MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

**Parent Interviews**
The education of children is a partnership between home and school, so open communication is important. Whilst formal interviews are scheduled around this time of the year for all grades, parents are welcome to talk to staff at any time. When requiring an interview with your child’s teacher, it is best to make an appointment as teachers cannot leave their classes unattended to speak to parents about an individual child. Often an interview can be arranged that day or very soon afterwards.

If you have any concerns about your child’s progress or well-being let your child’s teacher know. Teachers need information from you to better understand and cater for your child’s needs. If anything out of the ordinary is happening at home, it is helpful for you to tell the teacher. Such changes in children’s lives can be reflected in their behaviour at school. Remember that teachers and parents have the child’s interests at heart. When attending an interview with your child’s teacher you might like to consider the following questions.

1. What do you like most about my child?
2. What does my child really do well?
3. Does the child recognise this strength?
4. How does my child handle conflict with peers? With you?
5. How well does my child stick to difficult tasks?
6. What activities does my child seem to enjoy most?
7. Does my child respect other’s property/opinions/body?
8. How does my child behave on the playground?
9. How does my child get along with you?
10. How does my child behave when working in a group/alone?
11. Is my child honest, reliable and truthful?
12. Do any activities seem to frustrate my child?
13. Does my child’s self-impression match achievements?
14. Does gender affect my child’s learning/play/language?
15. In what ways is my child (not) working up to your expectations?
16. What kind of home support do you expect me to provide?
17. Does my child seem to pay attention in class?
18. How can I help/encourage my child?
Tips for a successful Parent-Teacher Interview

- Be straight in your communication; neither aggressive and demanding nor apologetic and embarrassed.
- Be prepared to listen but do ask for further explanation when you don’t understand. Be prepared to ask questions to clarify what actually happens in the classroom.
- Express a willingness to help and share in solving any problems. ‘What can I do? How would you like me to help?’
- When you talk with the teacher, express your own ideas, concerns and observations, rather than what you suppose or believe to be the teacher’s problems, e.g. ‘I have some questions about Bobby’s readers’, rather than “You are giving Bobby readers that are too easy.’
- Focus on how the problem can be resolved rather than on polarised issues such as ‘Us versus the school.’
- Don’t dwell on past angers, hurts or complaints. Do not try to criticise past teachers to your child’s present teacher.
- Emphasise the child’s work, feelings, concerns or behaviour. Deal with evidence of the child’s actual reaction.
- Be alert for opportunities to be positive about the child and the teacher.
- Don’t be totally negative.
- Don’t criticise the teacher personally. Strive to help both yourself and the teacher to avoid defensiveness and hostility.
- Don’t attack the teacher’s intentions and feelings about your child.
- Maintain efforts to see that the discussion focuses on the child’s behaviour, your expectations and those of the teacher for helping your child.

During the interview you may also want to share important things about your child. Let the teacher know about your child’s interests and about anything that might affect his/her learning at school.

Do you know a Great Teacher?
The Commonwealth Bank is promoting a program to support and recognise great teachers. We have great teachers at our school. Would you like to nominate one? Further details can be found on the link below or at your local Commonwealth Bank. http://www.teachingawards.com.au/

Voluntary contributions
The school has a voluntary contribution of $75. This money is used to supply a budget for classroom teachers for materials which enrich the learning experiences in classrooms. This year classroom teachers have purchased a variety of art and craft materials for use with children. The classroom budget would also cover such activities which add to the curriculum such as cooking. Could we appeal to parents to pay the contribution please to enable us to continue supporting class-based engaging curriculum? Payments can be made directly and via direct debit. BPAY is not available for the levy.
New QSchool app

You can now download the QSchools app and subscribe to receive the latest news from our school on your smart phone or tablet. QSchools is free and available from the iTunes store and Google Play.
West Cent Instrumental Music Camp
Congratulations to Jackson Hannah, Precious Egwu, Kai Stevenson and Georgia Brown who have been selected to attend either the advanced or intermediate instrumental music camp this week. Children were selected for this camp by the quality of their performances in our school instrumental music program. Jackson’s participation in the advanced music camp is at a level similar to representation by our sporting students at a regional level. It’s a fantastic effort by the children and we know that involvement in this camp will take their performances to a new level. Well done children, we wish you all the best. Please read the update in Deputy Principals’ News for details about the performance concert for these children on Friday night.

Head Lice
From time to time headlice surface in schools, particularly in young children. It is important that all parents check the hair of their children and treat where appropriate. When headlice are detected in the school a letter is sent home with all the children in the class.

A comprehensive kit has also been loaded to our school’s website and is located in the resources folder. This kit is also available from the school office.

While headlice are not socially acceptable they do no spread disease. Children are able to attend school if treatment has commenced. If treatment has not been commenced it is best not to attend school until treatment has commenced.

Woolworths Earn and Learn
We are collecting these stickers at the school. Through the support of the management and staff at Orion’s Woolworths store we also have a collection box at that store which is located near the cigarette counter. Please keep collecting your stickers and drop them into the school. Thanks for your ongoing support.

Dental Van
A number of parents has asked if the dental van will be visiting this year. I have made some enquiries and have been advised that it will not be returning to SLSS this year. There is about a 2 year turn around for the dental van and they only left here in 1st term of this year. Parents are able to phone 1300 763 246 if they have any dental needs between visits.

Kindest Regards

Peter Doyle
Principal
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS

Fanfare
Last Friday the Junior and Senior choirs performed at Fanfare at Forest Lake SS. Many excited children boarded buses and sang all the way to the event. The children performed brilliantly and certainly represented our school with pride. The Juniors won a gold award and the Seniors and Stage choir won a silver award on the day. It was hard to stop the children doing cartwheels on the grass in order to board the bus for the return trip!

On Tuesday afternoon the Boys Choir competed in Fanfare at Silkstone State School. They were nominated for this venue so that they could see another boys’ choir (Silkstone SS) perform. The boys were so excited to win a gold award for their performance.

Congratulations to all the children who competed. Also the support of parents in ensuring that children attend rehearsals and attending the competitions as our cheer squad was wonderful and heightened the experience for the children. I would also like to congratulate our two music teachers Libby McRobert and Jill Genova for the quality of their music teaching and their commitment to our choirs. Thank you also to Libby for your organisation behind the scenes of all of the other things which are needed for an event such as this.

Music Parent Support group
There is a music parent support group who help out with rehearsals, washing of shirts, providing fruit for rehearsals, etc. Can I encourage other ‘music’ parents to get involved as well? It is a great opportunity to meet other parents in our school.

Here is an update from Parent Music Support Group member Melanie Stevenson. This week we also have four of our band/strings students representing SLSS at two camps across the state where they spend the week doing intensive learning of their instruments and playing with students from other schools in our district. The children will be finishing the week with a performance on Friday night. If you are free, come along and support our students in their performance. It will be held at Sherwood State School 464 Oxley Road Sherwood from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

Reminder: There is no Stage choir and Boys’ Choir practice next week.

Disco
Thank you to our hard working fundraising coordinators Mel and Scott and their team. The trial of pre-sold tickets seems to be working well. There will be tickets available at the door but this won’t include food. The Junior Disco (Years 1-3) is from 5-6:45 and the Senior (Years 4-7) is from 7-9 o’clock.
School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

Our school is participating in an important strategy called School Wide Positive Behavior Support (SWPBS).

What is School Wide Positive Behavior Support?
SWPBS is a process for creating safer and more effective schools. It is a systems approach to enhancing the capacity of schools to educate all children by developing research-based, school-wide, and classroom behavior support systems. The process focuses on improving a school’s ability to teach and support positive behavior for all students. SWPBS provides systems for schools to design, implement, and evaluate effective school-wide, classroom, non-classroom, and student specific plans. It is an approach to creating a safe and productive learning environment where teachers can teach and all students can learn.

The children at Springfield Lakes State School have been learning about school-wide behavioral expectations. These expectations have been agreed upon as an effective way to be proactive in managing behaviors.

AT SPRINGIFELD LAKES STATE SCHOOL WE ARE:

COOPERATIVE

PEACEFUL

RESPECTFUL

This approach to managing behaviors is also a positive one. Students are acknowledged for exhibiting the behaviors that we expect by receiving doves.

When children receive 50 Doves they receive a certificate and a blue coloured band which is presented to children on assembly. There are five levels to these processes which are implemented in every classroom across the school. The five levels are:
LEVEL 1: 50 Doves
Students who achieve this level receive:
• Blue Certificate
• Blue Band

LEVEL 2: 100 Doves
Students who achieve this level receive:
• Orange Certificate
• Orange Band

LEVEL 3: 150 Doves
Students who achieve this level receive:
• Yellow Certificate
• Yellow Band

LEVEL 4: 200 Doves
Students who achieve this level receive:
• Green Certificate
• Green Band

LEVEL 5: 250+ Doves
Students who achieve this level receive:
• Gold Certificate
• Gold Band
• Privileges Card

Please take this opportunity to talk to your child about the expectations at school and the importance of continuing to demonstrate Cooperative, Peaceful and Respectful
behaviors. With your continued support and involvement, Springfield Lakes State School will remain a school where students can “be their best”.

Kindest Regards

Trish Hollands
Deputy Principal

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

**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 9 - Whole School Focus – Playground**

*Peaceful* – Stop, Walk, Talk

**Week 10 – Year Level Focus**
**Prep – Respectful** – We are respectful with equipment

**Year One – Respectful** – Use appropriate words and be kind to others.

**Year Two – Peaceful** – We are peaceful when we are aware of the personal space of others and keep our hands, feet and resources to ourselves.

**Year Three – Peaceful** – Line up peacefully.

**Year Four – Respectful** – Respect yours and others right to teach and learn.

**Year Five – Peaceful** – I am proactive and I know what to do when I need help.

**Year Six – Cooperative** – Agree on rules before the game commences and play by the agreed rules.

**Year Seven – Respectful** – I use appropriate language

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**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

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

![Junior Assembly](image)

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**Dove Certificate and Blue Dove Band**

| Year 1 | Charlotte M | Tyla V | Keasine L |

**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.
STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Student Council Board 2013

The Student Council is pleased to announce the elected board for 2013. Congratulations to the following students who have been elected by their peers to reside on the board.

President – Bryzeldah Selave
Vice President - Raymond Tran
Secretary – Monique Douangchai
Treasurer – James Jackson

We look forward to a year full of accomplishments.

Kindest Regards

Mrs Oliver 4A

IPSWICH DANCE EISTEDDFOD NEWS

Ipswich Dance Eisteddfod

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Ipswich Dance Eisteddfod on Wednesday 5th June. It was a fantastic day for the children who thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the day, especially the performance. A very big thank you to the parents for their support both in the lead up and on the day, your dedication to this event was highly valuable. All parents and students should be extremely proud, as we are, for their behaviour and representation of our school at this event. As a school we had all grades from Prep to 7 attend and they all behaved cooperatively, peacefully and respectfully.

These types of events are very positive for children as it gives them an opportunity to perform on stage, learn new skills, work as a team, learn to take directions and build their confidence and self-esteem. I have seen some very shy children blossom through these types of events and grow as individuals. What a wonderful opportunity children have to participate in these events.

We were fortunate enough for our Prep to Year 3 group to gain a Very Highly Commended at the Eisteddfod. All students from Prep to Year 7 will receive their participation certificate and Very Highly Commended ribbon (for Prep to Year 3) on their respective assemblies next week.
A very big thank you to all who attended, participated and assisted in this event.

Congratulations to all.

*Mrs Melinda Serra and Ms Wendy Coates.*

**WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN PROGRAM**

Springfield Lakes State School is excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. You can help us by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. Just collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points when you shop at Woolworths between Monday 8 April and Sunday 9 June 2013. We will redeem these for awesome educational resources for our school. For every $10 spent at Woolworths you will receive a Woolworths Earn & Learn Point. Pop them onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and once it’s completed, just bring it back to school and drop it into the Collection Box located in Administration. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. There are thousands of products available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn program, and we’d like to get lots of new gear! Products in the range include resources for mathematics, English, science, art and much more. We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at school.

Kindest Regards

*Mrs Karen McLaren*

*Woolworths Earn and Learn Program Coordinator*
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 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 on-line 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.

### P & C NEWS

Springfield Lakes State School P&C Fundraising Committee News

**Prep Only Disco**

- The Prep only disco was held on Friday 31st May with approximately 115 Prep children in attendance.  
- A great night was had by all!  
- Thank you to all of the volunteers for your help on the night and a big thank you to the Prep teachers for your assistance.
Years 1-3 Disco

- Friday 7th June 2013 there will be a Disco for years 1-3 from 5pm - 6:45pm.
- Ticket sales are now closed for this disco. There will, however, be a limited number of tickets available at the door on the night for $8 which will include entry only.
- There will be snacks, drinks and glow products available for purchase on the night starting from 50c.
- If you would like to volunteer at the disco please contact Melinda on 0407 881 849 or Scott on 0439 703 595. Without the support of wonderful volunteers the P&C would not be able to hold Discos for the children.
- All monies raised from the Disco will be going towards the air conditioning of the school’s classrooms.

Years 4-7 Disco

- Friday 7th June there will be a disco for years 4-7 from 7pm – 9pm.
- Ticket sales are now closed for this disco. There will, however, be a limited number of tickets available at the door on the night for $8 which will include entry only.
- There will be snacks, drinks and glow products available for purchase on the night starting from 50c.
- If you would like to volunteer at the disco please contact Melinda on 0407 881 849 or Scott on 0439 703 595. Without the support of wonderful volunteers the P&C would not be able to hold Discos for the children.
- All monies raised from the Disco will be going towards the air conditioning of the school’s classrooms.

If you would like to become a member of the P&C Fundraising committee or have any ideas or skills you would like to share with us, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank You for your ongoing support.

Scott & Melinda
Fundraising Co-ordinators
MUSIC NEWS

This past week has been a really busy one for our Choir and Instrumental Music students, with students participating in two days of Choral Fanfare, and four of our Instrumental Music students participating in the West Cent Music Camp.

Choral Fanfare
Last Friday our Senior, Stage and Junior Choirs travelled to Forest Lake State School to perform in Choral Fanfare. Choral Fanfare is an event that is held by Education Queensland every 2 years and showcases Choral Music from Primary and Secondary schools from around the state. Our Senior and Stage Choirs sang beautifully and were both awarded a Silver Award, with our Junior Choir taking home a Gold Award for their performance. Congratulations to all of the students who performed on Friday!

On Tuesday, our Boys Choir travelled to Silkstone State School for Choral Fanfare. The boys were up against some stiff competition, but sang fantastically and were also awarded a Gold Award (which was met with great joy!). Awesome job boys!

A big thank you must go all of the parents, family and friends who came along to both performance days. Another big thank you must also go to Rachel Gambarini and Alexis Hay for accompanying us on both days.

West Cent Music Camp
This week sees four of our senior Instrumental Music students participate in the West Cent Music Camp at Middle Park State School. The West Cent camp is a regional music camp, with students auditioning from all across the western suburbs of Brisbane in order to gain a place at the camp. Gaining a place at this camp is an extraordinary achievement, and is akin to gaining a place in a Regional sporting team.

Congratulations must go to Georgia Brown (Cello), Pristine Onton (Alto Sax), Kai Stevenson (Trombone) and Jackson Hannah (Percussion) on your selection and best wishes for a successful week, and concluding concert on Friday.

Kindest Regards

Libby McRobert, Music Coordinator
lmicro2@eq.edu.au
SPORTS NEWS

Walkathon & Cross Country Fundraiser
I would like to thank once again all those people in our community that supported our P&C fundraiser last term. We raised a total of $7,000 for our school chaplaincy program. I would also like to congratulate Dustyn Harrold in 5C who was the highest fundraising student and 5C who were the highest fundraising class. Well done everyone and thanks again for your support.

Regional X-Country
The Regional X-Country was held last Tuesday and 2 of our children represented Central District. Natasha Nyikole placed 32nd out of 52 competitors and Sean Ryan placed 27th out of 50 competitors. A fantastic effort for both of our runners. Well done!

State Basketball Competition
I would like to congratulate Kuini Latu for her outstanding skill and commitment to basketball. Earlier in the year she was selected to represent the Met West Region in the State Basketball Championships. Her efforts were acknowledged by the Future State Great Program, providing her with a bursary to help out with funding towards the cost of the event. The Future State Greats program has a facebook page where they have featured an article about Kuini’s progress in sport. It’s a wonderful achievement and acknowledgement of the talent that we have in our school.

Rugby Union Trials
The Central District Rugby Union trials were held last Wednesday. Congratulations to the following boys who were selected in the district team. They will be competing at the Regional Carnival later in the term. Well done boys!

- Keenan Tauakipulu
- Tiaan Tauakipulu
- Matt Parkin
- Chris Parkin
- Max Clift
Springfield Lakes State School

Yrs 4-7 Sports Day Program

FIELD EVENTS & 800m

Thursday 20\textsuperscript{th} June 2013

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YRS 4-7 SPORTS CARNIVAL

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Springfield Lakes State School

Yrs 4-7 Sports Day Program

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Friday 21st June 2013

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Kindest Regards

Danielle Licit
HPE Teacher
CHAPPY NEWS

The Springfield Lakes State School Girls Glitz

When: 6:00pm - 8:00pm Wednesday the 19th of June.

Where: Springfield Lakes State School Hall.

How Much: $15 ($7.50 per head, Includes dinner, drinks and project materials)

What to bring/ wear on the night: One Significant Female other (Mum, Step Mum, Grandma, Older Sister, Close family Friends), and warm clothes with flat soled enclosed shoes.

The Chaplaincy Service is incredibly excited to invite all Springfield Lakes State School Girls from years 3 to 7 and their Significant Other to the premiere Springfield Lakes Girls Glitz. This year we will be celebrating in style with our very own fashion extravaganza. Springfield Lakes girls will be challenged to create their very own fashion ensemble, using a limited amount of resources (provided).

Girls and their Significant Other will receive a set of resources to produce their fashion ensemble on the evening of the event. The ensemble must be created with the resources provided on the evening within the time limit. If you desire, you may come with your hair and make up ready to go, or you may wish for our team of volunteers to help you customise your hair at the event. The evening will commence with dinner, that has kindly been provided by a local Springfield Lakes Business. We look forward to seeing you there.

Due to limited spaces, registration for this event will be by payment at the school office only. Online payments will not be accepted. To ensure a seat at this spectacular event, please pay by Friday 7th of June 2013. Numbers are limited to 55 Registrations. Enquiries can be directed to Hayden Bridgeman via the school office or email: haydenb@chappy.org.au

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.

*Hayden Bridgeman*
*School Chaplain*

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**DEFENCE NEWS**

Hello Defence Families,

Defence Families Australia has launched a family survey to provide data on the efficacy of existing support services and identify needs not being met.

Previous DFA annual survey feedback has been used to advocate for and achieve improvements in housing, base access, health, education, child care and deployment support services.

To help promote the survey $1 for each survey response will be donated to the Australian Defence Force Assistance Trust, which provides financial support to the families of ADF members who have died or been injured in service.

This is your chance to have your say! All survey responses are anonymous and the survey will run until the 10th June. To access the survey please log on to:- [http://www.dfa.org.au/survey](http://www.dfa.org.au/survey)

*Kindest Regards*

*Kim Roberts*
*Defence Transition Aide*
YMCA SPRINGFIELD LAKES OSHC
BEFORE, AFTER & VACATION CARE.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE CO ORDINATOR.

JUNE/JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

The Booking form and program was emailed out last week to families. We have some hard copies available at the Centre.

EXCURSIONS: Grade 4 to 7 laser Force on Friday 28th June. All grades to Queens Park on Friday 5th July

INCURSION: All grades Video Game Theatre Wed 26th June.

Places are limited, so don’t forget to book in ASAP.

Some of the themes are: Winter Wonderland, Team building, Exploring football sports, The second week we are getting together and preparing a fantastic theatre production. Friday is performance day where the children will show their talents.

VACANCIES:

We have plenty of places in our Before & After School Care Program. You can book in on permanent or casual basis. We also accommodate families who work on a roster system.
BRING CULTURAL EXCHANGE INTO YOUR HOME!

STS Student Exchange are seeking Aussie families who are busy, friendly, interested in other cultures and willing to welcome an STS exchange student into their family. Aussie families come from all walks of life and all cultural backgrounds, that’s what makes up our country. Our volunteer host families provide room & board and treat their host son or daughter as a member of their own family. Exchange students have their own spending money and medical insurance. While your exchange student is learning about Australian culture, your family members will learn about theirs. What a great way for your children to learn about another country!

CONTACT US TODAY TO START YOUR ADVENTURE IN STUDENT EXCHANGE!
1800263964 (charge free), 0401741754 (mobile)
Email: stsf@people.net.au
Web: sts-education.com/australia

utopia
WOMEN’S WELLNESS WEEKEND

Saturday 13 July 2013
All Hallows’ School
9am - 4pm
www.utopiawomenswellness.com

CHANGE YOUR WORLD THROUGH WELLNESS
-EDUCATE - INSPIRE - EMPOWER-
Ipswich Families
It's Time to Party

Did you know some great new Family Focused businesses have opened in your community?

To celebrate we’ve joined forces to throw an EPIC Launch party to thank Ipswich Families for their support so far and to let others know what we have to offer!

Come along to our FREE Family Fun morning, with lots of activities for all including Baby Chicks, Farm crafts, Group games, Magical bowl garden, LEGO fun galore, Dress-up Photo Booth, Nail and Hair Styling & much more on the 8th JUNE 9:30-12:00

at the Ipswich Central State School Hall

Light snacks and drinks will be available for purchase

RSVP to facebook.com/IpswichKidsCollective
Or text details to 0403 770 688

Proudly brought to you by:

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Switch bricks

Ipswich Kids Collective
Need ideas for something to do with the kids this school holidays? Why not try

**Switch bricks**

School holiday activity

From June 24th—June 30th we'll be hosting another round of LEGO themed fun with heaps (and heaps) of bricks to play with, LEGO displays to drool over, competitions and plenty more LEGO themed fun to enjoy. Ideal for kids of all ages, each session includes 2 hours of unlimited LEGO loveliness in the safety of a giant school hall!

Check out our website www.switchbricks.com or find us on Facebook for photos of last holiday or for more details.

**When:** June 24th—30th  
Choose from 3 sessions daily  
9:00 - 11:00, 11:30—1:30 or 2:00-4:00

**Where:** Amare Centre, Sacred Heart Primary School Hall  
25 Cothill Road Booval

**How much:**  
Kids under 1 free  
Kids 1-3 $2.00  
Kids 4-14 $8.00  
Family pass (3 kids over 4) just $20.00

Children must be accompanied by a supervising adult for the entire session, (supervising adults entry is free)

**Taking Bookings NOW**

Call Tammy 0403 770 688 or email creativitcentral@gmail.com
Preparing for puberty
Family Education 2013

Family education programs

- Family education programs are conducted for parents/carers and children to encourage open communication about sexuality.
- As a parent/carer you are the foremost educator of your child.
- Build communication to last a lifetime with FPQ family education.
- FPQ’s family education program will assist you to:
  - Develop healthy communication with your child/children
  - Provide age-appropriate sexuality education
  - Build your child’s self-esteem
  - Provide information and support during puberty
  - Answer questions with comfort

Course details:

Date: 4 July 2013
Time: 10:00am-11:30am
Location: Ipswich
(address provided after registration)
Cost: $20 per family
Rsvp: 20 June 2013

Upper Primary Program Grades 5 – 7:
Preparing for Puberty
A 1½ hour session for parents/carers and children aimed at encouraging parent/child communication about naming body parts and the changes that occur at puberty.
The session will include activities between parents/carers and children to facilitate open communication.

For more information:

Family Planning Queensland
PO Box 215
Fortitude Valley QLD 4006
Phone: 07 3250 0240 or 3281 4068
Email: Ipsweducation@fpq.com.au

Booking is essential for this popular program.
Course code: 312

www.fpq.com.au

Providing excellence in education and training
ABN 81 039 850 154
If you do not wish to receive further information about FPQ education please phone 07 3290 0240 or email education@fpq.com.au
**FAMILY EDUCATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM**

**Course cost:** $20 per family

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FPQ will keep you updated about FPQ courses and news via e-mail. □ No, I don’t want to receive updates/news.

How did you hear about this course?
- ☐ Email
- ☐ Events calendar on FPQ website
- ☐ From a parent/professional
- ☐ Hard copy of flyer
- ☐ On a notice board
- ☐ Other - please state

**COURSES:**

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**COURSE DATE AND LOCATION:** Ipswich 4 July 2013, 10:00-11:30 am

FPQ offers some support in the area of language, literacy, numeracy, learning needs and disability.

Please tick if you would like assistance with any of these areas.

**PAYING BY:**

- [ ] Cheque: For $_________ enc.
- [ ] Money Order: For $_________ enc.
- [ ] Credit Card: Visa, Mastercard, Bankcard
  - Credit Card Number: ___________
  - Expiry Date: ___________

**Signature:**

Post: Family Planning Queensland  
PO Box 215  
Fortitude Valley, Qld 4006  
ABN 61 009 860 164  

Family Planning Queensland’s Privacy Policy is available at www.fpq.com.au or phone (07) 3250 0240.

I understand that by lodging this form I am agreeing to Family Planning Queensland’s Terms and Conditions on Course Registration which is available at www.fpq.com.au or phone (07) 3250 0240.

Course code 312
MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

Parent Interviews
The education of children is a partnership between home and school, so open communication is important. Whilst formal interviews are scheduled around this time of the year for all grades, parents are welcome to talk to staff at any time. When requiring an interview with your child’s teacher, it is best to make an appointment as teachers cannot leave their classes unattended to speak to parents about an individual child. Often an interview can be arranged that day or very soon afterwards.

If you have any concerns about your child’s progress or well-being let your child’s teacher know. Teachers need information from you to better understand and cater for your child’s needs. If anything out of the ordinary is happening at home, it is helpful for you to tell the teacher. Such changes in children’s lives can be reflected in their behaviour at school. Remember that teachers and parents have the child’s interests at heart. When attending an interview with your child’s teacher you might like to consider the following questions.

1. What do you like most about my child?
2. What does my child really do well?
3. Does the child recognise this strength?
4. How does my child handle conflict with peers? With you?
5. How well does my child stick to difficult tasks?
6. What activities does my child seem to enjoy most?
7. Does my child respect other’s property/opinions/body?
8. How does my child behave on the playground?
9. How does my child get along with you?
10. How does my child behave when working in a group/alone?
11. Is my child honest, reliable and truthful?
12. Do any activities seem to frustrate my child?
13. Does my child’s self-impression match achievements?
14. Does gender affect my child’s learning/play/language?
15. In what ways is my child (not) working up to your expectations?
16. What kind of home support do you expect me to provide?
17. Does my child seem to pay attention in class?
18. How can I help/encourage my child?
Tips for a successful Parent-Teacher Interview

- Be straight in your communication; neither aggressive and demanding nor apologetic and embarrassed.
- Be prepared to listen but do ask for further explanation when you don’t understand. Be prepared to ask questions to clarify what actually happens in the classroom.
- Express a willingness to help and share in solving any problems. ‘What can I do? How would you like me to help?’
- When you talk with the teacher, express your own ideas, concerns and observations, rather than what you suppose or believe to be the teacher’s problems, e.g. ‘I have some questions about Bobby’s readers’, rather than “You are giving Bobby readers that are too easy.’
- Focus on how the problem can be resolved rather than on polarised issues such as ‘Us verses the school.’
- Don’t dwell on past angers, hurts or complaints. Do not try to criticise past teachers to your child’s present teacher.
- Emphasise the child’s work, feelings, concerns or behaviour. Deal with evidence of the child’s actual reaction.
- Be alert for opportunities to be positive about the child and the teacher.
- Don’t be totally negative.
- Don’t criticise the teacher personally. Strive to help both yourself and the teacher to avoid defensiveness and hostility.
- Don’t attack the teacher’s intentions and feelings about your child.
- Maintain efforts to see that the discussion focuses on the child’s behaviour, your expectations and those of the teacher for helping your child.

During the interview you may also want to share important things about your child. Let the teacher know about your child’s interests and about anything that might affect his/her learning at school.

Do you know a Great Teacher?
The Commonwealth Bank is promoting a program to support and recognise great teachers. We have great teachers at our school. Would you like to nominate one? Further details can be found on the link below or at your local Commonwealth Bank. [http://www.teachingawards.com.au/](http://www.teachingawards.com.au/)

Voluntary contributions
The school has a voluntary contribution of $75. This money is used to supply a budget for classroom teachers for materials which enrich the learning experiences in classrooms. This year classroom teachers have purchased a variety of art and craft materials for use with children. The classroom budget would also cover such activities which add to the curriculum such as cooking. Could we appeal to parents to pay the contribution please to enable us to continue supporting class-based engaging curriculum? Payments can be made directly and via direct debit. BPAY is not available for the levy.
New QSchool app

You can now download the QSchools app and subscribe to receive the latest news from our school on your smart phone or tablet. QSchools is free and available from the iTunes store and Google Play.
**West Cent Instrumental Music Camp**

Congratulations to Jackson Hannah, Precious Egwu, Kai Stevenson and Georgia Brown who have been selected to attend either the advanced or intermediate instrumental music camp this week. Children were selected for this camp by the quality of their performances in our school instrumental music program. Jackson's participation in the advanced music camp is at a level similar to representation by our sporting students at a regional level. It's a fantastic effort by the children and we know that involvement in this camp will take their performances to a new level. Well done children, we wish you all the best. Please read the update in Deputy Principals' News for details about the performance concert for these children on Friday night.

**Head Lice**

From time to time headlice surface in schools, particularly in young children. It is important that all parents check the hair of their children and treat where appropriate. When headlice are detected in the school a letter is sent home with all the children in the class.

A comprehensive kit has also been loaded to our school's website and is located in the resources folder. This kit is also available from the school office.

While headlice are not socially acceptable they do no spread disease. Children are able to attend school if treatment has commenced. If treatment has not been commenced it is best not to attend school until treatment has commenced.

**Woolworths Earn and Learn**

We are collecting these stickers at the school. Through the support of the management and staff at Orion's Woolworths store we also have a collection box at that store which is located near the cigarette counter. Please keep collecting your stickers and drop them into the school. Thanks for your ongoing support.

**Dental Van**

A number of parents has asked if the dental van will be visiting this year. I have made some enquiries and have been advised that it will not be returning to SLSS this year. There is about a 2 year turn around for the dental van and they only left here in 1st term of this year. Parents are able to phone 1300 763 246 if they have any dental needs between visits.

*Kindest Regards*

*Peter Doyle*

*Principal*
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS

Fanfare
Last Friday the Junior and Senior choirs performed at Fanfare at Forest Lake SS. Many excited children boarded buses and sang all the way to the event. The children performed brilliantly and certainly represented our school with pride. The Juniors won a gold award and the Seniors and Stage choir won a silver award on the day. It was hard to stop the children doing cartwheels on the grass in order to board the bus for the return trip!

On Tuesday afternoon the Boys Choir competed in Fanfare at Silkstone State School. They were nominated for this venue so that they could see another boys’ choir (Silkstone SS) perform. The boys were so excited to win a gold award for their performance.

Congratulations to all the children who competed. Also the support of parents in ensuring that children attend rehearsals and attending the competitions as our cheer squad was wonderful and heightened the experience for the children.
I would also like to congratulate our two music teachers Libby McRobert and Jill Genova for the quality of their music teaching and their commitment to our choirs. Thank you also to Libby for your organisation behind the scenes of all of the other things which are needed for an event such as this.

Music Parent Support group
There is a music parent support group who help out with rehearsals, washing of shirts, providing fruit for rehearsals, etc. Can I encourage other ‘music’ parents to get involved as well? It is a great opportunity to meet other parents in our school.

Here is an update from Parent Music Support Group member Melanie Stevenson. This week we also have four of our band/strings students representing SLSS at two camps across the state where they spend the week doing intensive learning of their instruments and playing with students from other schools in our district. The children will be finishing the week with a performance on Friday night. If you are free, come along and support our students in their performance. It will be held at Sherwood State School 464 Oxley Road Sherwood from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

Reminder: There is no Stage choir and Boys’ Choir practice next week.

Disco
Thank you to our hard working fundraising coordinators Mel and Scott and their team. The trial of pre-sold tickets seems to be working well. There will be tickets available at the door but this won’t include food.
The Junior Disco (Years 1-3) is from 5-6:45 and the Senior (Years 4-7) is from 7-9 o’clock.
School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

Our school is participating in an important strategy called School Wide Positive Behavior Support (SWPBS).

What is School Wide Positive Behavior Support?
SWPBS is a process for creating safer and more effective schools. It is a systems approach to enhancing the capacity of schools to educate all children by developing research-based, school-wide, and classroom behavior support systems. The process focuses on improving a school’s ability to teach and support positive behavior for all students. SWPBS provides systems for schools to design, implement, and evaluate effective school-wide, classroom, non-classroom, and student specific plans. It is an approach to creating a safe and productive learning environment where teachers can teach and all students can learn.

The children at Springfield Lakes State School have been learning about school-wide behavioral expectations. These expectations have been agreed upon as an effective way to be proactive in managing behaviours.

AT SPRINGFIELD LAKES STATE SCHOOL WE ARE:

COOPERATIVE

PEACEFUL

RESPECTFUL

This approach to managing behaviors is also a positive one. Students are acknowledged for exhibiting the behaviors that we expect by receiving doves.

When children receive 50 Doves they receive a certificate and a blue coloured band which is presented to children on assembly. There are five levels to these processes which are implemented in every classroom across the school. The five levels are:
LEVEL 1: 50 Doves
Students who achieve this level receive:
• Blue Certificate
• Blue Band

LEVEL 2: 100 Doves
Students who achieve this level receive:
• Orange Certificate
• Orange Band

LEVEL 3: 150 Doves
Students who achieve this level receive:
• Yellow Certificate
• Yellow Band

LEVEL 4: 200 Doves
Students who achieve this level receive:
• Green Certificate
• Green Band

LEVEL 5: 250+ Doves
Students who achieve this level receive:
• Gold Certificate
• Gold Band
• Privileges Card

Please take this opportunity to talk to your child about the expectations at school and the importance of continuing to demonstrate Cooperative, Peaceful and Respectful
behaviors. With your continued support and involvement, Springfield Lakes State School will remain a school where students can “be their best”.

Kindest Regards

Trish Hollands
Deputy Principal

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

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 9 - Whole School Focus – Playground

Peaceful – Stop, Walk, Talk

Week 10 – Year Level Focus
Prep – *Respectful* – We are respectful with equipment

Year One – *Respectful* – Use appropriate words and be kind to others.

Year Two – *Peaceful* – We are peaceful when we are aware of the personal space of others and keep our hands, feed and resources to ourselves.

Year Three – *Peaceful* – Line up peacefully.

Year Four – *Respectful* – Respect yours and others right to teach and learn.

Year Five – *Peaceful* – I am proactive and I know what to do when I need help.

Year Six – *Cooperative* – Agree on rules before the game commences and play by the agreed rules.

Year Seven – *Respectful* – I use appropriate language

**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

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

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**Science Award**

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**Dove Certificate and Blue Dove Band**

| Year 1 | Charlotte M | Tyla V | Keasine L |

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.
STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Student Council Board 2013

The Student Council is pleased to announce the elected board for 2013. Congratulations to the following students who have been elected by their peers to reside on the board.

President – Bryzeldah Selave

Vice President - Raymond Tran

Secretary – Monique Douangchai

Treasurer – James Jackson

We look forward to a year full of accomplishments.

Kindest Regards

Mrs Oliver 4A

IPSWICH DANCE EISTEDDFOD NEWS

Ipswich Dance Eisteddfod

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Ipswich Dance Eisteddfod on Wednesday 5th June. It was a fantastic day for the children who thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the day, especially the performance. A very big thank you to the parents for their support both in the lead up and on the day, your dedication to this event was highly valuable. All parents and students should be extremely proud, as we are, for their behaviour and representation of our school at this event. As a school we had all grades from Prep to 7 attend and they all behaved cooperatively, peacefully and respectfully.

These types of events are very positive for children as it gives them an opportunity to perform on stage, learn new skills, work as a team, learn to take directions and build their confidence and self-esteem. I have seen some very shy children blossom through these types of events and grow as individuals. What a wonderful opportunity children have to participate in these events.

We were fortunate enough for our Prep to Year 3 group to gain a Very Highly Commended at the Eisteddfod. All students from Prep to Year 7 will receive their participation certificate and Very Highly Commended ribbon (for Prep to Year 3) on their respective assemblies next week.
A very big thank you to all who attended, participated and assisted in this event.

Congratulations to all.

*Mrs Melinda Serra and Ms Wendy Coates.*

**WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN PROGRAM**

Springfield Lakes State School is excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. You can help us by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. Just collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points when you shop at Woolworths between Monday 8 April and Sunday 9 June 2013. We will redeem these for awesome educational resources for our school. For every $10 spent at Woolworths you will receive a Woolworths Earn & Learn Point. Pop them onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and once it's completed, just bring it back to school and drop it into the Collection Box located in Administration. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. There are thousands of products available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn program, and we’d like to get lots of new gear! Products in the range include resources for mathematics, English, science, art and much more. We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at school.

Kindest Regards

*Mrs Karen McLaren*

*Woolworths Earn and Learn Program Coordinator*
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 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.springfieldlakess.eq.edu.au](http://www.springfieldlakess.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.

**P & C NEWS**

**Springfield Lakes State School P&C Fundraising Committee News**

**Prep Only Disco**

- The Prep only disco was held on Friday 31st May with approximately 115 Prep children in attendance.
- A great night was had by all!
- Thank you to all of the volunteers for your help on the night and a big thank you to the Prep teachers for your assistance.
Years 1-3 Disco

- Friday 7th June 2013 there will be a Disco for years 1-3 from 5pm - 6:45pm.
- Ticket sales are now closed for this disco. There will, however, be a limited number of tickets available at the door on the night for $8 which will include entry only.
- There will be snacks, drinks and glow products available for purchase on the night starting from 50c.
- If you would like to volunteer at the disco please contact Melinda on 0407 881 849 or Scott on 0439 703 595. Without the support of wonderful volunteers the P&C would not be able to hold Discos for the children.
- All monies raised from the Disco will be going towards the air conditioning of the school’s classrooms.

Years 4-7 Disco

- Friday 7th June there will be a disco for years 4-7 from 7pm – 9pm.
- Ticket sales are now closed for this disco. There will, however, be a limited number of tickets available at the door on the night for $8 which will include entry only.
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If you would like to become a member of the P&C Fundraising committee or have any ideas or skills you would like to share with us, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank You for your ongoing support.

Scott & Melinda
Fundraising Co-ordinators
MUSIC NEWS

This past week has been a really busy one for our Choir and Instrumental Music students, with students participating in two days of Choral Fanfare, and four of our Instrumental Music students participating in the West Cent Music Camp.

Choral Fanfare
Last Friday our Senior, Stage and Junior Choirs travelled to Forest Lake State School to perform in Choral Fanfare. Choral Fanfare is an event that is held by Education Queensland every 2 years and showcases Choral Music from Primary and Secondary schools from around the state. Our Senior and Stage Choirs sang beautifully and were both awarded a Silver Award, with our Junior Choir taking home a Gold Award for their performance. Congratulations to all of the students who performed on Friday!

On Tuesday, our Boys Choir travelled to Silkstone State School for Choral Fanfare. The boys were up against some stiff competition, but sang fantastically and were also awarded a Gold Award (which was met with great joy!). Awesome job boys!

A big thank you must go all of the parents, family and friends who came along to both performance days. Another big thank you must also go to Rachel Gambarini and Alexis Hay for accompanying us on both days.

West Cent Music Camp
This week sees four of our senior Instrumental Music students participate in the West Cent Music Camp at Middle Park State School. The West Cent camp is a regional music camp, with students auditioning from all across the western suburbs of Brisbane in order to gain a place at the camp. Gaining a place at this camp is an extraordinary achievement, and is akin to gaining a place in a Regional sporting team.

Congratulations must go to Georgia Brown (Cello), Pristine Onton (Alto Sax), Kai Stevenson (Trombone) and Jackson Hannah (Percussion) on your selection and best wishes for a successful week, and concluding concert on Friday.

Kindest Regards

Libby McRobert, Music Coordinator
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SPORTS NEWS

Walkathon & Cross Country Fundraiser
I would like to thank once again all those people in our community that supported our P&C fundraiser last term. We raised a total of $7,000 for our school chaplaincy program. I would also like to congratulate Dustyn Harrold in 5C who was the highest fundraising student and 5C who were the highest fundraising class. Well done everyone and thanks again for your support.

Regional X-Country
The Regional X-Country was held last Tuesday and 2 of our children represented Central District. Natasha Nyikole placed 32nd out of 52 competitors and Sean Ryan placed 27th out of 50 competitors. A fantastic effort for both of our runners. Well done!

State Basketball Competition
I would like to congratulate Kuini Latu for her outstanding skill and commitment to basketball. Earlier in the year she was selected to represent the Met West Region in the State Basketball Championships. Her efforts were acknowledged by the Future State Great Program, providing her with a bursary to help out with funding towards the cost of the event. The Future State Greats program has a facebook page where they have featured an article about Kuini’s progress in sport. It’s a wonderful achievement and acknowledgement of the talent that we have in our school.

Rugby Union Trials
The Central District Rugby Union trials were held last Wednesday. Congratulations to the following boys who were selected in the district team. They will be competing at the Regional Carnival later in the term. Well done boys!

- Keenan Tauakipulu
- Tiaan Tauakipulu
- Matt Parkin
- Chris Parkin
- Max Clift
Springfield Lakes State School
Yrs 4-7 Sports Day Program
FIELD EVENTS & 800m
Thursday 20th June 2013

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Kindest Regards

Danielle Licit
HPE Teacher
The Springfield Lakes State School Girls Glitz

When: 6:00pm - 8:00pm Wednesday the 19th of June.

Where: Springfield Lakes State School Hall.

How Much: $15 ($7.50 per head, Includes dinner, drinks and project materials)

What to bring/ wear on the night: One Significant Female other (Mum, Step Mum, Grandma, Older Sister, Close family Friends), and warm clothes with flat soled enclosed shoes.

The Chaplaincy Service is incredibly excited to invite all Springfield Lakes State School Girls from years 3 to 7 and their Significant Other to the premiere Springfield Lakes Girls Glitz. This year we will be celebrating in style with our very own fashion extravaganza. Springfield Lakes girls will be challenged to create their very own fashion ensemble, using a limited amount of resources (provided).

Girls and their Significant Other will receive a set of resources to produce their fashion ensemble on the evening of the event. The ensemble must be created with the resources provided on the evening within the time limit. If you desire, you may come with your hair and make up ready to go, or you may wish for our team of volunteers to help you customise your hair at the event. The evening will commence with dinner, that has kindly been provided by a local Springfield Lakes Business. We look forward to seeing you there.

Due to limited spaces, registration for this event will be by payment at the school office only. Online payments will not be accepted. To ensure a seat at this spectacular event, please pay by Friday 7th of June 2013. Numbers are limited to 55 Registrations. Enquiries can be directed to Hayden Bridgeman via the school office or email: haydenb@chappy.org.au

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.

*Hayden Bridgeman  
School Chaplain*

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**DEFENCE NEWS**

Hello Defence Families,

Defence Families Australia has launched a family survey to provide data on the efficacy of existing support services and identify needs not being met.

Previous DFA annual survey feedback has been used to advocate for and achieve improvements in housing, base access, health, education, child care and deployment support services.

To help promote the survey $1 for each survey response will be donated to the Australian Defence Force Assistance Trust, which provides financial support to the families of ADF members who have died or been injured in service.

This is your chance to have **your** say! All survey responses are anonymous and the survey will run until the 10th June. To access the survey please log on to:-  

*Kindest Regards*  
*Kim Roberts  
Defence Transition Aide*
YMCA SPRINGFIELD LAKES OSHC

BEFORE, AFTER & VACATION CARE.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE CO ORDINATOR.

JUNE/JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

The Booking form and program was emailed out last week to families. We have some hard copies available at the Centre.

EXCURSIONS: Grade 4 to 7 laser Force on Friday 28th June. All grades to Queens Park on Friday 5th July

INCURSION: All grades Video Game Theatre Wed 26th June.

Places are limited, so don’t forget to book in ASAP.

Some of the themes are: Winter Wonderland, Team building, Exploring football sports, The second week we are getting together and preparing a fantastic theatre production. Friday is performance day where the children will show their talents.

VACANCIES:

We have plenty of places in our Before & After School Care Program. You can book in on permanent or casual basis. We also accommodate families who work on a roster system.
BRING CULTURAL EXCHANGE INTO YOUR HOME!

STS Student Exchange are seeking Aussie families who are busy, friendly, interested in other cultures and willing to welcome an STS exchange student into their family. Aussie families come from all walks of life and all cultural backgrounds, that’s what makes up our country. Our volunteer host families provide room & board and treat their host son or daughter as a member of their own family. Exchange students have their own spending money and medical insurance. While your exchange student is learning about Australian culture, your family members will learn about theirs. What a great way for your children to learn about another country!

CONTACT US TODAY TO START YOUR ADVENTURE IN STUDENT EXCHANGE!
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