MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL  VOL 12.12  2nd August, 2012

Dear Parents and Carers

How Good is Our Reading?
I have recently undertaken a review of some of the school’s data. We use a benchmark in schools to measure a child’s reading achievement. This is known as a PM Benchmark and will give us a score of 1-30. When children reach level 30 they are generally have a reading fluency of a 12 yr old child. In 2009 the average PM school for our year 3 children was 23.5. For our year 3 children today the average PM benchmark is 29.6. This is a great improvement over the past four years, and is due to a number of factors:

- Introduction of Prep
- Explicit teaching
- Setting high standards for the boys and girls
- Support of parents
- Love of reading shown by the boys and girls
- Targeted intervention across the school

Congratulations to the teacher’s, teacher aides, parents and children for your wonderful efforts.

Parents and Citizens Association
At the last meeting of the Parents and Citizens Association the president Mrs Selina Waldorff-Freiberg tendered her resignation. I would like to thank Selina for her commitment and work for the school. At the next meeting of the P&C there will be an election for the position of president. If you are interested in nominating for this position you are welcome to meet with me to discuss what is involved.

New Website
I am delighted to advise you that your school has a new website. Our address has not changed: https://springfieldlakesss.eq.edu.au will find it, or type Springfield Lakes State School into your search engine. The site is not yet complete and we will be adding more information to it over time. I welcome your suggestions as to the type of documents you would like to see available on the website. Please email them to the principal. The address is on the website.

Many thanks to Carolyn Wilson and Wendy Coates for their time and effort in reaching the launch deadline.

NO Exhibition (EKKA) Holiday
In previous years schools were given two holidays the Ekka Day and the Ipswich Show day. This year there was a change in these arrangements and schools only have the one day, in our case the Ipswich Show Holiday – which was earlier in the year in May. So I look forward to seeing all the boys and girls every school day of the Exhibition.

Retraining Wall
Recently some movement in the retaining wall on the oval was discovered. This was inspected by engineers and it was decided to buttress this wall in a number of places. This work has commenced on our oval.

Bruce and Denise Morcombe
We were honoured today to be visited by Mr and Mrs Morcombe. Bruce and Denise are the parents of Daniel, who went missing some years ago. They spoke to the children about child protection strategies. This was a timely reminder for the children, following a recent event in the Greater Springfield area. Our school’s Parents and Citizens Association donated $1000.00 to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation to support Bruce and Denise in the work they do. Thank-you for your donations to this worthy cause.

Paking around the school
We have excellent neighbours who keep an eye on our school over the weekends and during the holidays. Please be mindful of our neighbours and do not park across driveways.

2013 Enrolments
We have opened our enrolments for 2013, for Prep children as well as others who live within our school’s catchment area. Please see the website for full information.
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS

SLSS Arts Showcase September 7
As mentioned in the last newsletter, we are getting excited about our upcoming Arts Showcase. It is being organised by a committee lead by one of our year 7 teachers, Ms Nadia Cubis. Nadia has passion for the Arts and is to be commended for her work on this project. Of keen interest to us all is the teacher performance to be held on the night. There will be a display of art work from years 3, 4 and 5, performances from other year levels as well as a performance of the J Rock. Our P & C will be selling snacks on the night and we hope to see you there.

Fact-a-thon
Last term we ran a Fact-a-thon and raised approx. $2000.00 for the P & C. The two classes who won a pizza party for the highest level of participation were ID and 4 T. The two classes have already had their pizza party (thank you to Mrs Goss and helpers in our tuckshop for the delicious pizzas). Congratulations also to all children and their parents/caregivers for supporting this educational fundraiser.

It might interest everyone one to know that our P & C generously donates $5000.00 to the school each term to be used to purchase key resources such as reading books for the children to use. Our school has grown so quickly that we have found that we need to buy greater quantities and varieties of books to support the teaching of reading in our school. Now, of course, our children are coming on so quickly with their reading it also presents a challenge with resources (but we are not complaining!)

Curriculum Matters

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL MAKE EVERY DAY COUNT!

Did you know?

If a student misses as little as eight days in a school term, by the end of primary school they will have missed over a year of education?

Here are some reminders in regards to your child being absent from school. Attendance at school is compulsory. It is a parent’s legal responsibility to ensure their child is at school, on time, every day unless there is a valid reason. A valid reason is sickness or special leave. Wet weather, shopping or regular leave for weekends away are not valid reasons.

• If your child is absent, a note must be given to the class teacher within 7 days or the roll will be marked as an unauthorised absence.
• If you are going away for more than 3 days, please inform your child’s class teacher or put the information in writing and send to the office. Subject to Principal approval, days absent will entered as an explained absence on the roll.
• If your child is sick for a long period of time, please notify the school.
• A doctor’s certificate will be required for students who are sick on a number of occasions.
• Class teachers are legally responsible to mark the roll every day.
• Teachers or School Executive may contact you for information regarding your child’s absence.

If you need support, please contact your child’s class teacher or Administration:
Mrs Hollands for Prep & Year One,
Mrs Hay for Years 2 & 3,
Mrs Whittering for Year 4, 6 and 7,
Mr Doyle for Year 5.
Prep Enrolments for 2013
We are currently undertaking interviews with families for our 2013 Prep Program. Springfield Lakes State School enrols children who live within a predetermined boundary in the Springfield Lakes area with proof of residence required at time of enrolment.

Don’t leave it till later. ENROL NOW for PREP IN 2013 to ensure your child’s education gets off to the BEST start possible. Call the office to arrange for an information package and interview on 34379888. Early enrolments help us with planning for the 2013 school year.

The following date has also been set prior to the end of the school year for important Prep events:

**Monday October 22nd from 9.30am – 11.00am.**

Prep Open Day where parents can bring along their future Preppies to a Prep classroom and participate in a fun filled program for the morning:

You can find out when your child can get set for Prep with our online ready reckoner.


School Readiness
Each child is unique, with an individual set of characteristics, and an individual developmental pattern which is influenced by both genetic and environmental conditions. Developmental milestones in all areas of development (physical, cognitive, language, social and emotional) are attained at different rates and times for each child.

With the increasing complexity of our world today, and the corresponding increases in the skills needed by young people entering adult society, school readiness has never been more important.

What Can Parents Do?
Research indicates that language facility and social and emotional development are the significant factors for on-going successful learning throughout both primary and secondary years. Parents often ask what they should look for in the language, social and emotional domains of school readiness.

In general, children who are ready for school are co-operative with adults and with other children. They show self control in most situations, follow the rules of their home and preschool, and can use their free time in an acceptable way. They are happy to share their toys and other belongings - and can give in or compromise with their friends when appropriate.

Socially, children who have well developed 'school readiness' show concern for other children, and comfort other children who are upset. They show affection for other children, and like to invite other children to join in their games. In return, they are accepted and liked by their friends.

Social interaction is an important indicator of school readiness. Children who have developed maturity in this area like to play with several different children, but can also work and play independently when required. They make friends easily and are invited by other children to play. They adapt well to different environments, and are able to separate from their parent easily. They can stand up for their rights by using their language skills to negotiate an outcome. They are confident in social situations, and relate well to their teachers and other adults.

Children who are ready for school have well developed language skills. They use words rather than body language to express a feeling or a need, communicate well with their peers, and speak clearly enough to be understood by others. Their vocabulary is well developed, and they use language creatively to describe what they are doing.

Children who are ready for school like to participate in classroom discussions, enjoy singing songs and saying little rhymes. They love to listen to stories, and to look at picture books. They are becoming aware of the link between language and print, and may start to recognise their own name, and some symbols in their environment. They are confident to ask for help from adults when needed, and to seek comfort from an adult when hurt. Parents can provide a range of wonderful experiences and positive reinforcement to help their children develop these skills.

For a number of children, however, a further year of maturity, experience and guidance at preschool may be required to enable their language skills, emotional skills and their social interaction skills to mature and develop sufficiently to allow them to deal with the complex social demands of the school environment. For these children, the benefits of a further preschool year may extend throughout their schooling, and indeed, throughout their lives.
A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO BUNNINGS WAREHOUSE BOOVAL

Last term a very special team of volunteers called the Red Army from the Bunnings Store at Booval visited our Prep playground to give the final touches to our Cubby House. With paint, varnish, brushes, toys, and furniture in hand for our cubby, the mighty Red Army set to work. All materials, labour, hard work and dedication was provided by Bunnings Booval and the Prep children, their families, and our teachers are very grateful for such generosity.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU
From ALL
Prep Staff and Children
Springfield Lakes State School

Whooping Cough and Influenza
We urge parents/carers to be vigilant during the severe bout of various illnesses which are currently prevalent throughout the community. Of most concern is the reported cases of Whooping Cough and the various strains of Influenza, not only in children but in older people as well, in some cases those reasonably elderly. Persistent coughs, high temperatures, and headaches should be referred to a medical practitioner. Children who are unwell should be kept home.

Kindest Regards
Trish Hollands
Deputy Principal

BUSINESS SERVICE MANAGER NEWS

BPAY Payment Option
With the introduction of OneSchool parents now have the option to pay accounts by BPay. The BPay details appear on the bottom of the invoice. As you are aware the school does not print invoices out for each excursion, but sends a note home advising of the excursion and the amount. Invoices automatically email out to parents if they have an active email address on OneSchool and it is ticked as their preferred method of correspondence.

If you wish to receive invoices electronically and therefore have the ability to pay all school invoices by BPay, please advise the school by telephone, note, or by emailing admin@springfieldlakesss.eq.edu.au and we will update your details accordingly.

Kindest Regards
Karen Grunwald
Business Service Manager
COMING EVENTS

Aug
02nd Newsletter
03rd Gala Day
06th Prep Wild Thing Excursion
06th Year 4-7 Assembly at 2.15pm at school hall
09th Year 1-3 Assembly at 2.00pm at school hall
10th Gala Day
10th Year 3 Southbank Excursion
13-14th Central District Athletics
15th Year 1 Basil Grumble Show
16th Newsletter
20th Sing Fest
25th P & C Car Boot Sale
30-31st Father’s Day Stall

Sep
05th Sports Day Year P-3
07th SLSS Art Showcase
14th Disco Prep – Year 2 in School Hall at 5.30pm – 7.00pm
14th Disco Years 3 – 7 in School Hall at 7.30pm – 9pm
17-19 Year 5 Camp at Warrawee
17-21 World of Maths
21st Last Day of Term 3

Oct
08th First Day of Term 4
08-12th Canberra Excursion Year 6-7
22nd Pupil Free Day
14th Last Day of Term 4

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
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 4 – Playground
We are Respectful in the playground when we keep our own hat and allow others to keep theirs.

Week 5 - Hall
We are Cooperative in the hall when we enter and access hall areas only with teacher supervision and stay away from the hall and surroundings during break times as they are out of bounds.

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

Junior Assembly
1M/D Lachlan Jones         Bianca Dempers
1C/D Dezeraye Murray       Aaron Brownly
1G Kaleb Bodey             Katelyn Jones
1D Tayah Locke Pouchaef    Tyler Reddy
1W Sebastian Barnes         Bailey Houkamau
2B Seth Easter             Tristan Tomlinson
2D/M Manase Fakaosilea     Aaron Le Dan
2Y Chantae Carter          Kavindi Athuraliya
2N/T Oliver Wallace        Emma Hyland
2P Max Senica              Micah Hearewa
2K Paris Jones             Chelsea Bradbury
3A Tegan Lees              Bradley Butler
3N Shannon Bowman          Cooper Jackson
3S Nikki Roach             Zander Cannon
3W Katie Kirk              Trenyce Suaniu
3M Zara Smyth              Jeremy Brown
3K Dean Jarred             Miranda Seaborn

Senior Assembly
4F Isabelle Baldwin        Kuruvilla Juriakose
4T Chloe Ackland           Hannah Sciberras
4R Isaiah Scott-Lorkin     Kisch Chadwick
5S Kai Hallett             Bradley Green
5B Tyrique Pearman         Precious Egwu
6C Phoenix Sylavong        Tammin-Lee Todd
6B Madison McKenzie        Mathew Rademan
6M Justin Nguyen           Mikayla Brown
6F Luke Fletcher           Cody Osborne
7F Jordan Berrell          Shaylee Wilson
7R Blake Spethman          Ainsleigh Wait

Project 600
Bronze Certificate
Anderson Stamp
Brittany Young Yen
Olivia McEvoy
Andrea Drewery (Harnett)
P & C NEWS

Fundraising News
This Term we will be running a few different fundraising activities to assist with raising funds to air condition our children’s class rooms.
Firstly we will be holding a ‘Homestyle Bake’ Pie Drive. Order forms were sent home last week. If you didn’t receive your order form or require additional order forms there are some spare forms at the School Office. All orders and money are due back at school no later than **3pm on Tuesday 31st July 2012**. Pies will be available for collection from the School Hall on Thursday 9th August 2012 from 2pm-3pm. If you are unable to collect your pies during this time, please contact Melinda on 0407 881 849 or Jai on 0447 799 374 to arrange an alternate time. For those people that can’t collect the pies during this time we will be offering a delivery service to Springfield Lakes area only for an additional $5 and pies will be delivered between 6:30pm - 7:30pm.

On Saturday 25th August 2012 we will be holding our second Car Boot Sale for the year. Hopefully the rain will hold off for this one! For just $15 you will get two car spaces and a table. To book your spot please email: slsspcvolunteers@hotmail.com or call Melinda on 0407 881 849 or Jai on 0447 799 374. There will be a Sausage Sizzle on the day and drinks will be available for purchase. If you are able to assist with the Sausage Sizzle at the car boot sale, if you have any fundraising ideas, would like to become a part of the fundraising committee or able to spare some of your time to assist with our fundraising activities please email slsspcvolunteers@hotmail.com

On Thursday 30th & Friday 31st August the Father’s Day Stall will be held with items priced from 50c through to $10 with a range of prices and gifts.

On Friday 14th September 2012 there will be a Prep - Year 2 Disco held from 5:30 – 7:00pm and Years 3-7 will be held from 7:30 – 9pm.

Further details about the above Fundraising Events will be provided closer to the time of each event. In the meantime if you have any fundraising ideas or would like to become part of the fundraising committee or are able to spare some of your time to assist with our fundraising activities please email slsspcvolunteers@hotmail.com

Thank you in advance for your support

Melinda & Jai
Springfield Lakes SS – P & C
Fundraising Co-Ordinators

BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club
Just a reminder about the process for ordering books from the Scholastic Book Club catalogues.
We are continuing to run a CASHLESS payment system at our school. All this means for you, is that you no longer have to send cash or credit card details to school with you child. Now all you have to do is fill out the order form on the back of the current Book Club edition, add up the value of your order and call the Customer Service 1800 021 233 or you can jump online to www.scholastic.com.au and click on the PARENT PAYMENT under QUICKLINKS. Fill in the requested details and follow the prompts to complete your payment. It’s a very quick, simple and secure process. Once your payment has been accepted you will be given a receipt number, which you must
make note of on the order form in the spot provided. Then send this to school and your books will be ordered for you.
You need to have all details on form completed and **must** be handed in at the Resource centre to staff.
Any special requests in regards to your orders must be clearly stated in writing and placed with the order.

Warm regards
Carolyn Wilson
Springfield Lakes SS – Teacher Librarian

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SPORTS NEWS

Years 4-7 Sports Day

I would like to congratulate all the years 4-7 children who competed in the Athletics Carnival last Tuesday and Wednesday. The 2 days were very successful and everyone showed exceptional behaviour. Freeman House were the overall winners and Langer House received the trophy for Best Team Spirit. Medallions were awarded to the following competitors who were the age champions:

9 years boys – Jacob Anderson
9 years girls – Natasha Nyikole
10 years boys – Keynan Tauakipulu
10 years girls – Jo Dee Douangchae
11 years boys – Benedict Larbi-Bram
11 years girls – Madison Heller
12 years boys – Tristan Jackson
12 years girls – Aisha Blain
13 years boys – Tashana Buys
13 years girls – Tarnie Myers

The following children have qualified for the Central District Athletics. They will be competing at Limestone Park on the 13th & 14th August.

Chloe Ackland
Jacob Ackland
Loryn Alexander
Tristian Anderson Searle
Katelyn Bakker
Lucy Bastin-Ross
Aisha Blain
Marise Boneschans
Georgia Brown
Eva Bullman
Tashana Buys
Stefan Carlton
Maisie Clarke
Marcus Daniel
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The Coles Sports for Schools promotion is on again this year. Please start collecting your vouchers and bring them into the Office. Every $10 spent earns our school one voucher. Thank you for your support.

Danielle Licit
P.E. Teacher
Springfield Lakes State School

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.

STUDENT PERSONAL DETAILS
We are reminding parents to ensure that all contact details are up to date. We have had a number of incidents of late 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.

MOBILE 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 children 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 or Nutella 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. The 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.

MR DOYLE LIKES DOGS
While Mr Doyle likes dogs not all dogs like each other. Please do not bring your dog to school as some dogs bite and some dogs like to fight.

UNIFORM SHOP

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES  TERM 3 - 2012
Payment and Collections Options:

By person: At uniform shop when opening times apply; pay by cash, credit or debit cards and cheque.

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

By fax: 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 available uniform shop working day and delivered to your child’s class; uncompleted credit or debit card details will result in non-delivery of uniform.

By 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 available uniform shop working day and delivered to your child’s class; uncompleted credit or debit card details will result in non-delivery of uniform.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

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:-

Log onto www.springfieldlakesss.eq.edu.au

Step 1. Click on “Parents”
Step 2. Click image of boy
Step 3. Click on “new user” – “register here”
Step 4. Follow further steps and check the terms and conditions box.

FROM NURSE ERICA

Head lice
Due to an increased incidence of head lice in the school, there will a session held at Springfield Lakes State School, for information on how to manage Head Lice, all welcomed. If you would like to attend could you please register with the administration staff of Springfield Lakes State School on ph 34379888? The session will only run if people are registered to attend. If you would like to practise, there will be some mannequins available for you to use.

Time:- 9.30am
Date:- Friday the 17th August
Where:- In the Staff room

Flu
With the cold weather comes coughs and colds. There are some things you can do to help your child reduce the risk of getting germs from or giving germs to others. One thing is good hand hygiene. Teaching your
child to blow their nose and discard the tissue and then wash their hands with either antibacterial gel or a water and soap wash is another. When coughing, children need to cover their mouth. This can be done preferably by coughing into a tissue. If coughing into hands children will be asked to wash their hands.

If your child is unwell or has a persistent cough please see your GP. It may be best to keep your child at home, until he/she is well or until you get the OK from your GP. The flu and whooping cough have been reported to be in the community.

Kind Regards
Erica
Clinical Nurse

COMMUNITY NOTICES

YMCA IS A NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANISATION.
IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE CO ORDINATOR

Before School Care
We are finding that the mornings are getting warmer so spring is just around the corner and we are eager to play outdoors again in the morning. We have been undertaking a lot of endurance activities in preparation for the sports day. Relays and Red Rover seem to be the favourite of all the activities played.

After School Care
We have started our seven week program with the Active Afterschool Care. Basketball and Netball has drawn a lot of interest with the children coinciding with the Olympics starting this month. Craft and Sports over the next few weeks are based on the Olympics starting with creating medals, trophies and the Olympic torch. Enthusiasm is a word best described for the week. How excited the children are about seeing the athletes on TV and imagining themselves as the athlete while playing, anxiously singing filling the hall with their voices screaming Ozzie Ozzie Ozzie Oi Oi Oi ready to engage in the Olympic magic.

Bahá’í Education in State Schools: Information for Parents

Bahá’í religious education classes are being offered at Springfield Lakes State School this year, 2012. The emphasis of these classes is on learning to think, reflect and to apply spiritual principles to the life of the individual and society. They are based on a strong belief in the nobility of all human beings and that every child is a “mine rich in gems of inestimable value”. These “gems” are spiritual qualities or virtues such as unity, kindliness, love, justice, truthfulness and service. These qualities are explored in the class through the memorization of a quote (e.g. “In the garden of thy heart plant naught but the rose of love...”) the students then participate in a range of activities (prayer, song, story, drama, cooperative games and art) that assist them in their understanding and application of the spiritual quality.

While inspired by the principles and ideals of the Bahá’í faith, Bahá’í education classes are not classes of religious indoctrination. The moral principles they seek to impart are applicable to people of all faiths, and the personal beliefs of the children and their families will be respected at all times. Parents are welcome to be present during the classes.

Teacher of Bahá’í RE classes:
David Anvari
Ph: 0413 838 881 for more information;
Email: davidanvari@gmail.com
Info on the Bahá’í Faith: www.bahai.org
Urgently Needed – Homestay Places for Japanese Students

Woodcrest State College will again host Japanese students from the Nerima Study Tour program from Saturday 28th July to Friday 3rd August. We are urgently seeking more host families for these students as places must be finalised in the next week. Woodcrest is asked to host 14 fifteen year old male/female students. Some financial assistance is provided for homestay families and there is a farewell dinner on Thursday 2nd of August. If you can assist, please contact the School Tour Coordinator, in the Senior School on 3437 9666 or by email at khadf7@eq.edu.au.
Free Triple P Group Course
We would like to invite you to our Free Triple P Group Course, these are more in depth than our evening seminars and covers a wide range of parenting solutions, it also includes follow up phone calls to help you in your progress in implementing the principles of the program.

Group Programmes
What will I learn in a Group Triple P Course?
You’ll learn about:
- Effective parenting strategies.
- How to promote your child’s development.
- How to manage common child behaviour problems.
- Principles to help you deal with almost any situation that might arise.

How much time will it take and how many people are in a group?
The great thing about doing a Triple P Group Course is that the groups are small (typically 10 – 12 people) and you’ll feel immediately at home with a group of parents who all want the same thing – to do the best for their kids and have an enjoyable family life! Groups are run by an accredited Triple P practitioner. These will be run over one day with follow up phone conversations addressing your individual progress.

Our group programs start in Ipswich on the 18th of August

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Due to the limited numbers you will need to RSVP early to secure your place in the program.
RSVP info@truthinaction.com.au or call Karen on 07 5591 7799

Parent Comments about the group program
“I am so glad I did this program. I feel a lot more confident as a parent and my son knows what to expect. Consistency is the key for me. Thank you.”

“It has helped me to see that not all the problems were my son’s behaviour, but how I dealt with them. The biggest changes came in my own behaviour.”

“I want to thank you for giving me other ways to deal with problem behaviour instead of yelling and getting no-where. I am definitely feeling more confident.”

“Excellent. Every parent should do this course. Many thanks.”

“Gave me a lot more confidence as a parent. Good strategies for managing bad behaviour that work. Good ideas for parenting e.g. importance of positive actions (praise) and that they really make a big difference. It would be great if this programme was made more known to parents. It would have been of great benefit to use before my son reached the terrible 2s. We probably wouldn’t have fallen into some of the traps (e.g. giving in, smacking, etc.) that we initially did before seeking help. I’m sure we will have better parenting skills with our daughter than we initially did as first time parents. Great Programme – thanks, you saved us!!”

“Excellent. Has helped my husband and I to work together with the same treatment for kids from both of us.”

“The best part was meeting with other people, discussing your problems and finding out about little things you can do – star charts, praise and spending quality time, and I don’t want to leave the group”

Regards
Scott Anderson
Director/ Business Development Manager
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☎ 044 888 1362
✉ scott@truthinaction.com.au

“Inspiring children, young people and their families to Connect, Relate and Contribute to reach their true potential”
INVITATION

Springfield – Lvl 5 World Knowledge Centre
Sinnathamby Boulevard, Springfield

Special Guest Speaker: Emily Anderson
(Recipient of the 2011 International Triple P Positive Parenting Program Award)

West Moreton-Delay Medicare Local is excited to provide further Triple P Positive Parenting Programs here in Springfield on both the 17th and 28th of August 2012.

The Triple P Positive Parenting Program is an internationally recognised and award winning program with over 25 years of worldwide research that provides answers to your parenting questions and helps meet your needs as a parent.

The program was designed to prevent severe behavioural, emotional and developmental problems in children by enhancing the knowledge, skills and confidence of parents.

The Triple P program knows that small changes can make big differences in families lives and helps parents to understand how families work and to use parents knowledge of their child to support these changes.

The fundamental principles of the program are:
- Create a stable, safe learning environment
- Develop positive relationships with children
- Manage misbehavior in a calm and timely manner
- Show empathy to avoid parenting difficulties

** Triple P – Power of Positive Parenting **

** When:** Tuesday 7th August
** Where:** World Knowledge Centre
** Time:** 9:30am – 12:30pm

** Triple P – Raising Responsible Teenagers **

** When:** Tuesday 21st August
** Where:** World Knowledge Centre
** Time:** 9:30am – 12:30pm

www.westmoretondelay.com.au

Term 3 Hip Hop Dance Classes

Kids Dance Classes Start Tuesday 24th July at Inala PCYC!
Teens & Adults Must Register for further details!

We run weekly classes during the school term, facilitate holiday workshops & provide performance opportunities!!!

Parents can’t make our Senior Kids Tuesday class…. A second seniors kids class may be coming to Inala PCYC soon… Please register via email for a Wednesday or Thursday class.

** JUNIOR KIDS **
- Ages 4 to 7 years old
- Tuesday
- 4:30pm to 5:10pm

** SENIOR KIDS **
- Ages 8 to 14 years old
- Tuesday
- 5:30pm to 6:30pm

** TEEN & ADULT CLASSES **
- Will be held on Tuesday Nigh.
- Register before Friday 20th July via Email!!!

** PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL or GROUP SESSIONS AVAILABLE!! **

Contact Jaz For Details!!

For More Information Contact Jaz:
- Mobile: 0432 286 821
- Inala PCYC Phone: 3372 2222
- Email: inalapcydance@gmail.com
- Keep Updated Add Us on Facebook: Inala Pcyc Hip Hop-Dance
- Location: Inala PCYC – 37 Swallow Street, Inala
- Website: www.inalapcy.org.au
RAIDERS SOFTBALL CLUB

SIGN ON DAY!

Come and join us on

Date: Saturday & Sunday

11th August
12th August
Time: 12pm - 4pm

At: Softball Fields Moreton Avenue
    Redbank Plains

Softball is a great way to meet new friends,
get outdoors and keep fit.
Teams range from 5 years of age to Senior
For Ladies, Men and Kids!

If you want more information please call
Sandie 0402 485 795
Rachael 0416 073 211
Chris 0403 732 104

SPRINGFIELD CENTRAL STATE HIGH

Taking MAGNA applications now for Years 7 & 8 in 2013
MAGNA is a specialised class for High Achievers in Maths/ Science and/or
English/ Humanities and/or Music Arts
Call the office on 34706222 for more information
Applications close soon!
For your chance to win a $1,000 Orion Springfield Central Gift Voucher, simply present your registration card each time you allocate Star School points at the Customer Service Desk. The customer that donates the most points will win!

Competition closes 3.00pm Sunday 23 September 2012.

To find out what stores you can receive double points from visit www.orionspringfield.com.au or listen to River 94.9FM

Step 1
Shop at any store in Orion Springfield Central from Tuesday 29 May 2012 until Sunday 23 September 2012 and take your receipt to the Customer Service Desk.

Step 2
Nominate your spend to your school using your registration card.

Step 3
The school with the highest dollar spend per student head will be rewarded in the below placements:

1st Place: $15,000
2nd Place: $10,000
3rd Place: $5,000

Plus your school could become a monthly winner with over $4,000 worth of extra prizes.


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