MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

I have had a mishap while riding my bike on the weekend, involving a hill, high speed, a corner and some very sharp gravel so I haven’t been at school this week. I am on the mend and hope to make it in to work tomorrow, however, because of my absence, I haven’t been able to write to you to share a deeper analysis of NAPLAN as I told you that I would in this fortnight’s newsletter.

Prep 2017
Prep Enrolment Interviews are being held from September 1 to Sept 16. Collect your enrolment pack from the office and book your interview time.

Kind Regards
Greg Horrigan
Principal
Parking Near School Crossings

While picking up or dropping off children at school, some parents either stop or park in the area immediately adjacent to a School Crossing.

Note that section 171 of the Queensland Road Rules states:

“A driver must not stop—
(a) on a children’s crossing; or
(b) on the road within 20 m before the crossing or 10 m after the crossing”

This area (as shown in the diagram) is a “No Stopping” area and can be marked by either signs or a yellow edge line.

In some instances, there may not be any signs or lines at all. This does not mean that drivers/riders can park all the way up to a crossing. In those cases, the driver makes the judgement but must still be at least the correct distance from the crossing.

Example 1
Measurement of distance—children’s crossing with red and white posts

“Know the rules – and apply them all the time”.

If you would like more information please contact us on 1300 360 135 or visit our website on www.tmr.qld.gov.au

Road Safety
Department of Transport and Main Roads

Transport and Main Roads

Queensland Government
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.

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 (instructions over page). Payment may also be made by credit card using the payment advice over the page, or by cash.

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: ___________
Child's Name: _____________________________________ __      Class: ___________
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)

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CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

Payment for: VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

Please circle which card used:  

**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.
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
Mary had a little cold,
But wouldn’t stay at home
And everywhere that Mary went
The cold was sure to roam.

It wandered into Molly’s eyes
And filled them full of tears.
It jumped from there to Bobby’s nose
And thence to Jimmy’s ears.

It painted Annie’s throat bright red
And swelled poor Johnny’s head,
Dora had a fever
And a cough put Jack to bed.

The moral of this little tale,
Is very quickly said-
Mary could have saved a lot of pain
If she’d stayed at home in bed!
Cover your Cough
Stop the spread of germs that can make you and others sick!

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Put your used tissue in the waste basket.

If you don’t have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow, not your hands.

You may be asked to put on a facemask to protect others.

Wash hands often with soap and warm water for 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
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

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!!
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
Music in the Parks

Bring the family and a picnic along to one of Ipswich’s scenic parks, and enjoy free live music featuring local bands, Ipswich City Big Band and RAAF Amberley Heritage Brass Band.

Ipswich City Big Band
Saturday 3 September
1.30 pm - 4.00 pm
Spring Lake Park, Zone 1
55 Burlington Terrace,
Springfield Lakes

RAAF Amberley Heritage Brass Band
Sunday 30 October and
Sunday 27 November
11.00 am - 1.00 pm
Queens Park, Rotunda
Goleby Avenue, Ipswich

For more information email wendy.clear@ipswich.qld.gov.au
or phone (07) 3810 6652
**MUSIC NEWS**

**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.

*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.
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.

**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.
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* N.B. All due dates will be strictly adhered to. Any monies received after 10.30am on the above dates will not be processed. If there are exceptional circumstances, please contact the Principal. Payments received by BPay or internet banking after the due date will be refunded back to the payee.

**Payment Times**

8:00am to 10:30am daily

**Payment Methods**
SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

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 6

Prep - Year 1 - *Peaceful* - STOP, WALK, TALK.

Year 2 - Year 3 - *Cooperative* - Follow the instructions of every member of staff.

Year 4 - Year 6 - *Cooperative* - Report issues to the duty teacher.

Week 7

Respectful - Respect the right to teach and learn.

Week 8

Prep - Year 1 - *Respectful* - Show tolerance when other students accidentally interrupt your personal space.

Year 2 - Year 3 - *Respectful* - Own your own behaviour.

Year 4 - Year 6 - *Respectful* - Treat school and personal property with respect.
ASSEMBLY AWARDS

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

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SPORTS NEWS
On Monday and Tuesday the 8th and 9th of August our school participated in the Central District Athletics Carnival. All of our participants were extremely successful in their events and we came home as the overall champions!

A few of our students were also awarded age champions for the district, these students were:

Ella J Harrison-Leaunoa
Lakiya Gover
Kadin Pritchard

The central district has also selected 8 of our students to participate in the regional athletics carnival in September, these students were:

Ella J Harrison-Leaunoa
Lakiya Gover
Keasine Latu
Jaeda Eva
Unique Egwu
Gabriel Mihalcea
Kadin Pritchard
Tyrell Butcher

We wish these students all the best!

Kind Regards
Daniel Ramirez
HPE Teacher
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.

School brochure number: 28303
### Girls All seasons Uniform

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### Boys All Season Uniform

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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.

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
What is reading?

When children find it difficult to learn to read, we need to figure out why. To do this, we look at the separate skills that in combination allow us to read. When one or more of these skills is impaired, it can make reading very difficult! The Simple View of Reading below shows the components required for successful reading.

The ultimate goal of reading is to comprehend what is written (understand).

(Simple View of Reading, Gough and Tunmer, 1986)

The 2 main components of Reading Comprehension are:
1. Word Reading:
Made up of:
- **Sight word reading**: As words become ‘automatic’ to retrieve, they become ‘sight words’. Words that you can’t sound out are also sight words eg. was.
- **Decoding**: Sounding out words through knowing letter-sound correspondences. Phonological awareness is also a part of this.
- **Fluency**: Reading quickly with ‘expression’, this requires practice!

Difficulties here may require targeted teaching and/or intervention to build these skills.

2. Listening Comprehension:
Made up of:
- **Vocabulary**: What words mean.
- **Grammar**: Changes the meaning of a sentence and so needs to be interpreted correctly.
- **Inferencing**: Understanding something that wasn’t explicitly stated through using background knowledge and what the text has told you.
- **Comprehension monitoring**: Knowing when something doesn’t make sense or contradicts itself, you may need to re-read.
- **Text structure knowledge**: Knowing the general format of a text to assist comprehension. Eg. Narratives have a beginning, problem, problem solving, consequence and conclusion.

Difficulties here may require oral language support and/or intervention to build these skills. Speech-Language Pathologists target this area frequently.

Information provided by **Tara Brown,**
Department of Education & Training | Speech-Language Pathologist
Contact me! Email: tbrow542@eq.edu.au | Ph: 3437 9888
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YMCA SPRINGFIELD LAKES OSHC
BEFORE, AFTER & VACATION CARE.

Our children have been in and amongst the hype around the Olympics. We’ve been watching the games in the morning cheering on our Australian athletes and especially enjoying the excitement of some receiving their medals.

The school holidays are approaching quickly. Our holiday care program is now available. You can contact us and we can send it via email or come in and pick one up from our service. We have a variety of exciting activities plan each day.

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
Sign On

GOODNA LITTLE ATHLETICS

Day: Saturday
Date: 20th August 2016
Time: 12pm – 3pm
Location: Evan Marginson Sports Complex Woogaroo Street, Goodna

SEASON STARTS ON FRIDAY THE 9TH SEPTEMBER at 5.45pm

Registrations can be done online from the 17th of August @ www.goodnalittleas.com or on one of the Sign on nights!!

If you have signed up and paid online you are welcome to come down to the field on sign on day to collect your athletes Polo’s, and registration numbers.

1300 559 436
www.laq.org.au
SPRINGFIELD LAKES
JUNIOR TOUCH
Friday nights from 7 Oct 2016 - 2 Dec 2016

DIVISIONS
BOYS AND GIRLS COMP - NO MIXED TEAMS
8s - born during or after 2008
10s - born during or after 2006
12s - born during or after 2004
14s - born during or after 2002

$60 Per Player

To participate in this competition, you MUST register the player's details at this link by no later than Friday, 2 Sep 2016. The teams will then be finalised at a COME & TRY DAY being held at the Atlantic Drive Sporting Complex on Friday, 9 Sep, from 6pm to 8pm. NB. Each team MUST have a coach or manager for it to play in the competition. Further information about this competition can be found on the Springfield Lakes Junior Touch Facebook page or on the Springfield Lakes Touch website.
‘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
PLAY FUTSAL
5-A-SIDE INDOOR SOCCER
Played at a club NEAR YOU!
Ages 3 and Up, Juniors & Adults
Males & Females Welcome
Competitions Start September

GET 5 MATES & SIGN ON TODAY!

To register or for information:
www.qldfutsal.com
competitions@australianfutsal.com
Phone: 1800 FUTSAL

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TEEN TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS...

How close are you to your teen? How much do you know about them?
Help us understand how parenting and family relationships affect teen behaviour and emotions.
Participate to go into a draw to win two movie tickets.

If you have a teenager between the ages of 11 and 18 years old, complete a brief and anonymous 30-minute survey about your parenting, your relationship with your teen and their wellbeing. Your teenager can take part in a similar anonymous survey about their behaviour and emotional wellbeing. Your participation in our research is greatly appreciated!

This research is completely voluntary and confidential.
For further information and to take part in the survey, please visit:
https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parentteensurvey/ Or contact: parentingteens@psy.uq.edu.au.
Mayor Paul Pisasale, Cr Paul Tully and Councillors of the City of Ipswich invite you to attend

Pasifika Spring Festival
Celebrating Cultural Diversity

Saturday, 3 September 2016
Evan Marginson Park, Woogaroo Street, Goodna
3.00 pm – 8.00 pm

A showcase of multicultural performances and food stalls, including elders’ marquee, children’s activities, free rides and sports clinics.

Parking is limited, please consider taking public transport.

For more information
Phone (07) 3810 7989 or
email csweeney@ipswich.qld.gov.au
ipswich.qld.gov.au
You’re invited to the

Foster Care

Information night

Come along to our Foster Care Information Night and learn more about Foster Care and how to get involved, see if it’s right for you!

Where:
Humanities Building,
56 South Street, Ipswich

When:
8th September 2016

Time:
6.30pm
WEEKEND WORKSHOPS

The White Bear Foundation is dedicated to providing innovative programs for children. The weekend workshop includes:

SELF-ESTEEM AWARENESS ACTIVITIES
CONFIDENCE BUILDING GAMES
COMMUNICATION AND LEADERSHIP SKILL SESSIONS
LESSONS IN LIFE SKILLS

Through play, fun, and educational games, the workshop aims to build the self-esteem and confidence of pre-teenage children.

The workshops are held in a supportive and safe environment and provide young people with the self-management tools to deal with the ups and downs of school years, and beyond. The results are tangible and children leave feeling happy, fulfilled and positive about themselves.

Maria Bach, the presenter and facilitator of the workshops is assisted by dedicated and accomplished colleagues.

With over 35 years of experience, Maria’s expertise lies in professional development, leadership and personal coaching.

As a parent, Maria believes it is vital for effective communication and support to begin at home and in the community. For further information on the foundation’s workshop please visit:


NEXT WEEKEND WORKSHOP

Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 October 2016 - ACGS “Churchie” East Brisbane

“IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD”

www.whitebearfoundation.com.au   info@whitebearfoundation.com.au
School Holiday Survivor Camp
27-29 September 2016
Open to boys and girls 8-13 years old. Location: Camp Laurence, Moogerah Dam.
• Activities: fishing in electric powered boats, canoeing, high ropes, archery, open fire cooking, initiatives and team challenges.
• Night activities: All meals. Prizes & Give-a-ways (Every student will receive a "I survived with Sports Tuition" tshirt)
• Limited places available
A bus service is also available.

School Holiday Fishing Weekend
30 September – 2 October 2016
Open to the whole family, including grandparents. All children must be accompanied by at least one adult. Location: Camp Laurence, Moogerah Dam. Weekend is fully catered. Moogerah Dam is stocked with Australian bass, Golden Perch, Silver Perch & Mary River Cod. Electric powered boats, all fishing equipment and live bait is provided. • Cabin Accommodation.

Japan Ski & Cultural Tour
27 December 2016 – 9 January 2017
• Family tour & Student-only tour.
• Students for the student-only tour must be aged between 12-15 years. Family tour caters for all ages.
Experience Japanese language, traditional food, religion, traditional accommodation, costume and enjoy the soft powders snow!

Itinerary option 1: includes: Hakuba (6 nights), Kanazawa (1 night), Kyoto (2 nights), Hiroshima (1 night) and Tokyo (3 nights).
Itinerary option 2: Hakuba (6 nights) and Tokyo (3 nights).

Package includes: accommodation, all transfers to/from ski fields in Japan, JR Pass for transfers to all other destinations, daily breakfast in ski fields, ski hire (excludes helmet hire), ski lift pass, two karate lessons and ground support. Options may include: Kyoto and Nara Tour, Peace Park and Miyajima Tour-Hiroshima, Sumo Tournament, Disneyland, Disney Sea, Tokyo City Tour.
Tour is conducted in collaboration with Japan Powder.

For all activities, visit www.sportstuition.com.au
and register through the Events section or phone 0403 154 510 for further details.