MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

NAPLAN
This morning the NAPLAN results were released. Well done to our students for their hard work and good results in NAPLAN. At this stage, it is a bit too early to decipher all the trends in our student data. However, it certainly looks as though we have had some improvements in some key areas. I will have a more detailed analysis in the next newsletter after there has been time to pull together all the information.

This week we will be sending home your child’s year 3 and year 5 NAPLAN report. Please keep a look out for these in your child’s bag. They will be going out on Friday.

Parent Contributions
I would like to move more of our students up from sitting on the concrete at break times and before school. To do this, I need to access funds to buy the seating and I am hoping to be able to tap into the Parent Contribution Fund. The reality is that there needs to be an increase in this fund so we can start to make a real difference. If you haven’t yet put into the Contribution Fund, please look to include us in the future.

We have adjusted the contribution amount to make it more affordable for families with 2 or more children. Please see below:

$75 for the first child
$70 for the second child
$65 for the third child
$60 for the fourth child to a maximum of $270 per family.

Our preferred method of payment is via BPOINT (please see instructions below). Payment may also be made by credit card or by cash.

Thank you for your valuable contribution and ongoing support.

Kind Regards
Greg Horrigan
Principal
REMOVAL OF BPAY FUNCTIONALITY

Dear Parents

With the introduction of BPOINT to schools earlier this year, this is now our preferred method of payment for all invoices/accounts and the BPAY functionality will be removed.

BPOINT is an online system to pay school invoices for example School fees, excursions, camps etc. Payments that are accepted are MasterCard and Visa and cardholder details are securely held. There is a link for parents on our website for BPoint. For those who haven’t previously used BPoint, when you receive an invoice from the school it is an easy process to finalise a BPOINT payment as displayed below. You just need to put in your individual CRN number which is displayed on the bottom left of your invoice along with the Invoice Number, EQ Id and student’s name.


BPAY Function Removal

Unfortunately this means that we will be removing the BPAY functionality on the last day of August 2016. Thanks for your help with this request.

Regards
Jannette Cash
Business Service Manager
Dear Parent/Caregiver

You are invited to join the Voluntary Financial Contribution Scheme for this year, which is managed by the school. From 1 January 2011, the Voluntary Financial Contribution Scheme is operated under the policy and guidelines of FNM-PR-023: Voluntary Financial Contributions.

**Voluntary Financial Contribution**

The scheme is voluntary and will supplement school grants for the purchase of ipads, laptops, desktop computers and projectors. The provision of this contribution ensures that our students have the most state of the art technology.

Voluntary Financial Contributions are used by the school to provide an educational service and to enhance resources available for student learning. Voluntary contributions in previous years have funded new reading resources for our library. This year’s contributions will be allocated to technology resources for all year levels.

Our contribution amount is $75 per child for the year.

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Thank you for your valuable contribution and ongoing support.

*Yours faithfully*

*Greg Horrigan*

*PRINCIPAL*
VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION PAYMENT 2016

Child’s Name: _______________________________________      Class: ___________
Child’s Name: _______________________________________      Class: ___________
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Parent’s Name: ________________________________________________________

- **Credit Card** (complete payment form below and return to the RED letterbox outside the office)
- **Cash** (Payments can be made at the School Office between 8.30am and 10.30 am daily)

![BPOINT Payment Screen](image)

**CREDIT CARD PAYMENT**

Payment for: **VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION**

Please circle which card used:                                Total Payment Amount $.........

**MASTER CARD**  **VISA CARD**

Card Number:  

Cardholder’s Name: ..........................................................  Expiry Date:......./........

Cardholder’s Signature: ..........................................................
Voluntary Financial Contribution Information Sheet

Each state school is resourced by the State Government through appropriation funding to provide a core educational service to students. Voluntary Financial Contributions are used by school's to provide an enhanced educational service and to enhance resources available for students learning, recreation and comfort.

Operating Statement

1. The costs of providing instruction, administration and facilities for the education of students at the school are met by the State Government for students enrolled at the school who are Australian citizens or permanent residents, or the children of Australian citizens or permanent residents.
2. The school is resourced by the State Government through school appropriation funding to provide a core educational service.
3. Section 56 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 provides that the Principal may ask the parents of a student of the school to make a voluntary financial contribution to supplement government funding for instruction, administration and facilities for the education of the student at the school. If the student is an adult, the principal may ask the student to make a voluntary financial contribution.
4. Voluntary financial contributions are used by the school to provide an enhanced educational service and to enhance resources available for student learning, recreation and comfort.
5. A voluntary financial contribution is not a fee. Debt recovery action will not be undertaken by the school for non-payment of all or part of a request for a voluntary financial contribution.
6. A voluntary financial contribution is separate from a Student Resource Scheme that might operate in the school.
7. While the request to parents may indicate a nominated amount, the financial contribution to the school is voluntary, and there is no obligation on a parent to make all or part of the contribution.
8. To enable an informed decision to be made by the parent, the request for a voluntary contribution should indicate how the funds will be used by the school.
9. The school and the parents share decision-making and responsibility for the operation of the voluntary financial contribution funds. The amount of the requested contribution and the operation of the voluntary contributions are endorsed by the Parents and Citizens’ Association annually.
10. The voluntary financial contribution funds may be managed by the school or the Parents and Citizens’ Association, but not by a third party.
11. The voluntary financial contribution is not to be a deterrent for a student enrolling at the school, participating in extra-curricular activities or undertaking a particular subject.
12. Where a parent decides not to make a voluntary financial contribution, instruction, administration and facilities for the education of the student at the school will continue to be provided by the school, and the student will suffer no educational detriment by way of school action as a result of the decision.

For any payment by cash, cheque or credit/debit card, a receipt will be issued.

Uncontrolled copy. Refer to the Department of Education and Training Policy and Procedure Register at http://ppr.det.qld.gov.au to ensure you have the most current version of this document.
TUCKSHOP NEWS

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

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
HEALTH AND WELLBEING

From time to time children may come into contact with an infectious disease that if left unchecked could spread to members of the family and friends. Standard precautions for infection control are a set of practices that are based on the assumption that all blood and bodily fluids are considered potentially infectious. One example of a standard precaution is regular hand washing. Today a case of Scabies has been reported to the school.

How does it spread?
Scabies usually spreads by skin-to-skin contact with an infected person. Contact must be prolonged—a quick handshake or hug will usually not spread the disease. Mites can sometimes spread on underclothing or bedclothes that have been freshly contaminated by an infected person, but the mites can only live away from the human body for 2–3 days.

Incubation period
Itching begins 2–6 weeks after infestation in people who have not had scabies before, and within 1–4 days in people who have had scabies before.

Infectious period
People with scabies can pass on the mites until the day after they have started effective treatment. The mites can live for 2–3 days on the clothes, bed linen and other personal items of people who have scabies.

Exclusion period
Treatment should not begin until a doctor has confirmed the diagnosis after examining a skin scraping for mites. People with scabies should be excluded until the day after they have started treatment.

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 AND READATHON NEWS

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,

I had the pleasure of going on the year 4 excursion to St Helena Island last week and it was fabulous. I got to hang out with the children and I learned so much history about this old prison island. Thank you Ms Rohl, Ms Oliver and Ms Hehir for inviting me along.
MUSIC NEWS

**Instrumental Music**

**Westcent Music Camp.**
Last Friday evening, I had the pleasure to attend the Westcent Music Camp concerts, where 3 of our students, Paige, Charli and Chelsea performed. The standard of music was incredibly high, considering that all the students performing were primary students, and that they had learnt so many pieces in just 4 days. Congratulations to the students for representing our school so well, and for your wonderful performances!

**Strings Cluster Workshops**
All of our Strings students are invited to participate in the Springfield Cluster Strings Workshops which will be held at Augusta SS in the coming weeks. Our Intermediate and Advanced students (who started learning prior to this year) will attend their workshop on Monday 15 and Tuesday 16 August, and our Beginner students will attend their workshop on Monday 22 August. All Medical Forms and payments are due by this Friday, but please contact Miss McRobert or the office if you have any difficulties with payments, so that alternative arrangements can be made.

**Ensemble rehearsals**
Thank you to all parents who are ensuring their children are attending ensemble rehearsals, either before school or during the school day. It is important that students attend both their lessons and Band/string ensemble rehearsals on time each week, so that there is minimum disruption to the rest of the group. We have more performances coming up early next term for all students, and it is important that all students attend rehearsals, so that they can be thoroughly prepared for their performances. Unfortunately, students who miss multiple rehearsals in the coming weeks, may not be included in some of the upcoming performances.

More information will be sent home to all Instrumental Music students soon regarding these upcoming performances.

**Choir**

**Senior Choir - Singfest**
All Senior choir students have received information regarding Singfest, which will be held at our school on Monday 5 September. Students have been busily preparing 5 songs in readiness for the day, and as it is our major performance day of the year, it is important that all students attend. Please return forms and payments as soon as possible.

**Year 1 Choir**
Our Year 1 choir starts next Wednesday! Due to an unbelievably overwhelming response however, there have been many students placed on the waiting list. As soon as places become available, students from the waiting list will be invited to commence in our choir. We look forward to hearing from our Year 1’s very soon!

*Regards,
Libby McRobert
Music Coordinator*
“Confused, he turned his head to look down towards the city. And his shock, dismay and horror were so great that he almost cried out.

For instead of beauty he saw...” 

betrayal. Jarred saw the thousands of lies he had been told that were burned into his mind. The foul edour crawled its way into his skin, like parasites. As he looked back at the palace, he saw only the turrets, for the toxic mist infested air was a shield to it.

Suddenly, he saw the guards’ mighty shields. Petrified, he hurled into the gloomy flea infested grass, and as he turned to look at the horizon, he hoped that Endon felt that he was sorry. The guards crept closer— they were in clear sight. Timid Jarred saw a slight light, but it was his last hope.

He scampered to the hut, like a thousand blood-thirsty dogs.

It was now early noon when he arrived, with his clothes ripped to shreds and wounds from running. As he got to the hut, he felt like a rock falling from thin air. While he was asleep, he saw Prandine. He was a hated person, a tall, bony man with a rotten temper, like a grumpy old dog.

Four days later, he woke from his deep sleep and realised he was in a forge. As he went downstairs, a young girl sat peacefully in the corner, reading.

“Hello,” she spoke softly.

“Hi,” he replied with a gentle voice. “Where am I?”

“You are in my home. My father is outside. My name is Anna. Who are you?” she spoke.

“Mmm... My ummm, name is... Jarred.”

Bang, bang went the crash of the mighty hammer. Jarred went to look with caution.

“Do not be frightened, child, you are safe here.”

“Who are you?” he questioned cautiously.

“I am Crian,” he announced.
“Thank you for your kindness, but I must go now. If the guards come looking for me here, do not listen to what they have to say, I beg of you.”

“The guards will not come for you. I threw your clothes off the cliff; they watched you drown.”

“Thank you, but I have caused enough trouble as it is.”

Crian looked down at Jarred’s hands.

“Come here dear boy,” he said softly. He gazed again at his hands and spoke.

“So soft and warm. Would you like to work here? It will be a lot of work, but you will get your fair share.”

“I would love to! Thank you.” And he got right to work.

A week or two later, Crian started to get weaker and weaker. Anna got worried and so did Jarred. Crian did not even have the strength to work. Jarred had been doing everything himself and was happy to. But he was very worried about him.

In a last attempt to save him, for they had tried everything, Jarred planned to sneak into the palace: whether he would come back dead or alive, what do you think?
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.
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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
Below are the expectations being taught to all our students. We ask that parents reinforce these expectations when in our school grounds.

**Week 4**

**Prep - Year 1 - Cooperative** - Follow the instructions of every member of staff.

**Year 2 - Year 3 - Cooperative** - Report issues to the duty teacher.

**Year 4 - Year 6 - Respectful** - Keep body parts other objects to yourself.

**Week 5**

*Peaceful - Be resilient.*

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**BUDDY BENCH**

At the end of Term 2, Bunnings provided and helped to install three Buddy Benches for our students to use when they need a buddy. When a child feels they have no one to play with, they can sit on the Buddy Bench and wait for someone to ask them to play or talk with them. If the child feels comfortable with this invitation, they can move away from the bench and join in with playing. This will help children make new friends and hopefully alleviate the loneliness that some children experience at school.

Here is one of our Buddy Benches which was decorated by students. The handprints symbolise friendship. The Buddy Benches and all classrooms will soon have posters reminding students of how to best use them.
Reviewing our Dove Celebration Days

During each term, students have multiple opportunities to earn ‘doves’ for displaying the school’s expectations of being Cooperative, Peaceful and Respectful. As these doves accumulate, children are awarded different levels, symbolised by different coloured wrist bands. At the end of each term, children participate in different reward celebrations depending on the dove wrist band they have achieved. Currently the dove celebrations are: Blue dove band (50 doves) = a movie in class; Yellow dove band (100 doves) = free time; Red dove band (150 doves) = ice block; Green dove band (200 doves) = bring a toy or game in to class; Gold dove band (250 doves) = special activity with Principal.

As these celebrations have been in place for some time now, we are currently reviewing them and looking for input from students, teachers and the parent community. If you would like to contribute your opinion on the celebrations, please feel free to answer the following questions and email your response to Judy Green – SWPBL Coach and Behaviour Specialist: jgree117@eq.edu.au. I look forward to sharing our new and exciting reward celebrations with you in the near future.

1. Overall, how satisfied are you with the current band reward system?
   - Very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not satisfied

2. Have you any suggestions to improve the band system?

3. Rate your satisfaction with the SWPBL celebrations.
   - Very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not satisfied

4. Have you any suggestions for SWPBL Celebrations day?

5. Do you consider acknowledgement and a certificate of the new band level to be effective?
   - Yes / No

6. Do you have any suggestions for acknowledging the achievement of the new band level?

7. Do you have any other comments or suggestions?
**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

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

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Hi my Name is Jo Clark and I’ve been volunteering every Tuesday and Thursday to help out Miss Fisher with our Gardening Club since the start of Term 2. We have a beautiful 3-tiered garden that had some great bones and existing fruits trees. With a little bit of hard work, we weeded and started some seedlings and are now growing our veggies and fruit. We have now turned it into a thriving veggie patch full of strawberries, tomatoes, lettuce, peas, silver beat, broccoli, leak, pumpkins and sweet potato and more! I asked the children why we should grow these veggies and we came up with ‘supplying the tuckshop with fresh salad veggies for the salads they make’ so this became our term goal. We have well and truly achieved our last term goal of having veggies to harvest with the children picking some tomatoes and lettuce and delivering them to the tuckshop this week, it was great fun!

Speaking of the children, we have a great bunch of children that regularly turn up to get stuck in to gardening. The best part is, they don’t realise how much they are actually learning! Last term we established some tasks that regularly needed to be done such as tending the worm farms, watering and weeding! The children can now: easily identify a weed from plant; know how and why to deadhead our marigolds; and teach new children these tasks as they come to the Garden Club. We gave out special certificates of appreciation at assembly for attendance, enthusiasm and behavior to reinforce our school core values: We are cooperative, peaceful and respectful.

Miss Fisher and I try to focus on the communal aspect of gardening with the children, using teamwork tasking and developing communication skills. We see this when the children bring a friend and show them what needs to be done. It’s great to watch! We have a goal each term that we discuss and work towards. This term, we have started working on a garden design to incorporate a few things that the children would like such as a sensory garden. The children thought about how all five senses could be incorporated! A herb/floral garden is also on the list. This forms part of our year goal to help the children learn about long term planning, which a garden always is about, learning about how we develop the big picture and then break it down into smaller manageable tasks to achieve it.

We have just finished our Ekka entry to the TBM schools garden competition. This year’s theme is ‘Urban Gardening’. Our main aim of our entry is recycling, and using donated and found objects to reuse and repurpose for the garden. We focused on resources needed and used in our garden. When the Ekka is over we will be able to continue growing our salad veggies for the tuck shop. So if you make it to the Ekka, be sure you check out SSL’s competition entry!

I just love how eager and happy the children are when we garden!
Some pics taken over the past term...more coming soon!!!
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Speechie News!

Happy Birthday

This year we celebrate 50 years of Speech-Language Pathologists in Queensland State Schools. We are very lucky that the Department of Education and Training offer therapy services, as many other states do not. Early identification and intervention for speech and language difficulties can hugely impact a child’s ability to access the curriculum, and therefore impact their future prospects after school!

Thank you to all the parents and staff that are so supportive of the SLP service at Springfield Lakes SS!
Speech Pathology Week!!!

Next week, the 7th-13th of August is Speech Pathology Week. The topic of conversation is how Speech Pathology is always changing, and how it may look in the future. Research (Evidence Based Practice) is forever changing and improving speech pathology services. It will be interesting to see where it takes us over the next 30 years! AND what impact it will have on intervention in schools.

Think about how life would be different....

- If you couldn’t talk?
- If people couldn’t understand you?
- If you couldn’t find the right words to communicate?
- If you don’t understand what people are saying?
- Or you don’t understand the words on the page?

Information provided by
Tara Brown,
Department of Education & Training | Speech-Language Pathologist
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YMCA SPRINGFIELD LAKES OSHC
BEFORE, AFTER & VACATION CARE.

The first three weeks of term three have been really busy.

The children have been participating in lots of sporting activities. Each day we have three groups of children outside doing team sports or playing games. We have access to the hall, oval and undercover areas. The older children are out on the basketball courts in the morning burning off excess energy.

This week our craft activities are revolved around Food and Nutrition as it is Dental and Healthy Bones Week. Through our activities we teach children the importance of eating healthy.

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/

Karen Kelso
Coordinator

The Team

YMCA Springfield Lakes OSHC
'Facing the Fear' is a nine week group therapy program designed for the treatment of a range of anxiety disorders. Sessions are held weekly, and are approximately two hours in length. Therapy sessions are run by provisionally registered psychologists who are completing post graduate training at the Mt Gravatt campus. Therapists are supervised by Dr. Leanne Casey, who is a clinical psychologist at the university. The program covers topics such as understanding anxiety, developing strategies for dealing with anxiety, and implementing these strategies across situations. The sessions are held at the Mt Gravatt campus, and free parking is available at the clinic. There is also public transport available to the campus. We are flexible with the timing of sessions, and try to schedule them to fit in with availability of group members. So far we have been finding that weekday evenings or weekends have worked best for most people. There is a per person fee associated with the therapy sessions, which is used to support the running of the program. However, fee reductions are also available for students, concessions, pensioners, and individual circumstances.

If you are interested in becoming involved in the program, the next step is to have a brief 10-15 minute chat with team member over the phone. If you would like to go ahead with this, please call the office at your convenience on 3735 3348 or email facingthefear@griffith.edu.au. You will also find more information on our website www.facingthefear.net.

Biosecurity Queensland needs your help to find where fire ants are. We ask that you check your property and let us know if you find any suspicious ants in your yard.
Fire ants

- have a coppery-brown coloured head and body with a darker abdomen
- are 2-6 mm in size and have multiple sizes within the one nest
- nests have no obvious entry or exit holes
- are very aggressive when their nest is disturbed
- sting and each sting comes up as a blister
- can cause allergic reactions in some people when stung. Seek medical attention if an allergic reaction occurs.

Fire ants can seriously affect our lifestyle, environment and economy if not eradicated. It is important to remain vigilant and check your yard and neighbourhood regularly to help eradicate fire ants from your community.

Please discuss fire ants with your family and the risks they pose. If you see ants you think could be fire ants or a suspicious nest, please report it to Biosecurity Queensland. Let’s work together to eradicate fire ants.

To report suspect ants or for more information about fire ants, please call Biosecurity Queensland on 13 25 23, or visit www.biosecurity.qld.gov.au
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Springfield
Camp Director: Jamie Dixon
Location: St Augustine's College
St. Augustine Drive, Augustine Heights
Dates: 19-21 September 2016
Time: 8.30am - 3.00pm
Cost: $245
Age: 6-16 Years
Gender: Co-ed
Skill: All skill levels welcome

Wellington Point
Camp Director: Terry Partie
Location: Redlands College
36 Anson Road, Wellington Point
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Gender: Co-ed
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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)

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Enquires
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Chris – Secretary – 0403 732 104
Rachael – Registrar – 0416 073 211
Mitch – Treasurer – 0423 262 906

![Images of people enjoying outdoor activities]
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 5PM
       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
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