MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

Voluntary contributions
This year we are targeting our voluntary contribution funds towards increasing student access to technology. Our aim is to increase the ratio of computers to students in our school. This will enable better student access. To support this, we upgraded our bandwidth last year to accommodate increased usage and this year we are upgrading our wireless capacity. Both of these will significantly reduce the amount of downtime we have by overloading our infrastructure and support student connectivity. But we need your help! While the parental contribution is voluntary, it would be greatly appreciated if you were able to help us (and your child) out by putting in the voluntary contribution fund. The fund is set ideally at $75 per child to a maximum of 3 children.

Pick up time
Student pick up time in the afternoon is generally running smoother. As mentioned, the earliest we have “run out of cars” in the afternoon has been 3.05. While we have had no cars lining up, we still have students. We know that traffic can be problematic at the roundabout at the top of school with cars stacking up through the roundabout. Given that on most days our students have been picked up relatively quickly, what would happen if parents came in to pick up students a bit later than usual? What would happen if you aimed for a 3.10 pick up? You might find that you could drive straight to the pick-up zone.

Ride to School
Our recent Ride to School day was very well attended. It was great to see so many of our students making their own way to school. We had nearly 100 students participating. I hope we can run similar days throughout the year. The Council provided coffee van was popular with parents and teachers!

Holidays
I hope everyone has a safe and happy Easter and I look forward to catching up with our students refreshed and ready to go for the next term.

Keep a watch on our school these holidays
Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 13 17 88. By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school.

If you see something suspicious, please don’t intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

Kind Regards
Greg Horrigan
Principal
The lovely people from Australia Post Sunnybank Hills have offered to collect and send care packages to our troops currently serving overseas to be delivered in time for Anzac day.

We have had many families that have to endure separation from Mum or Dad due to deployment overseas, having to be away from their loved ones to do a very important role.

This is a great opportunity for Springfield Lakes State School Community to show our gratitude and pride to our Defence members and their families and to let the Soldiers know that we are thinking of them.

What... can we donate? It can be anything from Tim Tams, lollies, chocolates, chips etc. it must be non-perishable and in a unopened packet. Don’t worry about the chocolate, Australia post has something special they put in the box to protect it from melting.

Where...Donations can be given to your classroom teacher or handed into the office.

When...Donations will be collected on the 24th March and the team from Australia post will make up the parcels to be sent.
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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

Instrumental Music

Levies
Just a reminder to all parents that all Instrumental Music levies are due to be paid by the end of this term (24 March). A big thank you to all of those parents who have paid the levies to date. If you have any queries about the levy payments, please contact the office.

Music Folders
We are awaiting the arrival of our next batch of Music Folders from the supplier. As soon as they arrive, students will be able to take their folder home. I’m hopeful that this will occur before the holidays.

Choir

Contracts and Levies
All students who are participating in our Junior or Senior Choir this year should have returned a green Choir Contract Form by this stage. All Choir Levies ($10) are due to be paid to the office by the last day of term (24 March). Thank you for your assistance with these levies.

Regards,
Libby McRobert
Music Coordinator

SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to the following students that have been selected in the Central District Soccer Teams. We wish them all the best at the regional trials.

- Gabriel Mihalcea - Central District Boys Soccer
- Kadin Pritchard - Central District Boys Soccer
- Chloe Butler - Central District Girls Soccer

Regards,
Daniel Ramirez
Physical Education Teacher

DEFENCE NEWS

Hello Defence Families,

I can’t believe it’s almost the end of Term 1! I have had a great term getting to know all the new defence children that have joined our school and they are all awesome!!!!

Our Anzac assembly will be held on the 22nd April at 12 noon in the school hall. I invite all Members to come along in uniform and join me and their children for light refreshments afterwards. I understand this is a very busy time for defence personnel, however, if you are able it would be great to see you.
If you have any questions or concerns or if you are going to experience a family separation due to a course or deployment, please let me know so I can support your child if needed.

I will be away for the last week of term so I would like to wish everybody a Happy and safe Easter break.

Kim Roberts
Krobe319@eq.edu.au
My school days are Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Fair
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](http://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 BPPoint.
**Speechie News!**

Inferencing

**What is inferencing?**
- ‘Filling the gaps’ by going beyond what is said or written.
- Relies heavily on accessing background knowledge to fill these gaps.
- Drawing connections between events, character’s emotions, motivations and goals.

**Why is inferencing important?**
- Supports understanding the text.
- Helps to create a ‘mental model’

**What is a ‘mental model’?**
- Creating a ‘picture’ in your head of what you are reading. This is constantly updated as you read new information.
- To make sure we have a ‘complete’ mental model, we need to make inferences to ‘fill the missing gaps’.
- Very important for comprehending texts
- For example: ‘Tim’s face went beetroot red!’ Our inference would be that Tim was suddenly very angry or embarrassed.
How do I support my child to make inferences?

- Shared book reading
- Predicting what will happen next in a story
- Help fill the gaps (e.g., How do you know Mary is sick?)
- Focusing on character intentions and feelings
- Answer questions about a story
- Think aloud—show your child when and how you make inferences.
- Have conversations, go places, and experience different things to help build background knowledge that can be drawn upon.
- Discuss why we need to make inferences.

Information provided by Tara Brown,

Department of Education & Training | Speech-Language Pathologist

Contact me! Email: tbrow542@eq.edu.au | Ph: 3437 9888


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 HОРРИГАН 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
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 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.

Dove Band Celebration

We are Cooperative
We are Peaceful
We are Respectful

As a way of acknowledging all of the great behaviour displayed in our school, we will be holding a 'Dove Band Celebration,' on Tuesday 22nd March, 2016. Each dove band level receives a different reward.

Blue Band: participate in a “Cinema Event” afternoon.

Yellow band: participate in free time activities in the classroom.

Red Band: will receive an ice-block at second break.

Green Band: are invited to bring in an appropriate toy or game (this may include a board game, electronic game or card game) to play with in the afternoon session.

Gold Band: participate in a special activity with the administration team and will be acknowledged at our end of year celebration parade.

It is great to see so many students following our school expectations and working hard to achieve a dove band level.

Congratulations to all students who have worked hard to reach their respective levels.
‘School Uniforms are now available through your local Lowes store or Online by clicking the link below’

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State School
63 Springfield Lakes Boulevard, Springfield Lakes

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Orion Springfield Central
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07 3470 5078

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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!

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.

ORDERING
Tuckshop and
School Uniforms

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.
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.


* Tuckshop phone number ph34379836

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.

Are you prepared for the school holidays? Looking for a way to keep your children entertained. We have an exciting Autumn School Holiday Club. Come join us as we fight off villains and save the day on our Super Hero Day or trial your cooking skills with the My Kitchen Rules Day. We have the Creative Dance Industries coming out to teach dance the children will be in two groups. Preps to Grade Twos and Grade Three to Six. The Amazing Fun Parties and Events include their large life sized Chess and Connect Four?

Our excursions have been split into two age groups. Preps to Grade Twos are going to explore the stars at the Sir Thomas Brisbane Planetarium and the Grade Three to Four’s are travelling to the Gold Coast to visit the Wax Museum. Book in fast as there are limited spaces for the excursions. We’ll be offering care at the service as well for those days.

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
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
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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:

- Route Marshalls
- Registration
- Face Painting
- Merchandise Assistant
- Bag Check Attendant
- Miracle Makers and Minders
- Drink Tent Assistants
- Traffic Marshalls
- Balloon and Lucky Dip Assistants

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.

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 8553.
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WHEN: 2016 Easter Holidays (dates vary)
WHERE: Brisbane North, Brisbane South, Sunshine Coast, Gold Coast
TIME: 9am-3pm (times may vary)
COST: $99/player (includes Brisbane Heat bag, shirt and hat)

REGISTER: For further information and registration,
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Greg Fox - IBA Development Officer / Barton College (NC)

Basketball Queensland

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MAKE GREAT HAPPEN

Brisbane
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 the self-esteem and confidence of pre-teenage children.

The workshops are held in a supportive and safe environment and provide young people with the 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:


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**NEXT WEEKEND WORKSHOP**

**Saturday 16 April and Sunday 17 April 2016**

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"IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD"

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