Dear Parents and Carers

**NAPLAN**

Last week children in Years 3, 5 & 7 participated in the annual NAPLAN testing. I am very proud of the efforts of the children. It will be some time before the reports are released. While we are all anxious to see how well the children have done I am not expecting the results before September. Naturally I will let you know when I have been advised of the distribution date.

**Self-Discipline**

Last week I wrote about the school’s expectations in relation to bookwork at Springfield Lakes State School.

This week I have been visiting classrooms talking to the children about self-discipline and taking responsibility for their learning.

One example I have used is of a child who is two minutes late to every session of every day. Two minutes at the beginning of the day, after first break and at the end of the second break may not seem to be a great amount. However, sustained over a whole year it amounts to four (4) whole days of school.

During my visits I am reminding the children to be at the classroom on time, ready to learn at the beginning of the day and after each break. Children can take responsibility by ensuring they have their drink, go to the toilet, and have their school needs out of the bags before the commencement of school.

By meeting these expectations the children are demonstrating our school values of being:

Cooperative
Peaceful and
Respectful.

**Smoking Around Schools**

A total ban on smoking applies to all Queensland Government sites, including all DET locations. The smoking prohibitions apply to all persons including all employees of the Queensland Government, students, family members, visitors, volunteers, contractors and employees of any other organisation. Smoking is prohibited at all times in any of the following locations or situations relating to schools:

In the grounds of all schools;

In related outdoor spaces including but not limited to entries and exits to schools specifically within four (4) metres of any part of an entrance or exit to a building or school property;

Within 10m of any part of children's playground equipment (including the footpath outside a school, if that falls within 10m of any part of children's playground equipment.)
Japanese Student Homestay
At the end of July, Woodcrest State College will play host to a group of students visiting from Japan. The students will spend a week attending the College to enrich their educational and cultural experience. It is the fourth year that the College has hosted students from Japan, and the experience provides a marvellous opportunity for students from Woodcrest to interact with international students first hand. As part of the experience the Japanese students are hosted by local families for the week they attend school at Woodcrest. The College is seeking hosts from within the school community for the week long homestay of our Japanese guests. Please contact the College Senior School on 3437 9666 or Karen Hadfield via khadf7@eq.edu.au if you would like to participate in this unique experience. Dates of the study tour are Saturday 27 July to Friday 2 August.

Kindest Regards
Peter Doyle
Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS

Grandparents and Special Friends Day
We are holding our 2013 Grandparents’ and Special Friends’ Day on Wednesday, May 29.

There will be a range of activities in classrooms and across year levels from 9.00am – 10:45a.m. (P-3) or 9:00 am -11:15 a.m. (4-7). As a conclusion to this morning, at 11:30, our choir will perform in the Hall. We hope to see as many grandparents and special friends as possible as we celebrate our wonderful school.

NAPLAN
NAPLAN was successfully conducted last week. I helped supervise in the Year 3 classes and was impressed by the perseverance of the children. We found that the children were proud of themselves for doing their best.

Writing
This year we are introducing Seven Steps to Writing Success as a teaching strategy for improvement in children’s writing. One of the steps is Sizzling Starts where we look for an engaging way to hook the reader into the text.

Ms. Wheaton in 5E was very proud of this sizzling start by Shabnam.

Topic-You should always tell the truth even if it hurts.

Did you know that I had 60 pets once? And I also had a pet tiger! See this is the thing about lying. Once you start you just can’t stop. Lying is like a virus. It travels from your brain and out of your mouth.

Cool Weather
Please remember to name children’s jumpers as they frequently are found around the school in all sorts of places without a name! Also the modular buildings tend to be a bit cooler so a jumper is certainly needed.

Kindest Regards
Mrs Alexis Hay
NAPLAN Coordinator
## COMING EVENTS

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* N.B. All due dates will be strictly adhered to. Any monies received after 10.30am on the above dates will not be processed. If there are exceptional circumstances, please contact the Principal. Payments received by BPay or internet banking after the due date will be refunded back to the payee.

Payment Times
8:30am to 10:30am daily

Payment Methods

BPay – details on invoice

Internet Banking – ensure Student name AND Reference/Item Code are included.

Phone – credit card only. Call the school on 34379888 daily prior to 10:30am

EFTPOS – minimum $10.00 transaction

Credit Card - details on form provided with excursion – minimum $10.00 transaction
SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

SWPBS - School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

Below are the expectations being taught to all our students. We ask that parents reinforce these expectations when in our school grounds.

Week 6 - Year Level Focus

Prep – *Cooperative* - Appropriate time for drink and toilet (on the three whistles)

Year One – *Respectful* – Follow teacher instructions straight away

Year Two – *Peaceful* – We are peaceful when we use Stop, Walk and Talk to deal with issues.

Year Three – *Peaceful* – Report problems to the duty officer

Year Four – *Peaceful* – Use stop, walk, talk to solve playground issues; Be resilient

Year Five – *Respectful* – Own your own behaviour

Year Six – *Peaceful* – Be aware of your personal space and the personal space of others.

Year Seven – *Respectful* – I am a responsible school leader.

Week 7 – Whole School Focus – Playground

*Cooperative* – Agree on rules before beginning a game.

Week 8 – Year Level Focus

Prep – *Cooperative* - Being in the right place

Year One – *Peaceful* – Make sure that you keep to the left and walk on our school footpaths.

Year Two – *Respectful* – We are respectful when we use the facilities in the toilets correctly.

Year Three – *Cooperative* – Go to the toilet, get a drink and go quickly to class after play.

Year Four – *Peaceful* – Report problems to the duty officer

Year Five – *Respectful* – Respect yours and others right to teach and learn

Year Six – *Respectful* – Use manners when speaking to both staff and students

Year Seven – *Respectful* – Use manners when speaking to staff and students
**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

Congratulations to these students who achieved well or who have been excellent citizens.

**Junior Assembly**

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**STUDENT ABSENCE LINE**
Parents are requested to call the Student Absence Line on **3437 9860** to advise the school if your child/ren will be absent.

**STUDENT PERSONAL DETAILS**
We are reminding parents to ensure that all contact details are up to date. We have had a number of incidents of late where we have needed to contact parents due to accident or illness and the phone numbers that we have on file are incorrect or have been disconnected.

**MESSAGES TO STUDENTS**
We are receiving an increasing number of messages to pass on to students in relation to end of day arrangements/pickup. It becomes extremely difficult to pass these messages on to students when we receive calls from parents minutes before the bell. We ask families to please make arrangements before leaving in the morning.
MOBILE PHONES
Bringing mobile phones to school is not encouraged by the school because of the potential for theft and general distraction and/or disruption associated with them. However, we understand that on occasions parents require their children to have a mobile phone. This is to be logged into the office on arrival at school, with the mobile phone register being signed. Children collect their phones and sign them out in the afternoon.

PEANUT AND OTHER NUT ALLERGIES
Parents are requested not to provide lunches or snacks containing nut products for children attending Springfield Lakes State School. This is to protect the significant number of students who have anaphylactic allergies to even traces of peanuts and other nuts. Some of these students are so allergic that even a minute amount of peanut butter or Nutella could cause an anaphylactic reaction.

Please do not send Nutella, peanut butter sandwiches or other snack products to school that could put other students at risk.

Thank you for helping us keep all of our students safe.

When packing lunches for our children please keep in mind convenience is not always the best solution. The small cans of spaghetti or fruit with the pull ring lids are a very convenient solution for a meal but have also caused nasty accidents for little fingers. Please be mindful of this and perhaps take the time to open and pour the contents into a small plastic container.

MR DOYLE LIKES DOGS
While Mr Doyle likes dogs not all dogs like each other.
Please do not bring your dog to school as some dogs bite and some dogs like to fight.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN PROGRAM
Springfield Lakes State School is excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. You can help us by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. Just collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points when you shop at Woolworths between Monday 8 April and Sunday 9 June 2013. We will redeem these for awesome educational resources for our school. For every $10 spent at Woolworths you will receive a Woolworths Earn & Learn Point. Pop them onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and once it's completed, just bring it back to school and drop it into the Collection Box located in Administration. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. There are thousands of products available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn program, and we’d like to get lots of new gear! Products in the range include resources for mathematics, English, science, art and much more.
We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at school.

Kindest Regards
Mrs Karen McLaren
Woolworths Earn and Learn Program Coordinator

UNIFORM SHOP

SCHOOL BANKING IS EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING IN THE UNIFORM SHOP 8.15AM - 9.15AM.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES   TERM 2- 2013

MONDAY 8.15am – 9.45am

WEDNESDAY 8.15am - 9.45am

THURSDAY 2.00pm – 3.00pm

CLOSED TUESDAY and FRIDAY

Payment and Collections Options:

By person: At uniform shop when opening times apply; pay by cash, credit or debit cards cards and cheque.

By telephone: Call 3437 9888 (request uniform shop) during uniform shop opening hours. Payment options include credit card or debit card only NO CASH. Your order will be processed the next available uniform shop working day and delivered to your child’s class.

By fax:   34379800 Order forms can be collected via office, school website or uniform shop. Payment options include credit or debit cards only, NO CASH. Your order will be processed the next available uniform shop working day and delivered to your child’s class; uncompleted credit or debit card details will result in non-delivery of uniform.

By Administration Office: Complete order forms are to be handed in to administration office. Payment options include credit or debit card only, NO CASH. Your order will be processed the next available uniform shop working day and delivered to your child’s class; uncompleted credit or debit card details will result in non-delivery of uniform.
TUCKSHOP NEWS

A reminder to parents that online tuckshop ordering is available. You may want to see Sandra or, for parents wanting to know the on- line procedures, they are as follows:-

Log onto www.springfieldlakess.eq.edu.au

Step 1. Click on “Parents”
Step 2. Click image of boy
Step 3. Click on “new user” – “register here”
Step 4. Follow further steps and check the terms & conditions box.

P & C NEWS

Springfield Lakes State School P&C fundraising committee news

Prep Only Disco

There will be a Prep only Disco held on Friday 31st May 2013 in the school Hall from 5-6:30pm.

Notes should have gone home by now and the last day for payment of tickets is Tuesday 28th May 2013. Please return the bottom of the Disco note along with correct payment to your Prep teacher. Money will be collected and the tickets returned to you for entry on the night.

Years 1-7 Disco

Friday 7th June 2013 there will be a Disco from 5-7pm for Years 1-3 and 7:30-9:30pm for Years 4-7.

Notes have also gone home for these Discos.

Tickets will be available as pre-sale only at the Uniform Shop as listed below:

8:15am – 8:45am Mon 27th May, Wed 29th May, Fri 31st May & Mon 3rd June
2pm – 3pm Thurs 30th May

When purchasing tickets please bring along the bottom half of the disco note along with correct payment

If you would like to volunteer at any of the three Discos please contact Melinda on 0407 881 849 or Scott on 0439 703 595. Without the support of wonderful volunteers the P&C would not be able to hold Discos for the children.

All monies raised from the Disco will be going towards the air conditioning of the school’s classrooms

If you would like to become a member of the P&C Fundraising committee or have any ideas or skills you would like to share with us, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank You for your ongoing support.

Kindest Regards
Melinda & Scott
Fundraising Co-ordinators
Dear Parent,

The brand new 2013/2014 Entertainment™ Books are here! We are very excited to be offering the parents of Springfield Lakes State School the opportunity to purchase the popular Entertainment™ Books.

The popular Entertainment™ Books contain hundreds of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers from top local restaurants, cafés, take-away chains, attractions, activities and hotel accommodation, such as.....

Purchase your Entertainment™ Book(s) today and you will receive over $15,000 in valuable offers that you and your family can use from now, until 1st June 2014. In fact, you only need to use your Book twice throughout the year and it will have paid for itself!

The best part is that for only $65 you’ll be helping our fund-raising.

How do I purchase my Entertainment™ Book(s)?

1. It’s easy! Just make your payment online at www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/225430

2. The Books will be sent home with your child

3. Don’t forget family and friends. If you need additional Books, you can also order these online.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me on 0403150768.
Thank you for supporting Springfield Lakes State School fund-raising.
MUSIC NEWS

Choral Fanfare

On Friday 31 May and Tuesday 4 June, our 4 school choirs are performing at Choral Fanfare. This statewide competition is held every 2 years for students in Queensland Primary and High Schools. In fact we will have over 150 students performing over the 2 days! Parents, families and friends are more than welcome to come along and watch our students perform at each session.

Session details are listed below for your information. Students will receive more information home shortly. There will also be a small charge for the students to travel on the bus to and from the performances. Information regarding this will be in the notes to be sent home soon.

Friday 31 May, at Forest Lake State School

Senior Choir and Stage Choir Arriving at school by 7:45am.
Leaving school at 8:15.

Session Time - 9:00 – 10:30.
Arriving back at school by 11:00.

Senior Choir/ Stage choir will be wearing Music Uniform – students will get Music shirts on the day, but need to have own long black pants.

Junior Choir Leaving school at 9:45 (Students will take their 1st break lunch with them.( NO TUCKSHOP ORDERING PLEASE.)

Session Time - 11:00 – 12:30pm.
Arriving back at school by 1:00pm.

Junior Choir will be wearing School Uniform for the performance.

Tuesday 4 June, at Silkstone State School

Boys Choir Leaving school at 12:45pm

Session Time - 1:50 -3:30pm.
Arriving back at school by 4:00pm.

Boys will be wearing School Uniform for the performance.

Music Parents Support Group

This week saw the first meeting of our Music Parents Support Group. This group is being established to assist in the day to day running of the Choral and Instrumental Programs at our school. It was decided at the meeting to establish a fruit roster for our Monday and Tuesday after school rehearsals, and to develop a roster for uniform organisation. Parents of students involved in Music Groups are encouraged to help out in any way they can. Perhaps you can't help with the fruit or uniform roster, but perhaps you can help with concert evenings? If you can help in anyway, please contact me directly, or leave your contact details at the office. Every little bit helps our Music students continue to perform at a very high standard.
We are aiming at having 1 short meeting at the beginning of each term, in order to plan for the events coming up in that term. Our next Music Parents Support Group meeting will be held at **4pm on Monday 15 July (week 2 of next term)**. We would love to see you there.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the music programs at our school.

**Kindest Regards**

**Libby McRoberts**  
**Music Teacher**

**SPORTS NEWS**

The Beginners Squash program

Brassall Squash Club has secured a grant through the Queensland Government that will enable them to get “the beginners squash program” up and running for the Ipswich and surrounding areas. With this funding it will allow the squash club to charge only $5.00 per session for your child to come along to learn and develop the skills of squash. Squash is a great game played by children and adults of all ages, for the children it is great for their fitness, coordination, it is played indoors and it is lots of FUN!!

The squash program is run every Tuesday afternoon from 3.45 to 5.00pm at the Healthworks Brassall Squash Centre (Cnr Albion & Workshop Road Brassall).

Head coach of this fantastic program will be Robyn Prentice who has many years experience as a player and coach both in Australia and overseas. Robyn is very passionate and excellent at working with children of all abilities.

If you require any further information please contact John Bopf on 0429915798m or 32014039H or email [janetandjohn@bigpond.net](mailto:janetandjohn@bigpond.net)

So come on down and learn how to play squash for $5.00 a session can’t beat that.

**Kindest Regards**

**Danielle Licit**  
**HPE Teacher**

**CHAPPY NEWS**

![CHAPPY WEEK](chappyweek.org.au)
A Very Special Thank You!
I would like to extend a very special thank you to all the Children and parents who contributed to the walkathon and cross country’s mammoth fundraising exercise! Your generous donations raised over $7000 to support the Chaplaincy Service. This money will be used to maintain the Springfield Lakes State School’s Chaplaincy Service as a Three day service. I would also like to extend my thanks to Mrs Licit for all of the effort that she invested in running this event.

Chappy Week McDonalds fundraiser
Thank you to all the staff and families that attended the fundraising event at Springfield Lakes McDonalds on Tuesday night! It was a lovely evening and we will let you know how much we raised over the coming weeks. Thank you for your continued support of our Chaplaincy Service.

Our Chaplaincy Service needs your support
Our Chaplaincy Service operates for two days of the week through the Federal Government’s National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program Grant with the further day being provided for by a generous donation from the Springfield Lakes State School P&C. Our Local Chaplaincy Committee would love to see the program continued and extended well into the future and have developed a Chaplaincy Information and Donation brochure which is available at the school office. Our Chaplaincy service is provided by SU Qld and is a registered charity, all donations over $2 are tax deductible and will go directly to benefiting the children at Springfield Lakes State school by ensuring them access to a School Chaplain.

The Springfield Lakes State School Girls Glitz

When: 6:00pm - 8:00pm Wednesday the 19th of June.

Where: Springfield Lakes State School Hall.

How Much: $15 ($7.50 per head, Includes dinner, drinks and project materials)

What to bring/ wear on the night: One Significant Female other (Mum, Step Mum, Grandma, Older Sister, Close family Friends), and warm clothes with flat soled enclosed shoes.

The Chaplaincy Service is incredibly excited to invite all Springfield Lakes State School Girls from years 3 to 7 and their Significant Other to the premiere Springfield Lakes Girls Glitz. This year we will be celebrating in style with our very own fashion extravaganza. Springfield Lakes girls will be challenged to create their very own fashion ensemble, using a limited amount of resources (provided).

Girls and their Significant Other will receive a set of resources to produce their fashion ensemble on the evening of the event. The ensemble must be created with the resources provided on the evening within the time limit. If you desire, you may come with your hair and make up ready to go, or you may wish for our team of volunteers to help you customise your hair at the event. The evening will commence with dinner, that has kindly been provided by a local Springfield Lakes Business. We look forward to seeing you there.

Due to limited spaces, registration for this event will be by payment at the school office only. Online payments will not be accepted. To ensure a seat at this spectacular event, please pay by Friday 7th of June 2013. Numbers are limited to 55 Registrations. Enquiries can be directed to Hayden Bridgeman via the school office or email: haydenb@chappy.org.au

Partnering with Purpose
Making Time for kids

Partnership with Purpose - Making Time for Kids has been running smoothly this year at Springfield Lakes State School. This program is available to those children who are finding the school environment challenging for various reasons. We are currently seeking volunteers who can give a child an hour of their time to take a special interest in them, in order to help them to feel more valued
and supported, and to encourage them to be more active participants in the classroom situation. A caring adult who gives a child one hour a week of their undivided attention can make a real difference in that child’s life.

The mentor and child will spend time together doing something agreed to by both e.g. reading, playing a game, helping with an assignment, art and craft or supervised computer work such as Mathletics. The mentor will build a positive relationship with the child, to help improve their self esteem, confidence and overall resilience.

How Can You Help?

Maybe you or someone you know would be interested in volunteering their time for such a worthwhile program.

Hayden Bridgeman
School Chaplain

COMMUNITY NOTICES

YMCA IS A NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANISATION
YMCA SPRINGFIELD LAKES OSHC
BEFORE, AFTER & VACATION CARE.
IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE COORDINATOR.

This week we are celebrating under 8’s week, the children have been learning different mediums of Art, the local community is invited to come and visit our centre during our opening times to see the wonderful art work the children have been doing. Parents can join in and help their children explore and learn new ways of expressing their talents.

JUNE/JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

Booking forms and program will be out soon.

We have organised two excursions and one incursion, more information in the next school newsletter.

VACANCIES:
We have plenty of places in our Before & After School Care Program. You can book in on permanent or casual basis. We also accommodate families who work on a roster system.

STAFF: We welcome Jenny Dodd, she has just moved to Australia from England, where it is still snowing in parts of the country. Jenny is in training at our centre in preparation for starting an After School Care at Aspley Special School

Jenny’s qualifications are BA hons in Music therapy and theatre studies. She has had many years’ experience both working with and developing services for children and young people with disabilities.
Are you inspired by an excellent Queensland school teacher?
Nominate them in the QCT Excellence in Teaching Awards.
Registered teachers from Queensland State, Catholic and independent schools are eligible for nomination in four award categories.
Download a nomination form at: www.qct.edu.au/awards

BRING CULTURAL EXCHANGE INTO YOUR HOME!

STS Student Exchange are seeking Aussie families who are busy, friendly, interested in other cultures and willing to welcome an STS exchange student into their family. Aussie families come from all walks of life and all cultural backgrounds, that’s what makes up our country. Our volunteer host families provide room & board and treat their host son or daughter as a member of their own family. Exchange students have their own spending money and medical insurance. While your exchange student is learning about Australian culture, your family members will learn about theirs. What a great way for your children to learn about another country!

CONTACT US TODAY TO START YOUR ADVENTURE IN STUDENT EXCHANGE!
1800 263 964 (charge free), 0401 741 754 (mobile)
Email: sts@people.net.au
Web: sts-education.com/australia
Live Well with Asthma Community Workshops

Do you or someone you care for live with asthma? Have you, or the person you care for ever:

- Woken up during the night coughing, wheezing or out of breath?
- Struggled to keep up with normal day-to-day activities?
- Used a blue reliever puffer more than three times a week?
- Felt uncertain or unsure about using your medications?

If so, these are signs which may indicate that your asthma is not well controlled. If your asthma is limiting your quality of life, or you want to obtain more information about your asthma, please come along to a free Live Well with Asthma community workshop (see details below). All workshops are delivered by experienced Asthma Educators.

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To register for a workshop, or to find out about a workshop being held in your area, please contact 1800 ASTHMA (1800 278 462)

Spacers – what are they, and who should use them?

What is a spacer?
A spacer is a clear plastic device with a mouthpiece at one end and a hole for a puffer at the other. Medication is “tired” from the puffer into the spacer and is then inhaled through the mouthpiece.

Why use a spacer?
Asthma Foundation Queensland recommends that anyone using a puffer to receive their medication, should be using a spacer. This is because spacers:

- Deposit more medication into the lungs compared to using a puffer alone
- Reduce (localized) side effects from certain asthma medications (e.g. increased heart rate, oral thrush, hoarse voice, hyperactivity)
- Are easier to administer medication through to a person experiencing asthma, compared to a puffer alone

To learn more about spacers, phone 1800 ASTHMA (1800 278 462) and request to speak to an Asthma Educator.

1800 ASTHMA (1800 278 462)

Have you ever felt left in the dark about your asthma? Unsure about the medications you are taking or need further information about how to best manage your condition? Don’t worry, Asthma Foundation Queensland is here to help.

1800 ASTHMA is a free asthma education and support telephone service for Queenslanders living with asthma and their caregivers. Speak one-on-one with an experienced Asthma Educator about your asthma (or your child's asthma), and learn about medications, correct device technique, trigger factors, asthma action plans, asthma first aid and much more. Each telephone conversation is specially tailored to suit your needs at the time.

No question is too difficult to answer – give us a call today!

1800 ASTHMA operates from 9:00am – 4:00pm, Monday – Friday.
Bahá’í Education in State Schools:

Information for Parents

Bahá’í spiritual education classes are being offered at Springfield Lakes State School for 2013. The emphasis of these classes is on learning to think, reflect and to apply spiritual principles to the life of the individual and society. They are based on a strong belief in the nobility of all human beings and that every child is a “mine rich in gems of inestimable value”. These “gems” are spiritual qualities or virtues such as unity, kindliness, love, justice, truthfulness and service. These qualities are explored in the class through the memorization of a quote (e.g. “In the garden of thy heart plant naught but the rose of love...”) then participate in a range of activities (prayer, song, story, drama, cooperative games and art) that assist them in their understanding and application of the spiritual quality.
While inspired by the principles and ideals of the Bahá’í faith, Bahá’í education classes are not classes of religious indoctrination. The moral principles they seek to impart are applicable to people of all faiths, and the personal beliefs of the children and their families will be respected at all times. Parents are welcome to be present during the classes.

Teacher of Bahá’í RE classes:

David Anvari

Ph: 0413 838 881 for more information;

Email: davidanvari@gmail.com

SEMinar for PARENTS:
The Dirty Dozen: Food Additives to avoid

Tuesday 4 June 2013
AM Session: 10:00am – 11:40am
PM Session: 7:00pm - 8:40pm

Is your child’s lunchbox filled with the ‘dirty dozen’?

Are the chemicals in everyday ‘healthy’ foods causing temper tantrums, sleep disturbance and disruptive behaviour in your children?

Discover the 12 worst food additives in this life changing seminar with Home Economist and Additive Alert Community Talks Presenter Louise D’Allura.

This fun and informative seminar includes a handy Additives to Avoid card to make shopping simple! Australian Best Seller Additive Alert: Your Guide to Safer Shopping will be available at the event.

Bookings are essential!
Get your tickets from www.MealPlanningYourWay.com

Questions? Call Louise D’Allura on 0408 723 559 or ask questions via our Facebook page.

www.Facebook.com/MealPlanningYourWay

Tuesday 4 June 2013
AM Session: 10:00am – 11:40am
PM Session: 7:00pm – 8:40pm
The Springfield Tavern
Corner Springfield Parkway and Commercial Drive, Springfield
Tickets: $16 each
ONLINE SPECIAL: 3 tickets for $39

= Buy Now
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What past attendees have to say:

“This session opens your eyes to becoming a conscious consumer and how you do have a choice! The practical skills and insights that you get from Louise and other attendees made it a very valuable evening. This session and the Additive Alert book will make a big impact on my health, the health of my family, and the children in our care.”

Melissa Bergh, Lead Coordinator, C&K
Northside Family Day Care Scheme Brisbane
TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2013 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, and Spain will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship.

Thanks and kind regards,

Robert Lindsay

Inbound Program Manager

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