

# Springwood Road State School

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## Newsletter

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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### New Phone System

Our school has a new phone system. Please take note of the new numbers. There is now a special phone number to report student absences. Our old number will continue to convert over for a period of time.

**School Number:** 3457 8333  
**School Fax Number:** 3341 9481  
**Student Absence Number:** 3457 8366



#### P&C Funding

Last month the school purchased 11 data projectors. This enables each double classroom better access to digital technology which will enhance learning opportunities. The cost of these projectors was just under \$10000 and paid for by our P&C. This year our P&C is supporting our students by increasing our Information Communication Technologies.

#### School Uniform



Just a reminder to parents and students that enclosed footwear must be worn at all times and should either lace up or velcro to ensure proper support and safety while participating in physical activity.

#### Annual Operational Plan

Each fortnight I will enclose sections of our school Annual Operational Plan to ensure all parents are well informed about school operations and targets.

#### Priority 1

**Maximise Achievement for all students in literacy and numeracy.**

##### Learning

- Literacy and Numeracy integrated into all KLAs.
- Teachers analyse systemic and school data to plan and implement classroom programs.
- Focus on deep knowledge and understanding and high expectations for all students.
- Teachers deliver high yield learning experiences and quality aligned assessment.
- Moderation of student work, school targets, focused discussion of student achievement feature in classroom and school ethos.

##### Schools

- Use systemic and local data to inform School Focus and initiatives for the year in both literacy and numeracy.
- School SNAC committee works closely with teachers to ensure delivery of appropriate interventions for students and monitoring student progress.

##### Workforce

Teachers are provided with appropriate materials, resources and professional development to enable the delivery of School Focus and literacy and numeracy strategies.

**Lesley Vogan**  
Principal

18 May 2009

### Newsletter in Brief...

- New Phone System
- P&C Funding
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- Principal for a Day
- Under 8's Day
- Support-A-Reader
- Parade Awards
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### FOOTY DOUBLES WINNING NUMBERS

**Broncos 5**  
**Titans 11**

### What's on...

**28 May**

*Under 8s Day*

**29 May**

*Support-A-Reader Parent Training*

**1 June**

*Chocolate Drive commences*

**2 June**

*Trials for Senior Field events*

**8 June**

*Queen's Birthday Public Holiday*

**10 June**

*P&C Meeting, 7pm*

**11 & 12 June**

*History Show*

**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*

# Book Club orders due by Friday 29 May



## From the Deputy

### Principal for a Day

Principal for a Day tickets went on sale today. Tickets are 50 cents each or 3 for \$1 and can be purchased any playtime from outside the tuckshop for the next 3 weeks. The winner will be Principal for the Senior Sports Day and will be able to choose their Deputy Principal to assist them.

### Under 8's Day

When: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May  
Where: Year 1 and PREP playgrounds  
Time: 8:45am, concluding at 10:45am  
Bring: Gold Coin Donation and Plastic Bag

Parents and grandparents welcome. Fun is guaranteed!

### 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 29<sup>th</sup> May from 8:40am to 10:40am in the Performing Arts Room. Please inform the office by phone or returning the note below.

### Alisha Le Brese

I ..... parent of ..... in  
.....will be attending the Support-A-Reader training for  
parents on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May.

### Kid's Night Out for Grades 4 - 6

#### MOVIE NIGHT

Friday 22 May 2009

6:00-8:00pm

(early start for  
the movie)

Cost: \$2 donation

Popcorn and Canteen  
also available

Springwood Church of  
Christ, 178 Springwood Road

For more information call

Danni Palmer on  
0401 451 552

### PARADE AWARDS

4 - 7 (18.05.09)

Amar  
Fynn  
Ellis  
Destiny  
Tahlia  
Zai  
Joshua  
Chantae  
Holly  
Brad  
RJ



## P&C News

**FETE FEAST Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 6:30pm** in the  
Library. Babysitting provided. All Welcome.  
RSVP Fete Committee [srssfete@yahoo.com.au](mailto:srssfete@yahoo.com.au)  
or call Deborah 0430 168 123

### White Elephant Stall

Please keep bringing in gently used toys, CDs, DVDs and books for our White Elephant Stall (no clothes thanks). 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!!

### Inter-school Sports Shirts Fundraising – Footy Doubles

Get your Footy Doubles tickets at the Tuckshop anytime until 2pm Monday to Friday! **Not able to come in?** Feel free to place an order for your Footy Doubles on your child's tuckshop order bag.

First point scorer on each team wins. Broncos are always Home team on the tickets. Tickets \$1 each.

### Craft Stall

If you have crochet cotton, 4-ply wool or wooden coat hangers please bring them in to the office for our Craft stall team. Next working bee is Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May. Call Sharon on 3411 0182 if you would like to help or leave your name at the office.

### Fete Bulletin

Our next Fete Bulletin comes out on Friday June 12<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to advertise in here or make an announcement about one of the Fete Stalls please send copy to [srssfete@yahoo.com.au](mailto:srssfete@yahoo.com.au) by Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. If you did not receive a copy of May's Bulletin please email the Fete team (at the above address) and we will be happy to send you one.

### YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

There is no greater commitment than when people give of themselves. Volunteer activity is the ultimate demonstration of caring. --- John W. Amerman  
Volunteers are seldom paid – not because they are worthless, but because they are PRICELESS! --- Author unknown

Your P&C would welcome any help that you can give - it does not have to be a lot of time but whatever you give would be truly appreciated. Contact us at [pandc@spriroad.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@spriroad.eq.edu.au) or Deborah Flom at [pandcpresident@spriroads.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandcpresident@spriroads.eq.edu.au)

### BROADSHEET NEWSPAPERS NEEDED

Do you have any old broadsheet newspapers (eg The Australian, Sydney Morning Herald) at home? If so, would you please bring them into the office for Prep LH to use on Under 8's Day. Thanks in anticipation of your help.



### Lost Jacket

School Jacket missing, has the name Kareen written inside. If found, please return to the office. Thank you.

### Nurse News... Handwashing

**Did you know?...** Most common diseases that you see such as colds, chicken pox, meningitis, whooping cough, diarrhoea and Hepatitis A to name a few are spread by dirty hands.

### Our best defence is to remind children when to wash their hands.

- When they arrive at school
- After wiping their nose or coughing into their hands
- After going to the toilet
- Before eating
- When they come inside after playing



### Children need to know how to wash hands correctly.

- Use of soap and running water
- Rub hands with soap vigorously, washing hands all over – backs of hands, wrist, between fingers and fingernails
- Rinse hands well
- Dry hands

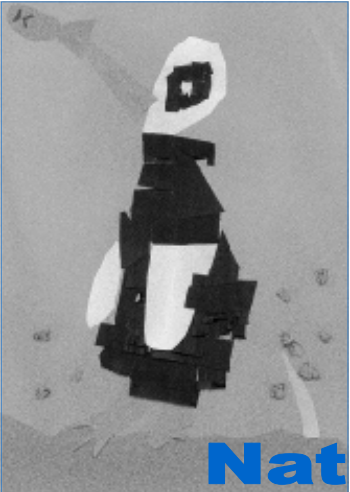
### NEWSLETTER AWARD

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

Signed: .....



These paper constructions were inspired by the work of David Miller. 4/5S experimented with various techniques including curling, fringing, folding, scrunching, twisting and scoring. 4/5S has been learning about safe travel. They created these brochures to give advice on how to travel to school safely.



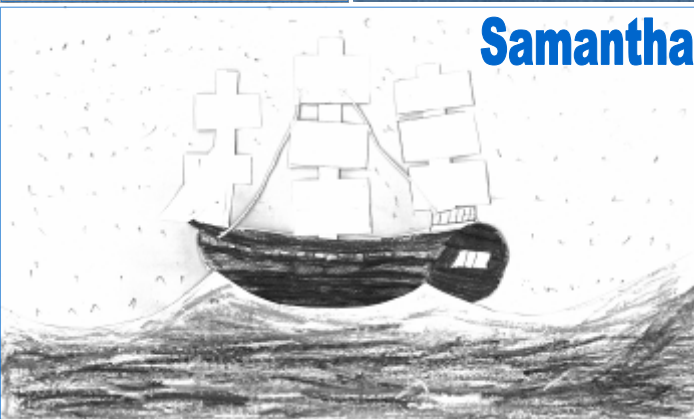
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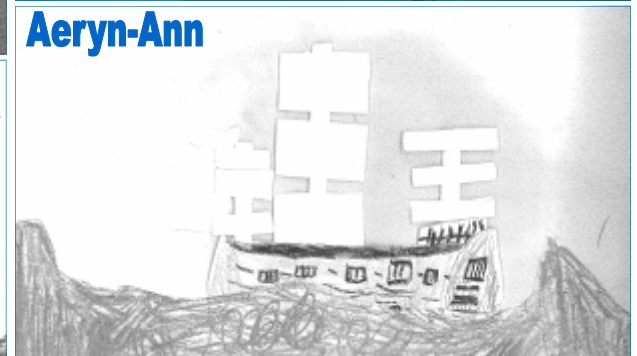
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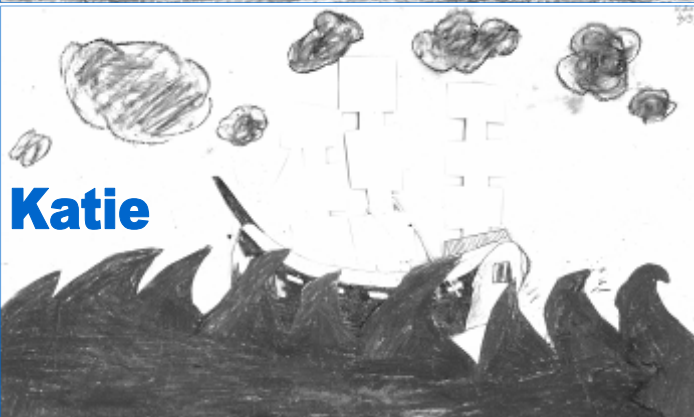
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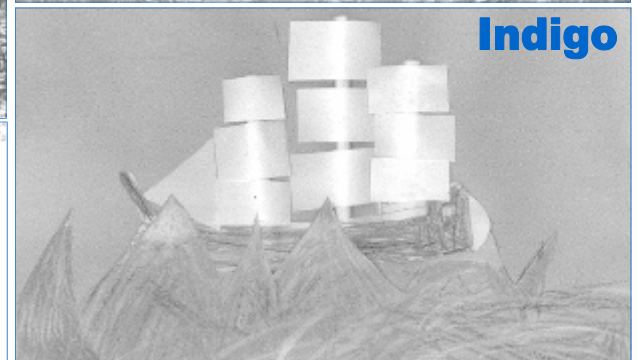
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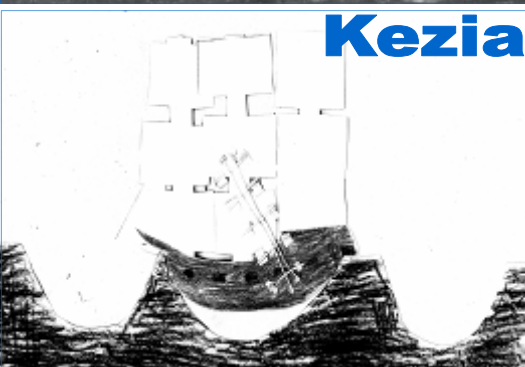
**Aeryn-Ann**



**Katie**

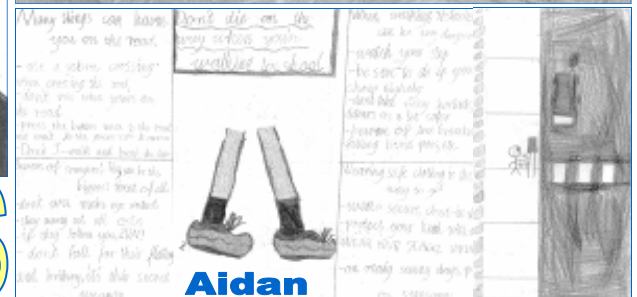


**Indigo**



**Kezia**

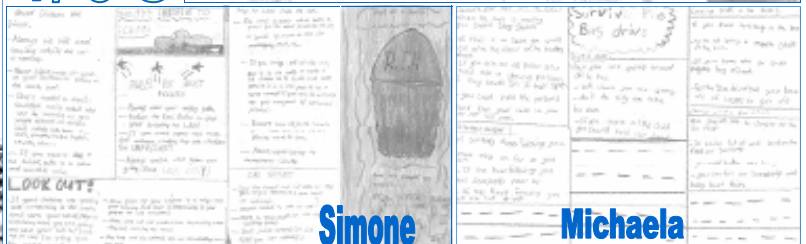
**4/5S**



**Aidan**



**Simone**



**Michaela**