

Springwood Road State School

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Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

FETE, FETE, FETE

Our fete is now only days away and for it to be successful we need everyone on board. Please invite family, friends and neighbours along – there will be something for everyone. We need as many people as possible to donate an hour of their time on one of our stalls, send a note to your child's teacher or contact the office about your available time. Most of all we need you all to come and have a great time!!!!!!

FETE FEAST
THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER
5:30pm - finish
Dinner provided for adults and children
Please reply by Thursday morning to assist with catering



Welcome to our New Literacy Coach

Welcome to Judy Bramich our new school literacy coach who will work with our teachers two days a week focusing on improving literacy skills for all our students.

Term 4

As always this is a busy term. This is a reporting term and reports will be sent home on the last Wednesday of the term. If you missed the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher at the end of last term do not hesitate to contact them for a suitable time this term.

Highlights for this term include:

- School Strategic Plan for 2009 - 2011
- School Fete – Saturday October 17
- Swimming lessons, free swim and swimming carnival
- Year 4, 5 and 6 camps
- Prep Play morning
- Prep – Year 1 Transition; Year 7 – Year 8 Transition
- Music Night
- Super GP Reward Day
- Disco
- Volunteers Morning Tea
- Year 7 Graduation
- School Magazine
- End of year Final Parade
- Talent Quest

Lesley Vogan
Principal



6 October 2009

Newsletter in Brief...

- Fete
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- Term 4 Highlights
- Value for the Fortnight— Perseverance
- School Nurse
- Super GP Reward Day
- Congratulations Aerobics Champions
- Healthy School Lunches
- Music Notes
- Parade Awards
- P&C and Fete News
- Parade Awards
- Prep Visit to a Restaurant

What's on...

- 14 October**
P&C Meeting, 7pm in the Staffroom
- 17 October**
School Fete
- 19 October**
Student Free Day
- 20 October**
Music excursion - QPAC Concert
- 28 - 30 October**
Year 5 Camp - Mapleton
- 29 - 30 October**
Year 4 Camp - Alexandra Headlands
- 30 October**
World Teachers Day
- 4 November**
Fundraising Meeting
- 11 November**
P&C Meeting
- 11 - 13 November**
Year 6 Camp - Currimundi
- 25 November**
Prep Play Day

ONLY 11 DAYS
UNTIL THE FETE!



From the Deputy

Value for the Fortnight ~ Perseverance FETE, FETE, FETE!

We are nearly there. The Fete is going to provide your children with a variety of much needed ICT equipment throughout the school. We thank you for your continued perseverance in working together to achieve this worthwhile goal and look forward to seeing you and your family on this wonderful day.



School Nurse

Throughout this term our school nurse, Ann Foss, will be assessing children's hearing and vision. Ann will be working mainly with PREP and Year 1 children. If you have a concern regarding your child, from any year level, and would like to speak with the school nurse please complete a permission form at the office or contact her on 3290 8900.



Super GP Reward Day

On October 22nd we have the opportunity to attend the 2009 Super GP (formerly Indy) on the Gold Coast. This will be a reward day for students from Year 4 – 7. Students who are selected to attend as a result of excellent behaviour throughout the year will be given permission and medical notes next week.

Congratulations Aerobics Champions

During the school holidays Daniel and Chace attended the National Aerobics Championships in Melbourne. Daniel's performance was outstanding and earned him 1st place in Pairs and 2nd place in Singles. Chace also performed exceptionally and was awarded 2nd in Singles, 2nd in Hip Hop and 4th in her Trio.



The KNIT Parenting Program (FREE)

The program can help by offering Personal Support. Each person in the course is allocated a KNIT volunteer. That is, a trained volunteer who will work alongside you. The role of a KNIT volunteer is to become a friend who takes a personal interest in your progress. A KNIT volunteer will phone you at your home and both you and your volunteer will participate in a 10 week workshop for a period of 2 hours per week, commencing on the 8th October 2009 and concluding on 10th December 2009.

Practical techniques are taught in areas such as:

- Building self-esteem
- Communication skills
- Stress management

MUSIC NOTES

♪ Welcome back! We have a very busy and rewarding term ahead of us. We would also like to welcome Miss Melissa Budd from Griffith University to our Music team this term. Miss Budd will be working with our students over the next 6 weeks.

♪ Our Instrumental students are also performing at our school's Fete. A note will be going home with more details.

P - 3 PARADE AWARDS (16 September)

Dominic	Damon	Daisy
Patrick	Eboni-Rose	Kiana
Phoenix	Tiana	Jamie
Justin	Adem	Abdullahi
Jaime	Talliah	Sophie
Jackson	Rianna	Samira



Kid's Night Out for Grades 4 - 6 GAMES NIGHT

Friday 9 October 2009 ... 6:30-8:00pm

Cost: Gold coin donation

Springwood Church of Christ, 178 Springwood Road

For more information call Sharon on 3411 0182

- Problem solving skills
- Parenting - where did we learn to parent & why we parent the way we do
- Conflict management
- Anger management
- Domestic violence and child abuse prevention

The KNIT Volunteer Parenting Program a catalyst for giving people new hope for the future. This Program is different - it is unique. This can change your life and that of your children. The creative living skills acquired will be a valuable tool for your families to cope with arising issues. Who can participate? Any person who is experiencing a crisis in their life or who just wants to be ready for the challenges of parenting in today's society.

Contact Logan East Community Centre on 3808 4529 spaces must be booked to assure your inclusion in the course

Healthy Ideas for School Lunches

Different breads are great. Try pita, lavash or flat breads for a change, rolled around different fillings – cheese, vegemite, cream cheese, salad fillings etc **OR** make a triple decker sandwich using 3 slices of bread and 2 fillings – crusts cut off for ease of eating (club sandwich).



Alisha Le Brese

From the P&C

P&C NEWS

P&C Meeting 7pm, Wednesday 14 October in the Staffroom. All welcome.

FETE NEWS ...Only 11 days till the FETE!!!

Grocery Wheel Competition

Keep bringing in those grocery items—feel free to bring items that are not on your list, any grocery item will count towards your grocery tally! The competition is fierce with lots of excitement about the possibility of winning a music afternoon where the kids can choose their own music and dance if they want to! Not to mention the free ice-block and drink!

Cutter & Buck, CBuck, Rhode Island Stall

Top Quality Golf Apparel (RRP is in the \$80-120 range) Nothing over \$20. Ends of lines, salesman's samples, men's and ladies' polos, limited stock!

Attention All Convenors!!

Fete Feast this Thursday 8 October

Performing Arts Room 5:30pm. If you haven't already replied please call the office so we can finalise numbers for catering. If you are unable to attend please call your Fete Team stall coordinator: Deborah 0430 168 123; Andrea 0414 242 727 or Melissa 0431 011 041.

Amusement Ride Armbands

Beat the rush and pre-purchase your ride armbands from the office for unlimited rides all day. You can pick up your pre-purchased Armbands at 9:30am and be in line when the rides open at 10am! You will also be in the running for our mystery prize competition only open to pre-purchased armbands.

Early bird price \$30 per person—allows unlimited rides between 10am & 2:45pm. Available on the day at a cost of \$35per person—SO GET IN EARLY!

Rides include:

- ☺ Cobra (8 - adult) ☺ Superslide (all ages) ☺ Cup & Saucer (all ages) ☺ The Land Train (all ages) ☺ Lost Temple (up to 13 years) ☺ Pony Rides (no ages defined) ☺ Quad Bikes (8 - 13 years)

Individual ride tickets available on the day for \$5 per ride.

RIDE ARMBAND LAY-BY

Please return this slip to the office

Cash/Credit Card Deduction Authority (\$15 minimum)

Cash Mastercard Visa

Student Name _____ Class _____ Details of payment _____ Amount _____

Card Number ____ / ____ / ____ / ____

Expiry Date on card ____ / ____

Cardholder's Name: _____

NEWSLETTER AWARD

My child in class

..... gave me the Newsletter to read.

Signed:





A trip to the Springwood Hotel restaurant "Monsoons" by Prep LH last term was the culminating activity for the children, having had their own classroom restaurant. This unit of work created opportunities in maths, social learning, health and literacy.

Children were chefs and got to cook 'real' toast, pancakes, fried rice and jelly just to list a few menu items, they then served up these dishes to their customers.

The students learned to read and write recipes and menus, make and discuss money, practise social etiquettes, incorporate health and safety issues and learn the processes involved in the operation of a restaurant. These activities were all 'played' out beautifully!

As you can see waiters, chefs, restaurant managers, the maitre d' and customers were able to practise for our Devonshire Tea stall at the upcoming fete!!!

