MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

Back at School
It is has been good to welcome our students back for term 2. Our student are well settled into the school routine again after the break. This is a long term of 11 weeks. Some of the significant items for this term are the year 6 Canberra trip and of course NAPLAN for our year 3 and year 5 students.

ANZAC Day
We will be holding our school ANZAC Day Commemoration in the hall on Friday starting at 12.00. A reminder if you are considering attending that it is a very solemn occasion and we do ask for absolute silence throughout the service.

There is also a local community ANZAC Dawn Service held at Springfield ANZAC Light Tower in Robelle. This service is scheduled to commence at 5.30 am.

Friendship Week
This week we are celebrating Friendship Week. There is a saying “Make new friends but keep the old”. During this week, we are really putting the spotlight on friendship and the ways our students can go about making new friends but also how to make sure they keep the friends they have. Sometimes children think that they can make new friends but at the expense of their more established friends. With increased maturity, children build a better understanding of friendship. This week we will be aiming to bring that greater understanding of friendship to our students.

As a P&C fundraising activity, our Student Council will be selling friendship bracelets for $1.00 each. These can be purchased from in the tuckshop area.

Kind Regards
Greg Horrigan
Principal
**FRIENDSHIP WEEK**

*We are celebrating ‘Friendship Week’*

This week, the school has been celebrating ‘Friendship Week’. All students have been involved in learning about the many aspects of friendships.

The Prep to Year 3 students have been learning how to:

- Get along with others
- Be a good friend
- Do nice things for others
- Stay calm with others
- Ask other children to play

The Year 4 to 6 students have been learning how to:

- Be a good friend
- Express feelings
- Show empathy
- Join a group
- Have a conversation
- Show sportsmanship

On Monday and Wednesday the Student Council invited students to bring a friend to make a friendship chain. This will be displayed in the library for all to see and enjoy.

Ask your child how they helped someone ‘fill their bucket’ this week. The concept of ‘filling a bucket’ comes from the book “Have You Filled a Bucket Today? – A guide to daily happiness for kids” written by Carol McCloud and illustrated by David Messing. This wonderful book explains how our self-confidence can be changed by interactions with other people. Maybe members of your family can help to fill someone’s bucket too.

Here are some lovely quotes about friendships for you to share and enjoy.

“Friendship is one of the sweetest joys in life.”  Charles Haddon Spurgeon

“It’s so much more friendly with two.”  A. A. Milne

“There is nothing better than the encouragement of a good friend.”  Katherine Hathaway
COMMUNITY KICKBACKS

For every $5 that each person spends at Amart Sports, a point goes to our school. Every three months our school receives a total. For the last 3 months our school received $600 to spend on sporting goods for our children!

Every time someone makes a purchase at Amart Sports, in-store or online they just have to remember to swipe their Team Amart loyalty card or mention that you want the points to go to our school.

Join the Team Amart program and nominate our school on your account. It can be done online or simply at the cash register at your local Amart Sports store. It takes just 2 minutes.

Thanks for your support!

Danielle Fajzullin
ASSEMBLY AWARDS
Congratulations to these students who achieved well or who have been excellent citizens.

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MUSIC NEWS

Congratulations!
Before the holidays, 5 of our Senior Strings students auditioned to be a part of the West Cent Music Camp. Over 200 strings students from the Brisbane Western and Centenary suburbs auditioned, with places very sought after. Selection in the West Cent Music Camp is likened to representing sport at a regional sporting event, and it is an achievement to even get to the audition stage.

I am very pleased to announce that Chelsea Bradbury and Paige Nunn were successful in their auditions, with Chelsea being chosen to represent our school at the Intermediate Camp, and Paige being chosen to participate in the Honours Camp. Paige is our first strings representative and only our second Instrumental Music student to be selected to participate in the Honours Camp since our school started.

We wish both Chelsea and Paige well, as they continue to work towards their respective Camps, which will be held in July.

Junior Band
Our Year 4 Beginner Band students will commence Junior Band rehearsals on Monday morning 9 May. Students who are in their first year of learning with Miss Mannell will need to come to school at 7:45 every Monday morning, ready to set up and start rehearsals at 8:00 sharp. All Year 4 Band students are required, as being a member of a school band ensemble is a condition of their continuing participation in the Instrumental Music Program.

Junior Band students will NOT need instruments for their first band rehearsal, but students with lessons on Mondays will still need to bring them for their lesson later in the day. Year 4 students who have lessons on Wednesdays, will need to bring their instruments on both days.

Fanfare
On Wednesday 1 June, our school will once again be holding a heat for the Metropolitan Regional Fanfare. Instrumental Music Fanfare is held every 2 years, alternating with Choral Fanfare. This year, our Senior and Junior Strings and our Senior Concert Band will be performing. Our Junior Band will not be performing, but will attend to watch the other groups from our school perform. Exact times and details will be sent home to families shortly, and more information will follow in the next newsletter.

Rehearsals
As all instrumental students in the Senior and Junior Strings and Senior Concert Band are expected to perform at Fanfare, it is really important that all students are attending all of their rehearsals and lessons. Unfortunately, if students are missing from rehearsals regularly, this will impact on the overall performance by the whole group. Please ensure your child is attending rehearsals every week. Weekly rehearsals are listed below.

Junior Band – Monday mornings (starting 9 May) arrive 7:45 start 8:00
Senior Strings – Tuesday mornings arrive 7:30 start 7:45
Junior Strings – Tuesday 1st break (after eating time)
Senior Concert Band – Wednesday mornings arrive 7:30 start 7:45
**Springfield Cluster Instrumental Music Workshops (13 - 16 June)**

All of our Band students will be taking part in the Springfield Cluster Instrumental Music Workshops later this term. The workshops are being held at Woodcrest State College. Our Year 4 beginner students (Junior Band) will attend their workshop on Monday 13 and Tuesday 14 June, and our Senior Band (Year 5 and 6 students) will attend their workshop on Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 June.

More information will be sent home to those students shortly.

Strings students will be participating in similar workshops in Term 3 (August).

**Senior Choir – Anzac Day School Ceremony**

Our Senior Choir have been rehearsing in preparation for their participation in the school Anzac Day Ceremony which is to be held in the School Hall on Friday 22 April, commencing at 12:00. All parents and families are invited to attend.

*Regards,*

*Libby McRobert*

*Music Coordinator*

**SPORTS NEWS**

Congratulations to the following Students who were age champions for their age group at last terms Cross Country!

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*Regards,*

*Daniel Ramirez*

*Physical Education Teacher*
DEFENCE NEWS

Hello Defence Families,

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.

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

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Fair
I would like to thank all the parents and students who purchased books and items through Book Fair at the end of last term. I am pleased to announce that we sold $8760.40 which gives us a total of $2628 in reward money to purchase new books for the library. This is a record amount so well done everyone. I would also like to announce the winners of the $25 Book Vouchers. They are Chris T in Prep E and Caitlyn S in 3C. Those vouchers can be spent in either Book Club or our next Book Fair later in the year.

Book Club Issue 3
Issue 3 has gone out and the cut-off date is Wednesday April 27th. Just a reminder that we are a non-cash school so all orders must be completed and paid for online. You can also pay by cheque and these need to be made out to Scholastic Australia and delivered to the library with the completed order form. Payment details are inside the brochure but feel free to ask Library staff for further clarification.

Lost Property
As you know Lost Property is located in the trolley outside the library. If your child has lost anything please ask them to come and check the trolley. We have quite a lot of drink bottles and lunch boxes and, with the cooler months coming, we know we will be getting lots of jackets and jumpers as we did last year. Please make sure your child’s name is clearly written on ALL items so they can be returned easier. We do have a number of hats but if there is a name on it, we keep it in the library as children without hats come and raid the hat bin. So if your child has lost their hat and their name is on it, please make sure they have asked library staff to check the ones inside.

Wendy Coates
Library
Last year our school participated in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program. Overall we ended up collecting 77,646 stickers. Last week Woolworths delivered the Earn and Learn educational equipment to our school. Here is a list of equipment we received:

- PVC tunnel for Preps
- Light and Sound kit for Year 1 science
- A push & pull kit for Prep Science
- New thermometers
- A range of musical instruments for the whole school including a wooden mallets, boom whackers, whiteboard music staves, guitar tuners, guitar picks
- 4 different rock collection kits
- 2 Foldable soccer goals
- 6 soccer balls
- 5 basketballs
- 7 footballs
- 2 cricket sets
- Over 30 new books for the Library
- Teacher resources including Magnetic Money, Magnetic pattern blocks, magnetic giant letters, alphabet stampers,
- 7 Maths teacher resource books.

This is such a great achievement for our school and I would like to thank everyone who helped collect the Earn and Learn stickers last year. This equipment will be of great benefit in our school.
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.
By Tara Brown

**My Favourite Strategies for building oral language**

**Expanding**
- This exposes the child to more complex language and acknowledges what they say in a positive way.
- It encourages the child to provide more information next time, and demonstrates how they may do this.
- For example:
  - Child: “The baby’s crying.”
  - Adult: “Yes, the baby’s crying because he is very hungry and tired.”
- Ask ‘wh’ questions to expand their answer.
  - “And where and when did that happen?”

**Relating the unknown to the known**
- This technique helps students to make meaning by activating prior knowledge.
- For example:
  - Adult: “The spaghetti is hard. How will it feel when it is cooked?”
  - Child: “I don’t know.”
  - Adult: “Remember when we cooked the potatoes? How did they feel?”
- When explaining a new word, you may relate it to what the child already knows. Eg. Miserable. Do you remember when Sarah was miserable when she broke her leg and couldn’t go to dance class? She was miserable and upset.
3 Offering a choice
✓ This technique helps children to answer more difficult questions by providing 2 answers to think about.
✓ Slightly more complex than asking a yes or no question.
✓ For example: “What type of climate would a penguin live in? A cold and snowy climate? Or a hot desert climate?”

4 Specific Praise
✓ This technique highlights something the child has done well. It may be using to encourage correct grammar, speech sounds or vocabulary.
✓ For example:
  • “Wow! ‘Contemplate’, that’s a big word, I’m impressed! Yes, he was contemplating what to do.”
  • “I love how you corrected yourself to say the ‘sh’ sound properly. I knew exactly what you were talking about.”
  • “I love how you used the word ‘is’. Yes, Josh is running over to the playground.”

5 Modelling and repairing
✓ This is a positive way to stress the vocabulary or grammar you want the child to learn.
✓ Naturally include this in conversation
✓ For example:
  • Child: “Him felled down the stairs.”
  • Adult: “Yes. He fell down the stairs.”

Information provided by Tara Brown,
Department of Education & Training | Speech-Language Pathologist
Contact me! Email: tbrow542@eq.edu.au
ph: 3437 9888
References: cliparts.co
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 plastic container.

MR HÖRRIGAN 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
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 1

Prep - Cooperative - CPR
Year 1 - Cooperative - Use clip on tags when moving around the school
Year 2 - Respectful - Respect the right to teach and learn
Year 3 - Cooperative - Departing the school grounds
Year 4 - Cooperative - Departing the school grounds
Year 5 - Cooperative - Departing the school grounds
Year 6 - Cooperative - Be an active part of class teams

Week 2

Whole School and Year Level Focus - Respectful Assembly - Appropriate behaviour at Assembly

Week 3

Prep - Peaceful - Use a voice appropriate to the task
Year 1 - Cooperative - Departing the school grounds
Year 2 - Respectful - Leave others belongings alone
Year 3 - Cooperative - Follow lining up procedures
Year 4 - Respectful - Respect the right to teach and learn
Year 5 - Cooperative - Move off to class promptly once you have heard the bell
Year 6 - Cooperative - Play fairly/share space

Week 4

Whole School and Year Level Focus - Respectful Playground - Keep body parts and other objects to yourself.
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 EZY-WAY CREDIT CARD, OR AN EXTRA 5% REWARD VOUCHER ON ALL YOUR PURCHASES THAT IS SENT TO YOU TWICE A YEAR.

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**ALL PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO ALTERATION**
TUCKSHOP NEWS

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.springfieldlakesss.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.

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 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 BFT 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
COMMUNITY NEWS

YMCA SPRINGFIELD LAKES OSHC
BEFORE, AFTER & VACATION CARE.

Welcome back to the new school term. We hope you all had a wonderful holiday. As we draw upon the colder days, our children are all warm with our heated rooms and our menu offers a delicious hot breakfast such as French toast and porridge (just to name a few) with a warm cup of milo to start the day.

Recently during the holidays our children had a number of new experiences. Our preps to grade two’s visited the Sir Thomas Brisbane Planetarium where they discovered new stars and planets. Our favourite part was watching the show about a dog named Tyco who visited space in the sky dome auditorium.

Our grade three to grade six children visited the Gold Coast Wax Museum. We got to see the wax figures of many famous people including the past and present presidents of USA and singers Miley Cyrus, Dolly Parton and Sir Captain Jack Sparrow (Johnny Depp).

Our service separates the children into three age groups. Preps to grade twos, grade two’s to grade threes and grade four to grade fives. Each group is given the opportunity to play sports, cooking or craft. We program according to age appropriate activities.

Before and After school Care 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 discover why our children love coming to the YMCA.

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

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.
The Parent as ADHD Coach Program is a 4-part program designed to provide parents and caregivers with the information and tools to understand and support their child with ADHD.

The aim of the course is to couple understanding and practical strategies that support the family where ADHD is a feature and a challenge.

The four program sessions include:
1. Understanding ADHD
2. Social & Emotional impact of ADHD
3. At Home with ADHD
4. At School with ADHD

The program provides a robust, plain language, knowledge of ADHD including core symptoms and executive functioning (including emotional and social self regulation).

We then apply this expanded understanding of the mechanisms of ADHD to address specific home and school issues for your child and your family.

The program is available in-person or online via webcast. The program consists of 4 1.5hr sessions run weekly. All group participants are provided with a program manual which includes key information from the program for use during the program and later reference.

Many clients are referred by their doctor however clients can and do refer themselves and do not require a confirmed diagnosis of ADHD.

NEXT SESSION COMMENCES MAY 23

To reserve your place or find out more contact us by the website, email or telephone below:

understanding and success for the child with ADHD and their family

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www.connectadhd.com

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Springfield Central
9th May until the 27th May 2016

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PARENTS VIEWS ABOUT PARENTING SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Do you have concerns about your child’s behaviour or emotional adjustment?

Do you want to learn more about managing your child’s behavioural or emotional problems?

Researchers from the University of Queensland and the University of Western Australia are investigating perceptions of parenting support programs and what influences whether parents take part in such programs.

If your child is aged between 2 and 10 years, and you are worried about their behaviour or emotional adjustment, we encourage you to follow the link below and complete a short, 20 minute survey. Your support and participation in this project is invaluable and will benefit parents and children across the country.

If you wish to participate, please click on this link, or type the URL into your internet browser: https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parentviews

If you would like more information about the project, either use the link provided above, or contact alina@psy.uq.edu.au

We thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Alina Morawska

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