Dear Parents and Carers

As you know, at Springfield Lakes State School we take our responsibility to maintain the safety of our students very seriously. This responsibility includes student cyber safety while at school as well as our students, teachers and the school’s online reputation.

As you may be aware, comments posted online about a student or a teacher permanently forms part of their digital reputation. This can have an ongoing effect on the student, teacher and school’s offline reputation and can also have an impact on their safety both on and offline.

Recently, a number of concerns have been raised by students, staff and parents regarding posts on Facebook negatively referencing individual students, teachers and the school.

Facebook is not a private community! Depending on individuals’ security settings, the comments you make on Facebook can remain online indefinitely, be read by millions of people and have long-term effects.

If you are posting information online please be polite and respectful, ask yourself – would you make those comments to someone’s face? Also, please be respectful of other people’s wishes regarding their privacy, as some parents may not want information, including photos and comments regarding their children, posted on Facebook or on other sites.

When the school posts information online, whether on the school website or on a social media page, we must comply with departmental policy. We do this to maintain the safety of our students and the respect of our community. We ask parents’ and carers’ permission before we publish photos and we never identify students online using their full name.

I am sure every parent and carer will agree that as a school community we need to lead by example with cyber etiquette by always being polite and respectful when online. If you have any concerns or questions I encourage you to make a time to come and see me to discuss the matter.

For further information on cybersafety, please see http://education.qld.gov.au/studentservices/behaviour/gsaav/cybersafety.html

Premier’s Reading Challenge
Reading is the most important “subject” we teach in primary schools. It is the key to success as the work environment. This year I am encouraging all children and classes to get involved in this year’s Premier’s Reading Challenge. Guidelines, Registration details and booklists are available on the Premier’s Reading Challenge website.

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, Dr Michael Carr-Gregg.

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.
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 or phone 3235 9072 one week prior to the event.

My warm regards
Peter Doyle
Principal

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**CURRICULUM NEWS**

**NAPLAN testing time again**

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will participate in the annual National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) testing next month, to assess their skills and understanding in the areas of reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The tests will be conducted in all state and non-state schools across the country from 15–17 May 2012. NAPLAN assesses the skills that students develop over time through the school curriculum, and provides additional feedback for parents, carers and teachers on how students are progressing in the key curriculum areas. An individual NAPLAN report will be sent home for every child later this year. Further information is available on the [ACARA website](http://www.nap.edu.au/). If you have any questions or concerns about your child participating in NAPLAN testing, please contact the school.

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**BUSINESS SERVICE MANAGER NEWS**

**Why make a Voluntary Contribution when education is free?**

The definition of free education is the provision of instruction and facilities for educational purposes. The voluntary contribution enables children to participate in practical learning activities, such as cooking, Arts and Crafts and in the provision of first aid supplies.

What children gain from:

- Cooking - A practical understanding of weights and measures, cause and effect, healthy eating, reading and comprehension.
- Arts and crafts allows children to create using different mediums, these activities also allow students to experiment with basic engineering, construction and design, cause and effect as well as assisting in observations of the world around them.

Unfortunately we have received contributions for only 13% of students. This will necessitate a severe adjustment to the school budget.

While the suggested contribution is $75 per child, all contributions are most gratefully accepted. If you have previously been unable to contribute we would appreciate your reconsideration.

We would also like to advise that we accept part payments for activities.
Instrumental Music Programme
Could parents of children participating in this programme please finalise fees. Failure to do so will result in withdrawal of your child from this rewarding activity.

If you have any queries, please direct them to Linda Woodward, Acting Business Services Manager.

COMING EVENTS

May
10\textsuperscript{th} Prep Assembly 1.45pm - 2.15pm – all
Parents welcome in school hall
10\textsuperscript{th} Mother’s Day Stall
11\textsuperscript{th} Mother’s Day Stall
11\textsuperscript{th} Gala Sports Day Years 4-7
14\textsuperscript{th} Assembly Years 4-7 at 2.15pm in Hall
15\textsuperscript{th} Naplan Years 3,5,7
16\textsuperscript{th} Naplan Years 3,5,7
17\textsuperscript{th} Naplan Years 3,5,7
17\textsuperscript{th} Assembly Years 1-3 at 2.00pm in Hall
Aussie of the Month and Dove draw.
18\textsuperscript{th} Ipswich Show Day – School closed
21\textsuperscript{st} Naplan catch up day
22\textsuperscript{nd} P & C Meeting
24\textsuperscript{th} Newsletter – next edition
25\textsuperscript{th} Gala Sports Day Years 4-7

June
1\textsuperscript{st} Grandparents Day
11\textsuperscript{th} Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Holiday
22\textsuperscript{nd} Last day of Term 2

CURRENT EXCURSIONS/ACTIVITIES

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* 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
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 4 - Classroom (including Specialists)**
We are respectful when we use manners when speaking to both staff and students.

**Week 5 - Classroom (including Specialists)**
We are respectful when we show tolerance when others accidentally interrupt our personal space and when we move cohesively in a group.

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**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

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

**Junior Assembly**

1CD Amber M      Jaylee C
1D Alexis B      Sophie N
1G Alissa P      Michela M
1J Navid R       Tate F
1MD Bailee W     Alysia F
1W Jett R        Da’Koda M Arwen C
2B Harry B       Jasrita S
2DM Ellie-Rose S Max T
2F Dhanika L     Isaiah H
2K Tyrell L      Isabelle L
2NT Susan P      Tanley H
2P Xavier A      Ata H
2Y Stephanie B   Caitlyn D
     Cody B       Ashley N
3A Abigail A     Rebecca E
3K Jyi H         Ella M
3M Georgia H     Lilly-May V
3N Madison A     Cooper N
3P Lauren M      Helene V
3S Sam A         Danyele B
3W Maddy H       Michael C

**Chrome Gnome** 1J

**Senior Assembly**
SWPBS Poster Competition

1st Prize  Anastasia L
2nd Prize  Ashleigh W
3rd Prize  Jacob R

Participation
Felina D  Sri V  Annalia M
Juliana T Mine O  Mint O
Jesse T  Maisie C  Trinity N
Jessica-Ann M

P & C NEWS

Pauls Collect a Cap fundraiser is continuing. Please take your Pauls Milk caps to the tuckshop, as Pauls donates 10c for every cap to the school. This includes any Pauls product, including their new GOOD TO GO Smoothie range.

School Banking
Through the school you can set up a Commonwealth Bank Account for your child and deposit money into it regularly. This encourages children to save. Heather Burnett 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.

Kind Regards
Ursula Pitt
Secretary

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MUSIC NEWS

Music Notes

WestCent Music Camp Congratulations
Our three Instrumental Music Students who auditioned for the WestCent Music Camp were all successful in gaining a place at this camp. The camp draws together music students from the western suburbs of Brisbane, and it is an honour to gain selection at this camp, as there are hundreds of students who auditioned. Congratulations to

Tom Bastin-Ross (trumpet) – Honours Camp selection
Enrique Berrios (trumpet) – Honours Camp selection
Lena Reilly (cello) – Intermediate Camp selection

Tom and Enrique will now attend the Honours Camp at Alexandra Headland, and Lena will attend the Intermediate Camp at Jindalee State School with both camps being held in week 8 of this term. Congratulations!
**Instrumental Music – Fanfare**

Students in the Senior Concert Band and the Senior String Ensemble are participating in Fanfare again this year. Fanfare is a biennial competition that sees Instrumental Groups from around the state participate and perform in order to gain selection in Regional Finals, and State Finals later in the year. Details for this performance are as follows:

*Date: Friday 1 June, commencing at 1:00pm (TBC)*

*Where: Forest Lake State School*

All Instrumental Music students involved in this performance will receive information early next week.

**Choral Music – Grandparents Day**

Some of our wonderful school choirs will be performing at Grandparents Day on Friday 1 June – including the “World Premiere” of our Boys’ Choir!

Kind Regards

**Libby McRobert**

*Music Teacher*

Churchill State School  
Ph: 3810 4333  
Springfield Lakes State School  
Ph: 3437 9888  
Email: lmcro2@eq.edu.au

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**SPORTS NEWS**

**Rugby League Trials**

Central District Rugby League Trials were held on the 23rd April. Congratulations to Jonathan Siofele and Tiaan Tauakipulu who were selected in the Central District Team. They are competing in the Regional carnival early this month.

**District X-Country**

Our school x-country team competed at the Central District Carnival last Friday. I would like to commend every child for their excellent behaviour and for displaying our school expectations. Our school came 2nd in the ‘A’ Division and 5th Overall out of 17 schools.

Congratulations to Maisie Clarke (3rd place), Chloe Ackland (5th place), Jake Jennings (5th place) and Stefan Carlton (1st place). These children will all be competing in the Regional Carnival later in the term.

**Danielle Licit**

*P.E. Teacher*

Springfield Lakes S.S.  
0449 945 688

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**FROM THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE**

**OFFICE HOURS**

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**STUDENT ABSENCE LINE**

Parents are requested to call the Student Absence Line on **3437 9860** to advise the school if your child/ren will be absent.
STUDENT PERSONAL DETAILS

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

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.

PEANUT AND OTHER NUT ALLERGIES

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

RM SHOP

M SHOP OPENING TIMES TERM 2 - 2012

MONDAY 8.15am – 11.15am
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY CLOSED
THURSDAY 2.15pm – 3.15pm

Payment and Collections Options:

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

PHONE: Call 3437 9888 (request uniform shop) during uniform shop opening hours. Payment exclude credit card or debit card only NO CASH. Your order will be processed the next available top working day and delivered to your child’s class.

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

inistration Office: Complete order forms are to be handed in to administration office. Payment exclude credit card or debit card only, NO CASH. Your order will be processed the next available uniform order day and delivered to your child’s class; uncompleted credit or debit card details will result in non delivery.

SHOP NEWS

THANK YOU to all of our dedicated staff and volunteers who help at the tuckshop –

and Raji.
REMINDER - please check that all money paid into the tuckshop is Australian currency.
Sign 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 online procedures, they are as follows:-

1. Log onto www.springfieldlakess.eq.edu.au
2. Click image of boy
3. Click on “new user” – “register here”
4. Follow further steps and check the terms and conditions box.

DEFENCE NEWS

I would like to take this opportunity to say that I have been offered a job at another school and I have accepted. I would like to thank all of the Springfield Lakes School Community for their continued support and encouraging words throughout the years.

I have forged a wonderful relationship with all the children here at SLSS. Thank you for me be a part of such an important time in your lives.

I will really miss you all and wish you all the very best in the future.

Cheers,
Gina Barrett

FROM NURSE ERICA

There will be a free Mobile Breast Screen Clinic coming soon to the Springfield Area. The mobile van is located in the Springfield Education City, Education City Boulevard (off Sinnathamby d) Springfield Central, from 14th May to 31st May.

Breast cancer screening uses mammography to check for early signs of breast cancer and is the most 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 clinic on (07) 38172530.

are essential for the free service by phoning the Ipswich Service on 132050.
**CHAPPY NEWS**

You are invited to come to a special **Commissioning Service** for Hayden Bridgeman as Chaplain of Springfield Lakes State School.

For more information please click here

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

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<td><strong>ACTIVITIES:</strong> The children are enjoying the Active After School sessions especially soccer, learning new skills &amp; techniques.</td>
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<td>Cooking is a favourite activity with all the children; they have the opportunity to prepare some yummy tasty food. Next week the Year 6 &amp; 7's are going to prepare their own afternoon tea.</td>
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<td><strong>BEFORE &amp; AFTER SCHOOL CARE VACANCIES:</strong></td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td><strong>After School Care - Tuesday &amp; Thursday are fully booked out, there are plenty of places on Monday, Wednesday &amp; Friday afternoons.</strong></td>
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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](http://psy.uq.edu.au/ips).

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

CHC30808 Cert 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 and download the enrolment pack. Or phone Career Keys on 3200 2700, or email 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!!
SHARE IN THE EXCITEMENT OF THE LONDON 2012 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES

REGISTER NOW

The Prime Minister is challenging all Australian primary school-aged children to be more active, have fun and earn rewards in the lead-up to and during the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Children will be awarded a gold, silver, bronze or participation certificate just by taking part, and schools and organisations can go in the running to win prizes along the way.

The Challenges will run across Australia from 28 May 2012, and will conclude at the close of the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

You can help by encouraging children to discover the rewards of being active and to develop a lifelong love of sport through the Challenges.

Register your child, school or organisation for the Prime Minister’s Olympic Challenge at www.olympicchallenge.gov.au

Register your school for the Prime Minister’s Paralympic Challenge at www.paralympichallenge.gov.au
The Rising Project Inc.
and
The Rotary Club of Ipswich North
presents... M Ad Hatters Hat Day
For Mental Health Research
Ipswich Croquet Club
Sunday 20th May 2pm - 4pm
featuring...
The Rendishins and Shoot! The Piano Player

Admission $25.00 Family (2 Adults, 2 Children)
$20.00 Adult
$15.00 Concession/Youth

www.facebook.com/TheRisingProject

Wear a hat! Bring a teacup!
The Rising Project Inc. and the Rotary Club of Ipswich North presents

Mad Hatters Hat Day

We are raising money for Australian Rotary Health, mental health research fundraising appeal.

In keeping with the Mad Hatter theme, we are hoping to create a mad afternoon filled... with live music, croquet games, market stalls, crazy hats and teacups filled with fun. By taking part in Hat Day you will be helping the four million Australians who are affected by a mental health issue.

LOCAL BANDS
The Rendishins with original performances by Sarah Hogan and;
Shoot! The Piano Player

CROQUET
Learn how to play Croquet under the expert guidance of Ipswich Croquet Club pro’s.

EVENT DETAILS
Where: Ipswich Croquet Club, Queens Park Ipswich
Date: Sunday, 20th May 2012
Time: 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Tickets: Can be purchased by contacting The Rising Project Inc. or will be available on the door.
Prices: $15 youth; $20 adults; $25 family (2 adults, 2 children).
To reserve and purchase tickets please email: TheRisingProjectInc@gmail.com

REMEMBER
Wear a hat and bring a teacup for this crazy afternoon in the park.

For more information about Hat Day check out: www.hatday.com.au

Parenting Support in the 21st 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
# Registration Form

To register, return this completed form to Conference Services at EventRegistration@dela.qld.gov.au or fax 3237 1338 or phone 3235 9072.

Provide your details: * Mandatory fields

- **Title**:  
- **First name**:  
- **Surname**:  
- **School (If applicable)**:  
- **Telephone**:  
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- **Mобиль**:  
- **Special dietary requirements**:  
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Information Privacy:  
The Department of Education and Training (the department) collects 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.