



Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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Partnerships

A big thank you to our two local high schools, Springwood High and Rochedale High for their contribution to our Under 8's Day last Thursday. Springwood High entertained our students with "So You Think You Can Dance", face painting, clowns and balloon making. Springwood High students were great buddies for some of our Prep and year one students. Rochedale High agricultural department came with their farm and we were all amazed at the size of 'That Pig'. Many of our parents commented on the presentation and behaviour of the high school students and I know our students loved having them visit.

Triennial School Review

Our TSR committee has had its first meeting and members will be out and about in our community looking for your opinions and feedback. This Wednesday 55 students will attend a student forum where they will discuss the strengths, weaknesses and opportunities in our school. Our next information gathering session will be held on Senior Sports Day, Friday June 19. Your opinions are valued.

Instrumental Music

Our Senior Band and Senior Strings performed at Centro Shopping Centre as part of Education Week celebrations yesterday. Thank you to parents for their great support once again. Students, as always, were a credit to our school and very entertaining.



Tables Competition

Congratulations to all students who competed in the 4 X tables competition. **Samira** from 3/4D was the winner. Well done Samira!!!

Other competitors were:

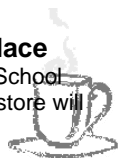
Mitchell, Teagan, Brandon, Celine, Sian, Milica, Daniel, Kaleb, Haylee, Dylan.



Lesley Vogan
Principal

Gloria Jeans
Underwood Market Place

Mention Springwood Road State School when you order a coffee and this store will give our school a donation.



PARADE AWARDS

P - 3 (27 May)	Year 4 - 7 (1 June)
Naomi	Maysha
Ermin	Jaclyn
Deanna	Will
Patrick	Zoe
Samuel	Max
Mitchell	Sheree
Kelly	Tahlia
Matthew	Chi-Tuong
Caitlin	Tylania
Vanesa	John
Luke	Laetitia
Erin	
Maddison	
Madison	
Claire	
Laura	
Benjamin	
Nikita	
Jackson	
Lachlan	
Jake	
Megan	



Newsletter in Brief...

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- State of Origin Free Dress Day
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What's on...

- 3 June**
State of Origin Free Dress Day, gold coin donation
- 8 June**
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- 9 June**
Year 6 Smart Tip Excursion
- 10 June**
P&C Meeting, 7pm
- 11 & 12 June**
History Show, olden day dress-up on Thursday
- 15 June**
Senior Sports Day - Field Events
- 19 June**
Senior Sports Day - Track Events
- 24 June**
Report Cards distributed
- 27 June - 12 July**
Winter Vacation
- 13 July**
Student Free Day
- 14 July**
Term 3 commences
- 21 August**

From the Deputy

Sports Shirts

Our School Sports Shirts will be on display in the Tuckshop for children to try on during second play break on Thursday, 4th June. Students will be able to have a shirt fitted during this time. Shirts are \$25 each with orders due by Friday 12th June. Orders can be made via the order form sent home or through a note. The Sports Shirt can be worn all day Friday as a sports uniform for children in Year 5 – 7.

State of Origin Free Dress Day

The Student Council was very touched by a letter sent to us from the Starlight Foundation indicating that their funding had been dramatically cut and that they were facing having to cease a lot of their services. The Student Council has supported the Starlight Foundation in the past and decided to hold a State of Origin Free Dress Day on Wednesday 3rd June. Students participating in the day are to wear either Maroon or Blue and donate a gold coin to this worthy Foundation. Thankyou in anticipation of your support.

Hands on Early Days Workshop

2009 is the Sesquicentenary (150th Birthday) of Brisbane and Queensland, we are celebrating this through a Hands on Early Days Workshop on the 11th and 12th June. The workshop is a practical session running for a whole session, it explores changes since the Early Days. Students will look at how we lived in the past, compare it with the present and predict the future. There will be a vast array of items of display ranging from convict leg irons to a zippy zither to ink wells. Parents are most welcome to join in and bring along samples, if you wish. On Thursday we are encouraging children to participate in an olden days dress-up. The show is \$6 per child, notes will accompany this newsletter.

Alisha Le Brese

Met East Touch

Well done to our representatives in the Logan District touch side. The team finished third overall in the Met East carnival. Thanks to Brad, Haydon, Daniel and Dylan for their time and effort.



District Soccer

Congratulations to Taylor, Bianca, Rebecca, Peru and Isabella on their selection for the Logan District Softball team. Well done girls.

Message from the

Department of Transport and Main Roads

The draft alignment for the South East Busway Extension from Rochedale to Springwood has been released. Consultation on the draft alignment is now underway and will run from 1 June to 3 July 2009. A newsletter has been distributed to home owners and businesses in the Springwood area providing details on the consultation process. We encourage you to become involved and provide us with your feedback by attending one of the following staffed displays:

Logan North Library, Cnr Sports Drive & Springwood Road, Underwood	Thur 4 Jun 2pm-4pm Tue 9 Jun 10am-12pm Thur 18 June 5pm-7pm
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Centro Springwood Cnr Rochedale Road & Fitzgerald Avenue, Springwood	Tue 23 June 5pm-7pm Sat 27 June 2pm-4pm
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Your feedback is also welcome by:

- completing a feedback form on the website at www.transport.qld.gov.au/sebusway
- phoning the project team on 1800 794 288
- emailing the project team on sebusway@transport.qld.gov.au
- mailing (no stamp required)
South East Busway Extension Project
Queensland Transport
Reply Paid 213
Brisbane Qld 4001

From the P&C

Contact us at pandc@spriroadss.eq.edu.au or Deborah Flom at pandcpresident@spriroadss.eq.edu.au Meg Munro at pandcsecretary@spriroadss.eq.edu.au

Inter-school Sports Shirts Fundraising – Footy Doubles

So far we have raised enough money to buy a sports shirts for 1 team so 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 \$1 each. Check next week's Newsletter for this week's winning numbers!

Chocolate Drive

Chocolates were distributed yesterday, once sold please return the money and, if you wish, send in a written request for an extra box.

Fete News

FETE CONVENORS - Reminder Please bring in your completed budget estimates and stall requirements and leave at the office. Email srssfete@yahoo.com.au or call Melissa (Specialist Stalls) 0431 011 041; Deborah (Sideshow Alley) 0430 168 123; Andrea (Food Stalls) 0414 242 727 if you have any questions or need any help with this.

Book Stall / Toy Stall / White Elephant Stall

Please keep bringing in new or gently used toys, CDs, DVDs and books (no clothes thanks). Clear out those cupboards and bring in bric-a-brac for our White Elephant Stall. Place them in a bag with your name and class marked on it so we can keep a tally. We've extended our competition so stay tuned to find out who our mystery winner is next week!!!

Craft Stall

This month's Working Bee dates: **Thursday 11 and Thursday 25 June** in the Performing Arts room 9:30am. Call Sharon on 3411 0182 if you would like to help or leave our name at the office. No experience necessary but fun guaranteed. Come along, make new friends and learn a new craft at the same time.

Fete Bulletin

Our next Fete bulletin comes out on Friday June 12. If you would like to advertise in here or make an announcement about one of the Fete Stalls please send copy by Wednesday 3 June to srssfete@yahoo.com.au

Ride Tickets

We will be selling Ride Band passes approximately 3 weeks prior to the Fete. Pre-purchased passes will be \$30 each for unlimited rides on Fete day. We're giving parents plenty of notice in case they would like their children to earn their own ride passes by doing odd jobs around the house or so they can start saving their pocket money. Since one of our school values is perseverance this could be an excellent opportunity for the children to learn about this value.

FETE NEWS IN BRIEF

- Please bring in Bric-a-brac, new or used toys, CDs, DVDs, Videos, books
- Soap - Natural Selections Sorbolene or Woolworths Home Brand Baby Soaps
- Craft Stall working bee 11 & 25 June
- Fete Bulletin copy due 3 June
- Start saving for Ride Passes
- Convenors paperwork (as discussed at Fete Feast) due 15 June
- Next Fete Feast Monday 22 June

Kid's Night Out for Grades 4 - 6

It's A Party!

6:30 - 8:00pm

Come along and celebrate everybody's birthday for the year. There will be games, presents and cake!

Cost: \$2 donation includes supper, canteen also available
Springwood Church of Christ, 178 Springwood Road
For more information call Danni Palmer on 0401 451 552

NEWSLETTER AWARD

My child in class
gave me the Newsletter to read.

Signed:



3B has been looking at healthy foods. Here are some "What am I?" for you to try to guess.

What am I?
 I am a vegetable.
 I am round.
 I grow in the ground.
 I can be chopped and cooked.
 Some people don't like me.
 There are over 100 kinds of me.
 I am grown in South America.
 I can grow also in hot dry places.
 I can grow leaves and flowers.
 While I'm growing I have to be protected from pests.
 What am I?
 By **Patrick**



Patrick

What am I?
 It is a fruit.
 It is red.
 You can make it into a sauce.
 It has seeds in it.
 It grows on a vine.
 It is sweet.
 It is round.
 It is red inside.
 It is brown on top.
 What is it?
 By **Jaime**



Jaime

What am I?
 It is a fruit.
 There are different kinds of them.
 It has skin.
 Some people don't like the skin.
 It is grown on trees.
 It can be sweet sometimes.
 It has seeds in the middle.
 It is healthy for you.
 It is round.
 What am I?
 By **Hope**



Hope

What am I?
 They are vegetables
 You can eat it raw or cooked.
 They come in many sizes.
 They were first grown in Holland.
 They thought it helped them see at night.
 They grow from seeds.
 They are a kind of root.
 A truck takes them to a packing house.
 They go on a conveyor belt.
 Most people cut off the skin before they eat it.
 What am I?
 By **Abigail**



Abigail

What am I?
 It is Italian.
 It is made with flour, water and egg.
 It can be made using wholemeal.
 It can be different shapes and flavours.
 In the past it was cheap.
 Eaten all over the world.
 You can make it at home.
 It is used when it is dried.
 When it's dried it's made with machines.
 It goes in packets.
 People don't usually eat it by itself.
 You don't eat it dry.
 What is it?
 By **Ryan**



Ryan

What am I?
 It is made in many different places like Japan, India and China.
 You can make puddings out of it.
 It is a kind of cereal.
 It gives you energy to play.
 It has fibre and nutrients in it.
 It is healthy.
 People eat in in many different ways.
 It is a grain.
 What am I?
 By **Tristan**



Tristan

What is it?
 It is a fruit.
 It is sour on the inside.
 It's orange in colour.
 It grows on trees.
 People cook with them with sugar to make marmalade.
 They grow every year when it's hot.
 Some people don't like me.
 What am I?
 By **Georgia**



Georgia

