MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

“I can read now, Mr Doyle”

Those words are music to my ears. Last week a young girl from our school said those words to me as she skipped past me when leaving the school grounds. I am not aware what the level of her reading was but her confidence was sky-high.

Learning new skills is all about confidence and making small steps one at a time. We have all cooked and found the odd dish is not perfect, especially the burnt toast. So too is learning, like cooking, we all make mistakes and it is important that we learn from them.

Illness at School

At this time of the year we normally experience a significant amount of absence from school, both children and staff. It is important that if your child is ill that they do not come to school and spread the infection. While we love your children here every day, there are days when it is necessary for the children to stay away.

Parent Survey

Early next week we will be emailing a link to an online survey for parents. The survey will gauge opinions of school organisation, literacy and numeracy practices, technology and homework. We encourage you to take the time to complete the survey as the results will be used to shape our curriculum plans and keep improving our school. If you do not have internet access there will be hard copies of the survey available from the office.

School Uniforms

Our school is a uniform school. When children are enrolled at Springfield Lakes State school, each parent signs an enrolment contract, where the parents agrees to providing the correct school uniform. Our winter uniform consists of:

For boys blue cargo pant, navy blue jacket and/or jumper or unisex microfible jacket, white socks with black school shoes.
For girls navy tailored blue pant and/or navy tights under culottes, navy blue jacket and/or jumper or unisex microfibre jacket, white socks with black school shoes.

An alternative to the winter jacket is a plain navy blue jumper or jacket, available from most department stores. I thank the parents who comply with this school expectation.

**Dress-up Days**

At Springfield Lakes State School we are committed to building a positive environment in which children can learn. As such, we will be holding two special dress-up days this term. Our book character dress-up day will be held to coincide with Book Week which celebrates and promotes reading. This year’s theme is “Read Across the Universe.”

The second dress-up day will be “Talk Like a Pirate Day” where a gold coin donation will help raise money for childhood cancer research and support (all swords, cutlasses, knives and pistols must stay at home… Parrots and treasure are welcome).

**Monday, 19 August – Book character dress-up**

**Friday, 20 September – Pirate dress-up and gold coin donation**

We hope that your child will enjoy these special days!

**How to Support Your Beginning Reader**

Read with your children and talk about the:

- Words
- Story
- Illustrations
- Information

Help your children when they are reading by:

- Giving them time to have a go
- Talking about the beginning of words
- Pointing to the illustrations for clues about the meaning
- Telling them the words they can’t work out
- Talking about the tricky parts of words
- Encouraging them

Make reading a fun part of family time!

*(From Australian Literacy Educators Association)*
Meet Your Candidates forum
Do you know the candidates in your electorate for the upcoming Federal election? What are they like? What are their values and priorities? A Public Meet Your Candidate Forum for the Oxley electorate to give you the opportunity to meet and question the people who are seeking your vote. **Monday 26th August from 7pm – 8.30pm - ALL WELCOME**

YMCA Springfield Lakes Community Centre 63 Springfield Lakes Boulevard Springfield
Format - 4 minute speech from each candidate, followed by Q&A moderated by Wendy Francis
Enquiries - wendy.francis@acl.org.au  Phone 07 3088 2807

Calling All Student Filmmakers, Animators and Video Game Makers
Entries are now open for Screen It 2013, Australia's largest moving image competition for primary and secondary students.


Registration is free and entries close 5 pm, Friday 13 September. More information is available on [http://www.acmi.net.au/screenit.aspx](http://www.acmi.net.au/screenit.aspx).

*Kindest Regards*

*Peter Doyle*
*Principal*
## COMING EVENTS

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14th Federal Election in School Hall
16th Year 4 - 7 Parade 2.15pm in School Hall
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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 4 - Year Level Focus**

**Prep** – *Respectful* – Keep your hands and feet to yourself.

**Year One** – *Peaceful – Cooperative* – Follow lining up procedures after play time is finished.

**Year Two** – *Respectful* – We are respectful when we take charge of our own behaviour and allow others to take charge of theirs.

**Year Three** – *Cooperative* - We are cooperative when we follow directions from any staff member immediately.

**Year Four** – *Respectful* – Sing the National Anthem with pride.

**Year Five** – *Cooperative* – Follow eating procedures correctly.

**Year Six** – *Respectful* – Apologise to others if you bump into them. Be aware of others’ personal space.

**Year Seven** – *Cooperative* – Be an active part of the school community displaying responsible leadership to other students.

**Week 5 - Whole School Focus** – *Cooperative* – Access hall only with teacher supervision.
Week 6 - Year Level Focus

Prep – Respectful – We use kind words.

Year One – Cooperative – Before school make sure you are waiting quietly outside the classroom in two straight lines for your teacher to open the door.

Year Two – Respectful – We are respectful when we place our rubbish in the correct place.

Year Three – Peaceful – Use Stop, Walk, Talk to solve playground problems.

Year Four – Peaceful – Use stop, walk, talk to solve playground issues; Be resilient.

Year Five – Peaceful – Keep hands, feet and property to yourself.

Year Six – Cooperative – Toilets are for private use. Attend with a buddy during class time and use the correct toilet at the correct time.

Year Seven – Peaceful – Walk quietly when moving around the school.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

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

Junior Assembly

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SPRINGFIELD LAKES PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Springfield Lakes has a very social group of people who meet monthly in the Community Centre attached to the school. Our meetings are the first Monday of each month at 7pm and the cost to attend is a gold coin donation. We are not a competitive group but a social group with varying levels of expertise willing to exchange skills to improve our photography. If you are interested in photography at any level and want to meet new people then this is the group for you. We have a Facebook page (Springfield Lakes Photography Club) that you can join and see what we are all about. We also organise photo shoots to practice the skills we are learning each month. Feel free to come along to the meetings or contact Wendy Coates in the school library for further information.

Kindest Regards
Wendy Coates

FROM THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

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STUDENT ABSENCE LINE

Parents are requested to call the Student Absence Line on 3437 9860 to advise the school if your child/ren will be absent.

STUDENT PERSONAL DETAILS

We are reminding parents to ensure that all contact details are up to date. We have had a number of incidents of late where we have needed to contact parents due to accident or illness and the phone numbers that we have on file are incorrect or have been disconnected.

MESSAGES TO STUDENTS

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

MOBILE PHONES

Bringing mobile phones to school is not encouraged by the school because of the potential for theft and general distraction and/or disruption associated with them. However, we understand that on occasions parents require their children to have a mobile phone. This is to be logged into the office on arrival at school, with the mobile phone register being signed. Children collect their phones and sign them out in the afternoon.

PEANUT AND OTHER NUT ALLERGIES

Parents are requested not to provide lunches or snacks containing nut products for children attending Springfield Lakes State School. This is to protect the significant number of students who have anaphylactic allergies to even traces of peanuts and other nuts. Some of these students are so allergic that even a minute amount of peanut butter or Nutella could cause an anaphylactic reaction. Please do not send Nutella, peanut butter sandwiches or other snack products to school that could put other students at risk.

Thank you for helping us keep all of our students safe.
When packing lunches for our children please keep in mind convenience is not always the best solution.

The small cans of spaghetti or fruit with the pull ring lids are a very convenient solution for a meal but have also caused nasty accidents for little fingers. Please be mindful of this and perhaps take the time to open and pour the contents into a small plastic container.

MR DOYLE LIKES DOGS

While Mr Doyle likes dogs not all dogs like each other.

Please do not bring your dog to school as some dogs bite and some dogs like to fight.

UNIFORM SHOP

SCHOOL BANKING IS EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING IN 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

Uniform Shop now available on-line just click on the link available on school website.
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.

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**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

New GLUTEN FREE MENU AVAILABLE at the tuckshop

![Click Here](image)

**Look Out for Canteen Celebration Week!**

This week is to recognise Canteen staff and volunteers.

It is going be celebrated at SLSS over the week of 19 – 23 August 2013.

Throughout this week there will be a range of special snack foods available over the counter as well as meal deals that will only be available for that week.

The tuckshop Staff would like to make a special mention to Reggie in 5C. He has always demonstrated beautiful manners and a very warm, kind personality when at the tuckshop.
**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/17791693591012/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/17791693591012/)

Thank you,

*Melinda and Scott*

*P&C Fundraising Co-Ordinators.*
Hi All,

We had a fantastic two days at the District Carnival. I was very proud of our children and their behaviour throughout the carnival was excellent. Our school came 4th in the ‘A’ schools division and overall we came 4th out of 20 schools. The following competitors placed in the top 5 in their events.

- Precious Egwu: 1st in the 100m Finals
  2nd in the 200m Finals
  4th in High Jump
  5th in Long Jump
  4th in Shot Put

- Jo Dee Douangchai: 2nd in the 100m Finals
  1st in the 200m Finals

- Annalia Meleisea-Murray: 4th in the 200m Finals

- Natasha Nyikole: 1st in the 800m Finals

- Chloe Ackland: 5th in the 800m Finals

- Caitlin Smith: 4th in High Jump

- Shaiyah Kara: 4th in the 800m Finals
  5th in High Jump

- Sariah Silao: 1st in Shot Put
  1st in Discus

- Keynan Taukipulu: 3rd in the 100m Finals
  3rd in High Jump
5th in Shot Put

- Jacob Ackland: 5th in the 100m Finals
- Jordan Dwyer: 5th in the 800m Finals
- Sean Ryan: 1st in the 800m Finals
- Tiaan Tauakipulu: 1st in Shot Put

Congratulations to all other children who competed at the carnival. Those children who were in the top 3 will now be going on to represent our Central District at the Regional Athletics Carnival at the end of August.

Well done!

Recently Cooper Garland competed in his first big gymnastics competition and had some fantastic results. Cooper competed for his club - Y-West Gymnastics, at the South Brisbane Regional Championships. Where he placed:

2nd on Floor
2nd on Parallel Bars
1st on Rings
1st on Vault
5th on High Bar
5th on Pommel

He is now the Level 2 South Brisbane Regional Champion. Well Done Cooper!!

Kindest Regards

Danielle Licit
P.E. Teacher
The Springfield Lakes State School Girls Glitz

The Chaplaincy Service was excited to present its first Springfield Lakes mother and daughter event on the 17th of July. The night was a huge success with 62 participants who worked their hardest to truly glitz up everyday ordinary newspaper into a fashion masterpiece. A great time was had by all, and we will be putting up a display in the school office shortly to show off them off.

A very special thanks goes out to Ms Coates, Mrs Hollands, Mr Doyle (for braving the Cat Walk), Mrs Fawcett, Rebecca Fawcett, Mrs Turner, Miss Nicholls and Mrs Patrick, Mrs Smith for all of the amazing effort that they put into making the evening a huge success, we really couldn’t have done it without you.

The Chaplaincy Service will be hosting a similar Father & Son event, Man Vs Wild in Term 4, for boys from grades 3-7. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Our Chaplaincy Service needs your support.

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. Or you can donate at http://donate.to.suqld.org.au 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 School Chaplain.

“Swiched On” is the annual Scripture Union Queensland, Ipswich primary school cluster holiday camp. Children from grades 5-7 can embark with us on five extreme days of swimming, water sports, team challenges, action packed games and really tasty food. Bring a group of friends from your school or just come along and meet some great new people. Each day will be filled with exciting activities, and a time to talk about the bible and what it means to us. Don’t miss out because space is limited, so jump online and/or print a out a form now to apply at http://www.sucamps.org.au

Springfield Lakes State School Student Discount: The first 5 Children from Springfield Lakes SS will receive a $25 discount from the Springfield Lakes SS Chaplaincy Service.

Where: Glendalough Campsite Peregeian Beach

Cost: Early Bird Discount $225 (register before 31st August), Regular $250 (registered after 31st August).

When: 23rd-27th September (1st week of the Spring Holidays)

Who: Children from grades 5-7

For further information contact Hayden Bridgeman 0405 335 647 or Nicole Arthur 0449 685 411
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VACANCIES:
The Centre has vacancies for Before School & After School Care – Parents and carers are most welcome to come and visit the Service. On Wednesday & Friday there is someone here all day. Call in for a chat and have a look around.

Active After School Communities:
The children enjoyed their first week of learning the skills & techniques for playing Soft Ball & Tennis. 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.
Your Child’s Safety is our Priority!!

Ipswich City Council proactively monitors parking at schools to help improve your child’s safety.

Council’s ‘Safe Parking at Schools’ initiative aims to ensure people park safely and legally, improving community safety through education of your school community rather than focusing on enforcement.

The initiative also includes the use of patrolling Officers, Automatic Numberplate Recognition camera cars and remote movement activated cameras to capture parking offences.

Safe and legal parking is generally located within 300m of a school. Please drive and park safely around your school – it’s your child’s safety.

Council works with your school through the Healthy Active School Travel Program to encourage families to walk and cycle to and from school and improve health and road safety. For more information about safe travel routes contact your school or contact Ipswich City Council on (07) 3810 6666.

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