MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

School leaders

This week I had the privilege of being involved in the student leader investiture. Schools expect a lot from the student leaders. We expect them to set positive examples for the rest of the student body to follow. They are in the spotlight and their actions will often speak louder than their words. As student leaders, they have responsibility to themselves, and our school, to be the best they can be. They have responsibility to our school as there will be times they will be representing our school and our students in activities both at school and away from our school grounds. Building a good reputation is an ongoing process and I believe our student leaders are very capable of contributing to this. I wish all of our school leaders all the very best throughout this year.

Of course, students don’t have to be a school leaders to demonstrate these attributes. It is an expectation of all our students.

This Friday
I am looking forward to joining with our students, parents and school staff in riding and scooting to school this Friday. I believe we have walkers with us as well. I am hoping this can become a regular event as it is healthy and active way of getting to school.

Arriving at school early
Just a reminder that children are not meant to be at school before 8.00 in the morning. If you frequently need to send your child early, please contact the Outside School Hours Care facility we have on site. The contact number is 3818 3741.

Kind Regards
Greg Horrigan
Principal
Our students are getting excited to join over 140,000 students from across Australia as they ride, scoot, skate or walk to school on National Ride2School Day, Friday 4th March. We will be meeting at Olive Springs Park at 7:45am. From there we will walk, ride or scoot to school and end up down at the hall for a healthy breakfast.

Miss Fajzullin in partnership with Ipswich City Council is urging parents and staff to leave the car at home and join in the fun by actively travelling to school on National Ride2School Day.

Encouraging students to ride to school makes them more self-sufficient and is a crucial part of education and the development of social skills. “Students who ride to school arrive energised and alert, resulting in higher concentration times than those who don’t.”

Celebrations for National Ride2School Day include:

- healthy breakfast
- incentive prizes for riding to school

By not only celebrating National Ride2School Day, but making riding a normal part of the school day through the support of events like this, children at our school will be healthier.

Cycling is a quick, fun way to get school while keeping fit and healthy. It’s a great way for children to find their 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity single every day! A moderate activity will be about equal in intensity to a brisk walk and more vigorous activities will make kids “huff and puff”.

So dust off your bike if you haven't ridden for a while, and keep on cycling if you're a regular rider!

**Danielle Fajzullin**

*Year 6 Teacher*
**CANBERRA TRIP NEWS**

On Monday May 16 to Friday May 20, 46 children and five staff will head off to Canberra. Please ensure your final payment has been made by Monday March 14.

A revised camp itinerary, what to bring list and medical forms will be sent by Friday March 11. Please return medical details forms to Sadet in the office by Thursday March 24.

Teachers attending the Canberra Tour include Mr Horrigan, Mrs Hollands, Miss Schumacher, Mrs Kay and Chappy Hayden.

Over the coming weeks Mrs Kay, Mr Horrigan and I will be meeting with the children to discuss issues relating to our excursion. These meetings will address such topics as:

- Travel procedures
- Behaviour expectations whilst on tour and at individual venues
- Luggage limits
- Accommodation Groupings
- What to bring & what not to bring
- Safety arrangements medical needs

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

On the countdown now, looking forward to an exciting trip

Remember to pack your warm clothes.

*Trish Hollands*
*Deputy Principal*

**HARMONY DAY**

On Wednesday 23 March, our school will be fortunate to have Bernard Mangakahia perform 3 shows for our students as part of our Harmony Day celebration. Bernard last visited our school in 2009, and it will be great to see him performing for us again. His show “Mana – the Spirit of Polynesia” takes students on his ancestral journey from North America, through the Pacific and then to Australia. It is full of songs, stories, dance, drama and positive messages about self – belief, culture and respect. It will be a fantastic show for our students to participate in and to watch.

The price for students to attend this wonderful performance is $5, and final payments are due to the office by 16 March.

We are looking forward to having Bernard back here at our school soon!
ASSEMBLY AWARDS
Congratulations to these students who achieved well or who have been excellent citizens.

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MUSIC NEWS

Senior Band and Senior Strings
Our Senior Band and Senior Strings students have started rehearsing before school, and are already sounding fantastic. Just a reminder to parents that students involved in these groups need to be at school at 7:30 am (Strings – Tuesday; Band – Wednesday) so that they can set up, ready for a 7:45 start. Our first big performance for the year for these groups will be at Fanfare, which will be held at our school on Wednesday 1 June. Keep practising everyone!

Junior Strings
Our Junior Strings students are also busily rehearsing every Tuesday at first break, learning new songs and getting ready for their first performance, which will also be at Fanfare on 1 June.

Junior (Beginning) Band
Our Junior Band will start rehearsing together in Term 2. Their rehearsals will take place every Monday morning, starting on 9 May. Students will need to be at the Music Room by 7:45 to set up, ready to start playing at 8:00am. All students who started learning a band instrument this year (with Miss Mannell on Mondays or Wednesdays) will be expected to participate in the Junior Band.

Music Folders
Thank you everyone for your support with our new Blue Music Folders. They look very professional indeed! More folders have been ordered from our supplier, and will be handed out to eligible students as soon as they arrive. We have introduced the folders this year to look after the music that students are given, so that they can return all music in a good condition at the end of the year. The expectation is that students will look after and be responsible for their Folders for their time in the Music Program, and that they will not write on or place stickers on the outside or inside of the folder. Students who lose their folder, or whose folders are in a poor condition, will be asked to purchase a new replacement folder.

Senior Choir
Our Senior Choir has started rehearsing every Friday morning, in preparation for our Anzac Day commemoration assembly, to be held on 22 April. All students are expected to attend choir rehearsals from 8:00 each Friday morning before school.

Junior Choir
Over 70 very eager Year 2 and 3 students attended their first Junior Choir rehearsal last week. Our rehearsals take place every Thursday Morning, starting at 8:00am. We are learning some new songs and how to sing together as a group. Our first big performance will be for Grandparents Day in Term 2.

Levies – Instrumental Music and Choir
Just a friendly reminder that all levies (Instrumental, Hire and Choir) are due for payment by the last day of the term, Thursday 24 March. Following that time students with unpaid levies may not be able to participate in the activities in which they have been chosen.

Regards,
Libby McRobert
Music Coordinator
Our first Book Fair for 2016 is coming soon. It will be held in the library from Monday March 14th until Friday March 18th. Children will visit the Book Fair during their normal borrowing time to avoid class disruption. They can either bring cash, purchasing books straight away, or take their wish list home for parents to pay online, collecting the books the next day. Parents can visit the Book Fair before and after school each day and EFTPOS is available. There will also be posters, pencils, erasers etc. available for purchase too. Once again students who purchase will go into the draw for a $25 Book Voucher. There will be 2 of these to give away and can be used for either Book Club or Book Fair purchases. The Book Fair will be open from 8.15 each morning and most afternoons until 3.30pm. Students can also purchase at lunch times.
Book Club Issue 2

A big Thank You to the people who purchased books from Issue 1. With double rewards on offer we received a total of 588 reward points which will be used to purchase more books for the library. Issue 2 should be out this week so keep an eye out for the brochures. Every brochure now includes all year level brochures in one giving you a larger range of books to choose from. Just remember to log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP to place your order and pay online. (SLSS does not have the cash option to purchase books). If you can’t see your child’s class you can add your order to the Library making sure you include your child’s name and class. There is no need to return order forms or payment receipts to school anymore. **The due date for Issue 2 is Friday March 11th.** If you have any questions or issues with getting online, please see the library staff for assistance.

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.

BUSINESS SERVICE MANAGER NEWS

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.

ALL 4 fields MUST be filled in!

CRN: Customer Reference Number

Kindest Regards
Jannette Cash
Business Service Manager
Speechie News!

Crafts and Oral Language

What are crafts?
- Hands on activities where children can make, adapt or decorate something.

How do craft activities help to build oral language?
- Following directions and instructions
- Explaining what they are doing, or how they made it
- Requesting assistance, more materials or the next step
- Making comments about what they are doing and describing
- Sequencing steps appropriately
- Listing/finding/buying materials. This also builds their semantic knowledge by thinking of all the materials they will need for the craft.
- Using problem solving language: “This isn’t working, I need...”, “how can I get this to work, should I....?”
- Predicting: “I think _____ needs to happen next”
What are some other benefits of craft activities?

- Fine motor skills
- Problem solving
- Using imagination
- Concentration
- Attention
- Patience
- Sharing
- Evaluating options and making decisions

Craft ideas may include:

- Painting, gluing, cutting, folding, Paper Mache...
- Building things with newspaper and cardboard
- Making dolls clothing or furniture
- Making games (e.g., rock naughts and crosses)
- Making toys out of paddle pop sticks and pegs
- Sewing (machine or hand sewing)
- Canvas painting using tape or string
- Making cards, or wrapping paper
- Making roads for cars out of cardboard
- Google search (or Pinterest) for MANY more ideas. There are often steps and materials listed to help create your craft!

Complete craft activities with parents, siblings or friends to make sure there are lots of opportunities for using oral language!

Information provided by
Tara Brown,
Department of Education & Training | Speech-Language Pathologist
Contact me! Email: tbrow542@eq.edu.au | Ph: 3437 9888
Pictures from: Pinterest.com and www.finamon.top
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 HARRIGAN LIKES DOGS
While Mr Harrigan 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

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

SWPBL - School Wide Positive Behaviour for Learning

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

Week 6

Prep - Cooperative - Recognise your feelings (Behaviour Zone).
Year 1 - Respectful - Keep body parts and other objects to yourself.
Year 2 - Respectful - Keep body parts and other objects to yourself.
Year 3 - Cooperative - Report issues to the duty teacher.
Year 4 - Cooperative - Recognise your feelings (Behaviour Zone).
Year 5 - Respectful - Respect the right to teach and learn.
Year 6 - Peaceful - Use appropriate language.

Week 7

Whole School and Year Level Focus
Respectful - Bullies and Bystanders.

Week 8

Prep - Cooperative - No Hat, No Play. Sit in the designated area
Year 1 - Peaceful - Use manners when speaking to others
Year 2 - Cooperative - Report issues to the duty teacher
Year 3 - Respectful - Keep body parts and other objects to yourself
Year 4 - Cooperative - Report issues to the duty teacher
Year 5 - Cooperative - Report issues to the duty teacher
Year 6 - Peaceful - Own your own behaviour

Week 9

Respectful - Appropriate behaviour at Assembly.
During week 4, students in Year 4 were learning about being resilient. Resilience means to 'pick yourself up' and keep going when things go wrong; acknowledge when you have done something wrong and do something to make it right again; and be tolerant of others and their differences. These students are showing resilience while playing a game together.

During week 4, students in Year 1, 2 and 3 were learning about the zones of regulation. Colours and pictures of sea animals help the students to identify how they are feeling at that time.

Green zone - Settled Seahorse: means they are feeling calm and relaxed; ready to learn.

Blue zone - Floppy Jellyfish; means they are tired, sad or sick.

Yellow zone - Confused Clownfish: means they are worried or annoyed.

Red zone - Snappy Shark: means they are angry or out of control.

This poster is displayed in the 1D classroom.

During week 5, students learnt about following directions from all staff. These year 4C students were following their teacher's directions while engaging in learning tasks.
UNIFORM SHOP

‘School Uniforms are now available through your local Lowes store or Online by clicking the link below’

Springfield Lakes
State School
63 Springfield Lakes Boulevard, Springfield Lakes

UNIFORM PRICE LIST

LOWES
www.lowes.com.au
Orion Springfield Central
1 Main st, Springfield Lakes QLD 4300
07 3470 5078

LOWES will pay a commission to the school on every item of school uniform sold in our local store.

Please shop at LOWES, home of Beare & Ley
PREMIUM QUALITY SCHOOLWEAR

EXTRA 5% DISCOUNT OFF EVERYTHING YOU PURCHASE WITH YOUR EZYWAY CREDIT CARD, OR AN EXTRA 5% REWARD VOUCHER ON ALL YOUR PURCHASES THAT IS SENT TO YOU TWICE A YEAR.
TUCKSHOP NEWS

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.eq.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.

What Does It Cost? The online menu is the same price as the usual menu. However, there is a small fee for the online orders to help pay for the labels and the website system. So why not order your next lunch online!

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.

How great has the weather been? With the warm mornings we’ve been able to feel energized by playing a variety of sports, group games or rocking out our best dance moves to the latest music. Our favourite part of the morning is our delicious hot breakfast such as spaghetti on toast or pancakes.

Our programs are usually themed around different events happening on that week. Last week’s theme was “Indigenous Australia”. Our focus has been on the traditions and customs of the Aboriginal people. We’ve had a number experiences such as creating crafts like boomerangs, aboriginal animal dot paintings, bark drawings and cooking recipes like damper and tuna patties.

This week our preps to grade one’s theme is “Sea Week” visiting our shores through books and DVD’s. Discussing ways we can protect our sea life and creating a vibrant coloured mural with our many sea creatures they’ve created. While the grade two to grade six celebrate Dr Seuss’ birthday by recreating some of his famous stories Cat in the Hat or One Fish Two Fish. Some children wrote their own stories and illustrated amazing pictures. We are planning to create a YMCA story book with these original stories.

Throughout the year we’ll be exploring different countries, cultures discovering similarities and differences between Australia and the rest of the world. And celebrating many events such as Harmony Day etc. We’ll keep you updated on our adventures.

We have plenty of spaces available. We offer casual or full time bookings and can work around rosters. Come and visit our friendly service and see what exciting activities we do.

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
Clean Up Australia Day Event

Friends of Regatta Lake, Conservation Volunteers Australia and Lendlease are joining forces for Clean Up Australia Day. Join us for a fun morning on Sunday 6th March.

WHERE: Meet at Discovery Park
180 Springfield Lakes Boulevard
Springfield Lakes

WHEN: Sunday 6th March 2016

TIME:
8.30am: Registration & Induction
8.45am-10.30am: Litter collection at Discovery and Regatta Lakes
10.30am: Morning tea and community discussion around sustaining the health of the local environment

- Bags, gloves and morning tea provided
- BYO protective shoes and clothing, hat and sunscreen.
- Prize for strangest item collected!

For more information contact
Libby Gardiner 0418556670
lgardiner@conservationvolunteers.com.au
Mater Little Miracles 5ks Walk

The walk for Queensland’s tiniest patients

Sign up today!
www.materlittlemiracles.org.au

Springfield Central Sunday 20 March

Mater Little Miracles Exceptional People Exceptional Care

Enjoy a fun-filled day out Volunteering at the Mater Little Miracles 5ks Springfield.

Get ready for a day of games, face-painting, prizes and good, clean family fun! Join us at Robelle Domain in the heart of the beautiful Springfield Central Parklands on Sunday 20th March. By volunteering with this fantastic event, you are helping make little miracles happen for the 10,500 babies who are treated at Mater each year.

Volunteers
Do you have face painting skills? Do you love to dress up? Are you great at cheering and encouraging others? If so we have some great volunteering opportunities for you! Mater Little Miracles 5ks Springfield would not be possible without the help and support of our wonderful volunteers.

As a volunteer at Mater Little Miracles 5ks Springfield, you will have a fun day while supporting Mater’s smallest patients.

We have a range of volunteering roles with the Mater Little Miracles 5ks including:

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The Details
When: 20th March from 7am until approximately 1pm
Where: Robelle Domain, Springfield

Who can volunteer: Volunteers need to be 12 years or older to join us on the day. Those under 18 do require a parent/guardian with them on the day.

All volunteers will be provided with food and drink on the day.

We will provide all volunteers with a certificate post event and can provide letters of service with details about the role performed and hours completed upon request.

To express your interest
Contact Mater Foundation Volunteer Coordinator, Rachael Muller on rachael.muller@mater.org.au or via 3163 6553.
Women on Wheels

Activities are free (some require a small booking fee to confirm) and include:

- Cycling
- Mountain biking
- Skateboarding
- Scooting
- Roller skating
- Roller derby

All activities are suitable for absolute beginners. For more information and to book, please visit our website or Facebook page and follow the links.

http://www.ipswich.qld.gov.au/residents/healthy_lifestyle/women-on-wheels
https://www.facebook.com/events/512900775549910/
The White Bear Foundation is dedicated to providing innovative programs for children. The weekend workshop includes:

- Self-Esteem Awareness Activities
- Confidence Building Games
- Communication and Leadership Skill Sessions
- Lessons in Life Skills

Through play, fun, and educational games, the workshop aims to build self-esteem and confidence of pre-teenage children.

The workshops are held in a supportive and safe environment and provide young people with self-management tools to deal with the ups and downs of school years, and beyond. The results are tangible and children leave feeling happy, fulfilled and positive about themselves.

Maria Bach, the presenter and facilitator of the workshops is assisted by dedicated and accomplished colleagues.

With over 35 years of experience, Maria’s expertise lies in professional development, leadership and personal coaching.

As a parent, Maria believes it is vital for effective communication and support to begin at home and in the community. For further information on the foundation’s workshop please visit:


**NEXT WEEKEND WORKSHOP**

Saturday 16 April and Sunday 17 April 2016

“IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD”

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