MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

Teaching at Springfield Lakes State School
Pedagogy is the art of teaching. There are many strategies which teachers use to teach children. Each school has to develop a pedagogical framework by the end of this year. We have been moving towards the development of our framework over the past year. The pedagogical framework at Springfield Lakes State School will be based on the work of John Fleming from Haileybury College in Melbourne.

A key component of our approach will be the use of “Warm Ups”. A warm up is used at the beginning of the lesson. It features revision of known knowledge and promotes instant recall of facts. At Springfield Lakes they are generally used at the beginning of English and mathematics lessons. They can also be used in other subject areas. During an English or mathematics lessons the warm-up may be focused on:

- Spelling
- Punctuation
- Counting
- Prediction of numbers
- Decimals
- Reading skills

A warm-up is generally at a fast pace with involvement from all children. You might like to ask your children about the warm-ups in their class.

Are you inspired by an excellent Queensland School Teacher?
The QCT Excellence in Teaching Awards are now open for nominations, with four categories of awards aimed at recognition of exceptional teachers who inspire young people to lead successful and productive lives. Each award category distinguishes a key stage in a teaching career and the awards give school communities opportunity to show their gratitude to teachers for their contributions.
How to participate in the Awards
Registered Queensland teachers working in state or nonstate schools may be nominated for service as a classroom teacher or in other teaching or leadership positions in four categories.

- Download a nomination form: www.qct.edu.au/awards
- List achievements or other evidence under each of the criteria
- Obtain signatures from the nominated teacher and school principal
- Mail original nomination forms to: QCT PO Box 389 Toowong Qld 4066

Students, teaching colleagues and parent groups may nominate an inspiring teacher for a QCT Excellence in Teaching Award.

Warm Regards

Peter Doyle
Principal

CURRICULUM NEWS

FREE WORKSHOP- "HOW TO ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD’S READING"

Education starts at home and parents and families are their children's first teachers. With this in mind, the free Parent Ready Readers training program provides parents and carers of children in Prep to Year 3 with some key strategies to use at home to support their child's reading and to develop a love of books prior to developing their reading abilities.

The training runs for approximately 90 minutes and consists of four modules:

- Literacy.
- Understanding the reading process
- Stages of reading
- Listening to your child read and reading to your child

Participants receive a Parent Ready Readers booklet with training notes, reading activities and additional resources, which will help to build a lifelong love of reading.

Session times for 2013 - you may attend any venue that is convenient to you.

Tuesday 19 March 2013  9.30pm – 11.00am  Woodcrest State College - Springfield

Warm regards

Louise Whittinger
A/Head of Curriculum
BUSINESS SERVICE MANAGER NEWS

Working Bee – 23 March 2013
A working bee to give the school grounds a spruce up after the recent weather conditions is being held on the above date starting at 7am. Your assistance is needed for a few hours to help get the gardens and grassed area back to a pristine condition. If you can assist on the day, please contact Sadet or Melissa in the Front Administration Office to advise of your attendance by Wednesday 20th March to assist with catering. If mowing and weeding is not your thing, then help will be needed to setup morning tea and lunch. This is a fantastic opportunity for the school community to get together and foster school pride. Remember, many hands make light work. We look forward to seeing you there on the day.

Kindest Regards

Leanne Buller
Business Services Manager

BOOK FAIR

Dear Parents

This year’s bookfair is approaching fast! Held in the library from Thursday 21 until Tuesday 26 March, it will be open daily from 8.30am to 3.00pm to give parents an opportunity to visit before and after school. Invitations will soon come home with students which illustrate some of the wonderful items that will be available to purchase. Purchases can be made using cash, card or cheque, and students will be encouraged to complete a wishlist to take home. All purchases made at our bookfair directly benefit our school, so please support and encourage both your child’s love of books and help us to reach our school sales target of $10000!

If you are interested in assisting at the bookfair, please contact library staff.
Due to the bookfair, library borrowing will cease from Wednesday 20 March until the start of next term. The library will gladly accept any returns during this time.

Kindest Regards

Jason Dale and Jessica Hegarty
Teacher Librarians

COMING EVENTS

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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

8:30am 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

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

**Week 7 - Whole School Focus – Playground/Classroom**

We are Respectful when we apologise to others if we bump into them and are aware of others personal space

**Week 8 - Year Level Focus**

Prep – We are peaceful when use kind words
Year One – We are cooperative when we put our hand up to speak
Year Two – We are peaceful when we use stop, walk, talk to solve our problems
Year Three – We are respectful when we use appropriate words towards others
Year Four – We are respectful when we put our hand up to speak
Year Five – We are respectful when we use appropriate words towards others
Year Six – We are Peaceful when we use respectful words towards others
Year Seven – We are cooperative when we are in the right place at the right time
ASSEMBLY AWARDS

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

Junior Assembly

1A  Noah B  Ryan H
1B  Corey C  Cameron T
1C  Thalia B  Isabella P
1D  Allanah G  Chase S
1E  Tayah T  Nathaniel G
1F  Emily M  Aidan O
1G  Disha S  Alexander B
2A  Tykeirra I  Tye D  Riya K
2B  Kristelle T  Hudson S
2C  Bella S  Hamza L
2D  Amy C  Tyler G
2E  Connor B  Kaleb B  William H
2F  Devonne S  Carl T  Whole Class
3A  Charlize A  Blake G
3B  Stephanie B  Mason G
3C  Seth E  Olivia H
3D  Ma’ata H  Alexandra S
3E  Jack M  Seth G
3F  Nicholas T  Montana C
4A  Hayley P  Jarryd G
4B  Dybrill B  Maddy H
4C  John H  Kennedy S
4D  Chelsea B  Jerry S
4E  Tyra S  Joshua R
4F  Hunter G  Abigail A
5A  Rivalee C  Eduan C
5B  Karta B  Tye W
5C  Chloe P  Daniel Q
5D  Bryton M  Annalia M
5E  Cameron S  Noah L
6A  Will G  Georgia B
6B  Darian D  Danni R
6C  Jake W  Sebastian R
7A  Leroy L  Lucy B
7B  Harsha B  Salini K
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 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.

MESSAGES TO STUDENTS

We are receiving an increasing number of messages to pass on to students in relation to end of day arrangements/pickup. It becomes extremely difficult to pass these messages on to students when we receive calls from parents minutes before the bell. We ask families to please make arrangements before leaving in the morning.

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

SCHOOL BANKING

A representative from the Commonwealth Bank of Australia will be at school on Monday, 18th March 2013 from 8am - 9am outside the Uniform Shop. If you would like to start a Dollarmites Account for your Child please come in and speak with the Representative.
UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES  TERM 1 - 2013

MONDAY 8.15am – 9.45am

WEDNESDAY 8.15am - 9.45am

THURSDAY 2.15pm – 3.15pm

CLOSED TUESDAY and FRIDAY

Payment and Collections Options:

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

SPORTS NEWS

Coles Sports Vouchers

I just wanted to thank all those people in our school community who collected Coles Sports Vouchers last year. We received 76,004 in total. Below is a list of equipment that our school was able to purchase for FREE!

It would be great if everyone could support the program when it starts later this year and keep collecting Coles Vouchers.

- 3 table tennis sets
- 1 mini volleyball net & poles
- Bucket of handballs & tennis balls
- 20 Wilson tennis racquets
- 4 vortex howlers
- 3 sets of markers & 20 witches hats
- Set of netball bibs
- Mini hurdles
- Air horn
- 3 legged-race bands
- Indoor discus & shot put
- Stopwatch Kit
- Egg & Spoon Set
- Elastics

School Soccer Trials

Congratulations to the following children who were selected from our school to attend the Central District Soccer Trials this week:

- Ayush Nair
- Sean Ryan
- Jordan Dwyer
- James Jackson
- Jack Onsamai
District Netball Trials
The District Netball trials were held on the 28th February at Woodcrest College. The following girls attended the trials:
- Emma O’Halloran
- Leonie Kinzett
- Maddy Bly
- Amber Meyer
- Jemma Wykes
- Hannah Winspear
- Amisha Sen
- Larissa Faunt
- Jazmin Porchea
- Lily Newell
- Emily Snell
- Kelsey Parsons
Congratulations to Emma O’Halloran who was selected for the 11yrs Girls Central District Netball Team. They will be competing later in the term at the Regional Carnival.

Yrs 4-7 X-Country
The Years 4-7 School Cross Country is being held on Friday 22nd March 2013 at the Lakes. Children will need permission to compete and also permission for their class teacher to walk them around the course prior to the day. Events will commence at 9.15am with the 12/13yr olds & 9yrs competing first, followed by 11yrs & then 10yrs. We are expecting to finish the races by 11.00am. Yr 3 students who are 9 or turning 9 will not be competing in this event.

The course will be run around the lakes. The distance for each age group will be:
11yrs (Born 2002), 12yrs (Born 2001) & 13yrs (Born 2000) – 3kms
10yrs (Born 2003) – 2kms
9yrs (Born 2004) – 1km
Children need to wear sunscreen, bring a water bottle, hat and appropriate shoes to run in. They can also wear their house colours. The top 6 in each age group for both girls and boys will qualify to represent our school in the Central District X-Country on Friday 26th April at Woodcrest College. 9yr olds will not be competing in the Districts.

P-3 Walkathon
P-3 children will be involved in a Walkathon on Thursday 28th March to encourage fitness and to raise money for Chappy Hayden. Each child will be walking around the lakes at Spring Lake Park with their class. Parents are also encouraged to come along for the walk. The walkathon will be conducted on part of the course that the upper school uses for their Cross-Country. The preps won’t go across to the lakes but rather complete an obstacle course on the school oval. All children participating will receive a motivational wristband.
Children need to wear their hats, bring a water bottle and appropriate shoes to walk in. They can also wear a sun safe shirt in the colour of their sports house group. Each class is designated a time to walk
the course so that there isn’t too much congestion on the walking tracks. Please see the timetable below.

9.00 - 9.30 - 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D
9.30 - 10.00 - 3E, 3F, 2A, 2B
10.00 - 10.30 - 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F
11.40 - 12.10 - 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D
12.10 - 12.40 - 1E, 1F, 1G

9.15 - 9.35 - PC, PD
9.45 - 10.05 - PE, PF, PG
10.15 -10.35 - PA, PB

*Please note – sponsorship money can be brought into the school office at any time now if you have finished fundraising. The final dates for collection of money will be:

Yrs 4-7: Monday 25th March
P-3: Wednesday 27th March

Kindest Regards
Danielle Licit
HPE Teacher

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**CHAPPY NEWS**

**Youth Ministry Internship Scheme (YMIS) Placement at SLSS**

Throughout the rest of 2013, Miss Megan Lyons will be working alongside Chappy Hayden. She is currently studying a Certificate IV in Youth Work through Scripture Union Queensland’s training department (the employing authority for School Chaplains in Queensland). She will be at Springfield Lakes State School on Wednesdays, starting on the 20th March and continuing for the rest of 2013. We hope that her time at Springfield Lakes State School will be an incredibly exciting experience and equip her for her future in Youth Work. If you see her walking around the school, at breakfast club, or out and about in the playground be sure to say hello and give her a great big Springfield Lakes State School welcome.

Kindest Regards
Hayden Bridgeman
Do you have a child aged 2 to 5 years old who is disobedient or has temper tantrums?
If so, a **FREE** 2-hour Dealing with Disobedience session is being held at the University of Queensland, St Lucia campus.

Triple P is a Positive Parenting Program developed over 25 years of research, offering practical resources and strategies for parents dealing with difficult child behaviours.

The session is conducted by Provisional Psychologists. Resources for participants will also be provided **FREE** and both parents are welcome to attend.

For further information, contact details and registration please visit [https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/dwd](https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/dwd)
Book early to avoid disappointment!

**Kind regards**
Vanessa Peachey
BPsys BA(Hons) Psych Associate MAPS
Doctorate in Clinical Psychology Candidate
University of Queensland
vanessa.peachey@uqconnect.edu.au

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**Free Mental Health Literacy sessions for Parents!**

Good Head Health- Focusing on Student Wellbeing

Parents can be a major influence in their teenagers lives and often find it difficult to address the mental health needs of their young people. An opportunity exists to get in early- to learn now **before** they are teenagers what to look for and how to respond.

These sessions offered by Queensland Health at Springfield Lakes State School aim to provide parents with skills to recognise and intervene early in developing mental health issues:

The 4 sessions will each be 3.5 hours in duration and cover:

- Adolescent development
- Anxiety disorders
- Depression
- Non Suicidal Self Injury
- Eating disorders
- Psychosis
- Substance misuse.

Places are limited so please contact:

Sandy Smith our Guidance Officer email: ssmit344@eq.edu.au for further information and to register your interest.
KidsMatter

KidsMatter aims to strengthen the mental health and wellbeing of children, reduce mental health problems amongst children, and achieve greater support for children experiencing mental health difficulties, and their families.
COMMUNITY NOTICES

YMCA Springfield Lakes
OSHC

P: 07 3818 3741
F: 07 3288 3162
M: 0437 823 073
asf@ymca.org.au

YMCA IS A NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANISATION.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE COORDINATOR

Autumn Vacation Care Programs are now available. We will be sending some to the class rooms for distribution.

There are lots of exciting activities organised.

1st Week: Your family history, Biggest obstacle course and YMCA Sing Stars.

2nd Week: Our own Masterchef, Junk Yard Wars, Discovery Science, people in our neighbourhood and what child does not love digging for fossils (Palaeontologists).

We have organised an incursion for Tuesday 9th April 2013. Ipswich City Council is coming out to teach us how to look after our very own worm farm.

Vacation Care Fees are $43.00 per day. If you are registered with Centrelink you will be entitled to a rebate. Enrolment forms are available online or you can call into the Centre.

VACANCIES

Our licenced capacity is 150 children for before school care and After School Care. We still have plenty of places available. Please contact us if you require care. You can book in on a permanent or casual basis. Also we can offer care for parents who work on a roster system.

Bahá’í Education in State Schools:

Information for Parents

Bahá’í spiritual education classes are being offered at Springfield Lakes State School for 2013. 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

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to work as a Zoo Keeper?

Well, wonder no more because the school holidays are back, and so is Australia Zoo's holiday program, Zoo Keeper For a Day!

If you are aged between seven and twelve you can join the zoo crew to help feed the animals and clean enclosures, with exclusive behind the scenes access and plenty of hands-on action with some of our gorgeous animals. It's a day you won't forget!

Places are booking out fast so call 07 5436 2025 to make a reserve your spot.

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Price: $85

Includes: Zoo entry, Zoo Keeper for a Day cap and water bottle, lunch, photo with one of our animals

Duration: 5 hours

Location: Australia Zoo Dates: 29 March to 14 April 2013

Further details are available at www.australiazoo.com.au/education/zoo-keeper-for-a-day

Nick Bell
Education Coordinator

Australia Zoo
Steve Irwin Way, Beerwah, QLD 4519

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W: www.australiazoo.com.au
ADVERTISEMENT FOR SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR

CASUAL POSITION VACANT

A casual position exists for a School Crossing Supervisor at Springfield Lakes State School.

The hours of work for the School Crossing Supervisor may be up to an hour in the morning and half an hour in the afternoon.

School Crossing Supervisor/s may be required to work five days per week in all weather conditions.

Commencement of work for the successful applicant is dependent on:

- The favourable outcome of a health assessment carried out by a duly qualified Medical Practitioner according to the guidelines in the “Notes for Medical Practitioner” on the School Crossing Supervisor Scheme - Health Assessment Form;

- The applicant either holding a current Blue Card or having submitted an application for a Blue Card to the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian. An applicant will not be employed by the Department of Transport and Main Roads unless they meet this criterion.

If you are interested in applying for this position please contact Elizabeth Vince (Road Safety Officer) on 3813 8607.
Springfield Lakes Kookaburras
Junior AFL Club are looking for kids
that want to have FUN and play AFL

Auskick
Ages: 5 - 8 Boys and Girls
Junior Football
Ages: 6 - 11 Boys and Girls
Youth Football
Ages: 12 - 16

For more information:
Ph: 0423 777 509
E: springfieldjuniors@afbj.com
W: www.springfieldjuniors.alfq.com.au
AlphaTykes is looking to hold Spanish lessons next door at the Springfield Lakes Community Centre. The lessons will be held once a week after school and include a range of activities such as story telling, games, physical activities, singing and music to capture the imagination and immerse the children in the language.

Learning a foreign language:

- ‘Rewires’ a child’s brain, boosts brain power and kicks starts learning
- Improves communication skills, even in a child’s mother tongue, by building vocabulary and improving reading, writing, listening and speaking skills
- Improves confidence and social skills and helps your children prepare for their future.

Our topics include ‘My family’, ‘Animals at home’ and ‘My house’, to name a few.

The cost of the AlphaTykes program is $110 for 10 weeks. This will comprise of 10 lessons (one per week) covering two topics over the 10 week period. Learning materials to take home are available as an optional extra if desired.

If you are interested in putting your child’s name down or would like more information, contact Childhood Australia on 1300 61 22 88 or go to the website www.alphatykes.com.au
TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2013 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan, and Spain will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

Kindest Regards
Robert Lindsay
Inbound Program Manager

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ACTIVE BREAKS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

The FREE Active Breaks program is on again during the Easter school holidays (2 April to 12 April 2013)! There will be cricket, hockey, flag gridiron, indoor rock climbing, softball, soccer, and many more activities to try!

Sessions will be held in both morning and afternoon time slots, and activities will be at locations across Ipswich including Rosewood, Goodna and central Ipswich.

Activities at many locations will continue in the event of wet weather, and the majority of activities are suitable for children with disabilities.

For more information and the full schedule of activities visit [www.ipswich.qld.gov.au/activebreaks](http://www.ipswich.qld.gov.au/activebreaks) or contact Sports House on:

Phone: (07) 3810 7545

Email: sportshouse@ipswich.qld.gov.au

IPSWICH CITY COUNCIL

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Harmony Day Festival 2013
Saturday, 23rd March 2013

All profits benefit Disaster Victims through the Ipswich Mayor’s Flood Appeal.

Free Entry  Fireworks  International Food  Sound & Light Shows

Date: Saturday, 23rd March 2013
Time: 3:00pm to 9:00pm
Place: Robelle Domain
       Education City Drive, Springfield Central
Organiser: World Harmony/Society Inc.
Contact: 0410 567 618 / 0403 321 309 / 0401 742 649
All Registrations to: worldharmonysociety@gmail.com

Activities
Opening Ceremony (5:30pm)
Lion Dance (5:30pm)
Various stalls
Fun Rides
International Food
Fire Engine Display
Cultural Workshops
Free Face Painting
Multicultural Performances
Martial Arts Performances
Fireworks (8:30pm)
Sound & Light Shows (7 & 9 pm)

Organiser: World Harmony Society
Supported by: City of Ipswich

www.worldharmonysociety.org
WEST BRISBANE FALCONS U10 BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYERS NEEDED

Are you a boy turning 8 or 9 in 2013 and would like to play basketball but haven’t joined a team yet?

West Brisbane Falcons are looking for some more boys for their U10 Boys program for 2013.

If you are interested in playing please contact the club at 0450 105 252 or westbrisbanebasketball@hotmail.com

JOIN THE FALCONS NEST AND SOAR ABOVE THE REST!!!

CLUB NOTES:

2013 SIGN ON DAY INFORMATION CLICK HERE

All players MUST be registered with Brisbane Basketball before playing their first game. The BBI Registration Fee is different to the West Brisbane fees you pay.

West Brisbane Falcons Facebook Page Click HERE

Thanks

Daryl Miller

Director of Coaching

West Brisbane Falcons Basketball Club

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