MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

NAPLAN TESTING
The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests will be held from Tuesday 14 May to Thursday 16 May. A catch-up program will be conducted on Monday 20th for any children who may have missed one of the tests. Students in Years 3, 5 and 7 will participate in four tests – Language Conventions, Writing, Reading and Numeracy. It is important that all children be at school, on time on each of the three (3) days of testing. The absence of children has an adverse impact on the school’s results.

Probably two of the most important things parents and carers can do to ensure children achieve their best possible results are:

1. Encourage them to have a healthy breakfast; and
2. Make sure they arrive at school on time and ready to do the tests, with pencils, eraser and calculator (Yr7).

There are also a number of ways you can help your child to prepare at home for tests:

- talk to your child about the purpose of the tests and how they will be given an opportunity to show what they have learnt in class
- discuss the format that test questions can take, such as multiple choice items, short response questions and writing tasks
- when you read together, ask your child questions about the story to make sure they understand what they are reading
- maintain a positive attitude about the tests
- ensure your child gets plenty of sleep leading up to tests
- remind them to take their time and answer the questions slowly, rather than rush the answers.
- ensure your child exercises and eats healthy meals regularly, including breakfast.

Presentation of School Work.
We have set high expectations for the children at school. This includes the presentation of their book work. Please find below the expectations we have. We appreciate your help in encouraging the children to meet these expectations with the use of rulers, red pens and pencils and erasers.

BOOKWORK EXPECTATIONS

- We use a sharp lead pencil or blue/black pen for writing as directed by your teacher.
- When writing, we draw up a straight margin using a red pencil/pen (as directed by your teacher) and a ruler.
- The date is always written at the top of our work.
- Our writing is neat, well sized, close together and spaced correctly on the lines.
- Our drawings and colouring in reflect our best effort.
- Headings are underlined with a ruled line.
- We use all pages in our book.
- If a mistake is made use a single line to cross it out.
- Our sheets are neatly trimmed to size.
- Sheets are stuck into books properly – the corners are not flapping, sheets are straight.
We make sure we get our work corrected every time.

School Uniforms
It is heartening to see so many children wearing the correct school uniform. As we move into these cooler mornings, please remember to ensure that your child’s jacket is clearly named as the children do have a tendency to take them off when their bodies warm up. School jackets can be purchased from the uniform shop.

School discipline to be strengthened
The Queensland Government has announced a plan to strengthen school discipline in state schools. The plan is the first of 15 strategies to be developed from the recently released Great teachers = Great results direct action plan. It will reduce red tape and provide principals with the flexibility to work with the school community to implement a range of new and strengthened disciplinary approaches. For more information on Great teachers = Great results visit the DETE website.

Kind Regards
Peter Doyle
Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS

Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 NAPLAN Information

Required Equipment
Students must bring the following equipment to each test:
1. 2 x 2B or HB pencils (Mechanical pencils such as ‘pacers’ should not be used)
2. Eraser (should not be battery-operated)
3. Pencil Sharpener (should not be battery-operated)
4. Calculator (for year 7s only)

How can I help my child prepare for the tests?
NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are already learning through the school curriculum. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the test formats and will provide appropriate support and guidance. Excessive preparation is not useful and can lead to unnecessary anxiety. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to reassure your child that NAPLAN tests are just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day.

Withdrawals
Please note that students may be withdrawn from the testing program by their parents/guardians. This is a matter for consideration by individual parents in consultation with the Deputy Principal (class Line Manager) or the Principal.

Withdrawals are intended to address concerns such as religious beliefs and philosophical objections to testing, not because students don’t want to sit the tests or parents don’t feel they are capable. It is important that a high level of student participation in the tests is reached and that all eligible students are assessed.

Kindest Regards
Mrs Alexis Hay
Naplan Coordinator
CURRICULUM NEWS

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

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:

- What is 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.

Monday 29 April 2013 9.30 – 11.00am  Albany Creek State School – Albany Creek
Tuesday 18 June 2013 9.30am – 11.00am Belmont State School – Belmont
Friday 19 July 2013 9.30 – 11.00am West End State School – West End
Thursday 8 August 2013 9.30 – 11.00am Newmarket State School – Newmarket

Wednesday 16 October 2013 9.30 – 11.00am Warrigal Road State School – Eight Mile Plains

Come along and find out how you can help your child enjoy reading!

Children are welcome to attend with their Parents/Caregivers

To reserve a place please email sharlene.emmanuel@dete.qld.gov.au
COMING EVENTS

May

8-9th  School Photo's in School Hall
9th    Prep Assembly 1.45pm in the Hall.
14th   NAPLAN testing years 3,5,7 and 9
15th   NAPLAN testing years 3,5,7 and 9
16th   NAPLAN testing years 3,5,7 and 9
20th   Under 8's Week starts
22nd   Year 1 Fire Safety Education Program 9.15am
28th   P & C Meeting 7.00pm in Staff Room
29th   Grandparents’ and Special Friends’ Day
31st   CHORAL FANFARE Senior Choir & Stage Choir
31st   CHORAL FANFARE - Junior Choir

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04th   CHORAL FANFARE - Boys Choir
07th   Disco
20th   Upper School Sports Day
21t    Year 2 Lone Pine Excursion
21st   Upper School Sports Day
21st   Year 2 Incursion
21st   Last Day of Term 2
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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 - **Peaceful**

I interrupt politely.

Week 5 - **Cooperative**

We are cooperative when we follow directions from any staff member immediately.
# ASSEMBLY AWARDS

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

## Junior Assembly

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SCIENCE AWARDS
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1G  Joshua M  Maria N  Joshua T

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.

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

Jackets, boys cargo pants and girls tights are now in stock just in time for winter.....

SCHOOL BANKING IS EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING IN THE UNIFORM SHOP 8.15AM - 9.15AM.
UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES  TERM 2- 2013

MONDAY 8.15am – 9.45am

WEDNESDAY 8.15am - 9.45am

THURSDAY 2.00pm – 3.00pm

CLOSED TUESDAY and FRIDAY

Click here for the NEW uniform shop Order Form.

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](http://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.

**MUSIC NEWS**

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**Choral Fanfare**

On Friday 31 May and Tuesday 4 June, our 4 school choirs are performing at Choral Fanfare. This statewide competition is held every 2 years for students in Queensland Primary and High Schools. In fact we will have over 150 students performing over the 2 days! Parents, families and friends are more than welcome to come along and watch our students perform at each session.

Session details are listed below for your information. Students will receive more information shortly. There will also be a small charge for the students to travel on the bus to and from the performances. Information regarding this will be in the notes to be sent home soon.

**Friday 31 May, at Forest Lake State School**

**Senior Choir and Stage Choir**  Arriving at school by 7:45am.

Leaving school at 8:15.

**Session Time - 9:00 – 10:30.**

Arriving back at school by 11:00.

Senior Choir/ Stage choir will be wearing Music Uniform – students will get Music shirts on the day, but need to have their **own long black pants.**

**Junior Choir**  Leaving school at 9:45 (Students will take their 1st break lunch with them. NO TUCKSHOP ORDERING PLEASE.)

**Session Time - 11:00 – 12:30pm.**

Arriving back at school by 1:00pm.

Junior Choir will be wearing the School Uniform for their performance.

**Tuesday 4 June, at Silkstone State School**

**Boys Choir**  Leaving school at 12:45pm
Session Time - 1:50 -3:30pm.

Arriving back at school by 4:00pm.

Boys will be wearing School Uniform for the performance.

Music Parents Support Group

This week saw the first meeting of our Music Parents Support Group. This group is being established to assist in the day to day running of the Choral and Instrumental Programs at our school. It was decided at the meeting to establish a fruit roster for our Monday and Tuesday after school rehearsals, and to develop a roster for uniform organisation. Parents of students involved in Music Groups are encouraged to help out in any way they can. Perhaps you can't help with the fruit or uniform roster, but perhaps you can help with concert evenings? If you can help in anyway, please contact me directly, or leave your contact details at the office. Every little bit helps our Music students continue to perform at a very high standard.

We are aiming at having one short meeting at the beginning of each term, in order to plan for the events coming up in that term. Our next Music Parents Support Group meeting will be held at 4pm on Monday 15 July (week 2 of next term). We would love to see you there.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the music programs at our school.

Kindest Regards
Libby McRoberts
Music Teacher

TEACHER LIBRARIAN NEWS

I am asking for donations of games, puzzles, chess sets, etc that could be used in the library at lunch time. I have commenced a few clubs at lunch and am providing a variety of activities for students. Any games need to be complete with no pieces missing, and instructions if the game is not a common one. Any donations can be delivered to the library. Thanks.

Wendy Coates
A/Teacher/Librarian

SPORTS NEWS

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 3rd in the ‘A’ Division and 5th overall out of 20 schools.

Congratulations to Natasha Nyikole (2nd place), Sean Ryan (5th place), Teagan Day/Shaiyah Kara/Lily Pearse & Jordan Dwyer (all 7th place) and Chloe Ackland & Soriah Rowsell (9th place).
Natasha and Sean will be competing in the Regional Carnival later in the term.
Regional Basketball
Kuini Latu represented our district in the Regional Basketball Trials earlier this term. The girls team were undefeated and played an amazing game in the final. It was the first year that our District were champions of the carnival. Kuini and 3 other players from our team were chosen in the Regional team. They will be competing in Cairns at the State Titles. Kuini showed outstanding skill and commitment and is to be commended for her effort.

Kindest Regards
Danielle Licit
HPE Teacher

CHAPPY NEWS

Queensland State Schools will be celebrating Chaplaincy Week from the 19th to the 26th of May 2013. This is a great chance for schools and the Local Community to celebrate, thank and fundraise for their school chaplain. During Chaplaincy week McDonalds Springfield Lakes Store will be Celebrating Chaplaincy week by donating a percentage of its in store (excludes Drive Through) sales between the hours of 5:00pm and 6:00pm on Tuesday the 21st of May to the Springfield Lakes Chaplaincy Service. It would be great if you were able to bring your family along to support our Chappy.

What do School Chaplains Do?
A school chaplain is a safe person for young people to connect with at school, providing a listening ear, caring presence and a message of hope. A chaplain provides pastoral care for students struggling with a
a range of issues, within themselves or their family networks, which may include family problems, peer pressure, friendship difficulties, low self esteem, bullying, depression, etc.

Chaplains run positive, fun activities for young people both in and out of school, and foster a supportive, caring school community. This includes support for at-risk students, staff and families from the wider school community, and spiritual support and direction for the school community.

The partnership between the school and the chaplain, supported by local churches, businesses and community organisations, provides a network of local support and assistance. These positive relationships help young people to face issues, and provide hope, connection, meaning and purpose.

If you have any questions about the Chaplaincy Service and the support we are able to provide to you or your children, or you’d just appreciate someone to chat to, please feel free to contact me via the school office or email haydenb@chappy.org.au.

Our School Chaplaincy Service Needs Your Support.

Chaplaincy Days in 2013 are Monday’s, Tuesday’s & Wednesday’s. Our Chaplaincy Service operates for two days of the week through the Federal Government’s National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program Grant with the further day being provided for by a generous donation from the Springfield Lakes State School P&C. Our Local Chaplaincy Committee would love to see the program continued and extended well into the future and have developed a Chaplaincy Information and Donation brochure which is available at the school office. Our Chaplaincy service is provided by SU Qld and is a registered charity, all donations over $2 are tax deductible and will go directly to benefiting the children at Springfield Lakes State school by ensuring them access to a Chaplain.

Partnering with Purpose:-
Making Time for kids

Partnering with Purpose - Making Time for Kids has been running smoothly this year at Springfield Lakes State School. This program is available to those children who are finding the school environment challenging for various reasons. We are currently seeking volunteers who can give a child an hour of their time to take a special interest in them, in order to help them to feel more valued and supported, and to encourage them to be more active participants in the classroom situation. A caring adult who gives a child one hour a week of their undivided attention can make a real difference in that child’s life.

The mentor and child will spend time together doing something agreed to by both e.g. reading, playing a game, helping with an assignment, art and craft or supervised computer work such as Mathletics. The mentor will build a positive relationship with the child, to help improve their self esteem, confidence and overall resilience.

How Can You Help?
Maybe you or someone you know would be interested in volunteering their time for such a worthwhile program.

Please contact Hayden Bridgeman for further information on 3437 9888 or haydenb@chappy.org.au

The Springfield Lakes State School Girls Glitz

The Chaplaincy Service is incredibly excited to invite all Springfield Lakes State School Girls from years 3 to 7 and their Mothers (or a significant female other) to the premiere Springfield Lakes State School Girls Glitz. An invitation will shortly be issued to all girls from years 3 to 7. Places on the night will be limited so keep an eye out for the invitation as it comes home.

Hayden Bridgeman
School Chaplain
YOU ARE INVITED TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR:

Springfield Lakes State School Chaplaincy Service

JOIN US FOR A FAMILY FUN NIGHT AT McDonald’s, Springfield

Date: Tuesday 21st of May
Time: 5:00PM - 6:00 PM

Address: Cnr Springfield Lakes Boulevard & Centenary Hwy Springfield 4300

McDonald’s Springfield will donate a percentage of front counter sales during this time to help with their fundraising efforts. Invite all of your family and friends to show their support and make this night a huge success!

For more information, contact Springfield
McDonald’s 07 3437 8608
Hello Defence Families,

Welcome to Term 2! I can’t believe it is May already! Your children and I have been having a great time in Kids Club. We have colouring in on Tuesdays and games on Thursday and I have been able to purchase a couple of new games that the kids are enjoying.

I also had an Anzac biscuit afternoon tea that everyone enjoyed. I had made all the biscuits myself and the kids just loved them.

Thanks to Mr Bill Krause RAN (Rtd) for presenting Leonardo Stander with his medal that recognises children for perseverance on the home front while a parent is on operational deployment.

If you ever have any questions or concerns or you would just like to touch base and have a coffee feel free to contact me and we can make a time.

Kindest Regards
Kim Roberts
Defence Transitional Aide
YMCA SPRINGFIELD LAKES OSHC
BEFORE, AFTER & VACATION CARE.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE CO ORDINATOR.

We will be CLOSED Friday 17th May for the Ipswich Show Day.

Mother’s Day is Sunday and the children have been making cards and craft for that special person in their life.

The children have been enjoying the Active After School Activities - Golf is proving the most popular, you never know, we might end up with another Greg Norman!

VACANCIES:

We have plenty of places in our Before & After School Care Program.

You can book in on a permanent or casual basis. We also accommodate families who work on a roster system.

STAFF:

We have four new staff on board, please say hello to them when you see them around the school: Matthew, Alex, Joshua and Dean. They’re the ones in the bright red shirts.
Are you inspired by an excellent Queensland school teacher?

Nominate them in the QCT Excellence in Teaching Awards.

Registered teachers from Queensland State, Catholic and independent schools are eligible for nomination in four award categories.

Download a nomination form at:

www.qct.edu.au/awards
SEMIPAR FOR PARENTS:
The Dirty Dozen: Food Additives to avoid

Tuesday 4 June 2013
AM Session: 10:00am – 11:40am
PM Session: 7:00pm - 8:40pm

Is your child’s lunchbox filled with the ‘dirty dozen’?

Are the chemicals in everyday ‘healthy’ foods causing temper tantrums, sleep disturbance and disruptive behaviour in your children?

Discover the 12 worst food additives in this life changing seminar with Home Economist and Additive Alert Community Talks Presenter Louise D’Allura.

This fun and informative seminar includes a handy Additives to Avoid card to make shopping simple! Australian Best Seller Additive Alert: Your Guide to Safer Shopping will be available at the event.

Bookings are essential!
Get your tickets from www.MealPlanningYourWay.com

Questions? Call Louise D’Allura on 0408 723 559 or ask questions via our Facebook page.

www.Facebook.com/MealPlanningYourWay

Tuesday 4 June 2013
AM Session: 10:00am – 11:40am
PM Session: 7:00pm - 8:40pm
The Springfield Tavern
Corner Springfield Parkway and Commercial Drive, Springfield
Tickets: $16 each
ONLINE SPECIAL: 3 Tickets for $39

Buy Now
Get Your Tickets from www.MealPlanningYourWay.com

What past attendees have to say:
“This session opens your eyes to becoming a conscious consumer and how you do have a choice! The practical skills and insights that you get from Louise and other attendees made it a very valuable evening. This session and the Additive Alert book will make a big impact on my health, the health of my family, and the children in our care.”

Melissa Bergh, Lead Coordinator, C&K Northside Family Day Care Scheme Brisbane
Hi all! We are in desperate need of Under 10, 11 & 12 players for our Greater Springfield Storm Junior AFL team.

Registrations are still open so if you have a child who would like to play please contact Debbie on 0439 890 646 or come along to training and have a try.

We train at the Springfield Lakes State School Oval on Wednesdays 5.30pm - 6.30pm & Fridays 4.30pm - 5.30pm.

Hope to see you there!

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BRISBANE SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

Have you every wanted your child to learn to play a sport, well we want to teach them softball skills.

We are seeking participants (boys & girls) for a great new initiative we are running during winter. The Clinic's will be run over five weeks starting on 11th May 2013 at O'Callaghan Park, Zillmere.

The focus of the clinic is "participation and fun" for our junior players whilst also developing their softball skills. The clinic is open for boys and girls between 10 and 15 years of age.

The cost of participation is $49 and includes access to equipment, specialist coaches, Brisbane Softball Association game shirt, insurance and registration.

Softball is such a great game for both boys and girls. We hope to attract existing and new players alike to help promote youth participation in our great sport!

If you would like to sign-up please contact our clinic co-ordinator Nicky McCulloch on 0411 394 535. There will also be an official sign-on day at O'Callaghan Park, Zillmere on the 27th April from 1pm.

HAVE YOUR SAY AS PART OF THE WORKING PARENTS RESEARCH PROJECT

Researchers from the University of Queensland are looking for working parents to take part in a survey looking at the effects of working life on Queensland children and families. We are particularly interested in Fly-in/Fly-out (FIFO) and Drive-in/Drive-out (DIDO) workers but value and encourage input from all kinds of working parents. The survey will only take around 30-45 minutes to complete. Your involvement will help the field to learn more about the effects of different work circumstances and settings on children and families. Your participation will also assist in developing ways to properly support working parents in the future.

Are you a working parent?

Do you have a child aged between 2 and 12 years?

Are you willing to provide 30-45 minutes of your time?

For further information and to take part in the survey, please visit: https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/workingparents

All participating parents will be eligible to enter a draw to win 1 of 10 $100 Coles/Myer gift cards!
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GOLF CLUB

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Springfield Robelle Markets
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