

Springwood Road State School

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Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Working Bee

Don't forget our Working Bee this Saturday between 7.00am and 10.00am. We will all meet in the car park outside of the Admin Block. Please bring any gardening tools you can to help out. Drinks and snacks will be available. Thank you for your support.

Cross Country

If weather does not permit us holding the cross country this week we will run the events next week.

Parent Teacher Interviews

This year we are offering parents the opportunity to meet with teachers in Term 1. Shortly a note will come home to parents asking you to list your preference times for an interview. I strongly urge you to take advantage of this opportunity as this will help build strong partnerships between home and school and support your child's learning.

Fete News

We had a great meeting last Wednesday night and congratulations goes to our Fete committee of Deborah, Melissa, Andrea and Bob for their organisation and enthusiasm. We had a strong roll up of supportive parents and staff and many others who sent apologies for the night. Everything is on track for a great day.

Playground

Our new playground will be finished this week and we have some very excited children who just can't wait to try it out, hopefully weather will allow us this week.

Kindness

Our value this fortnight is Kindness.

While on playground duty last week in the year 2/3 area I noticed a child standing out to one side watching others play a game. His whole body was slumped as he watched longingly as the others played. Just as I was about to approach the child, one of the children from the group also noticed him standing there and went over and invited him into the game, the sudden transformation to this child was a wonderful thing to see. A little kindness goes a long way.

Junior Parade

There will be no junior parade this week due to cross country for senior students and numeracy training for teachers.

Lesley Vogan

Principal



10 March 2009

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What's on...

11 March

- ☞ Senior Cross Country
- ☞ P&C Fundraising Meeting
- ☞ P&C Meeting

12 March

Year 7 Class Photo

14 March

Working Bee

18 March

Student Leaders Conference

24 March

Year 6 Bunnings Excursion

27 March

Discos

30 March - 9 April

Parent Teacher Interviews

2 April

Junior Sports Day

8 April

3/4 Sports Carnival

9 April

Easter Bonnet Parade

District AFL Trials

Congratulations to Matthew, Dylan and Jack on your selection for the district team.



District Basketball

Well done to Dylan, Bianca and Tegan for representing our school at the district basketball trials. Congratulations to Bianca and Tegan who have progressed to the next stage.



Regional Swimming Trials

Our three representatives at these trials acquitted themselves with distinction. Samuel is heading to the state trials in Cairns to compete in the 50m Freestyle, Backstroke, Butterfly and 200 IM. Rebecca (Freestyle) and Amelia (Freestyle and Breaststroke) both posted PBs in their events.



From the Deputy Principal

Kindness

Kindness is the value for this fortnight. As the saying goes "Treat others the way you want them to treat you." Children attending the anti bullying show last week heard the message: Report bullying when you see it. Don't be a bystander. Bystanders are as guilty as bullies. You can make a difference. Remember to always be kind to others and this behaviour will be reciprocated.

Interschool Sport

Interschool sport began last Friday. Two of the junior soccer teams had an excellent opportunity presented to them to play a home game and therefore benefit from an extra training session.

Year 7 Photos

Year 7 class and individual photos will be taken this Thursday morning. Proofs and order envelopes will be sent home shortly.



Student Council

The first student council fundraising activity for this year is also a student service. From 8 – 8.30am on the morning of their cross country children can get the first letter of their sports house painted on their face for a cost of 50c. Children wishing to participate are to line up outside the tuckshop area for their face paint.

Teddies

Thank you to the families who have donated teddies to Mrs Vogan and Mrs Le Brese to increase our supply. Children thoroughly enjoy collecting a teddy when they visit the office for displaying improvements and/or excellent levels of achievement. Your generosity is most appreciated.



Alisha Le Brese

PARADE AWARDS

P - 3 (4 February)

Zach
Declan
Curtis
Sesilia
Emma
Mahlon
Tristan
Michael
Bethany
Kirrah
Megan
Rianna

Year 4 - 7 (9 March)

Sharnee
Tiffany
Evaleti
Kezia
Mykah
Joshua
Tiarna
Jayarna
Hayden
Samuel
Sean
Josh
Zac



NEWSLETTER AWARD

My child in class
gave me the Newsletter to read.



Signed:

Department Classes

Department & Grooming Course for girls in Years 5, 6 & 7.
Classes will be held **March 18 & 25, April 1 & 8, 2:45 - 4:45pm.**

If interested, please return your form to school by Friday 13 March along with a \$20 deposit. The remaining \$68 is to be paid at the first class. If you don't have a form please collect one from the office.

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P&C NEWS

P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 11 March at 3:30pm in the staffroom.
All welcome. If you would like to add something to the agenda please leave a message at the office.

P&C Fundraising Committee Meeting

The fundraising committee meeting will be held after the Senior Cross Country, approximately 11am, in the Performing Arts room. Come and discuss what we're doing this year, apart from the fete. No experience necessary!

Fete Feast

Our second Fete Feast was a fantastic success and a big thank you goes to all of our wonderful convenors, teachers and interested parents who attended. We are well on our way to having a fun-filled Fete so watch out for the latest news in our next Fete Bulletin coming out this month.

CALENDAR

If you wish to purchase a calendar please call in to the office with your \$3.

KIDSCONNECT ... Last chance! ! !

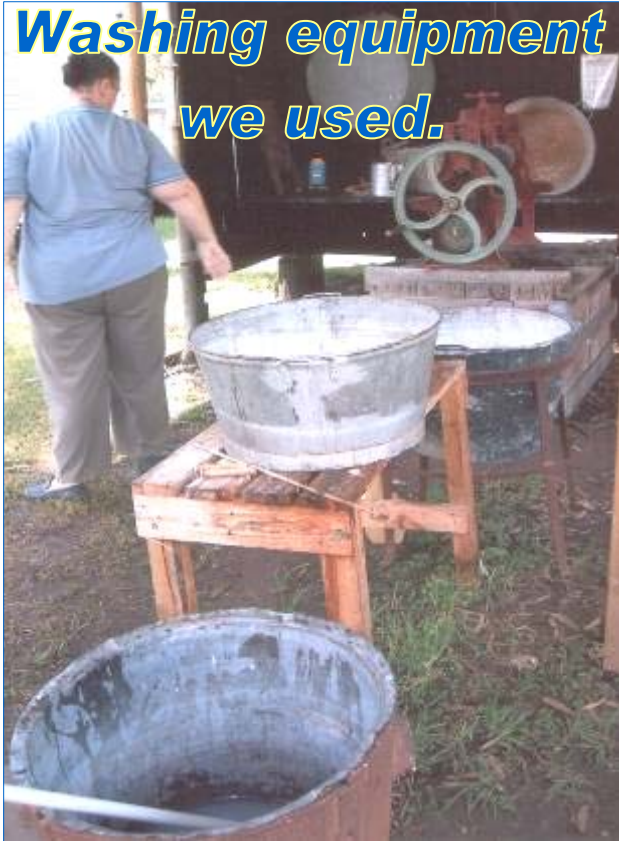
We've had a number of requests to extend our deadline so you have until this Friday (13 March) to get your name into our 2009 School Directory! Remember it's free and all SRSS families will get a copy. Don't miss out!!! Please return form to the office.

Child's Name	Child's Class	Home Telephone	Mobile Telephone*	Parent/Carer**
eg Joe Citizen	7M	1234 5678	0123 456 789	Mary Black & Jim Citizen

*Optional - you may choose to have only one phone number listed

**You may list one or two parents / carers

**Washing equipment
we used.**



Today for our excursion we went to Beenleigh Historical Village. The first thing we did when we got there was have our morning tea. After that we split up into classes and went and did activities. There was three of them. My favourite one was cutting the wood with the two man saw. I liked this because my grandfather is a builder and I always cut wood when I go to his house. **Callum**



**The "mangler" which
could mangle your fingers
if they got stuck.**

I learnt that across-cut saw is stronger than a chain saw. I also learnt that olden day people only had Sunday as a day off school. Also people only washed clothes once in four days because it takes a day to clean them. I also learnt that people get less money then we do.

Oliver



**A camp like workers
would have used when
cutting down trees.**

The things that I learned about were how they lived when the people were working. They had food like meat and porridge. Also they camped in non-waterproof tents and they worked 12-15 hours a day and got paid 25¢ a day.

Mykah

**On Tuesday 24
February Year 5
went to visit the
Beenleigh Historical
Village. While we
were there we
visited an olden day
school, learnt how
to use a
cross-cut saw and
had a turn at
washing clothes
using a copper pot,
a washing board
and a mangler.**

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