves others will respect us – they will see the efforts we put in and the pride we have in what we do. Mrs Le Brese has outlined our focus for this term in her article.

School Annual Operational Plan

Priority 3

Improve in the first three areas of school ICT index.

1. Enabling teacher Learning
2. Developing Professionals
3. Supporting Learners

Learning

- ICT's will be integral to learning and used to develop deep knowledge and understanding of Essential Learnings.

Schools

- School will employ an orange card holder technician to ensure ICT devices are well maintained.
- School will invest in ICT resources to ensure all teachers have access to appropriate ICT soft ware and hard ware to do their job.

Workforce

- Teachers will be provided with and encouraged to participate in activities to develop their knowledge, skills and understanding in making ICT's integral to learning.

Industrial Action

Please see overleaf a letter from the Director General regarding this matter.

Lesley Vogan

Principal

21 July 2009

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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

31 August

SSHS Enrolment evening





Department of Education and Training

Dear Parents

Proposed Industrial Action

I wish to advise that the members of the Queensland Teachers' Union (QTU) are planning further industrial action as part of their enterprise bargaining campaign in pursuit of an increased salary package and other conditions.

The QTU has directed their members to stop work for 24 hours on:

- Wednesday, 29 July 2009 Darling Downs – South West Queensland Region, Mackay-Whitsunday Region (excluding Peak Downs), Townsville District of North Queensland Region, Gold Coast District of South Coast Region
Thursday, 30 July 2009 Far North Queensland Region, Fitzroy Central West Region, Wide Bay-Burnett Region, Mt Isa District of North Queensland Region, Sunshine Coast North District of Sunshine Coast Region, QTU Peak Downs Branch
Wednesday, 5 August 2009 Greater Brisbane Region, Moreton Region, Logan-Albert Beaudesert District of South Coast Region and Sunshine Coast South District of Sunshine Coast Region

The Queensland Government has determined to seek the assistance of the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission (QIRC) to attempt to stop the planned industrial action. This will allow the continuation of discussions with the QTU to work towards reaching agreement for a new State School Teachers' Certified Agreement 2009.

In the event that the strike action continues, the safety of students remains our highest priority during strike action.

All state schools in Queensland will remain open; however there will be no formal instruction for students at school on the day.

Parents who can keep their children at home should do so. However, adult supervision will be provided at school for children whose families cannot provide alternative care.

Your school will be contacting you closer to the day of the strike to provide information about what will be happening at the school.

I recognise the disruption that the strike action may cause and we are working to minimise its impact on you and your family.

Yours sincerely

Lyn McKenzie signature

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From the Deputy

Value for the Fortnight ~ RESPECT

Is your child respectful outside school hours? We want to know how! Nominate your child for being a respectful member of our community. Send your nomination and a description of how your child displays respect via e-mail, phone or a note to the office.



Each fortnight this semester we are going to hold a values competition. This fortnight children will be provided with a values sheet for them to nominate another student for displaying each value and how they have seen them display it.

5 Cent Coin Collection

Our 5 cent coin fundraising collection is drawing to a close. You only have until the end of July for your class to collect as many 5 cent coins as you can. So far we have brought in more than 11 500 coins. WOW! What a fantastic effort Springwood Road. Let's see how many more we can collect in the two remaining weeks.

Interschool Sport

The sports on offer this semester include AFL (mixed) and Touch Football (mixed). The cost of Interschool Sport is \$50.00. This cost includes transport to and from the venue each week for 12 weeks and supply of first aid and ice. Medical and permission forms, along with a \$25.00 deposit are due by Tuesday 28th July. This will confirm your child's commitment to playing their chosen sport for the duration of the season. The remaining \$25 is due by Tuesday 4th August. Interschool sport begins on Friday 7th August.

Alisha Le Brese

6S Travel Expo

At the completion of a unit 6S is currently working on students will hold a travel expo to show their great work. This will be held during the last week of term and will give you an opportunity to come and see what great things they've been doing.

Donations

As part of this unit students will also be looking at different arts and crafts so if any parents have spare knitting needles, wool, needles, material or anything that might help us out all would be appreciated. You may leave donations at the 6S classroom or at the office.



MUSIC NOTES

- Congratulations to 4A on winning our Music Track competition for co-operation and team work in Term 2.
Just a reminder to our Junior Band that rehearsals are on Thursday morning starting at 7:45am in the Music room.
Our Beginner String ensemble has started rehearsals on Tuesdays at 12:45pm in the Music room. We look forward to hearing them perform for us in the future.
If any year 5 or 6 students wish to play a woodwind instrument (eg Flute, Clarinet or Saxophone) just drop a little note into the office with your preference.

PARADE AWARDS Year 4 - 7 (20 July)

- Jason
Ernesto
Hector
Kaitlyn
Nadine
Romy
Shantelle
Shari
Rebecca
Andy



Spring has almost sprung!

Do you need fertilizer or mulch for your garden? Too heavy for you? No trailer? Short of time?

SCOUTS are here to help you!

Top quality fertilizer and some organic products, delivered free to your door on Saturday 5 Sept 09 (from 7am). Buy bulk and save. Help Rochedale Scouts attend the 2010 Jamboree (a 10 day camp of scouting adventure). Any enquiries please collect an order form from the school office or email scoutsfertilizer@bigpond.com or phone 3299 1597 or 0401 740 261

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.

Footy Doubles

Inter-school Sports Shirts Fundraising – Footy Doubles

Thank you to those families who are buying our Footy Doubles. Get your tickets at the Tuckshop until 2pm Monday to Friday! First point scorer on each team wins. Tickets are \$1 each. Check next week's Newsletter for this week's winning numbers!

YAPPING BOOKS JUNIOR FUN CLUB 2009 JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH

Experience the force of good over evil through an adventurous trip with James and his insect friends at LOGAN NORTH LIBRARY FRIDAY 31 JULY 4 - 4:45pm Please bring your own snack For children aged 8 - 13 years For more information go to http://loganlibraries.org



19 Dennis Road, Springwood Telephone: 3208 6987 BOOKING IN DAY

SATURDAY 25 JULY 2009 9am - 11am For children born between 1 July 2007 and 30 June 2008 to attend Pre-prep in 2012. \$10 booking fee applies



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

Year One has been studying animals. We visited a farm!



On Thursday I went to Paradise Country. We caught a bus. We saw pigs and a cow and all kinds of animals. We know how to crack whips. We had fun.

Kayla

I liked the sheep dog because I liked watching them round up the sheep. I liked the sheep shearing show. I liked the horse

show because the horse galloped fast. **Jasmine**

On Thursday my class and I went to Paradise Country. Rob pretended a cow had four flavours of milk. There was strawberry and chocolate and caramel and banana. There was a horse show and there were boomerangs. We went on a train and I saw sheepdogs and pigs and goats.



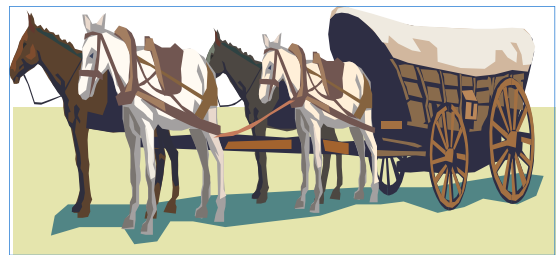
There was a koala and there were alpacas. There was a black alpaca and a brown alpaca. There was sheep shearing. There were camels and there were kangaroos. I had fun. **Katy**

At Paradise Country we hopped on a tram and we got to feed a cow and lambs. We watched a sheep show.

We saw pigs and horses. We saw a boomerang show.

We went on a bus and we all hopped on an old fashion cart. We all patted a horse and there were camels. **Katana**

I like a horse because you can ride on it. They are friendly. They are nice, even they are beautiful. You can feed them all the time. **Jasper**



I went to Paradise Country. I liked the sheep dog. I liked the pig. I liked the alpacas because I liked their names. **Nicholas**

On Thursday 25th June we all went to Paradise Country farm. I liked the sheep dog. Then the sheep dog rounded up the sheep. He made the sheep go in the pen. It was good. I liked the horse. I liked the sheep.

I had a good day. **Avril**

On Thursday 25th June we all went to Paradise Country farm. It was a long ride. At Paradise Country I liked the cow

