

# Springwood Road State School

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## Newsletter

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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### Influenza Letter

A letter outlining national measures to reduce the spread of Influenza H1N1 ( Human Swine Flu) is with this newsletter please ensure you have received this letter.

#### School Recipe Book

This is your last chance to contribute a recipe for our School Recipe Book. Imagine what a great present this would make for family members with your child's name attached to their favourite recipe. Forms are attached to this newsletter.

#### Under 8's Day

This Thursday is our Under 8's Day. Please join us from 8.45 – 10.45am in the Prep and Year 1 area.

#### Good News Stories

Yesterday's senior parade was full of good news stories.

- Junior Band performed for the first time on parade.
- Our Japanese choir performed.
- Classes competed in the first round of our Tables competition.
- Chess Club results at last week's tournament were excellent.

And as always we gave out our 'Student of the Week' awards.

Nice to see many parents there supporting our students.

#### Parent Concerns

Please do not hesitate to contact either myself, Mrs LeBrese or classroom teachers if you have any concerns about what is happening at school. Last week a parent raised the issue of hand washing and drying in the lower grades. We have now addressed this problem with soap and hand towels placed in the sink area outside of Prep LH. All year one and Prep students are able to wash and dry hands in this area.

Soap and paper towels are available in all double teaching blocks and soap dispensers are in toilets, we endeavour to keep them working and full of soap.

#### Annual Report

Our second goal for this year.

#### Goal 2

Develop a School Curriculum Framework.

#### Learning

- Teachers continue to familiarise themselves with Essential Learnings and Ways of Working, modify unit plans to ensure multiple opportunities to engage in Essential Learnings.
- Classrooms reflect the whole of school approach to organising the curriculum.

#### Schools

- Use P – 12 Framework, Guidelines and Curriculum Stepping Stone Tool to develop and monitor School Curriculum Framework.
- Work collaboratively with school community and staff to develop school beliefs and strategy.
- Strengthen partnerships with Springwood High and local child care providers to enable ease of student movement across the phases of learning.

#### Workforce

- Teachers are provided with appropriate materials, resources and professional development to develop and enact School Curriculum Framework

**Lesley Vogan**  
Principal

26 May 2009

### Newsletter in Brief...

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- State of Origin Free Dress Day
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- Sports Try Out Day
- Sports Shirts

### FOOTY DOUBLES WINNING NUMBERS

Broncos 2  
Titans 3

This week's footy doubles are for State of Origin 1 on June 3. Get in early to buy your doubles from the tuckshop. Queensland is the home side.

### What's on...

**28 May**

Under 8's Day

**29 May**

Support-A-Reader Parent Training

**1 June**

Chocolate Drive commences

**2 June**

Trials for Senior Field events

**3 June**

State of Origin Free Dress Day, gold coin donation

**8 June**

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

**9 June**

Year 6 Smart Tip Excursion

**10 June**

P&C Meeting, 7pm

**11 & 12 June**

History Show



**Book Club orders due  
by Friday 29 May**



**Gloria Jeans  
Underwood Market Place**  
Mention Springwood Road State School when you order a coffee and this store will give our school a donation.



## From the Deputy

### State of Origin Free Dress Day

The Student Councillors were very touched by a letter sent to us from the Starlight Foundation indicating that their funding had been dramatically cut and that they were facing having to cease a lot of their services. The Student Council has supported the Starlight Foundation in the past and decided to hold a State of Origin Free Dress Day on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Students participating in the day are to wear either Maroon or Blue and donate a gold coin to this worthy Foundation. Thankyou in anticipation of your support.

### Principal for a Day

Tickets on sale now!! (Year 4 –7 students only)

Cost: 50 cents each or 3 for \$1

Purchase: Playtime outside the tuckshop

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 (Prep - Year 3)

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! Bring a picnic lunch to share with your child.

### 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 this Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May from 8:40am to 10:40am in the Performing Arts Room. Please inform the office by phone or return the note below by Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May.

**Alisha Le Brese**

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

### Chess Club News

On Thursday 21 May 18 students attended the interschool Chess Teams Tournament at Rivermount College. The students played in 8 challenging rounds against Loganholme State School, St Bernards, Canterbury College and Kingston State School. Well done to the following students who participated in the tournament:

**Liam, Louise, Emerson, Aidan, Dylan, Oliver, Aeryn-Ann, Ben, Bradley, Connor, Will, Simone, Jef, Derwin, Maysa, Jacob, Beau and Destiny.**

Congratulations to all participants for their excellent effort and great sportsmanship.

Thank you to Libby, Michael, Rebecca, Meg and Jennifer for their help in transporting students to and from the tournament.

As a team, Jacob, Ben, Derwin and Bradley came second in the tournament with an accumulated score of 22.5. They were narrowly beaten by Loganholme State School Team 1.

Congratulations to the following students who received ribbons for their individual placings.

3rd - Ben with a score of 6.5

4th - Derwin with a score of 6

5th - Jef with a score of 5.5

9th - Bradley with a score of 5

9th - Jacob with a score of 5

17th - Emerson with a score of 4.5



### Sports Shirts

School Sports shirts are available now at a cost of \$25. Order forms will come home with your (year 5-7) child this week and are due back week one of Term 3. Year 5-7 students may wear them every Friday. Sample sizes to try will be available at the tuckshop.

## P&C News

**FETE CONVENORS - Thanks** to all of our wonderful convenors who attended our 3rd Fete Feast. We are on our way to a very successful Fete! If you have missed our Fete Feast please call or email us to organise a time for us to meet up with you (5-10 minutes) so we can fill you in (and you, us) on what is happening with your stall and give you your budget.  
Email: [srssfete@yahoo.com.au](mailto:srssfete@yahoo.com.au)  
or call Melissa on 0431 011 041 or Deborah on 0430 168 123.

### White Elephant Stall

Please keep bringing in gently used toys, CDs, DVDs and books for our White Elephant Stall (no clothing thanks). Place them in a bag with your name and class marked on it so we can keep a tally - stay posted to find out who our mystery winner is next week!!

### Craft Stall

Next Working Bee **Thursday 28 May** in the Performing Arts room at 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.

### Fete Bulletin

Our next Fete Bulletin comes out on Friday June 12. 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 June 3. 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.

### Homework Help

Did you know that the State Library of Queensland has introduced free, safe, online, state-wide education help for students? The service is called **yourtutor** and it connects students from years 4 through 12 via the internet with expert, background-checked Australian tutors for live, one to one tutoring in all core school subjects. For more information go to [www.yourtutor.com.au](http://www.yourtutor.com.au) or talk to your local library.

### IN BRIEF

- Please bring in used toys, CDs, DVDs, Videos, books for white elephant stall
- Face washers, teatowels for Craft stall
- Footy Doubles tickets for sale every day in the tuckshop
- Craft stall working bee Thursday May 28
- Fete Bulletin copy due June 3
- Convenors paperwork (discussed at Fete Feast) due June 15
- Next Fete Feast Monday June 22

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### 4 - 7 PARADE AWARDS (25.05.09)

Lauren, Hanalei, Sian, Jef, Caitlin, Melissa, Tania, Sandra, Sam, Louise, Brooke, Harry, Joel Scurr, Kennedy.



### Year 4-7 Track & Field Try Out Day

On this day, every student participates in High Jump, Long Jump, Shotput, 100m, 200m & 800m events.

If they achieve a placing of 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their Sports House they are selected to compete in the Age Champion Field Day on Monday June 15. Discus measurements have already been taken during classes. Students who gain top placings in the Track events compete in the Division One events on our school Track Day on Friday June 19. The Division One events are used to select our school team for the Logan District Trials. These are due to be held on July 22 & 23 at John Paul College. Good luck everyone!

### NEWSLETTER AWARD

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

**Signed:** .....



# SPRINGWOOD ROAD STATE SCHOOL

## RECIPE BOOK 2009

### Students & Staff

**Time is running out to have your favourite recipe along with your name and class published in our school recipe book.**

So send your recipes in as soon as possible. You can use the back of this sheet to handwrite your best loved recipe. Please also include a parent's name and phone number just in case we have to check any recipe details. Then hand this sheet to your teacher to forward it to the office. Should you prefer, you can type up your recipe including the information listed on the back and email to [admin@spriroadss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@spriroadss.eq.edu.au)

If you have any handy hints with regards to cooking, safety or cleaning in the kitchen please forward them on and we shall also include them in the recipe book.

Keep your eye out for order forms for pre-ordering your Springwood Road State School Recipe Book 2009 which will be forthcoming once production is underway.

***Recipe Book Committee***

25.05.09





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**Category** (eg cake, slice, main course, dessert etc): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Parent's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## 3P has been looking at healthy foods. Here are some reports we have written.

### Honey

Honey is a sweet syrup bees make for their food.  
Honey is mostly made in Spring and Summer.  
The colour, taste and smell of different honey depends on the kind of flowers the bees visit.  
When bees make honey from a particular flower, the scent becomes part of the honey.  
Honey is my favourite food because it is yummy.

**Melita**



### Oranges

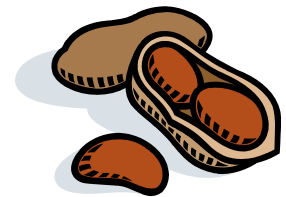
Oranges are a kind of citrus fruit.  
Oranges grow on trees. Oranges growing together are called a grove.  
Oranges come in all kinds like Valencia oranges, Blood oranges and Navel Oranges. Seville oranges are sour ones so people use them to make marmalade.  
I like oranges because you can drink the juice and they are orange.

**Teagan**

### Peanuts

Peanuts are vegetables.  
Peanuts can be big or small.  
The plant the peanut grows on is called a runner.  
Peanuts started to grow first in South America for thousands of years.  
Peanuts like to grow where they have sandy soil and a warm climate.  
I like peanuts because they are used in Peanut Butter.

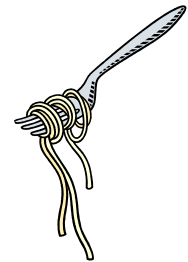
**Bree**



### Pasta

Pasta is an important food for many people across the world. It is a grain.  
Pasta can be made from wholemeal or white flour.  
You can buy pasta in hundreds of shapes and sizes.  
Pasta comes from Italy.  
Pasta flour is made from grains of wheat.  
Pasta is one of my favourite foods. I like pasta like spaghetti bolognese.

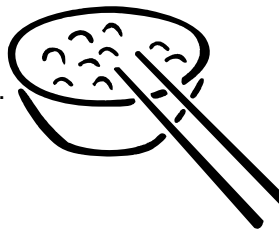
**Kirrah**



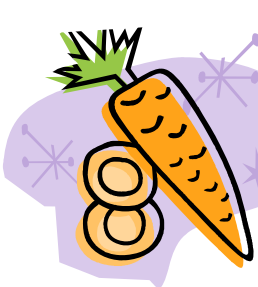
### Rice

Rice is a cereal.  
Rice plants grow best when their roots are under water.  
Rice is used to make different kinds of food.  
Rice is a carbohydrate.  
Rice is my favourite cereal. I eat rice at dinner time.

**Sophie**



# 3P



### Carrots

Carrots are a kind of vegetable.  
Carrots come in many shapes, sizes and colours.  
Carrots grow on carrot plants. You can't see them because they grow below the ground.  
Carrots were first grown in Holland 400 years ago.  
Carrots are tasty and lots of people like to eat them.  
I like to eat them for lunch.

**Samuel**

### Potatoes

Potatoes are vegetables.  
Potatoes were grown in south America more than 6000 years ago.  
Potatoes can grow in hot and dry places.  
Potato plants grow from seed potatoes.  
Potato plants, like all plants, need sunlight and water to grow.  
I like potatoes. They are my favourite vegetable. I like to eat them for dinner.

**Lachlan**

