MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

Hi and welcome back to the new school year. It is good to see our students back at school and so eager to start the year so well.

Day 8

The first thing I need to mention is the Day 8 enrolment figures. Our teacher and staffing allocation for the year is based upon our enrolment numbers on Day 8. This year, Day 8 will be on Friday 8 February. At school, we set up our classes the previous year based upon predicted enrolment numbers. There are times, due to people leaving the area or coming in, that our predictions are not accurate and class changes have to be made. At the moment, it would appear that our predictions are fairly accurate. However, while I prefer to minimise classroom disruption, there may need to be a necessary change to classes in the upper school. If this happens, it is because it is necessary. Often times, situations like this can provide wonderful opportunities.

Drop off and pick up

A part of our school operations I would like to improve this year is the drop off and pick up of students before and after school. To start with, I want to improve the pickup in the afternoon. We need to move our students out quicker than what is presently happening in order to decrease the waiting time and decrease the line up of cars on the road. I know that there are students who come later to the pickup line and there are also students who are not watching out for their parent’s car. The aim of classroom teachers is to release students as quickly as possible and I know that there are some students who dawdle to the pickup line. At school, we will be chasing up students who take too long to get to the pickup line.

The problem when students take too much time can often mean that cars are then waiting in the pickup zone and this then slows the process down further. By rights, if a car pulls up and the children are not there, then the car is meant to go around the block to the back of the line. I am aware of the added problems this will cause.

Step one in improving pick up time is for our students to be on the alert for their car and to be where they are meant to be. It would be appreciated if parents could remind their children about this. If we can reduce the time to pick up our students, then we can better address the issue of parents picking up children in other areas like in front of the hall or in the car park.
We need to reduce the road safety risk to students by improving how the pick up works. Children’s road safety is an issue for everybody.

Once we get this running smoothly, I think it is well worthwhile trialling a process where cars coming in to the pickup zone have a sign with the family name on the windscreen/dashboard that can be read by a teacher on duty and called out over a megaphone so those children can be ready.

The other practice that needs to be addressed is parents dropping off and picking up by driving through the car park and double parking. This also creates dangerous situations for children’s safety and is a further area I will be addressing this year.

Classroom disruption
Last week on school assembly, I reminded our students about the expectations we have of them. As part of this, I reminded our students that they do not have the right to stop other students from learning. They don’t have the right to disrupt the class. This is an area I will be focussing on to ensure we start the year well.

Undercover area
Before school, I ask that students gather in the undercover area near the tuckshop between 8.00 and 8.30. We do this as we don’t put teachers on a playground duty before school as that time is best spent in finalising class preparation for the day. I am aware that there are times when parents have an organised meeting with a teacher and the child attends. However, if this is not the case, please drop your children off in the undercover area. The more children are out and about, the more other children want to follow them. It is much better for students to be supervised between 8.00 and 8.30 in the undercover area.

Waiting before and after school
When coming into the school to pick up children after school, please don’t congregate outside the classroom. Even though our students might not see you, they can hear what is happening outside and this can be a distraction. We are trying to not have our students sit on the port racks, so I ask that parents also refrain from doing so as it sets a bad example to students.

Kind Regards
Greg Horrigan
Principal
**CANBERRA TRIP NEWS**

Twenty five spaces are still available to attend the Canberra Trip term 2 May 16 – 20 at a cost of $1100. Please call Sadet in the office to secure one of these 25 places as soon as possible.

Final camp itinerary, what to bring list and medical forms will be sent home during term 1. Please return the medical forms promptly to class teachers.

A parent information session will be held Tuesday May 3 from 6.00pm in the staffroom.

Final payments due Monday 14th March, 2016.

On the countdown now, looking forward to an exciting trip.

Remember to pack your warm clothes.

*Trish Holland*  
*Deputy Principal*

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**MATHLETICS INFORMATION**

‘Mathletics’ is once again being offered to all students at SLSS and it is now up and running and all children will be issued with a username and password to access it online once the subscription fee of $10 has been paid. An information flyer and invoice for the amount of $10.00 has been sent home. This means that your child will be able to use their password and username to access ‘Mathletics’ on a tablet device, as well as a computer 24 hours a day. (You can download one of the free apps which are available for ‘Apple’ and ‘Android’ tablets – not smart phones)Mathletics will also be used a part of the whole school mathematics program in every class across the school every week.

Mathletics is the world’s leading online numeracy resource, helping students to love learning and achieve greater results through engaging content that perfectly matches their school curriculum.

Mathletics believe it is important for the whole family to be a part of the learning process, so they provide an engaging site for students, plus a place for you to keep track of your child’s results and progress.

If you are using a tablet device, please note that some of the activities are not yet ‘tablet friendly’ and, on some occasion, set work will need to be completed on a computer before access to the ‘tablet friendly’ activities works.
READING EGGS INFORMATION

You will have noticed on your booklists for Prep to Year 3, that a subscription cost of $10.00 for Reading Eggs will be invoiced to you at the beginning of the year. As these invoices will be sent out soon I wanted to explain why Reading Eggs is an important program in our school and for your children’s individual reading learning needs.

Reading Eggs is an online reading and comprehension program designed by educators with over 30 years of teaching experience. It is used in over 10,000 schools worldwide and is based on solid scientific research. Prep students have access to Reading Eggs and Year 1 - Year 3 students can access Reading Eggs and Reading Eggspress. Both of these programs are used in classroom reading lessons and can also be accessed at home via computer, tablet or iPad.

Reading Eggs aligns with reading, comprehension and spelling activities which are part of our English curriculum at Springfield Lakes State School and supports, reinforces and extends the strategies students have been taught in classroom lessons. Reports are sent back to your child’s teacher, allowing them to track their progress. Reading Eggs lets students participate in individual lessons, read books specific to their reading level, complete online writing activities and earn rewards (golden eggs) which open up other learning games and costume designs for their avatar.

Based on studies, 95% of parents reported noticeable improvements in their child’s reading after using Reading Eggs. This is because of the essential keys to reading success that the program builds upon.

- Through phonemic awareness and phonics, students are able to hear and manipulate different sounds in words and recognise the connection between the letters and sounds words make.
- Vocabulary understanding helps students to understand the meaning and definitions of words and how to use them in their writing and speaking.
- Reading comprehension, or understanding what you are reading, is done through the use of fiction and non-fiction books.
- Fluency is developed through a student’s ability to read aloud and improve their speed, understanding and accuracy.

These skills are extended in Reading Eggspress (available for Year 1 – 3 students) with a further 220 lessons and over 2000 online eBooks for students to read. Students will have 216 new spelling lessons, 120 grammar lessons and 432 worksheets which can be printed out to complete.

A yearly subscription to Reading Eggs usually costs $79.95 for a year. However, the school is subsidising the cost to provide this program at a heavily discounted price. All we ask for you to pay $10.00 for this wonderful learning platform which will have your child well on their way to becoming a confident lifelong reader. Unfortunately anyone who does not pay for this subscription will not be able to access this valuable resource.

If you have any further questions about this program, please feel free to visit www.readingeggs.com.au or talk to your classroom teacher.

I look forward to a fantastic year of reading and learning and hope that you will join us on this journey.

Kind regards,

Teresa Morgan

Year 1 Teacher/Reading Eggs Co-ordinator.
2016 BOOKLIST

Ready to Order

For a fast, simple and secure way to place your order please click and follow these easy steps:

1. Enter your school password: 48VE3Y

2. Enter Student’s Name and select their Year Level: eg Year 5

3. Select the quantities of items you wish to order, then click "Add items to Cart"

4. Review the items in your shopping cart and proceed by selecting 'Order Online', if you wish to add another student's order select 'Add another Student' and repeat steps 3-5 for that student
5. Enter your contact details, delivery address and payment details. Click 'Place Order' to complete your order.

If you order before 1st December you get free delivery.

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SIGN OUT PROCEDURES
There have been a number of parents who are coming into the school, going directly to your child’s classroom and pulling them out. The correct procedure at Springfield Lakes State School is:

- Parents must always come to the Administration Office as the first point of call
- Parents must sign your child out if they are leaving the school grounds
- Administration staff will call your child’s class and have them sent up to the office with their bag or
- Parents will be given a leave pass if the option is for them to collect their child from class.

Your adherence to Education Queensland policies and procedures would be greatly appreciated.
BPOINT is an additional payment option which is available to you to pay your school invoices.

The internet web link will provide you with a method of paying school invoices from your own computer.

You will need the Customer Reference Number (CRN) printed at the bottom of your invoice/statement.

Once you have entered above requested information you will receive a BPOINT transaction confirmation for your records.
If you have multiple items on your statement enter any one of the invoice numbers and enter the total $ amount. The system will then clear the entered invoice number and place the balance as a credit on your account. The school will receive a report showing the credit and will apply this credit to the remaining invoices. Alternatively you may enter each invoice separately.

Attached are visual instructions to pay with BPoint.

**Kindest Regards**
Jannette Cash  
Business Service Manager
10 Tips for the new year:

1. Set up a ‘get ready for school routine’
2. Set up a homework & reading routine
3. Talk to your child’s teacher if you have any concerns so everyone is on the same page.
4. Please review hearing and vision
5. Please provide copies of paediatric reports and reports from any other professionals eg. Behavioural optometrist, audiologists...
6. Read with your child too! This develops their oral language and provides some nice one-to-one time.
7. Ask your child about their day.
8. Make sure your child has some friends in their new class, and discuss how to make friends if not.
9. Eat dinner at the table so you can converse as a family.
10. Check in with your child’s teacher regularly to see how they are going, and if there are any other ways they can be supported at home to achieve their best.

Who is your Speech-Language Pathologist at SLSS?
Your friendly speech pathologist is Tara Brown
Hearing and Vision!

Why is hearing so important?

- You need to be able to hear properly to learn effectively in the classroom.
- If your child can’t hear properly, they may have difficulties learning speech and language which are required for academic learning.
- Classrooms can be noisy, with ~25 bodies in the classroom there is often background noise which can make hearing more difficult for those who have some degree of hearing loss.
- Myth: ‘My child’s hearing was tested at birth and is fine’ - Hearing loss can be common in children due to the higher risk of ear infections, and therefore hearing can fluctuate as a child. Sometimes, children don’t show symptoms of ear infections so they can go undetected. If you have any concerns about your child’s hearing, please get your child’s hearing screened or see your GP!

Why is vision so important?

- A lot of learning in the classroom requires students to see, whether it be across the room looking at the board, or close up reading.
- Difficulties seeing will make learning more difficult for your child, particularly as they rely more on written information for learning.

If your child is having difficulties learning language or to read, we highly recommend getting hearing and vision tested! Please provide copies of reports to the school, so we are aware of the results. I was able to find a number of services, including free services in the Springfield Lakes/Ipswich area after a quick google search!

Special note: If your child is receiving private speech therapy, or has had an assessment in the past, please provide a copy of any reports to your child’s teacher or contact me.

Information provided by

Tara Brown,
Department of Education & Training | Speech-Language Pathologist
Contact me! Email: tbrow542@eq.edu.au | Ph: 3437 9888

References:
FROM THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

OFFICE HOURS

Monday 8.00 - 4.00
Tuesday 8.00 - 4.00
Wednesday 8.00 - 4.00
Thursday 7.30 - 3.30
Friday 8.00 - 4.00

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.

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 HORRIGAN LIKES DOGS
While Mr Horrigan 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.
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

8:00am to 10:30am daily

Payment Methods

Dear Parents and Carers

There seems to be some confusion in regards to payments of invoices. Please find information below in regards to the various payment options that are available to you.

Cash payments – We would appreciate correct money if paying at the payment window as the school does not hold change.

Bpay Payments - minimum payments amount of $10 or more.

Eftpos and Credit Card Payments - Mastercard and Visa card transactions can be processed at the payment window for all invoices. PLEASE NOTE - We cannot accept American Express, Amex or any other international card for payment of invoices.

Direct Deposit - When making a payment directly to the school’s bank account, please ensure that a description is entered ie: child’s name and class so that we can credit the payment to your child’s account.

- BPay – minimum $10.00 transaction
- 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 –
- Credit Card - details on form provided with excursion –


When paying by internet banking, please ensure you first put the students name and have the correct code as some payments made to the school are unable to be allocated against a student due to insufficient details.

Reference Details when paying by Internet Banking as detailed on the back of your invoice are as follows:-

- **Reference/Details**: Please record *Student Name and Reference/Item Code* in the reference/details section so that your payment can be recorded correctly. *If insufficient details are supplied, payments will be applied to the oldest debt for that Family/Customer.*
- **Example**: JSmithCSIRO or BecJonesCANB

Payment for School Events, Excursions

When the school organises an event all parents are expected to meet the deadline for payments. We give as much notice as possible for the events and provide options for payment. However, late payments place a burden on the school’s staff. The cut off for school camps is two weeks before the event and the cut off for school excursions is one week before the event.
SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE LEARNING  
SWPBS - School Wide Positive Learning Support

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

**Week 1 -**  
**Whole School and Year Level Focus**  
School Expectations Cooperative, Peaceful and Respectful

**Week 2**  
Prep - *Peaceful* - Stop Walk and Talk.  
Year 1 - *Peaceful* - Stop, Walk and Talk.  
Year 2 - *Peaceful* - Stop, Walk and Talk.  
Year 3 - *Peaceful* - Be resilient.  
Year 4 - *Respectful* - 4-6 Friday Afternoon Sport.  
Year 5 - *Respectful* - 4-6 Friday Afternoon Sport.  
Year 6 - *Respectful* - 4-6 Friday Afternoon Sport.

**Week 3**  
**Whole School and Year Level Focus**  
*Peaceful* - Walk safely around the school.

**Week 4**  
Prep - *Respectful* - Keep body parts and other objects to yourself.  
Year 1 - *Cooperative* - Recognise your feelings (Behaviour Zones).  
Year 2 - *Cooperative* - Recognise your feelings (Behaviour Zones).  
Year 3 - *Cooperative* - Recognise your feelings (Behaviour Zones).  
Year 4 - *Peaceful* - Be resilient.  
Year 5 - *Cooperative* - Be organised for class.  
Year 6 - *Cooperative* - Be organised for class.
Springfield Lakes State School
Eco Gardening Club News

Welcome to Springfield Lakes State School Eco Gardening Club. The club is on during first break on Mondays and Thursdays. The Garden Club would love more adult volunteers. If any parents or teachers are interested please email me on rfish9@eq.edu.au.

During the holidays Jessica Lacey and her mum Cathy Lacey worked hard in the blazing heat to keep the garden alive and tackle the weeds that came in droves. A huge thank you for their hard work!!!

Unfortunately the water tank pump, donated by Brad Mulford Plumbing and Gas, has been stolen again despite it being bolted into a padlocked cage. Hopefully we will find a solution to accessing the water from the tank without the use of a pump.

Due to the lack of water we will focus on growing gardens that are more self-sufficient. Jeff Damms, one of our friendly cleaners, suggested we grow pumpkins and watermelons. I think that is a wonderful idea. During the first few weeks back at school we will have to pot the plants we have in the first two tiers of the garden and clear the beds ready for some rapid growing vines. We will also sow some seeds in seed raising trays and hopefully have seedlings to plant in week 4. Some seeds for giant pumpkins would be much appreciated if anyone can get their hands on some. Donations of any sort of melon vine seedlings would be very much appreciated.

Ms Sandwith and Miss Truss-Michaelis are already on-board collecting scraps for the worm farm and making plans for a compost bin for the Year 2s and 3s.

Thank you everyone for your continued support.

Renee Fisher
(Eco Garden Club Coordinator / STLaN)
Welcome back to another busy music year here at Springfield Lakes! Here is a quick summary of the Music programs available at our school.

**Instrumental Music - Band**
Miss Mannell, our Band teacher is at our school every Monday (mornings only) and Wednesday (all day). Concert Band rehearsals (for Year 5 and 6 students) will now be held every Wednesday morning, with students needing to arrive at 7:30 for a 7:45 start. Concert Band will start next Wednesday morning (10 Feb).

All new Year 4 beginner band students will commence lessons next week. Timetables will be sent home shortly. These students will form our Junior Concert Band later in Term 2 (rehearsals will be before school on Mondays, starting in May).

Miss Mannell's email address is [geman0@eq.edu.au](mailto:geman0@eq.edu.au).

**Instrumental Music - Strings**
Our Strings teacher, Miss Hopsick is at our school every Tuesday (all day). Senior String Ensemble will be held every Tuesday morning, commencing at 7:30 for a 7:45 start, and will be for selected students in Years 4, 5 and 6. Senior String Ensemble will begin next Tuesday (9 Feb).

All new Year 3 beginner string students will commence lessons next week. Beginner students, along with some selected Year 4 students will form our Junior String Ensemble. Junior Strings will rehearse every Tuesday at 1st break, starting next week.

Please note the Miss Hopsick's email address is [behop0@eq.edu.au](mailto:behop0@eq.edu.au) (not behop2 as written on some notes).

**Choirs**
We have 2 choirs at or school, Junior (for students in Yrs 2 and 3) and Senior (for students in Years 4, 5 and 6). Our Year 1 Choir will commence in Term 3. All students who wish to be a member of a choir will need to audition for a place in the coming weeks. Once auditions are held and students are selected, Choir rehearsals will commence in week 4 (Senior Choir) and week 5 (Junior Choir). Senior Choir will now rehearse every Friday morning starting at 8:00 and Junior Choir will rehearse every Thursday morning. More information will be sent home with interested students in the coming weeks.

For any further information regarding our Music program, please email me at [lmcro2@eq.edu.au](mailto:lmcro2@eq.edu.au).

*Regards,*
Welcome Back
Welcome back, I hope that you have had a restful and relaxing holidays. I have heard many lovely stories about what the children were up to during their break from school and it has been wonderful to see how enthusiastically the children have embraced returning to school. They have been ready to learn and are excited about the opportunities that the new school year brings for them.

ChaPlaincy During the Holidays
Over the holidays I had the pleasure of assisting Hillsong Church distribute the Stuff the Bus hampers that our school and the wider community graciously donated in 2015. Along with Hillsong volunteers, I was able to see first hand how these hampers would positively impact on the lives of families in our region. Thank you, for your contribution towards supporting these families.

I would also like to thank the families who supported the Greater Springfield Combined Church Carols at Robelle, and the Westside Community Care Australia Day celebrations. Both of these events generously raised funds to support our Chaplaincy Service.

Volunteer For Chaplaincy
Breakfast Club
The Chaplaincy Service in partnership with the Goodna Services Club operates a daily breakfast club for children who require breakfast. We are currently looking for some parent helpers who are available from 8:30am-9:00am on Thursdays and Fridays to assist with the supervision of breakfast club. If you are available and interested in helping out with breakfast club please contact Chappy Hayden via the school office or email haydenb@chappy.org.au

LOcal Chaplaincy Committee
The Local Chaplaincy Committee is the body that exists to provide advice to the school Principal about the direction and implementation of the chaplaincy program. The Chaplaincy Committee also assists in raising funds to contribute to the operational costs of the Chaplaincy Service. Our Chaplaincy Committee meets twice a term to provide assistance with planning and oversight for our chaplaincy program. The Committee consists of members from the local church, school administration, teachers and the parent body. If you are interested in joining the Chaplaincy Committee or would like more information about our committee please contact Chappy Hayden via the school office or email haydenb@chappy.org.au

2nd Hand Uniform Donations
Our Chaplaincy Service periodically operates a 2nd Hand Uniform Shop. This shop runs solely on the generous donations of used and second hand items from the school community. If you have any good quality used uniforms you are willing to donate to the chaplaincy service. You can do so by dropping them in at the chaplaincy office (in the Old Uniform Shop) on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
Hello Defence Families….

Happy New Year!!!! Welcome to the new school year 2016.

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and are all refreshed for the year ahead.

We have families joining us from Katherine, Townsville, Adelaide and Newcastle this year. Welcome to our new families and I hope you enjoy your time here with us and of course all the great things that Springfield and Queensland has to offer.

I will be having a Welcome morning tea for parents shortly. Please come along if you can as this will give our new parents an opportunity to meet some of our Defence school community. So be on the lookout for your invitation!

Please let me know if your family is going to experience parental absence or deployment during the year so I may be able to support your child/ren during this time.

Just a reminder that I am at school on Tuesday/Thursday and Fridays from 8.30 – 1.30. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns for questions, you can contact me on 34379888 or krobe319@eq.edu.au.

Kim Roberts
Defence School Transition Aide SLSS
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63 Springfield Lakes Boulevard, Springfield Lakes

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ALL PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO ALTERATION
New GLUTEN FREE MENU AVAILABLE at the tuckshop

SAVE TIME, ORDER TUCKSHOP & UNIFORMS ONLINE!
At Springfield Lakes State School we now have a great new online system to make the ordering of lunches and uniforms easier and more convenient.

- Order at a time convenient to you
  - in the morning, night before, or weeks in advance!
- No searching for cash required
  - It’s already paid online!
- Teach students healthy eating in a fun way
- Order from home or work

It’s so easy!
Go to www.flexischools.com.au
OR go to the quick link
www.springfieldlakes.qs.edu.au

1) Click “Register Now” to create account
2) Top-up your balance
3) Start ordering immediately

To view a demonstration
Go to the www.flexischools.com.au website and in the “Find Your School” box, enter a few letters from our school name and click the name when it appears below.

How Does It Work in the Tuckshop?
Go to www.flexischools.com.au and click “Register Now” in the Login Box. Then enter your student’s name, school and class, and add funds (say $50) into a pre-paid account. You can log into the website at any time to place orders until the 8am cut off for same day orders. Or, you can order up to 2 weeks in advance. As purchases are made, the funds are taken from your pre-paid account. The account can be topped up again in the same way, or set to automatically top-up via credit card when the balance falls below a pre-set minimum. Each order is sent automatically to the kitchen, where an easy-to-read label is produced with the student’s name, class and order details. At lunch time, students can simply pick up their order without the need for cash.

What payment methods can I use?
FlexiSchools accepts payment via Visa, Mastercard, and Bank Transfer. To perform a bank transfer to your FlexiSchools account, click ‘Top up Account’ when logged into the FlexiSchools website and select ‘Bank Transfer’, you will be given your unique EFT code. You can then make a transfer via your bank’s internet facility or at your branch.

BIRTHDAY CAKES ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE THROUGH TUCKSHOP
Springfield Lakes State School
Tuckshop hours
Monday to Friday
8.15am-9am

The tuckshop is open for counter sales and orders during the times above. In-store counter orders must all be handed into the tuckshop by 9am daily.

**Online orders** - Must be processed by 8am

For all details please go to the website.

www.flexischools.com.au

* Tuckshop phone number ph 34379836

Please phone between 7.30-8am or 12noon-1pm

* Absentees from school who have orders tuckshop, please call the tuckshop direct to postpone your order

Tuckshop convenor - Sandra Goss

Tuckshop second in charge - Lauren Lovell
If you are new to the school and would like a tour of our service, please give us a call or email to arrange an appointment. We can get to know you and more importantly – get to know your family.

YMCA SPRINGFIELD LAKES OSHC
BEFORE, AFTER & VACATION CARE.

We welcome everybody back to school after the summer holidays, and hope you are well-rested and refreshed, ready to tackle 2016.

A BIG welcome to all our new families, especially our Prep students. It has been a pleasure meeting you all, and we look forward to getting to know your children and having plenty of laughter and learning together.

All our children are settling into our OSHC routines well after the long break and we are excited to bring in more fun activities and challenges as we get settled into the year. Suggestion and feedback from our families is always helpful in this, so please if you have any ideas feel free to speak to one of our friendly educators.

We would like to invite families of Springfield Lakes State School to attend our Meet & Greet evening on Wednesday 24th Feb 2016 at 6.00pm. This will be a fantastic opportunity to explore our centre and get to know the awesome team who work here.

Have you been on to the YMCA Brisbane OSHC Facebook page? There is plenty to see from our service here at Springfield Lakes, as well as our many other YMCA services around Brisbane.

https://www.facebook.com/YMCA-Brisbane-Outside-School-Hours-Care-740250386008243/timeline/

Happy viewing!
Karen Kelso
Co-ordinator
The Team
YMCA Springfield Lakes OSHC
What is PEACH™?
PEACH™ stands for ‘Parenting, Eating and Activity for Child Health’.
It is a FREE healthy lifestyle program for Queensland families and is available state-wide.

The program focuses on:
• Nutrition and physical activity
• Working together as a family
• Empowering parents
• Helping kids gain confidence

What does it involve?
The program runs for 6 months and consists of 10 sessions.
The first 9 sessions are held weekly within a school term and run for 90 minutes each.
Support is offered through the second half of the program via phone and SMS, ending with a final face-to-face group session.
Can’t attend weekly sessions or prefer an online option? Ask us about PEACH™ Online.

Who is eligible to enrol?
Families with primary school-aged children are eligible to enrol.
The PEACH™ program is being delivered by the Queensland University of Technology and funded by the Queensland Government.

Healthy Families
Want to get your kids active and eating well?
The FREE PEACH™ program can help.

Register now at:
www.peachqld.com.au
or free call 1800 263 519

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QLD’s Largest Slip ‘n Slide

9am-7pm | SPRINGFIELD
Saturday 5 March 2016

www.StreetSlider.com.au

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Join us for the 2016 season!
Club Sign-On Sunday, 7 Feb 2016
from 3pm at
Ipswich Hockey Fields

Sign On to play:
A. Reserve, R2 & A2 Grade Women
Juniors (10-18yrs)
Hook in2 Hockey (under 10)

Can’t make Sign-On?
No worries, just shoot us an email and we can organise sign-on / registration for you.

Contact Us:
Club Secretary - Shelley Lorberg
kzkok_54@hotmail.com
SENSORY SCREENING
FOR FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Sensory Movie Day is an inclusive event for families with special needs
- Lighting is on dim, sound lowered, volunteers monitoring fire exits.
- Sensory Movie Day run once a month on a Sunday at 11am.
- Tickets are $8 each (Except Ipswich $6 each). Children 2yrs and under are free.
- Companion I.D. Cards are accepted.

Sensory Screening Movie Day is running at the following Locations:
Morayfield, Maroochydore, Mackay, Capalaba, Browns Plains, Ipswich, Robina, Toowoomba, Lismore, Tuggerah and Cronulla

Any questions email sensorymovieday@hotmail.com

BUY TICKETS NOW AT THE BOX OFFICE

Sunshine Coast Surf Schools & Sensory Movie Day have teamed up to offer families with special needs a Stand-up Paddle Boarding adventure. We have lots of volunteers that are experienced with working with special needs children. Siblings are welcome to participate, recommended for ages 5yrs -99yrs. Life Jackets, Rash Shirts, Paddle Boards included, just bring sunblock and togs.

When: Saturday-Sunday 27-28th February
Where: End of Logan’s Inlet Rd, Lake Wivenhoe

Cost: $25each (1 hour session)

Time: starts from 9am -2.30pm

NAB: Sensory Movie Day BSB 084745 ACC 840883360
Please use your name and SPBW as reference
CONTACT: Leah 0431397537 or email sensorymovieday@hotmail.com

Please leave your name, mobile number, child’s first name, age.

Cancellations, please give us plenty of notice to find a replacement if we are unable to find replacement than refund will not be given.
DO YOU HAVE SLEEP ISSUES???

THIS SEMINAR IS FOR YOU!

* Importance of sleep
* Health consequences of poor/inadequate sleep
* Most common sleep-related complaints (Sleep apnoea, Insomnia)
* Where to seek help
* What happens during an overnight sleep study
* Diagnosis
* Treatment options (including CPAP)

Speaker:
Jentah Kennedy
MSchNot(SleepMed)

Secure your seat at the next seminar
for only $20

Email or call for seminar availability & location

Email: jentahkennedy@hotmail.com Phone: 0431 390 548
Friendly & supportive environment. No selling involved, educational purpose only.

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DUNKIN SAYS
JUMP INTO IT!

30th JAN - 19th MAR
SATURDAYS 11AM - 12NOON
FOR MORE INFO PH: 0409 769 883
GO ONLINE: www.ipforce.com.au

FRIENDS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
TERM 1
Female football (soccer) trials

Western Pride Football Club is looking for sport loving girls aged 10 to 13 years to represent the Ipswich region in football (soccer). The club invites girls who have some football experience and were born in 2003, 2004, 2005 or 2006 to try out for Pride’s U10/11 and U12/13 Girls. Please register your interest by sending an email to the club’s Technical Director at td@westernpridefc.com.au and come along to training any time in February to show your skills to our female coaches.

Girls who were born in 2003 and 2004 (U12/13) train on Monday and Wednesday at 5:30pm,
Girls who were born in 2005 and 2006 (U10/11) train on Tuesday and Thursday at 5:00pm.
More info about the club: www.westernpridefc.com.au

WEST BRISBANE FALCONS BASKETBALL CLUB
SIGN ON DAY

Saturday 30th January 2016

Centenary State High School Sports Centre, Moolanda St, Jindalee.

8.00am - 9.00am U7, U9 & U11 Boys & Girls;
9.00am - 10.00am U13 Boys & Girls;
10.00am - 11.00am U15 Boys & Girls;
11.00am - 12.00pm U17 Boys & Girls, U19 Boys
(U19 Girls Sign Up for our Senior Women’s Program)

Please arrive prior to the designated time for your age group and be dressed ready to train. Please wear appropriate footwear and bring a water bottle. Further details: 0450 105 252, westbrisbanebasketball@hotmail.com or www.westbrisbane.basketball.net.au
Queensland Blue Light Association
Springfield Branch

Blue Light Disco Dance Party

Springfield Blue Light holds Blue Light Disco Dance Parties on the first Friday night of each month (excluding January/April/July/October).

5th February, 4th March, 6th May, 3rd June, 5th August, 2nd September, 4th November, 2nd December

Venue: Springfield / Camira Community Centre, Old Logan Road, Springfield.

Entry Fee: $5.00 per child - Food & Drink Available.

Dance Party Time: Doors open 6:00pm - Finishes 08:30pm.

Music by: Professional DJ with all the latest music and disco lighting. Come & check out our giant video screen - playing all your favourite video clips.

Who Can Go? Ages 6 - 14 High School Students Need ID! No ID - No ENTRY!

- Alcohol Free - No Drugs - No Violence - No Passouts

Safe & Supervised environment.

The dance parties are fully supervised by POLICE and Volunteer parents. Parents of children attending this function are also invited to remain and assist in the supervision of this event. Parents please pick your children up from front doors.

Contact: Senior Constable Melissa Jenkins or Senior Constable James Corliss - Springfield Police Station ☎ 3814 8999

We are on Facebook: Springfield blue light

Email us at: springfieldbluelight@yahoo.com.au
Eat, Sleep, Play Basketball

WESTERN MAGIC
2016 SIGN ON

Juniors of ALL AGE GROUPS!
Under 10 - Under 19
Senior Womens Teams
Senior Men’s Teams

GBL Silver
GBL Under 23
Division 1
Sunday Social

Contact: westernmagic@live.com

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Mini-FORCE

Learn to Play Basketball

Mondays - TERM 1 2016

Girls & Boys – Under 8/ 10’s
(Born 2007 – 2010)

Beginners Welcome
Quality Coaching

Cost $10 per session

Commissions Monday 1st Feb 2016 4pm – 5pm
Cotton On Foundation Stadium
2A Ross Llewellyn Dve, Booval

To register: contact Greg Fox on Ph: 0409 799 883.
For more information go to: www.ipforce.com.au
Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact David Smit, your local Saver Plus Worker:
(07) 3115 6202 / 0417 436 183
or david.smit@thesmithfamily.com.au

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in South Brisbane by The Smith Family. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.
Saver Plus Fact Sheet

What is Saver Plus?
Saver Plus is Australia's largest and longest running matched savings and financial education program. The program is offered locally by community organisations in over 60 locations across Australia.

How does the program work?
Saver Plus participants are assigned a Saver Plus Worker at their local community organisation and open an ANZ Progress Saver account at their local ANZ branch, into which they make regular deposits. They attend MoneyMinded workshops to build their financial management skills and when they reach their savings goal after 12 months ANZ matches the amount, up to $500, for the purchase of the contracted educational item.

Since 2003, Saver Plus has supported more than 20,000 Australians to save.

Who can join?
To be eligible, participants must:
- have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card;
- be at least 18 years old;
- have some regular income from work (themselves or their partner) including casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal employment; and
- be a parent or guardian of a child at school or be attending or returning to vocational education themselves.

ANZ has provided more than $9 million dollars in matched funds to participants across Australia since 2003.

Participants have saved more than $13.5 million dollars during the program.

How did the program start?
Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies.

The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Service and Indigenous Affairs, with ANZ providing matched savings for participants.

What are the benefits of the program?
Independent research published by RMIT in 2012 found that of participants who completed the program:
- 87% continue to save the same amount or more up to 12 months post completion.
- 93% reported that achieving their goals increased their self-esteem.
- 75% said they were better equipped to deal with unexpected expenses.
- 81% encouraged family members, including children, to save.
- 89% reported that the education product had a positive effect on their own or their child’s experience.

Successes
Contributed to the receipt, by the Financial Literacy and Inclusion Partnership of a Prime Minister’s Award for Excellence in Community Business Partnership 2006 and 2007
Third Place winner of Best Socially Responsible Product in Money Magazine’s Best of the Best Awards 2009
Gold winner of Best Socially Responsible Product in Money Magazine’s Best of the Best Awards 2008
Recognised as world’s best practice in 2008, outperforming similar programs in the UK, USA, South America and Asia
Outstanding Achievement Award in the Community Category MoneySmartWeek 2012

How to find out more
To find out more, call or SMS your name and postcode to 1300 630 355 or email saverplus@lsl.org.au