MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

NAPLAN

NAPLAN is over for this year. As you could imagine, NAPLAN is a very important time for schools. Having said that, we tried to ease the tension for our participating students. We hope our students performed well and we eagerly await the results. The results are not expected to be released for some months.

Canberra Trip

Last week I was part of our year 6 students Canberra Trip. I attended with an open mind about the viability and future of the Canberra trip. This year was different to last year and some previous years as the Sydney component was not part of the trip. I have to comment that our students represented our school very well. Our students showed great insight into new concepts and a wonderful capacity to apply new knowledge. The Canberra trip included:

- Old Parliament House that incorporated the Museum of Australian Democracy. We worked with guides and walked through the old Senate and House of Representatives and discovered some of the symbology and terminology used. Our students were also engaged in an interactive workshop where they learnt about the history and development of the democratic process and when women and Indigenous got the right to vote in Australia.

- Electoral Education Centre. Here students learnt from our guides about the process of voting in Federal elections by doing an election role play. I found out things about preferential voting I never knew.

- Parliament House. The students got to see inside both Houses of Parliament. We looked for the Parliamentary symbols but as Parliament wasn’t sitting they weren’t there. We had a role play of how Parliament works complete with Speaker, Ministers, Party leaders and even the Sargeant at Arms.

- Parliament House Rose Garden. Game of tiggy anybody?

- High Court of Australia. This is a very impressive building both inside and out. We visited each of the three courtrooms and had guides for each one. The first courtroom, where possible changes to Australia’s Constitution are heard was the largest and most impressive. Our time in the high court enabled our students to learn about...
the roles of the people sitting in the court, the nature of each court's business, and even identified the people in the portraits.

-Mt Ainslie Lookout. It was a crisp and clear morning at Mt Ainslee where our bus driver gave us an overview of Canberra. At that elevation it was clear to see the careful planning that had taken place in the building of the city.

-Australian Institute of Sports. With the Olympics just around the corner, it was timely to visit the AIS. We were at the pool at the same time as Synchronised Swimming team and watched them go through some of their routine. Our guides mentioned that usually teams would take some time to talk with us but being an Olympic year, the pressure is on!

-National Gallery of Australia. Our guides provided good insight about some of the paintings. We saw the most expensive (well, priceless actually) piece in the gallery and it wasn’t “Blue Poles”. It is possible we might have a photo in their National gallery Magazine. One of our groups was photographed from behind in a chamber that contained only black and white paintings. I think it was that we all had our bright red hats on and would have stood out against the black and white.

-Questacon (Science Centre) –Nightime activity. Words can hardly describe the enthusiasm our students showed at Questacon. I won’t begin to talk about the huge range of activities our student were involved. I will mention that Questacon can normally accommodate up to 8 schools a day. We visited with 2 other schools in the night and had an unprecedented 4 guides with us to explain, demonstrate and engage our students.

-National Museum of Australia. So much to see and experience. This is one of those places where we could double our time and still not have enough.

-CSIRO. Our students were engaged in robust conversation with our guides around so many things that CSIRO have been involved. CSIRO showed how successfully science and industry can combine to problem solve.

-National Capital Exhibition. I thought this was very interesting but not so much from a child’s perspective. This exhibition was about the history and development of Canberra itself. We were able to view the presentations of the second and third placed submissions and compared and contrasted the winning design with the next two.

-Australian War Memorial. Again, no matter how much time we spend here, it seems like not enough. The Australian War Memorial is a very sombre place and a place our students soaked up the atmosphere. It is a very historical place with brilliant and engaging displays. One of our students is currently doing some research about a display that might have shown an artefact from one of his relatives.

-Cinema –Nightime activity. We watched “The Jungle Book” on one of the nights.

-10 Pin Bowling –Nightime activity. It was interesting to watch our students grow in confidence as the games went on. A couple of our students were a bit despondent at the beginning and it was encouraging to see frowns turn to smiles as they started to knock down the pins.

Throughout, there were frequent comments about our students around their preparation and especially their aptitude. I was very proud of our students.

When you have a group of children together their spontaneity is never far away. At one stage we had to wait for a little over 35 minutes to enter the National Museum. As a group we walked the short distance to a park where our students ran, chased and played through the large amount of leaf litter under the trees. They had a great time.

I am very happy for our involvement in a Canberra trip next year.
Money in the Morning
I know that this can sometimes be a headache, but I need to mention that as a school, we do not keep cash on our premises. As a result, we frequently do not have change for large monetary notes in the morning. The only change we have is what we collect in the morning. Our staff don’t wish to cause offense, but at times, we are not able to provide change for large notes.

Kind Regards
Greg Horrigan
Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS

CANBERRA TOUR 2016

WE CAME, WE SAW, WE CONQUERED:

What an awesome tour to Canberra from Monday May 16 through to May 20. It was go, go, go, highlight after highlight after highlight, adventure after adventure. It is hard to believe that the tour has come and gone with so many wonderful memories and friendships made along the way. Students participated in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funding of $60 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. This rebate was paid directly to the school and was factored in to providing reduced cost for the tour.

Monday May 16 2016, 45 year 6 children and 5 teachers head off at 6.00am from school to Brisbane airport. Check in was hectic but went off without a hitch with many excited children seen in the airport lounge as we waited to board our flight to Canberra. Take offs and Landings as you can imagine were the favourite part of the trip, not to mention the food trolley as it went past our seats. Once arriving in Canberra we headed straight to the Parliamentary Rose Gardens for lunch and enjoyed tours of Old Parliament House, the Electoral Education Centre and New Parliament House. A night in at our accommodation as we prepared for a very busy day 2.
Day two we visited the High Court of Australia, The Australian Institute of Sport where we saw the synchronized swimming team training for the Olympics. Highlight of the AIS had to be Sportex: a room where children and adults got to play, play, play and then play some more!! The National Gallery of Australia as always inspired us with its many wonderful cultural displays. We enjoyed the Ned Kelly exhibition and the Andy Warhol painting “Blue Poles” just to name a couple of treasures. Tuesday night was “Questacon by Night” Children enjoyed engaging in a huge range of scientific interactive and hands on activities, the favourite “The Drop” mastered by many including Mrs Kay.
Other places visited on our tour included the National Museum of Australia, CSIRO, National Capital Exhibition and all-time favourite the Australian War Memorial.

Wednesday night we all boarded our bus with Bus Driver Mick at the wheel and went to the movies to see “The Jungle Book”. What an awesome movie, Thursday night saw the competitive streak in us all come to the fore, including our Principal Mr Horrigan as we took to the bowling lanes.
Well that in a nutshell was the week that was the Canberra Tour for 2016. A visit to the golden arches prior to departure and we were in the air again on our way home.

Sincere thanks and accolades to all the children who were exemplary role models for our school and their families. All staff were continually amazed and proud of the children’s engagement, general knowledge and expertise in the area of Government, Australian History and environmental issues throughout the tour. Thank you parents without whom this experience would not have been afforded your children and to the staff who left their own families behind for the week to ensure that the children had the most exciting and memorable experiences possible.

Plans are already in place for the 2017 Tour of Canberra and we invite parents of current Year 5 children to an information evening Wednesday June 22nd from 6:00pm in the staff room. At this meeting we will share plans for the 2017 tour including dates, approximate costs and an initial itinerary. We will be capping numbers for this tour as usual and will be sending home an expression of interest form with a deposit required to secure a place very early in term 3. Please call Sadet in the office on 34379888 if you will be attending the 2017 Canberra Tour information evening.
Positive feedback for this year's tour:

Martin and I would also like to thank the 5 wonderful staff for taking great care of our kids! Without your time and effort, this trip would not have been thoroughly enjoyed by the kids as much as it was!! 😊
We know Paige had an awesome time  !!

A big thank you to all the staff for giving our children a great experience. Faith had a great time and is currently debating with her big sister, that her camp was better.
Once again, thank you

Thank you to all the staff that took time out from their own families to look after our children. There were lots of smiling faces getting off the bus this afternoon 😊
Sounds like the children all had a great time. 🚀
**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

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

### Junior Assembly

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NATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

Last Friday 27th May our school participated in the ‘National Walk to School Day.’ We had 250 children and about 100 parents go on the walk. Such an incredible turnout! Thank you so much for your support. Every term Miss Fajzullin will be running these events so please keep up the great effort.

A huge thank you to Miss Marsh & Mrs Barrett for their amazing work in the kitchen and a thank you to all the other teachers who came on the walk and helped with getting breakfast out to the hungry crowd.

Our local councillors and police officers also came on the walk so that was great to see. We are very thankful to the Ipswich City Council for donating the prizes and for funding our breakfast!
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
Hello Defence Families,

Well I have finally finished having afternoon tea with all my Defence students and we had a great time together. We had cookies and milk with a picnic theme!!! Thankyou all Defence students for coming and having fun with me. Kim Roberts DSTA
TeenSMART Absence Support Program!

Parents:
✓ Are you deploying this year?
✓ Are you going to be absent for service reasons?
✓ Do you have a teenager in Year 7 – 9?

Teenagers:
✓ Do you have a Defence parent?
✓ Do you need something fun to do in the school holidays?
✓ Do you want to make new friends who understand?

Come and share a complimentary pizza lunch with other Defence teenagers!

TeenSMART is an interactive one-day program for Defence teenagers in Years 7 – 9 to enhance their resilience when a parent is absent from home due to service reasons. It will be a great chance to make friends, share experiences of the Defence lifestyle, talk to others who understand, and find ways to survive when a parent is away.

WHERE: Ipswich Central Library, Study Room 1, 40 South Street, Ipswich.
WHEN: Tuesday 05 July 2016 from 10:00am – 2:30pm.
RSVP: Essential, as places are strictly limited. Please RSVP with dietary requirements by Tuesday 28 June 2016 to dco.amberley@defence.gov.au or 5361 1678 or contact us for more details.
SPORTS NEWS

Dear Parents/Guardians

Our Springfield Lakes State School Years 4-6 sports day carnival is coming up at the end of this term on Thursday the 23rd of June and Friday the 24th of June. Children need to wear sunscreen, bring a water bottle, hat and appropriate shoes for running. They can also wear their house colours but no hair dye. The tuckshop will be set up down at the oval were purchases can be made by both parents and students, Normal tuckshop will also still be available. Tea or coffee will be available for $2 a cup. If there are any parents that are happy to volunteer with serving for the day please contact the tuckshop

Springfield Lakes State School Years 4-6 Sports Day Program

FIELD EVENTS & 800m

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Fanfare
On Wednesday, many of our Instrumental Music students performed at Fanfare, a statewide music competition which is held every 2 years. Our students performed amongst ensembles from Woodcrest SC, Springfield Central SS, Augusta SS, Redbank Plains SHS and Springfield Central SHS, and I’m proud to say that our students represented our school brilliantly, both with their performances and their behaviour.

Our Junior strings participated in the Beginner division and received a Gold Award.

Our Senior Concert Band participated in the Intermediate division and received a Participation Award.

And our Senior Strings also participated in the Intermediate division and received a Bronze Award.

All 3 ensembles received really positive comments for their performances, and are to be commended for all their hard work this year. Thank you to our wonderful Instrumental Music Teachers, Miss Mannell and Miss Hopsick for their hard work in preparing the students for the day, and to Ms Coates, Mrs Aumuller and our groundsmen for their help on the day. A big thank you as well to the parents who came along and supported our students, and to all Music parents for their ongoing support of our ensembles.

Springfield Cluster Band Workshops
In the coming weeks, all of our Band students will be participating in the Springfield Cluster Band Workshops, which are being held at Woodcrest State College. Our Year 4 students will be attending on Monday 13 and Tuesday 14 June, and our Year 5 and 6 students will attend on Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 June.

Our Strings students will participate in similar workshops next term.

For further information, please email lmcro2@eq.edu.au.

Grandparent’s Day
Our Junior Choir is preparing for their first performance of the year at Grandparent’s Day, on Friday 17 June. We will be holding a mini concert in the Undercover Area (near the tuckshop) starting at 10:45am, and all parents, grandparents and special visitors are invited to attend.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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

Regards,
Libby McRobert
Music Coordinator
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.
Last week’s newsletter featured lots of great children’s books! But how do you know if you’re buying or borrowing a great book for your child?

Some handy tips when choosing a book:

1. You know your child best! Cater to their interests to make reading enjoyable. Your child will be more engaged if the story is about something they love.
2. Great illustrations lead to great conversation! Books are not just for reading; they’re for talking about too! Books with detailed pictures allow for conversation, which facilitates oral language development! Wordless picture books are great at improving oral language. Your child becomes the author of the story and it’s up to them to use their language to tell the story!
3. Is this book too easy or too hard? Finding age appropriate books is difficult to do – Libraries and bookshops tend to section books based on developmental age e.g. baby books, children books and young teen. It is a good idea to flick through the pages and identify words and concepts that might be challenging for your child. Challenging words and concepts are great, however too many might be overwhelming and make story time a struggle!
4. Don’t judge a book by its cover! Give it a quick scan over to see if it has rich vocabulary and an engaging problem and resolution.

5. Can you and your child relate to its themes? Some of the best books are relatable! For example, a book about going to the beach is relatable. You and your child could talk about the last time you went to the beach. This builds inferencing skills that are important for reading comprehension.

6. Look for ‘Robust Vocabulary’ and lots of descriptive words eg. 
   Ferocious, ecstatic, abrupt, confess, desperate, hideous, courageous, whimpered, victorious, shy, etc. New vocabulary can be explored which will increase your child’s oral language.

7. Books that were read to your child when they were younger are great for them to re-read. This will assist reading comprehension, as they are already familiar with the story.

8. Chapter books with pictures are great for children that are beginning to read more complex texts. Pictures will support their understanding and still allow for discussion.

The Reading Buddy is an excellent resource to use when reading any book with your child! Please contact me or your child’s teacher for a copy!

Information provided by
Vanessa Maiolo
Student Speech Pathologist
University of Queensland
Tara Brown,
Department of Education & Training | Speech-Language Pathologist
Contact me! Email: tbrow542@eq.edu.au | Ph: 3437 9888

Reference and images:
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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 H OrRIGAN 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 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.

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**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.

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**Week 8**

*Whole School and Year Level Focus - Cooperative*

**Toilet and Bubblers** - Use the facilities at the correct time.

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**Week 9**

*Prep - Peaceful* - STOP WALK TALK.

*Year 1 - Cooperative* - Return equipment to the correct place.

*Year 2 - Peaceful* - Be resilient.

*Year 3 - Respectful* - Eat your own food and use your own money.

*Year 4 - Respectful* - Use manners when speaking to both staff and students.

*Year 5 - Cooperative* - No Hat, No Play.

*Year 6 - Cooperative* - Departing the school grounds.

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**Week 10**

*Cooperative-Transitions*

Keep to the left of the path and walk safely.
TUCKSHOP NEWS

New GLUTEN FREE MENU AVAILABLE at the tuckshop

Click on the image below to view information

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
- No searching for cash required
- 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.ss.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 BRI 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 8.am

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
SPRINGFIELD CENTRAL STATE HIGH SCHOOL - MAGNA PROGRAM

Springfield Central State High - MAGNA Academic Excellence Program

History:

In 2012, we launched our Magna (academic excellence) program, specifically designed to support and foster the development of high achieving students. Magna is the Latin word for great, which aligns closely with our school motto, scale great heights, and sets the tone for the program.

How it works:

Magna academic excellence classes offer students with high academic achievement a differentiated curriculum, which extends on learning opportunities and focuses on the development of higher order thinking skills. The purpose and pace of Magna classes is designed to engage and motivate high achieving students to scale great heights.

Magna classes run across core subjects, but do not impact on elective classes. In each year level, there are 2 strands of Magna classes. The strands are English/Humanities and Maths/Science. Students will be allocated places in either or both of the strands based on their results and ability levels in each.

Magna classes operate on a differentiated curriculum. While these classes are based on the National Curriculum, they also offer many opportunities for students to be challenged and stretched academically.

Academic Partnerships:

Our MAGNA Program works with both the University of Southern Queensland and The Queensland Academies to engage and enrich the offerings of the MAGNA program.

How to Apply:

MAGNA applications are now open for 2017 classes. The application forms are available on the Springfield Central State High website:

https://springfieldcentralshs.eq.edu.au/Curriculum/Excellenceprograms/Pages/Excellenceprograms.aspx

Application closing dates are the 22nd July 2016. If you have any questions about the program please forward your queries to:

Academic Magna program queries: Leanne Miller
magnacademic@springfieldcentralshs.eq.edu.au

Arts Magna program queries: Lucy Ferrara
magnarts@springfieldcentralshs.eq.edu.au
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 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**
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.

Last week we acknowledged “Sorry Day” and Reconciliation Week. We spoke to our children regarding the importance of understanding and respecting the knowledge and culture of Australia’s First People. In craft we reflected this by encouraging children to use dot art techniques and using handprint and finger painting in creative ways.

This week we have based the activities around the change of seasons from autumn to winter. The children will be making snowflakes and miniature people doing all different winter sports.

With the cooler mornings we have been offering the children porridge and hot milo for breakfast. The milo is the most popular.

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-
748503869082412/timeline/

Happy viewing!
Karen Kelso
Coordinator
and the Team
YMCA Springfield Lakes OSHC