MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

Hello and welcome back to term 3. Our students have come back to school rested and ready to go.

School Alarms
I would like to apologise to any of our neighbours who have been subjected to our screaming alarms that have been going off at various times of the day and night. Rest assured, we are doing what we can to avoid the alarms going off. We have had our system checked and repaired time and again yet the alarms still go off. Depending on the fault, shutting the system down to isolate the fault is often not a simple process. Sometimes the alarm system doesn’t respond to the override and keeps wanting to tell us there is a fire when there isn’t. I sincerely hope we have no more false alarms.

School Opinion Survey
This week we will be sending home information about participating in the School Opinion Survey. The information will go home this week with your child. This will be one sheet of paper that has the log on details, user name and password that need to be entered to participate in the survey. There will be one per family. The survey is completed online and is to be completed by 29 July.

Kind Regards
Greg Horrigan
Principal
SPRINGFIELD LAKES STATE SCHOOL

TUCKSHOP HOURS

MONDAY to FRIDAY

8:15am to 9:00am

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 9:00am daily. ONLINE ORDERS - Must be processed by 8:00am. For all details please go to the website. [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)

Tuckshop phone number is (07) 34379836.

Please phone between 7:30am -8:00am or 12:00pm-1:00pm.

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

Tuckshop Convenor - Sandra Goss

Tuckshop second in charge - Lauren Lovell

Please scroll down further to download menu
SCIENCE WEEK

National Science Week Show

As part of our school’s commitment to providing opportunities for our students to experience real world applications of the science curriculum taught in the classroom, we have organised a visit from Queensland’s premier science educators, Street Science. This whole school incursion will be on Wednesday 24th August with each show running for 45mins. Payment is $6 per child and is to be paid to the office. Final payment is due by Wednesday 17th August.

Street Science are a team of passionate science educators who use exciting and interactive stage demonstrations to bring science to life. The theme for National Science Week in 2016 is "Technology" and the show visiting our school will be "FIREBALLS, LIQUID NITROGEN & A 4 FOOT ROBOT". The show promises to live up to its title with a range of exhilarating science demonstrations exploring fantastic fire, super cool chemistry and, yes, a real robot! Our students are very much looking forward to this high energy celebration of all things science!
**Bookclub**

Issue 5 is out and now every brochure includes all ages in the one brochure. This makes ordering easier. Keep an eye out for the extra special prices, some as low as $2! Just remember that you no longer need to fill out the form and return it to the school. All ordering and payments must be completed online through the LOOP system. (unless paying by cheque)

**PLEASE USE THE ‘LOOP’ PAYMENT OPTION ONLY. CASH PAYMENTS ARE NOT ACCEPTED. CHEQUES ARE TO BE MADE OUT TO ASHTON SCHOLASTIC AND HANDED IN TO THE SCHOOL LIBRARY with completed order form. (Include name and class details)**

Orders need to be completed by Wednesday July 27th. Orders requested after this time can still be processed but will incur a delivery fee as the order will be delivered to your home.

**Readathon**

Our school is once again participating in the School Read-A-Thon from the 25th July to the 19th August. The School Read-A-Thon is a stimulating, fun and literacy based fundraiser that ensures we send the right message to our students about developing literacy skills and creating a healthy mind. The main focus of this event is on participation. Family support is most appreciated as we encourage all students to get involved.

To participate, we are asking students to read 30 minutes a day, five days a week, over the 3 weeks from 25th July to 12th August. This is completed in personal time, so we suggest parents get heavily involved with the School Read-A-Thon. You can do this by listening to your child read a variety of books, and ensuring they are fulfilling the requirements of reading for 30 minutes a day, 5 days a week. The last week until the 19th August is the time to collect or deposit all money and choose your prize.

All students have received a Sponsorship Form to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the school. The funds raised will be used to purchase: Chaplaincy Resources and Technology Resources.

We ask all parents to read the Sponsorship Form and sign the front page to grant permission for their child to fundraise and participate in this event. In the Sponsorship Form you will find all the tools you need for successful fundraising, and more!

Students who raise at least $10 will receive a reward for effort. We have educated students on the dangers of door knocking without adult supervision, please reiterate
this at home. The best people to ask for sponsorship are people you know (e.g. friends, family, work colleagues and neighbours).

A new way to help your child reach their sponsorship goals is through online fundraising. Students raise an average of $103.38 when using online fundraising! To benefit from this new feature, log on to readathon.com.au/students today!

Once fundraising is complete please help your child fill out Step 4 – How to Claim Prizes, on the back page of the Sponsorship Form. Then tear it off and return it with all money raised (unless deposited online) to the library on or before August 19.

Happy Reading!!

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 and welcome to Term 3 2016

We are half way through the school year already! I hope everyone had a lovely winter break. I am having a morning tea for parents on Tuesday 2nd August in the school staffroom. I would love to see you there for a cuppa and a catch up.

It is that time of year again when postings are out so please let me know if your family is on the move. It can be a stressful and exciting time so don’t hesitate to contact me if you would like some information on schools and DSTA’s at your gaining locality.

My contact details are krobe319@eq.edu.au

Or by phone on 3437 9888 Tuesday, Thursday or Fridays 8.30 – 1.30

DEFENCE MORNING TEA
PARENTS PLEASE COME AND JOIN ME FOR A CUPPA AND A CHAT ....
WHEN ... TUESDAY 2nd AUGUST @ 9am
WHERE ... SCHOOL STAFFROOM
A Dinner for ADF Partners

Are you the partner of a Defence member? Join with other Defence partners for a lovely meal in a fun and relaxed setting!

This will be an opportunity to meet like-minded people, socialise with other Defence partners and have a well-deserved break from the kitchen, all whilst enjoying a lovely meal in a fun and relaxed atmosphere.

Please note: This is a self-funded and child-free event, partners only.

**WHEN**
Wednesday 27 Jul 2016 from 6pm – 8pm

**WHERE**
Thai Emperor, 2/118 Augusta Parkway, Augustine Heights

**RSVP**
Essential – to dco.amberley@defence.gov.au or (07) 5361 1678

**MORE INFO**
Please contact DCO Amberley for more information.

**LIKE** Defence Community Organisation on Facebook to receive updates and event info in your newsfeed.
**MUSIC NEWS**

**Instrumental Music - Strings**

**Strings Workshops**
All of our strings students are invited to participate in the Springfield Cluster Strings Workshops which will be held in weeks 6 and 7 of this term. Advanced students (who started learning before 2016) will be attending the workshops on Monday 15 and Tuesday 16 August, and beginning students (students who started learning this year) will be attending a one day workshop on Monday 22 August. Both the Advanced and Beginner workshops will be held at Augusta State School.

We are awaiting confirmation from the camp organisers, but the cost will most likely be around $30-$40 per student. Final information is expected to be confirmed and sent home to parents by the end of next week. All students are expected to attend, according to the expectations of the Instrumental Music Program.

**West Cent Music Camps**
Three of our Senior Strings students are currently participating in the WestCent Music Camps which are occurring all this week. Paige Nunn was successful in gaining a place in the Honours Camp, and Chelsea Bradbury and Charli Aumuller were successful at gaining a place the Intermediate Camp. Competition to gain a place at this camp is extremely high, with students from the Western and Centenary suburbs eligible to participate. Representation and selection for this camp is equivalent to being chosen for a regional sporting team. The three students will be spending all week at Camp, and then they will perform Gala Concerts starting at 6:30 and 7:30pm Friday night (29 July) at Sherwood State School. Good luck girls, have fun and play well!!

**AUSTA Competition**
Next weekend (Sunday 31 July), some of our strings students are participating in the Australian Strings Teachers Association (AUSTA) competition at St Peter’s Lutheran College, Indooroopilly. The competition is designed to give students an opportunity to perform in front of a small audience and an adjudicator, to receive valuable feedback about their playing. All participating students receive a trophy in recognition of their efforts. Good luck to all of our wonderful strings students. We hope you perform well!!

**Instrumental Music – Band**
Rehearsals are continuing every Monday morning (beginner band) and Wednesday morning (Senior Band). Students have new music which they are learning in preparation for the Brisbane Bands Festival in October, where both of our Bands and our all of String students will be performing.
Choir

Senior Choir – Singfest
Our Senior Choir students are busily rehearsing in the lead up to Singfest, which is again being held at our school on Monday 5 September. Singfest is a wonderful experience for our Senior choir students, as they join with students from other schools to work with a guest conductor for a day long workshop, and then perform as a massed choir in the evening for parents, friends and families.

Information will be sent home to our Senior Choir students this Friday regarding this year’s Singfest event.

Junior Choir – 96.5 Visit
A big thank you goes to our wonderful Junior Choir for their performance at the special radio station 96.5FM visit in week 1 of this term. We had lots of fantastic feedback! Rehearsals are continuing on Thursday mornings for all Junior choir members. We have another special performance date coming up early next term!

Regards,
Libby McRobert
Music Coordinator

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.
## COMING EVENTS

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10  Year 4-6 Assembly - 2pm in School Hall

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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
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**

*Cooperative* - buddy Benches.

**Week 2**

Prep - Year 1 - *Respectful* - Keep body parts and other objects to yourself.

Year 2 - Year 3 - *Respectful* - Show tolerance when other students accidentally interrupt your personal space.

Year 4 - Year 6 - *Cooperative* - Follow the instructions of every member of staff.

**Week 3**

*Cooperative* - Be an active member of group activities.
‘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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PRE PRIMARY UNIFORM

Legionnaire Cap | Navy - Emb Logo | $10.99

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

BIRTHDAY CAKES ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE THROUGH TUCKSHOP  ask Sandra☺
COMMUNITY NEWS

YMCA SPRINGFIELD LAKES OSHC
BEFORE, AFTER & VACATION CARE.

Welcome back! We are all ready to start the new term. We hope everyone enjoyed their holidays. We have a lot to share with the many experiences our service has had over the last two weeks.

Winter School Holiday Club was a success with days such as crazy hair where our children expressed their creativity with different materials to come up with many funky hair styles. The most enjoyable part of experiencing the Mexican culture (Mexican Day) was making nachos which was both fun and delicious.

Kids vs Staff another thrilling day where the children got to challenge the staff in varies activities like the ping pong bucket challenge, Caddy Stack and the most popular Candy Elevator.

The highlight for our children were our excursions. Visiting the Ripley’s Believe it or Not in the Gold Coast where they enjoyed learning new facts and the interactive activities like the Spy Laser Obstacle Room where they had completed numerous times. Ice Age Collusion Course was commented “The best movie ever” so it was a big thumbs up from our preps to grade three’s.

This week we are focusing on sharing stories and experiences we’ve had during the holidays. We’ll keep you posted on what we’ll be up too over the next few weeks.

Before and After school Care 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.

Karen Kelso
Coordinator
The Team
YMCA Springfield Lakes OSHC

https://www.facebook.com/YMCA-Brisbane-Outside-School-Hours-Care-740725036008244/timeline/
Raiders Softball Club
2016/2017 Season

REGISTRATION DAYS

Saturday 13th August
Time: 12pm – 4pm
Sunday 14th August
Time: 10am – 2pm
At: Softball Fields Moreton Avenue
Redbank Plains
(Adjacent Kevin Bull Soccer Fields)

Children, Women and Men’s
Fun and fitness for all ages

Enquires
Barry – President – 0417 883 545
Kate – Vice President – 0408 558 422
Chris – Secretary – 0403 732 104
Rachael – Registrar – 0416 073 211
Mitch – Treasurer – 0423 262 906
PARK JAM @ Springfield

Skate Music Art Event

When: Sunday 31st July, 1 – 4pm
Where: Tim Apelt Park, Springfield Lakes (Corner of Serene & Calm Crescent Springfield)

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FREE ENTRY

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Featuring:
- **Fmx Kaos**, freestyle extreme sport crew present the craziest BMX and Scooter tricks and stunts, including **demonstration and advice from X Games Silver Medalist Logan Martin!!**
- Live bands
- Hip Hop Dance Performances and workshop
- Free BBQ
- Activities and Info Stalls

A drug & alcohol FREE event.

For further information contact:

Julia Wood

Community Coordinator

Lendlease

0447 824 623
TRIVIA NIGHT -

DATE: 6 AUGUST 2016

TIME: STARTING WITH A SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT 6PM
      TRIVIA TO START AT 6PM

PLACE: IPSWICH PCYC, GRIFFITHS ROAD, IPSWICH

COST: $10 PER PERSON
      TEAMS OF 6

FOOD: CHEESE/FRUIT/BISCUIT
      PLATTERS WILL BE AVAILABLE
      BUT MUST BE PREORDERED
      AND PREPAID: $15
      CHIPS WILL ALSO BE
      AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

DRINK: BEER, WINE, SOFT DRINK
      AND WATER WILL BE
      AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

PRIZES: LUCKY DOOR PRIZE
        MULTI DRAW RAFFLE
        $2 PER TICKET OR 3 FOR $5

RSVP: Wendy O’Neill
      LETR.OH@police.qld.gov.au or
      Deanne Smith
dsmnt229@eq.edu.au
Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

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

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

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

Contact Michelle Trevino your local Saver Plus Coordinator:
(07) 3282 0571 / 0466 474 584
or michelle.trevino@thesmithfamily.com.au

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