



Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Student Success

Last week was an exceptionally busy week.

- ↳ Senior Strings and Senior Band performed at Centro Shopping Centre on Monday.
- ↳ Chocolates went home for our Chocolate Drive.
- ↳ Year 4 -7 students tried out for Field Events.
- ↳ State of Origin Free Dress day earned \$300 for the Starlight Foundation.
- ↳ We held our student forum for our Triennial School Review.
- ↳ 73 students performed at the Beenleigh Eisteddfod.
- ↳ 6 students competed in the Regional Cross Country.
- ↳ Year 3 went on their excursion to the Planetarium.



Our students can be proud of the way they conducted themselves and were excellent ambassadors to our school.

Queensland's 150th Birthday

As part of our celebrations for Queensland's 150th Birthday we are holding an "Olden Days" visiting show this week. Students will have the opportunity to view and touch items used over 100 years ago. On Thursday morning we will be having an "Old School" morning, no technology, old style lessons and dress up for those who dare.



P&C Meeting

Our P&C meeting will be held this Wednesday night in the staff room, all parents are welcome.

Congratulations to our Instrumental Music Students

73 students attended the Beenleigh Eisteddfod on Thursday, it was a marathon day but full of rewards. Congratulations to all students on their performances and a thank you to our music staff for their hard work and excellent results.

First Place - Senior Band, Senior Flute Ensemble, String Quartet (Lochlan, Amelia, Se Min & Cael)

Second Place - String Duo (Amelia & Samuel) & String Trio (Simone, Se Hyun & Catie)

Third Place - Junior Band

Highly Commended - Senior String Ensemble

Cleaner's Day

Monday the 15th of June is Cleaner's Day. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our cleaners (Raelene Lawrie, Megan Thom & Carlos Regoso) for the 1001 jobs they perform around our school, often these jobs can be unpleasant and hard work but they do them without a grumble.

Painting

We are presently having three of our buildings painted through the State Schools of Tomorrow program funded by the Queensland Government. If you are in the school take time to check out our new colour scheme. We are hoping to have the rest of the buildings completed in the coming 12 months and plan a working bee early next term to paint the metal railings, posts and tuckshop area.

Lesley Vogan, Principal

9 June 2009

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FOOTY DOUBLES
QLD (Home team) 1
NSW 1

What's on...

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

Walk-a-thon

11 September

Discos

19 September - 4 October

Spring vacation

PARADE AWARDS

P - 3 (3 June)

Allysha
 Anthony
 Myah
 Michael
 Lara
 Kodie
 Eboni
 Jacob
 Amelia
 Caitlyn
 Jayden
 Joshua
 Riley
 Samantha
 Ebony
 Jaime
 Tahnee
 Tyler
 Samira
 Matthew



From the Deputy

State of Origin Free Dress Day

We were able to donate \$300 to the Starlight Foundation. Thank you for your support for this worthwhile cause.

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 on 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. The show is \$6 per child. On Thursday we are encouraging children to participate in an olden days dress-up. No designer clothing. Normal closed in school shoes & hat MUST be worn.

Olden day dress up examples	
Girls	Boys
Long skirt and white button up shirt	Button up shirt (plain colours)
Pinafore	Flannelette shirt
Long dress with long sleeves	Corduroy Trousers
Filly dress or skirt	Slacks
Hair in a bun or plaits	Braces
	Tie

Music News

What a busy and rewarding week for our Music program! Last Monday our Senior Band and Senior Strings performed at Centro Shopping Centre as a part of Education week celebrations and on Thursday we had 70 instrumental students compete in the Beenleigh Eisteddfod. Our Instrumental team and I would like to extend a big thank you to our team of instrumental parents who assisted us with carpooling to and from both venues. We appreciate their ongoing support. Congratulations to all our students who represented our school this week—we are proud of your efforts!



AUSSIE FARMERS DIRECT—The Milkman's Back!

You will notice a flyer sent home with your Newsletter this week. Aussie Farmers Direct is a **FREE** home delivery service supplying all your staple needs such as milk, bread, juice, cheese, eggs, spring water and more. With prices cheaper than major brands in supermarkets and conveniently delivered to your door, they offer freshness, convenience and quality with all products 100% Australian owned and produced. They deliver milk, bread, eggs, cheese, fruit juices, fruit and vegetables. Soon we will deliver meat and chicken as well. Again all from 100% Australian owned farms and companies.

If you sign up to receive their service Aussie Farmers direct will donate **\$10** every six months on your behalf to go towards our school's fundraising efforts! Easy fundraising with Aussie Farmers Direct!

Fill in the expression of interest form attached and return the bottom section to the school if you and your family would like to hear more about their great service. Please note that there is no obligation by signing this form, it will only allow Aussie Farmers Direct to call you to explain their service further as there are many options. If you are already a customer of Aussie Farmers direct, simply call **1300 MILKMAN** and ask them to start making donations to the school.

5 Cent Coin Fundraiser

There is currently some very fierce competition amongst classes with one class having already filled their jar **SIX** times and have started the 7th. There are some upper school classes determined to win this competition and take away the title of "Best Fundraiser" from the lower school. Children can bring their 5c coins to the classroom any morning or during play time at the tuckshop. Keep those 5c coins rolling in!

Alisha Le Brese

Year 4 - 7 Track & Field Days

Monday 15 June

Age Champion Field events for those who achieved placing of 1st, 2nd or 3rd at our Try Out day last week. These children will be advised whether or not they were successful. Event sheets will be displayed on E Block withdrawal room windows. Students in these events should wear Sports House colours and be prepared with correct footwear which must be worn for every event.

Friday 19 June

Track Day is when all students in Years 4 - 7 compete in 100m and 200m events. The Age Champion 800m will also take place. This year our students will also participate in some "Olden Day Games".

ALL LIBRARY BOOKS DUE BACK NOW

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

P&C Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on 10 June at 7pm in the staffroom. All welcome. If you would like to add something to the agenda please leave a message at the office.

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!

Sports shirts

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 Years 5 – 7.

Chocolate Drive

Chocolate money is coming in fast. Thanks to all those families that have bought their money back and have asked for a second and even their third box. Once sold please return the money and, if you wish, send in a written request for an extra box. If you cannot sell your chocolates - even if you have half a box left - please return money and chocolates so that others may sell them.

Fete News:

Only 4 months to go!!!! The countdown is on and our goal is to raise \$30 000.

Fete Bulletin

Our next Fete bulletin comes out on Friday June 12. Keep an eye out for this for all our fete news.

Craft Stall

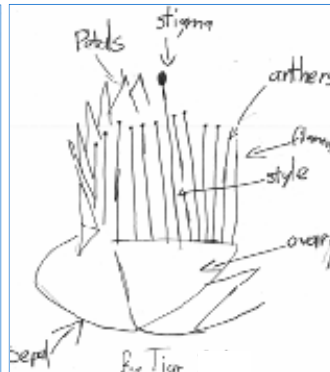
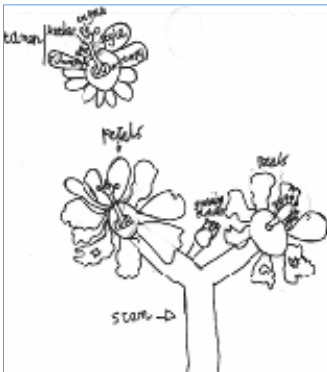
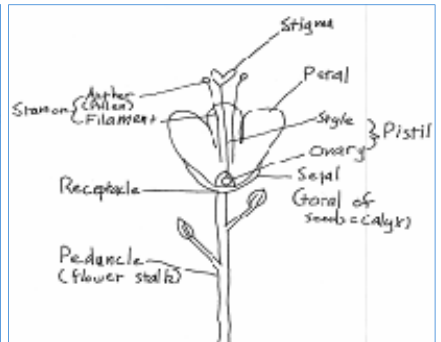
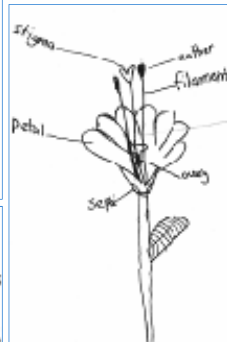
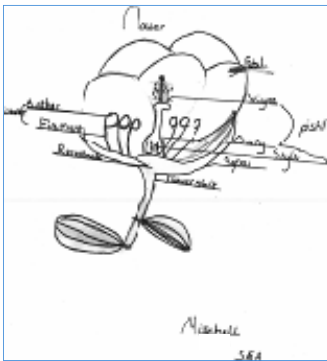
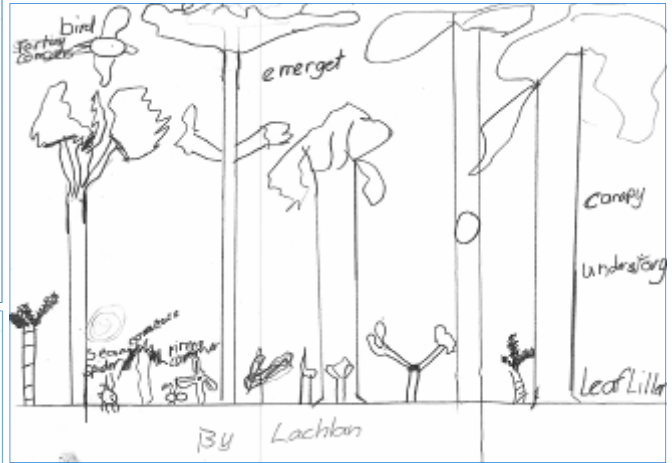
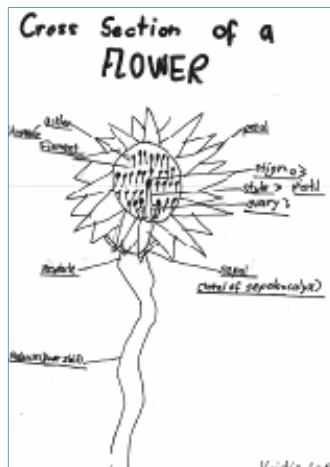
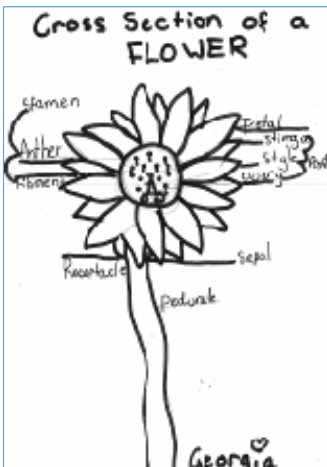
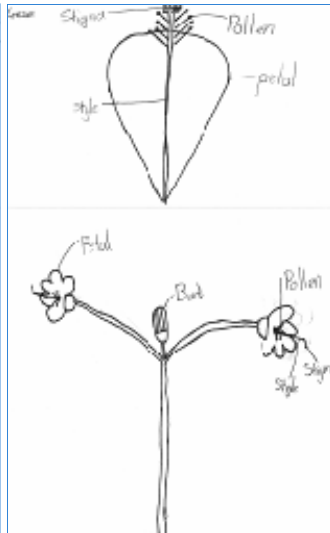
This month's Working Bee dates: **Thursday 11** and **Thursday 25 June** in the Performing Arts room 9:30am. Call Sharon on 3411 0182 if you would like to help or leave your name at the office. No experience necessary but fun guaranteed. Come along, make new friends and learn a new craft at the same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

FETE CONVENORS - Reminder Please bring in your completed budget estimates and stall requirements and leave at the office. Email rsssfete@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 queries.

NEWSLETTER AWARD

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

In 5/6A we have been looking at Rainforests, the plants and animals found in the Rainforests. We dissected some flowers and then drew labelled diagrams of what we could see.



5/6A

