

Springwood Road State School

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Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

CAN WE CONTACT YOU IF THERE IS AN EMERGENCY?

- ✓ Are your contact numbers up to date?
- ✓ Do we have an alternate contact number for someone if you are not available?
- ✓ Have you changed addresses, phone numbers or care arrangements?

If in doubt please fill in the form below and return to the school office ASAP.

Teachers' Strike – Tuesday 19 May

I wish to inform all parents and carers that the Queensland Teachers' Union announced on Monday 11 May that a statewide, 24-hour strike will take place in Queensland state schools on Tuesday 19 May.

This affects our school because teachers are likely to take part in this industrial action, along with their colleagues across the state.

Strike action is being taken in pursuit of a new salary package for teachers.

Further information will follow later this week.

NAPLAN

Our year 3, 5 and 7 students will be sitting the National Tests in literacy and numeracy on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week. Please ensure all children have a healthy breakfast and are at school on time.

Change of Date Notification

We have changed our Senior Sports Day dates to allow students to attend Instrumental Music Camp which has been set for the same days.

Please Note the new dates:

Senior Field Events

Monday June 15

Senior Track Day

Friday June 19

We hope this does not cause too much inconvenience.



Thank You

Thank you to Meg Munro and her helpers for their efforts with our Mother's Day Stall. I hope all mothers had a lovely day last Sunday.

Instrumental Music Badge Parade

This Friday we will hold our Instrumental Music Parade where we present children with their badges, a symbol of their commitment to the program and learning. Parade will start at 8.45am in the covered area. Past Peer Mediators will also be recognised.

P&C Meeting

Our May P&C meeting will be held this Wednesday morning following our fundraising meeting.

Fund Raising Meeting

8.45 am

P&C Meeting

9.30am

Our school Annual Operational Plan and Triennial School Review will be two of the topics at this meeting. Why not join us?

Lesley Vogan, Principal

**FOOTY DOUBLES
 WINNING NUMBERS**
 Broncos 10
 Sea Eagles 3

12 May 2009

Newsletter in Brief...

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What's on...

12, 13 & 14 May

Naplan Testing

13 May

P&C Meeting, 9:15am

15 May

Instrumental Badge Parade

28 May

Under 8s Day

1 June

Chocolate Drive commences

No Junior Parade this week

Student Name: _____	Class: _____	Doctor's Name & Number: _____
Mother's Name: _____	Work Place: _____	Phone Number: _____
Occupation: _____	Home Number: _____	Mobile Number: _____
Father's Name: _____	Work Place: _____	Phone Number: _____
Occupation: _____	Home Number: _____	Mobile Number: _____

Emergency Contacts	Relationship to student	Home Number	Business Number	Mobile Number
1.				
2.				
3.				

From the Deputy

Positive Behaviour Support

We are very proud of the behaviour displayed at Springwood Road State School and have a variety of ways to recognise this. **Teddies:** Children are sent to the office to display good work and select a teddy to take home for one night. **Thumbs Up:** Awarded to children 'caught' doing 'the right thing', these awards are placed in a box in the library and drawn out each week on parade to win an ice-cream. **Post Cards:** sent home through the mail advising parents of something wonderful their child has achieved. **Parade Awards:** weekly awards presented at parade. **Newsletter Award:** found in each newsletter for parents to sign when children have given them the newsletter, these are drawn out on parade to win an ice-cream. There is also a vast array of positive reinforcements used by teachers in classrooms.

High 5

We strongly value independence and resilience in our children and encourage them to be assertive in dealing with issues before seeking assistance. The High-Five is the main strategy we teach. It consists of 5 steps and is easily remembered through practice, posters in rooms and relating it to the hand. See the poster copied into this newsletter and take the time to discuss these steps with your child/ren. This strategy is also effective for use at home between siblings.



PARADE AWARDS

P - 3	4 - 7
Chloe Damon Lyall Micalah Jessica Nick Caitlyn Tamati Alexandra Tony Alicia Solomon Amy Madison Adem Zac Georgia Patrick Jake Ramon Natasha Eleena	Mitchell Isabella Tanisha Meigan Enza Cameron Eldar Madison Sharnice Krystal Dylan Taylah Lauren



District Touch

Well done to Daniel, Hayden, Brad, Toa, Callum, Dylan, Mykah, Tegan, Peru, Laetitia for representing our school at these trials.

Congratulations to Daniel, Hayden, Brad, Dylan, Laetitia and Tegan on your selection to the team.

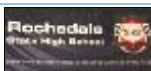
District Tennis

Thank you to Dylan, Sean and Liam for representing our school at these trials. Well done boys.

District Hockey

Thank you also to Rebecca for her effort at these trials.

Rochedale State High School is holding an Information Evening for prospective 2010 Year 8 students from 6.30 p.m. – 8.00 p.m. on Tuesday 19 May. The evening will involve a tour of the school, displays and presentations by the Principal and School Support Staff. Enrolment packages will be distributed and bookings made for enrolment interviews during the evening.



World Vision Sponsorship

This year our Student Council decided to sponsor a child. His name is Thabelang Tseetse, he was born on 10/02/2006 and lives in Lesotho which borders South Africa.

What will our sponsorship will help to provide?

- Training in farming skills for the community to grow crops
- Improved sanitation and clean water
- Access to clean, safe water for drinking and washing
- New school buildings and supplies for children

Each classroom is being provided with a poster about Thabelang and his country. The poster also includes an address to write to him. Letters can be placed in the "mailbox" in the library.

Under 8's Day

Under 8's day will be held on Thursday 28th May in the Year 1 and PREP playgrounds. The day commences at 8:45am, concluding at 10:45am. As usual we have a vast array of exciting activities for the children to choose from including: Farm Animals, Apples Ain't Apples Show, face painting, iced biscuits, kites, necklaces, fairy wands, pirate hats, Goop, So you think you can dance!, music making, parachute, obstacle course and much, much more. Children are required to bring a gold coin donation and a plastic bag to put all of their activities into. Parents are welcome to attend and to bring morning tea to have with their child/ren at the conclusion of the activities. If you know of any families in our community with children attending PREP in the near future who would like to come along to visit our school, please invite them.

Support-A-Reader Training for Parents

We are providing FREE Support-A-Reader training for parents who would like to learn or refresh skills on assisting children with reading. This training is highly beneficial to all parents, particularly if you have children who are learning to read or experiencing difficulties with reading. The training will be on Friday 29th May from 8:40am to 10:40am in the Performing Arts Room. Please RSVP at the office.

Alisha Le Brese

P&C News

Fete Feast

Mark your calendars! Our next Fete Feast will be on Tuesday 19 May, 6:30pm in the Library. Babysitting provided. Come along to find out what we have organised so far. Let us know if there is anything you would like to see at the Fete. Convenors, friends, neighbours all welcome. Convenors please bring along your folders with wish lists, etc. RSVP [srrsfete@yahoo.com.au](mailto:srssfete@yahoo.com.au)

Craft Stall Working Bee—Thursday 14 & Thursday 28 May

Remember no experience necessary just enthusiasm. Come along and join. Contact Sharon Charlton on 3411 0182.

White Elephant Stall

Please bring in gently used toys, CDs, DVDs and books for our White Elephant Stall (no clothes please). Place them in a bag with your name and class marked on it so we can keep a tally - you never know, there may be a random prize for you and/or your class!!!

Sports Shirts Fundraising—Footy Doubles

Get your Footy doubles tickets at the Tuckshop anytime until 2pm Monday to Friday. Footy Doubles were sold out by Thursday last week so get in early so you don't miss out!! First point scorer on each team wins. Broncos are always Home team on the tickets. Tickets \$1 each. Money raised will go towards purchasing our school sports shirts.

Fete Bulletin

Watch out for the latest news in our Fete Bulletin - out this Friday.

Fundraising Meeting and P&C Meeting Wednesday 13 May

Don't miss out next Fundraising meeting followed immediately by our General P&C meeting this Wednesday 13 May after parade in the Performing Arts room. All welcome and feel free to bring your children as we understand how difficult it can be to find a babysitter sometimes. Come and hear what is going on in your children's school and have a cuppa with us. We look forward to meeting you!

Mother's Day Stall

A BIG thank you to Meg Munro and all of our wonderful Mother's Day Stall helpers. We hope you had a fabulous and relaxing Mother's Day and enjoyed the gifts your child/ren chose for you.

Who Are We?

In case you don't know, your P&C executive are:
 Deborah Flom - President (mobile 0430 168 123), Melissa Denholm - Vice-President, Andrea Brown - Treasurer, Meg Munro - Secretary.
 If you have any questions about the P&C or what is happening in the school please don't hesitate to contact us.

Rochedale Guides Need Help Guides at Rochedale need Adult helpers to work with current leaders. Help Guides (aged 6-10, 10-13), have fun and make friends, while learning values and leadership skills through a programme of games and activities. You already have skills and any other training is provided. Join our great team today. For more information contact Janet 3341 0176 or Marian 3341 6533.

NEWSLETTER AWARD

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



My Mum
 Makes beautiful lunch.
 Opens her heart for me.
 Talks to me about my problems.
 Hugs me tight.
 Eats a sandwich
 Really is the best.

By Kareen

My Mum
 Makes the best cakes ever.
 Opens my new lunch box.
 Takes me to school.
 Has a pretty dress.
 Eats fruit.
 Reads bedtime stories to me.

By Katherine

My Mum
 Makes yummy cake.
 Opens the car for me.
 Takes me to school.
 Has a trophy.
 Eats healthy food.
 Reads me a book.

By Claire

My Mum
 Makes dinner every night.
 Owns the car.
 Talks to me.
 Hugs me very tight.
 Eats healthy food
 Really is beautiful.

By Zac

My Mum
 Meets her friends.
 Opens the doors.
 Takes me to school.
 Hugs me.
 Eats vegetables.
 Reads books.

By John

My Mum
 Makes good cakes.
 Opens cans.
 Takes me to school.
 Has money.
 Eats chocolate.
 Really loves me.

By Chris

My Mum
 Makes cakes.
 Opens the door for me.
 Takes me to school.
 Hugs me.
 Eats apples.
 Rings my Dad.

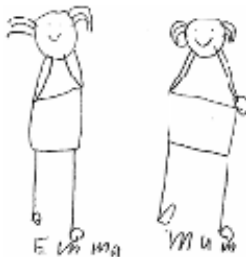
By Dean

My Mum
 Makes the best cakes in the world.
 Organises the house.
 Talks on the phone all the time.
 Hugs me all the time.
 Encourages me at home.
 Reads all the time.

By Jacinta

My Mum
 Makes very yummy cakes.
 Owns a laptop.
 Takes me to the movies.
 Hugs me a lot.
 Eats lots of fruit.
 Really loves me.

By Connor



2/3H has written some special poems about their Mums. Here are some of them. Hope you had a happy Mother's Day!



2/3H



My Mum
 Makes me really good ice-cream.
 Organises my clothes.
 Takes me bowling.
 Hates seafood.
 Encourages me to get better at sport.
 Reads me a story.

By Jayden



My Mum
 Makes dinner for us.
 Organises to get her sunhat.
 Takes me to the park.
 Hugs me when I am going to school.
 Eats eggs.
 Reads books in the Library.

By Elexi

My Mum
 Makes the best cakes.
 Opens her heart to me.
 Tries to be the best.
 Hugs me a lot.
 Enjoys going to the beach.
 Really is the best.

By Laura

My Mum
 Makes dinner.
 Opens her heart for me.
 Takes me to the shop.
 Hugs me every day.
 Eats fruit every day.
 Rings my Gran when she is sick.

By Mahlon

My Mum
 Makes me good food.
 Only does good things.
 Takes me to Mr Toys Toyworld.
 Hugs me.
 Eats her food.
 Really loves me.

By Emma