

Springwood Road State School

Sharing and Working Together



Newsletter

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From the Deputy

Value of the Fortnight ~ Cooperation

Cooperation is an essential value to possess. Our school motto of Sharing and Working Together constantly reinforces the importance of getting along with others. Sometimes it is necessary for groups to put aside their differences in order to get a task done, this is a difficult concept for children to grasp, but one that is made easier when they are seeing role models doing this.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Our Parent Teacher interviews are being held next week. Please be aware that these interviews are 15 minutes in length in order for us to accommodate seeing as many parents as possible. You are most welcome to make an appointment with your child's class teacher for after the Easter holidays if you require a longer interview time. Thankyou for your understanding.



Disco

Our first of two school discos for 2009 will be on this Friday night. The theme is Hip Hop and there will be 4 prizes at each disco for best dressed and runner up best dressed. Disco times are as follows: Junior 4:30pm – 6 pm, Senior 6:30pm – 8pm. All children must be escorted to and from the Disco entrance with an adult. Entry is \$4 and there will be a limited tuckshop menu available.

Thankyou

Thankyou to:

- ☞ The Lui Family for their generous monetary donation to our school
- ☞ Erin's family for donating a train table set to PREP
- ☞ Agbisit Family for the donation of a scanner
- ☞ All our families who have donated items towards our fete

We appreciate all our families who are working so hard to continue making our school great!

After School

Please be aware that all playgrounds and playing fields (eg football) are strictly OUT OF BOUNDS after school. At the conclusion of the school day, children are required to make their way to the designated place you have arranged for them to go. We have a number of after school activities run by Active After School and AusDance. Siblings who are waiting
(continued overleaf)

24 March 2009

Newsletter in Brief...

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- Junior Sports Day
- Guess How Many Easter Eggs
- Parade Awards
- Congratulations Callum & Melita
- Parade & Value Awards

What's on...

27 March

Discos

30 March - 9 April

Parent Teacher Interviews

2 April

- ☞ Bicycle Engraving (collect permission form from the office)
- ☞ Junior Sports Day

8 April

3/4 Sports Carnival

9 April

Easter Bonnet Parade

10 - 19 April

Easter Vacation

20 April

Student Free Day

21 April

Term 2 commences

4 May

Labour Day Public Holiday

8 June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

26 June - 12 July

Winter Vacation

DISCO - HIP HOP

FULLY SUPERVISED by STAFF and PARENTS
(Children must be collected from the disco entrance at the end of the disco)

FRIDAY 27 MARCH

TUCKSHOP COVERED AREA

P - 3 ... 4:30 - 6:00pm

Year 4 - 7 ... 6:30 - 8:00pm

\$4.00 entry per person

(Package deals available, must be prepaid and ordered before Wednesday 25 March)

GLOWROPES \$2

TUCKSHOP OPEN FOR FOOD, DRINKS AND GOODIES!!!



for brothers and sisters to complete these activities must sit quietly in the area where the activity is taking place. This is a safety precaution for your child/ren's safety and we appreciate your support.

Junior Sports Day

Junior Sports day will be held on Thursday 2nd April (timetable below). The day will commence with the March Past at 8:45am and will conclude at approximately 12:30pm. Children are invited to wear a shirt in their house colour. Student Council will have face paint available, at a cost of 50 cents, for children to have the first letter of their sport

team (in correct colours) drawn on their face. All parents and other family members are most welcome to join us for the day. Please bring a packed morning tea to share with your child/ren.

Guess the Easter Eggs

Student Council is holding a Guess how many Easter Eggs in the jar competition. Guesses can be made in the lower undercover area near the tuckshop at 2nd playbreak for the next 2 weeks. Guesses are 20 cents each. The winner of the jar of Easter Eggs will be announced on Senior Parade on Monday 6th April.

Alisha Le Brese

Cross County 4 - 7

House Points
BORDER - 573 FREEMAN - 486 PERKINS - 491
 Well the rain held off and again just as with the P - 3 Cross Country we had a great carnival. The same colour in the March Past and great parent support helped to make it a fine morning of competition. Congratulations to our winners and also to all those students who took part.

Age group	Boys	Girls
Year 4 9 years	1 Blake 2 Chad 3 Mitchell	1 Sharnae 2 Isabella 3 Se Hyun
Year 5 10 years	1 Jarrod 2 Noah 3 Cameron 4 Benjamin 5 Ruben	1 Brianna 2 Mykah 3 Molly 4 Tegan 5 Taya
Year 6 11 years	1 Tighe 2 Jak 3 Alan 4 Harry 5 Daniel	1 Jayarna 2 Bianca 3 Adele 4 Ellie 5 Rebecca
Year 7 12 years	1 Reece 2 Joel 3 Phillip 4 Justin 5 Jacob	1 Tylania 2 Se Min 3 Eliza 4 Zoeigh 5 Taylah
Year 7 13 years	1 RJ 2 Billy	1 Kaitlyn

All these students will be representing Springwood Road State School (except Year 4) at the District Cross Country on March 31. We wish them all good luck.

Andy Pattinson
PE Teacher

School Photographs

Order envelopes were sent home last week. If you wish to order photographs please complete the order envelope, enclose the money and return this to school by **Friday 27 March**. Proof board available at the office for your perusal.



EFTPOS PAYMENTS MAY BE MADE AT THE OFFICE UNTIL 1:30PM EACH DAY FOR SCHOOL RELATED EXPENSES (ie EXCURSIONS, RESOURCE CONTRIBUTIONS, CAMPS ETC - NOT P&C RELATED EXPENSES). MINIMUM PAYMENT FOR EFTPOS IS \$10.

NEWSLETTER AWARD

My child in class
 gave me the Newsletter to read.

Signed:



PARADE AWARDS	VALUE AWARDS	
Year 4 - 7 (23 March)	Kindness	Responsibility
Jessica Alex Hayley Indigo Braiden Emerson Taya Jayarna Jarrod Adrian Gwen Jurel The Whole 7L Class Sarah	Nicholas Dusan Rebecca Jacinta Cameron Harmony Ernesto	Sarah Kate Madison Elexi Tahnee Emma Samira



CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

Callum (5B) & Melita (3P) completed in the Australian National Wakeboarding titles last week in Renmark, South Australia.

Callum placed first in the under 9 boys and Melita placed 4th in the under 9 girls. Well done to you both, Callum and Melita.



P - 3 SPORTS DAY PROGRAM

8:45am	March Past
9:00 - 10:30am	Races Prep Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Finals
10:30 - 10:50am	Morning Tea
10:50am - 12:15pm	Activity Rotations
12:15 - 12:30pm	Presentations & War Cries

Please ensure students come prepared for the day bringing a water bottle and by wearing a hat and sunscreen.

Students may wear house colours, Border - red, Perkins - blue, Freeman - green.

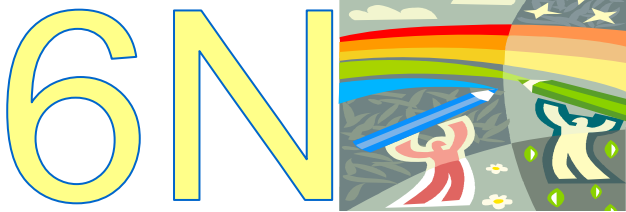
Please check at the office if you are unsure of your child's sports house.



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Anyone interested in purchasing an entertainment Book for 2009 / 10 for only \$60, please leave your name, along with the \$60, at the office by **FRIDAY 27 March**.





6N has been busy writing poetry, looking at environmental issues and completing works of art. We have selected some examples on perspective for your viewing pleasure. (They look even better in colour - check them out on the website!)

