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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL VOL 08.1224<sup>th</sup> May, 2012

**Dear Parents and Carers**

### **Premier's Reading Challenge**

One of the most important skills we can give to our young people is a love of literacy. Books encourage an active imagination, cultivate a passion for literature and provide benefits that will assist young people throughout their life, regardless of their chosen career. That's why I am pleased to advise that all children at Springfield Lakes State School will be nominated to take part in the 2012 Premier's Reading Challenge.

The Premier's Reading Challenge is a state-wide initiative for all Queensland state and non-state school students from Prep to Year 7. The challenge aims to help your child's learning by boosting the number of books read and encouraging more challenging texts.

The Premier is challenging all Queensland primary school students to read or experience an allocated number of books for their reading level between 22 May and 7 September 2012. Prep to Year 2 students are challenged to read or experience 20 books. Experiencing books can include listening to stories, shared reading or reading picture books. Students in Years 3 to 4 are challenged to read 20 books, while students in Years 5–7 are challenged to read 15 books. Every child who meets the challenge will be presented with a certificate signed by the Premier to recognise their achievement.

Children who want more information can do so by talking to their class teacher or our school's Premier's Reading Challenge School Coordinator, Charlie Wilson, in the Resource and Technology Centre. I encourage you to visit the Premier's Reading Challenge website at [www.education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge/](http://www.education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge/) for further information on the Challenge.

We look forward to a large number of our students engaging wholeheartedly in the 2012 Premier's Reading Challenge.

### **Our thanks to school volunteers**

This month during National Volunteers Week, Australia celebrated the 6,000,000 volunteers who made such a wonderful contribution to our community. Here at Springfield Lakes State School we recognise our own outstanding volunteers. Whether in the classrooms, tuckshop, the P&C or via the Queensland Ready Reader program – we'd like to thank all our volunteers for giving their time so generously. We value the contribution you make to our school community – thank you!

My warm regards

**Peter Doyle**  
**Principal**

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## COMING EVENTS

<b>May</b>	24 <sup>th</sup>	Newsletter – next edition
	25 <sup>th</sup>	Gala Sports Day Years 4-7
	28 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly Years 4-7 at 2.15pm in Hall
	31 <sup>st</sup>	Assembly Years 1-3 at 2.00pm in Hall
<b>June</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Grandparents Day
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Gala Sports Day Years 4-7

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## CURRENT EXCURSIONS/ACTIVITIES

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Year Level</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Reference/Item Code</i>	<i>* Due Date</i>
Voluntary Contribution		\$75.00	VC	
Tooth Fairy	1	\$ 5.50	<b>CASH ONLY</b> pay at Office	25/05/2012
Prep Pouches	Prep	\$ 3.50	<b>CASH ONLY</b> pay at office	
Canberra Camp	6&7		CANB	22/06/2012

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

### Payment Times

8:30am to 10:30am daily

### Payment Methods

- BPay – details on invoice
- Internet Banking – ensure Student name AND Reference/Item Code are included.
- Phone – credit card only. Call the school on 34379888 daily prior to 10:30am
- EFTPOS – **minimum \$10.00 transaction**
- Credit Card - details on form provided with excursion – **minimum \$10.00 transaction**

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## SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

### SWPBS - School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

Below are the expectations being taught to all our students. We ask that parents reinforce these expectations when in our school grounds.

#### Week 6 – Playground

We are Cooperative when we agree on rules before the game commences and play by the rules.

#### Week 7–Playground

We are Cooperative when we play allowed games in correct area and stay in correct play areas.

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## ASSEMBLY AWARDS



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

### Junior Assembly

<b>1CD</b>	Isabella H	Ethan B	
<b>1D</b>	Olivia H	Joss C	Kaitlyn D
<b>1G</b>	William M	Zoe M	
<b>1J</b>	Liam S	Beau J	
<b>1MD</b>	Jade H	Alyssa W	
<b>1W</b>	Carl B	Greta B	Isabella P
<b>2B</b>	Paige N	Jitahli D	
<b>2DM</b>	Cohen O	Paige R	
<b>2F</b>	Kaitlyn B	Amelia D	
<b>2K</b>	Riley R	Montana C	Jaxon S
<b>2NT</b>	Aiden L	Seth G	
<b>2P</b>	Max S	Toshi B	
<b>2Y</b>	Jordan K	Kaylee-Anne C	
<b>3A</b>	Sydney T	Kieran R	
<b>3K</b>	Lachlan R	Teagan S	
<b>3M</b>	Gloria Xu	Aaliyah N	
<b>3N</b>	Jackson H	Sanduni K	
<b>3P</b>	Yasmin G	Samantha M	
<b>3S</b>	Xanthe G	Shandre C	
<b>3W</b>	Ella W-P	John H	

### Chrome Gnome

**1CD**

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## P & C NEWS

We are having a **car boot sale** on Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June from 7am to 1pm. Notes will be coming around in the next day or two. Two carpark spaces will be \$15. Register now for spaces by emailing [slsspcvolunteers@hotmail.com](mailto:slsspcvolunteers@hotmail.com) or calling Jai on 0447799374. We would like to get the whole community involved in this event so if anyone has friends that would like spaces please let us know. Anyone that does not want a space but is able to volunteer your help would be greatly appreciated.

If anyone has any **Entertainment Books** that are outstanding, can you please bring it back to the school or pay for it if you want to purchase it.

Through the school you can set up a **Commonwealth account** for your child and deposit money into it regularly. This encourages children to save. Heather will be sitting at the uniform shop on Wednesday morning from 8.30 to 9.00am for anyone who wants to set up an account or give her their bank book so she can stamp it there; then they can take the book with them with the feeling of having visited the bank.

Please help us to help your child by helping our school and getting involved.

Kind Regards

**Ursula Pitt**  
**Secretary**

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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.

### PERSONAL DETAILS

Reminding parents to ensure that all contact details are up to date. We have a number of incidents of late where we have needed to contact parents due to illness and the phone numbers that we have on file are incorrect or have been disconnected.



### 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.

### AND OTHER NUT ALLERGIES

We requested not to provide lunches or snacks containing nut products for attending Springfield Lakes State School. This is to protect the number of students who have anaphylactic allergies to even traces of almonds and other nuts. Some of these students are so allergic that even a small amount of peanut butter or Nutella could cause an anaphylactic reaction. Please do not send Nutella, peanut butter sandwiches or other snack products to school as it could put other students at risk.



Thank you for helping us keep all of our students safe.



**When packing lunches for our children please keep in mind convenience is not always the best solution.**

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.

## UNIFORM SHOP

### SHOP OPENING TIMES TERM 2 - 2012

8.15am – 11.15am  
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY



### and Collections Options:

**Payment:** At uniform shop when opening times apply; pay by cash, credit or debit cards

**Collection:** Call 3437 9888 (request uniform shop) during uniform shop opening hours. Payment must include credit card or debit card only **NO CASH.** Your order will be processed the next uniform shop working day and delivered to your child's class.

**34379800** Order forms can be collected via office, school website or uniform shop. Payment options include credit or debit cards only, **NO CASH.** Your order will be processed the next uniform shop working day and delivered to your child's class; uncompleted credit or debit card details will result in non-delivery of uniform.

**Administration Office:** Complete order forms are to be handed in to administration office. Payment options include credit or debit card only, **NO CASH.** Your order will be processed the next

uniform shop working day and delivered to your child's class; uncompleted credit or debits will result in non-delivery of uniform.

## HOP NEWS

R - please check that all money paid into the tuckshop is Australian currency. Foreign currency has recently been paid to the tuckshop but can not be banked or re-used.

Sandra and Lauren



A reminder to parents that online tuckshop ordering is available. You may want to see Sandra or, for parents wanting to know the on-line procedures, they are as follows:-

Go onto [www.springfieldlakesss.eq.edu.au](http://www.springfieldlakesss.eq.edu.au)

Click on "Parents"

Click image of boy

Click on "new user" – "register here"

Follow further steps and check the terms and conditions box.

## NURSE ERICA



### NURSE ERICA

There will be a free Mobile Breast Screen Clinic coming soon to the Springfield Area. The clinic will be located in the Springfield Education City, Education City Boulevard (off Raby Boulevard) Springfield Central, from 14<sup>th</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> May.

Regular screening uses mammography to check for early signs of breast cancer and is the most effective method of detecting breast cancer in older women.

Available to all women over the age of 40 years.

If you require any further information, please contact Leonie Gavioli at the Breast Screen Ipswich, on (07) 38172530.

It is essential for the free service by phoning the Ipswich Service on 132050.

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES



The Ipswich Table Tennis Association would like to invite all juniors to come and try table tennis Wednesday night from 7:00pm. Table Tennis is a sport for life and this is a great opportunity to get involved and have fun.

ITTA play at the Riverview Community Centre at 138 Old Ipswich Rd, Riverview. The club has many options available for table hire, fixtures, social games, handicap competitions and coaching. The club is a not-for-profit organisation and is open to membership for all ages. Come along for a great social atmosphere and experience the exciting sport of Table Tennis. Please contact David on 3282 4708 or email [ipswich@tabletennisqld.org](mailto:ipswich@tabletennisqld.org) for more information.'

Kind Regards  
Jason Walsh  
Regional Club Coordinator  
Table Tennis Queensland  
Office 2.06 Sports House  
150 Caxton Street  
Milton QLD 4064  
Ph: 07 3217 5579  
Fax: 07 3217 5648  
E: [rcc@tabletennisqld.org](mailto:rcc@tabletennisqld.org)  
W: [www.tabletennisqld.org](http://www.tabletennisqld.org)

 <p><b>YMCA Springfield Lakes OSHC</b></p> <p>P: 07 3818 3741 F: 07 3288 3162 M: 0437 823 073 <a href="mailto:asf@ymca.org.au">asf@ymca.org.au</a></p>	<p><b>YMCA IS A NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANISATION. IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE CO-ORDINATOR</b></p> <p><b>Please note the following Public Holiday the Centre will be closed.</b></p> <p><b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2012</b></p> <p><b>Support our - BIGGEST MORNING TEA –</b></p> <p><b>We are doing a fund raiser for the Cancer Council. We will be selling tasty delicious muffins for \$2.00 each next Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May. Please order by Monday 28<sup>th</sup>.</b></p> <p><b>We will also be having a craft staff at the School's Car Boot Sale on Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Children will be able to participate in some awesome activities for a gold coin donation. Come along and say hello.</b></p> <p><b>VACANCIES: Before School Care</b> <b>We have over 50 places available for Before School Care. We open at 6-15am and for families that go to work early we provide a nutritional breakfast for children between 6.30 &amp; 7.30am.</b></p> <p><b>After School Care- Thursday is fully booked out however, there are plenty of places on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday &amp; Friday afternoons</b></p>
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## “Tell Us What You Think About Parenting”

The Parenting and Family Support Centre at the University of Queensland is conducting research into parents' thoughts about parenting and parenting programs around the world. If you have a child between 2 and 12 years, we would love to hear your views on your parenting and the services that are available to you as a parent. We are looking for parents with a child aged 2-12 to complete a short survey. To find out more or to participate please visit <http://psy.uq.edu.au/ips>.

**Do you want to work school hours?  
Help children to learn?  
Gain valuable skills and knowledge?**

**[CHC30808Cert III in Education Support \(Teacher Aide\)](#)**

Commencing July 2012 at **INALA**.

**Career Keys** will be delivering the Certificate III in Education Support (Teacher Aide) course.

This Nationally Recognised Course runs 9am – 2.30pm, 1 – 2 days per week. No training during school holidays. Visit our Web [www.careerkeys.com.au](http://www.careerkeys.com.au) and download the enrolment pack. Or phone Career Keys on 3200 2700, or email [enquiries@careerkeys.com.au](mailto:enquiries@careerkeys.com.au). Taking enrolments now – **Limited places**.

***Don't miss out on the Early Bird Special  
Pay before course commencement and get a \$200 discount!!***



## Parenting Support in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century



Are you a parent? Do you use social media? If so we want you!

The researchers at The University of Queensland are interested in finding out parents' preferences for parenting information and support, and their use of different information sources including online support and social media like Facebook and Twitter. The survey is part of a research project designed to find ways to improve information and advice services for parents. Participation will be anonymous and data will only be accessed by the research team.

If you are a parent who is willing to share your thoughts we'd love to you to participate in this study! For more information or to participate go to <http://psy.uq.edu.au/21c>



### **Free event — support your child's wellbeing and learning**

All parents and carers are encouraged to attend a free event presented by respected child and adolescent psychologist,

There is a very strong link between the wellbeing of young people and their ability to learn and achieve in education.

Dr Carr-Gregg will outline ways that you can support your child's wellbeing at home, which will in turn help them during their school years.

Parent sessions are being held from 6.30 to 8.00pm:

<b>Monday 28 May</b>	<b>Brisbane East</b>	<b>Easts Leagues Club 40 Main Avenue COORPAROO QLD 4151</b>
<b>Tuesday 29 May</b>	<b>Brisbane North</b>	<b>Brisbane International Virginia Cnr Sandgate and Zillmere Roads BOONDALL QLD 4034</b>
<b>Monday 18 June</b>	<b>Brisbane Central</b>	<b>Central Bardon Conference Venue 390 Simpson Road BARDON QLD 4065</b>
<b>Tuesday 19 June</b>	<b>Brisbane West/Ipswich</b>	<b>Brothers Leagues Club, Ipswich Willey Street RACEVIEW QLD 4035</b>

Separate sessions are also being held for principals and teachers, so we are all working together to enhance the wellbeing of our students.

This is an exceptional opportunity to learn practical ideas and tips and meet with parents from other schools in the area to discuss shared issues and interests.

To RSVP, please complete the form attached to this newsletter and fax it to 3237 1338.

Alternatively, please email: [EventRegistration@deta.qld.gov.au](mailto:EventRegistration@deta.qld.gov.au) or phone 3235 9072 one week prior to the event.

**Free seminar**

Learning and Wellbeing 2012 Seminar Series  
**Registration Form**

To register, return this completed form to Conference Services at [EventRegistration@deta.qld.gov.au](mailto:EventRegistration@deta.qld.gov.au) or fax 3237 1338 or phone 3235 9072.

**Provide your details \* Mandatory fields**

Title \*First name \*Surname

\*School (if Applicable)

\*Telephone \*Email

Mobile

Special dietary requirements

Other requirements, e.g. alternative format materials, mobility, sign language interpreter

**Tick the sessions you wish to attend**

	Breakfast for Principals 7.30am-9am	Day session for School Staff 12.30pm-3pm	Evening session for Parents 6.30pm-8pm
Easts Leagues Club 40 Main Avenue COORPAROO QLD 4151	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brisbane International Virginia Cnr Sandgate and Zillmere Roads BOONDALL QLD 4034	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Brothers Leagues Club, Ipswich Willey Street RACEVIEW QLD 4035	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Information Privacy:**  
The Department of Education and Training (the department) is collecting your personal information on this form to process and manage your registration for participation in the Learning and Wellbeing Seminar Series. The department is subject to the Information Privacy Act 2009, which governs the collection, storage, maintenance, access, use and disclosure of personal information held by state government agencies. It will not be stored or shared or used for any other purpose.

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# Family Centred Employment



## Project



- ◆ Do you have children under the age of 16?
- ◆ Have you been receiving Centrelink payments for 12 months or longer, with no declared earnings to Centrelink as a family?
- ◆ Do you live in the 4300 postcode?
- ◆ Do you have goals relating to Education, Employment or Social Participation?

If you answered **yes to ALL** of the above please contact **Debbie Friend on 0403 456 071** for more information. **Or SMS your name and number & I will ring you back.**

An example of some of the areas we can assist you include:

- ◆ Transport
- ◆ Housing
- ◆ Budgeting
- ◆ Childcare / Parenting
- ◆ Preparing for employment
- ◆ Connecting with others

