MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

Term 3
Welcome back to Term 3. Many of you will be meeting your child’s teacher over the coming weeks to discuss and share your knowledge about your child. The teaching staff will be using the information you share along with their knowledge to develop learning goals for your child. Please take the time to meet with the teachers as it is by working together that we can maximise your child’s learning outcomes.

Commencement Parade
At the beginning of each term I hold a commencement parade for the whole school. Last Monday I left the children with 5 key messages:

- Focus on the neatness and presentation of your work: we have a set of book work expectations displayed in each classroom. Please encourage your children to follow and meet these expectations.
- Focus on your movement around the school: A school is a learning place. Because of the geography and size of our school there are times when children need to walk past other classes learning. I have the expectation that children will do this in a quiet manner.
- Focus on your homework: Homework is a key aspect of school life. We ask children to complete the set homework on time. For some children this may be reading to an adult for ten minutes, while for older children it may mean completing some written work or preparing for a presentation.
- Focus on your polite interactions: Everybody expects to be treated nicely. Being polite involves keeping hands to ourselves, speaking softly and directly to the person.
- Make your family proud: All mums and dads love to get good news about their children, be it for their effort or achievement.

Staff Car Park
We have noticed recently there are a number of parents who are parking in the Staff car park, especially after school, to collect their children. The only vehicles that are permitted to park in this car park are those owned by staff. Although we accept parking is difficult around the school at the end of the day, parents cannot use the staff car park for their own purposes.

Social Media
I am concerned to receive reports that some parents choose to place negative comments about the school and staff members on social media sites e.g. Facebook. Please be mindful that some comments can be regarded as defamatory and may result in legal action. I would much prefer parents to come and see one of our administration team and discuss concerns rather than making comment in such a forum.
Approaching A Child Other Than Your Own
From time to time you may have a concern in relation to a child, other than your own. Please do not approach someone else’s child to talk to them or ask them to deliver a message. To that child you are a stranger and your actions can be the cause of distress for the child. Again, please make an appointment with a member of the school’s administration team and we will follow it up for you.

Supervision Of Young Children
Schools are attractive places for toddlers. Please do not leave young children unsupervised at school. We recently had an incident where a child fell through a classroom window, when left sitting on a port rack, outside a classroom.

Congratulations Year 6 Campers
A special congratulations to the boys and girls who attended the year 6 camp. Your behaviour was a credit to yourselves, your families and our school. Well done.

School Opinion Survey
The annual School Opinion Survey will be occurring in our school during 22-26 July 2013 and will obtain opinion information from samples of parents/caregivers and students and all school staff. All survey participants are encouraged to complete their survey during the survey week to ensure that their opinion is included in our schools’ reports, which we will receive later this year. The reports will help our school and Education Queensland to further understand how to better meet the needs of our community. Some forty parents will be randomly selected to complete the survey. The survey forms will be distributed next week.

Transition To High School
As the year moves on some of you may be considering the transition of your child to a high school setting. Earlier this year we hosted a visit from staff at Woodcrest State College. I am pleased to advise you that Mr Joseba Larrazabal will be visiting our school during the afternoon of Wednesday 31st July to speak with the boys and girls in Years 6 & 7. Mr Larrazabal is the principal of Springfield Central State High School. He will speak with the Year 6 children at 1:45pm and the Year 7 children at 2:10pm. These meetings will take place in our hall. Mr Larrazabal will be available to meet with parents, after these meetings at the hall. Between now and Wednesday 31st I encourage you to speak with your child and discuss the transition to high school. Such a chat will give your children confidence to ask questions. I must point out that Year 7 will be offered at our school in 2014. However, I am expecting limited numbers of children.

Ipswich City Of Readers
Ipswich City Council are running a campaign to make Ipswich a city of readers. Part of that campaign is to encourage school students to become members of the Council Libraries. Every student who joins the library service between now and September 30th 2013 will be entered into a draw to win a Kobo Arc Tablet for themselves and free e-device training for the school’s teachers. Just make sure you nominate the school when you join.

Kindest Regards

Peter Doyle
Principal
Cybersafety

The safety of all children is very important to us. This includes the cybersafety of our students.

Cyberbullying occurs when technology, such as email, mobile phones, chat rooms and social networking sites such as Facebook, are used to verbally or socially bully another person. This could include sending or posting abusive, threatening, humiliating or harassing messages, images or videos.

The Department of Education, Training and Employment have recently updated the document *Cybersafety and Cyberbullying – A Guide for Parent and Caregivers* and published the document *Social Media and the School Community*. These guides provide important information for parents and caregivers about cybersafety and cyberbullying. They suggest steps that parents and caregivers could undertake if their child is the target of or responsible for inappropriate online behaviour and tips on keeping social media use safe and positive.

The school has a limited number of these guides available through the office. You can also find a copy of the guides at [http://education.qld.gov.au/studentservices/behaviour/qsaav/docs/cyberbullying-cybersafetyprintfriendlyguide.pdf](http://education.qld.gov.au/studentservices/behaviour/qsaav/docs/cyberbullying-cybersafetyprintfriendlyguide.pdf)

Kindest Regards

Trish Hollands
Deputy Principal

**COMING EVENTS**

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22nd Yr 2 & 3 Parade 2.00pm in covered area near Tuchshop
27th P & C Meeting in Staffroom at 7.00pm
29th P & C Father's Day Stall
30th P & C Father's Day Stall
30th Singfest (All Senior Choir Students)
Sep 2nd Year 4 - 7 Parade 2.15pm in School Hall
5th Prep - 3 Parade 2.00pm in School Hall
6th Teacher Aide’s Day
13th Prep - 3 Sports Day
14th Federal Election in School Hall
16th Year 4 - 7 Parade 2.15pm in School Hall
19th Prep - 3 Parade 2.00pm in School Hall
20th Pirate Day
20th Last day of Term 3

CURRENT EXCURSIONS/ACTIVITIES

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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 1** – Reviewing school expectations using Y charts. Review classroom expectations and procedures.

**Week 2** – Year Level Focus

- **Prep – Peaceful** – We are peaceful in the playground and classroom.
- **Year One – Cooperative** – Decide on and follow rules when playing games at lunch times.
- **Year Two – Cooperative** – We are organised for our learning and have our equipment ready.
- **Year Three – Respectful** – Respect other students’ right to learn.
- **Year Four – Cooperative** – Play in the correct area.
- **Year Five – Cooperative** – Play fairly and share the space.
- **Year Six – Respectful** – Use manners when speaking to both staff and students.
- **Year Seven – Respectful** – We are respectful when we are making appropriate choices in the classroom and in the playground.

**Week 3** – Whole School Focus – Cooperative – Play appropriate games in correct areas/ Stay in correct play areas
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

THE UNIFORM SHOP 8.15AM - 9.15AM.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES TERM 3- 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.
Fundraising

Welcome to Term 3, we hope you enjoyed your two week break.

The Fundraising committee has set itself a goal to raise $20,000 this year towards the air conditioning of the classrooms. So far we have raised approximately $8,000 and we thank staff and parents for your help so far, but we would greatly appreciate your help throughout Terms 3 and 4 to help us reach our goal.

Term 3 is going to be a busy term for fundraising as we have several major fundraising events coming up.

**“Wednesday August 28th & Thursday August 29th” the Father’s Day Stall will be held in the School Hall. Gifts will range in price from 50c to $5**
** Saturday 31st August from 7pm -9pm the P&C will be hosting a Comedy evening with three top comedians from the Sit Down Comedy Club providing entertainment for the night. Tickets will be $35 per person which will include entry to the event, one drink and nibbles upon arrival.

- Additional drinks (Beer, wine and soft drink) and nibbles will be available for purchase
- There will be lucky door prizes and raffles throughout the night.

- Details on how and where to purchase tickets will be available soon, watch the Facebook page for further details

** Election Day will also be a major fundraiser for the P&C where we will have a sausage sizzle, hot and cold drinks and a mega raffle on the day. The date of the election is yet to be confirmed.

** The School will be holding an Arts Showcase on Thursday 12th September, where the P&C will be selling snacks and hot and cold drinks.

All monies raised from the above fundraising events will be put towards air conditioning the children’s classrooms. If you are able to assist with any of the above fundraising events, or have any fundraising ideas please contact Scott on 0439 703 595 or Melinda on 0407 881 849.

Have you joined the P&C Facebook page? Join us today to keep up to date with all P&C news. Find us here: https://www.facebook.com/groups/177916935591012/

Thank you,
Melinda and Scott
P&C Fundraising Co-Ordinators.

MUSIC NEWS

Music Parents Support Group Meeting.

The Music Parents Support Group Meeting that was to be held last Monday (15 July) has been rescheduled to next Monday 22 July. We welcome all parents with an interest in the Music Groups at our school. Please email me if you require any further information.

Music Date Claimers

Friday 30 August Singfest (All Senior Choir students)

Tuesday 15 October Choral Music Showcase

Wednesday 23 October Instrumental Music Showcase

Thursday 31 October Music: Count Us In Day

Regards,
Libby McRobert
lmcro2@eq.edu.au
In Term 3, Year Two students will be taking part in the Little Athletics Program for Schools (LAPS). The program will be delivered during the students’ P.E. lesson by Stuart Dempster from Little Athletics. I will be assisting Stuart in teaching students events such as Sprints, Relays, Hurdles, Shot Put, Discus, Long Jump and High Jump during these lessons.

The focus is on group participation, team morale and lots of fun activities. Students will receive a certificate of participation at the end of the program. The end of the program will also coincide with the Junior Athletics Carnival.

If you are interested in getting your child involved in a Little Athletics program you can find information on the Goodna Little Athletics Club website [http://goodnalittleas.com/](http://goodnalittleas.com/)

I look forward to being a part of the program with the Year Two children.

Kindest Regards
Michelle Schwab
Year 2 and 3 P.E. Teacher

Yrs 4-7 Athletics Day

We had a fantastic two days and had great participation from all students. Jones house won the trophy for the ‘Best Team Spirit’ and Freeman house were the ‘Overall’ winners of the carnival.

Mr Doyle also announced a new award for the best dressed staff member. Congratulations to Mrs Fisher on an outstanding costume!

49 children aged 10yrs - 13yrs qualified for the Central District Athletics Carnival which will be held at Limestone Park, Ipswich on the 29th & 30th July.

The following children were awarded age champions:
Josiah Harrison
Jerry Soloai
Keynan Tauakipulu
Sean Ryan
Jacob Ackland
Jack Onsamai
Ella Watson-Paul
Annalia Meleisea-Murray
Precious Egwu
Lucy Bastin-Ross
Shaiyah Kara

Well done!

Danielle Licit
P.E. Teacher
WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN TOKENS

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to our collection of Woolworths Earn and Learn tokens.

They have now been counted and sent off to the collection point to be converted into the points that will earn us our free, much needed classroom resources. Your efforts saw us collect a whopping 33,360 tokens. Stay tuned to find out what we have chosen to spend our points on.

Thank you for your support.
Karen McLaren
Earn and Learn Coordinator

COMMUNITY NOTICES

YMCA Springfield Lakes OSHC
P: 07 3818 3741
F: 07 3288 3162
M: 0437 823 073
ast@ymca.org.au

YMCA IS A NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANISATION
YMCA SPRINGFIELD LAKES OSHC
BEFORE, AFTER & VACATION CARE.
IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE COORDINATOR.
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.
Active After School Communities:
This term we have organised two sporting activities which we are sure the children will enjoy: Tennis and Soft Ball.
The training sessions go for seven weeks where the children learn the basics of how to play the sport. Soft Ball is on Wednesday, tennis on Tuesdays. If you would like your child/ren to attend you will need to fill in a YMCA enrolment form and pay the daily fee. Forms are available at the centre.
The children have been busy doing lots of craft and trying to get warm of a morning by playing sport on the basketball court.
Our cooking sessions are popular with all the children. The older children have been doing a meal for afternoon tea from a different country each week. We would love to receive some quick and easy meals to prepare. If you have a favourite please send to us via email and we will purchase the ingredients and the children can prepare it.
Need a boost to your mid-year school budget?

The second payment of the Schoolkids Bonus is coming in July. If you are eligible you could receive up to $205 for each primary student and up to $410 for each secondary student.

You could receive the Schoolkids Bonus if you have a child in primary or secondary school and receive Family Tax Benefit Part A or you are a primary or secondary student receiving an income support payment.

If you think you are eligible and you haven’t already updated your child’s education details with Centrelink, then visit Online Services by 29 June 2013 to ensure you receive the correct amount and are paid on time.

The Schoolkids Bonus replaced the Education Tax Refund in January 2013 so eligible families cannot claim education expenses in their 2012-13 income tax return.

To ensure you receive the Schoolkids Bonus payment in July, check your eligibility by visiting australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus

Triple B Program- West Brisbane Beginner Basketball
Starts 17 July

The West Brisbane Basketball Triple B Program is designed to introduce primary aged school children (aged 5-12) to the game of basketball.

**Day:** WEDNESDAYS

**Venue:** Centenary State High School, Moolanda St, Jindalee

**Time:** 4.00pm – 5.00pm

**Starts:** Wednesday July 17

Cost (2 options): $15 Registration (includes the first session fee), $5 per session attended thereafter

Or

$25 upfront covers Registration & the 4 sessions (save $5)

Boys & Girls can join at any stage during the program

Further Information & a Registration Form can be found at the West Brisbane Falcons Website at [www.westbrisbane.basketball.net.au](http://www.westbrisbane.basketball.net.au) or email West Brisbane at westbrisbanebasketball@hotmail.com

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

**CLUB NOTES:**

All players MUST be registered with Brisbane Basketball before playing their first game. The BBI Registration Fee is different to the West Brisbane fees you pay.
FoxyFusion (burlesque inspired dance-fitness class for women)

Classes held every Sunday at 5 pm at Springfield Lakes State School Hall

Cost $10 per class

(mention that you are a school parent/staff member and get the first class half price)

For more info contact Melanie on 0415 651 290

or bfit4life@optusnet.com.au

If you’re on facebook join www.facebook.com/bfit4life.dcf to stay up-to-date with class info