MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank-you

I would like to thank all the parents and friends of the school who assisted with the stall at the election last Saturday.

Also a big thank-you to those who walked in the Greater Springfield Run for Life and raised money to support our school's Chaplaincy Program. It was a fantastic day of community spirit.

Shoe Shine

I trust all the dads and grand dads had a fantastic father's day recently. Many thanks to those of you who were able to support the shoe shine stall. The children raised over $120. A very big congratulations goes out to Maxwell as Chairman of the board and all his helpers. Well done boys and girls!

Pirate Day

Pirate day is held in Term 3 each year. It is a fundraising program for Childhood Cancer Support, a registered charity which supports both the children with cancer along with their families.

Childhood cancer places a huge burden on families financially and emotionally. Once diagnosed, children are often forced to leave their homes and travel long distances to reach treatment, without the support of family and friends close by.

The reality is:

- 37% of families go into debt due to the financial burden
- Many childhood cancer survivors experience long term effects not only from the disease, but also its related treatments
- 35% of children previously diagnosed with cancer will relapse within the first 2 years of remission
The emotional impact on families can last a lifetime

Childhood Cancer Support endeavours to reduce the impact childhood cancer has on families by providing a range of support services designed to keep the family together. Services include medium to long-term accommodation as well as financial and emotional support and are provided at no cost to families of children with cancer of any kind.

Childhood Cancer Support is the only specialised medium to long-term children's oncology accommodation facility on the East Coast of Australia. With an increasing number of families in need of accommodation and only limited facilities available, Childhood Cancer Support has embarked on a campaign to raise $10 million to build a larger facility. This facility will not only help meet the growing need for accommodation, but also provide the ability to expand programs to better support parents and siblings of children with cancer throughout their journey.

The $1500 Challenge

We have been challenged by Brassall State School to raise more than $1500.00. This should be a walk in the park for a school with over 1000 children. If each member of our school community (children, staff and parents) donate $2.00 each we will have a visit from the Chaplain of Brassall State School in a chicken outfit. If we don’t raise $1500 the chicken will be visiting Brassall State School.

Please be ready to donate during the last week of term. I am looking forward to seeing all the pirates of Springfield Lakes on Friday 20th September.

Paperless Newsletter

This edition of the newsletter is the last one to be printed on paper. The newsletter will be available from the school’s website and will continue to be emailed to those parents, carers and community members with a current email address.

In making this decision I considered the following:

- Access to the internet
- The cost in time, as well as paper and printing, of what is often a lengthy document.

To keep receiving the newsletter please ensure your email address is up to date. You may forward your updated email, phone or address details to:

admin@springfieldlakes.eq.edu.au

Auditors to Visit

During the first week back next term the school will be playing host to two principal colleagues who have undergone training in relation to auditing schools in aspects of our core business: Teaching & Learning and Discipline. Following their two day visit the school will be given a report outlining commendations and recommendations. This feedback will provide the basis for our school’s planning for 2014 and leading up to 2018. Further information in relation to the school audits can be found on our website. Look under the support and resources tab, forms and documents, there you will find an audit file.
The Train is Coming - Choo Choo!
As you are aware the rail line from Richlands to Springfield Central is due to open later this year. While we don’t know the exact date the line will open we do know that it will be a fascination to the children.

This week all the children have received lessons from Queensland Rail staff. The children were taught about aspects of rail safety and rail travel.

Happy Holidays
This term has been the longest of the year, being eleven (11) weeks. The children have been working very hard and their achievements are a credit to them. I know the staff are looking forward to the break. I hope your children enjoy the two weeks Spring Holiday. School will resume on Tuesday 8th October 2013. (Monday 7th is the Labour Day Public Holiday).

Keep A Watch On Our School These Holidays
Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 13 17 88. By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school.

If you see something suspicious, please don’t intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

Kindest Regards

Peter Doyle
Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS

Data Collection About School Students With Disability
All Australian governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability. The collection of this data will assist teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability.

In 2015, the full national collection of data on school students with disability will be required in all Australian schools. This new national data collection will reinforce the actions required of schools under the national Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005.

This year, the Department of Education, Training and Employment is phasing in the collection of the data, starting with the collection of data from 10 per cent of Queensland’s state schools. In this first year of phasing in the collection, Queensland state schools will only be providing aggregate level information, which will not identify any individual student.

In future years, the collection will require individual student information and information will be forwarded to parents at that time to allow them to make an informed choice about whether they want their child’s information to be included or not in the national reporting activity. Further information and a fact sheet for parents/carers is available from the Department’s website: http://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/disability-data-collection.html.

To assist this data collection it is timely that we ensure all our school details for all families are current. Please complete the family details form for each child attending Springfield Lakes State School and return to class teachers by Wednesday September 18.

Kindest Regards
Trish Hollands
Deputy Principal
Arts Showcase 2013 - This Friday, September 13th

After a dress rehearsal yesterday, excitement is building amongst the children (and staff) for our annual Arts Showcase. A program was sent home this week outlining the performances on the night. Our wonderful P&C are manning the canteen at the hall so bring along some money to enjoy the delicious snacks on offer.

Entry to the event is a gold coin per person or family. On the back of the program are some protocols which we would like to put in place to ensure the evening is enjoyable for all as our children and their teachers have worked very hard to pull this event together.

See you there!

Kindest Regards

Alexis Hay
Deputy Principal

Shiver me’Timbers, I am excited about our “Talk Like a Pirate Day”. On Friday 20 September we hope to fill our treasure chest with valuable gold coins as a donation to Childhood Cancer Support. So come along in ye best pirate outfits and talk like a Pirate for the day.

Ye best be remembering that NO cutlasses, knives, swords or guns be allowed in our school… so leave ‘em at ye land based bed (leave them at home!).

Kindest Regards

Gwendolyn Irvine
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 - minimum $10.00 transaction
- 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 10 - Year Level Focus**

- **Prep – Respectful** – We are respectful of equipment.
- **Year One – Peaceful** – Use kind words when talking to your friends.
- **Year Two – Peaceful** – We are peaceful when we use kind words and speak politely.
- **Year Three – Peaceful** – Line up peacefully after breaks.
- **Year Four – Respectful** – Respect yours and others right to teach and learn.
- **Year Five – Respectful** – Respect all members of staff.
- **Year Six – Cooperative** – Only attend tuckshop if purchasing and eat in the undercover area.
- **Year Seven – Respectful** – Use appropriate language at all times.

**Week 11 – Whole School Focus**

**Respectful** - Treat equipment and hall environment respectfully.

**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
Teacher/Librarian
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

SCHOOL BANKING IS EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING IN THE UNIFORM SHOP 8.15AM - 9.15AM. PLEASE NOTE parents/students must have the correct money for School Banking as change cannot be give out.

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 OPENING TIMES TERM 4 2013 Due to the public holiday on Monday 7th October the Uniform shop will be open on Tuesday 8th October 8.15am- 9.45am.

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

Click here for the NEW uniform shop Order Form.

Payment and Collections Options:

In 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.

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**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

**New GLUTEN FREE MENU AVAILABLE at the tuckshop**

**SAVE TIME, ORDER TUCKSHOP & UNIFORMS ONLINE!**

At Springfield Lakes State School we now have a great new online system to make the ordering of lunches and uniforms easier and more convenient.

- Order at a time convenient to you
- in the morning, night before, or weeks in advance!
- No searching for cash required
- It’s already paid online
- Teach students healthy eating in a fun way
- Order from home or work

**It’s so easy!**

Go to **www.flexischools.com.au**

OR go to the quick link **www.springfieldlakes.qld.edu.au**

1) Click “Register Now” to create account
2) Top-up your balance
3) Start ordering immediately

To view a demonstration go to the **www.flexischools.com.au** website and in the “Find Your School” box, enter a few letters from our school name and click the name when it appears below.

**What Does it Cost?**
The online menu is the same price as the usual menu. However, there is a small fee for the online orders to help pay for the labels and the website system, so why not order your next lunch online?

**What payment methods can I use?**
FlexiSchools accepts payment via Visa, Mastercard, and Bank Transfer. To perform a bank transfer to your FlexiSchools account, click “Top-up Account” when logged into the FlexiSchools website and select “Bank Transfer” you will be given your unique BFT code. You can then make a transfer via your bank’s internet facility or at your branch.

**ORDERING TUCKSHOP AND SCHOOL UNIFORMS**

**How Does it Work in the Tuckshop?**

Go to **www.flexischools.com.au** and click “Register Now” in the Login Box. Then enter your student’s name, school and class, and add funds (say $50) into a pre-paid account. You can log into the website at any time to place orders until the 8am cut off for the day. Or, you can order up to 2 weeks in advance. As purchases are made, the funds are taken from your pre-paid account. The account can be topped up again in the same way, or set to automatically top-up via credit card when the balance falls below a pre-set minimum. Each order is sent automatically to the kitchen, where an easy-to-read label is produced with the student’s name, class and order details. At lunch time, students can simply pick up their order without the need for cash.

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**P & C NEWS**

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 $10,000 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.

**Last week there was a classroom that was minus 1.7 degrees at 8:30am, the air conditioning that we are fundraising for will be reverse cycle so will also be able to heat our classrooms as well as cool them during the hot summer months to keep our children at comfortable temperatures.**

- Unfortunately we had to cancel the planned Sit Down Comedy Club evening due to lack of interest

**The Father’s Day Stall** was held on Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th August, thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who helped to make this event a success. We have received some wonderful positive feedback.
** Election Day was Saturday 7th September and again thanks to the volunteers that assisted throughout the day. The raffle will be drawn at 9am Wednesday 11th September.

** The School will be holding an Arts Showcase on Friday 13th September, where the P&C will have a sausage sizzle and will also be selling snacks and hot and cold drinks.

All monies raised from the above fundraising events will be put towards air conditioning of the children’s classroom.

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,

Scott and Melinda.

P&C Fundraising Co-Ordinators.

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**DEFENCE NEWS**

Hello Defence Families,

I just wanted to pass on some information regarding the National ADF Family Health Program.

The program will commence on the 1st January 2014 and will see ADF families covered for all gap expenses when they visit a GP of their choice.

Additionally, there will be an annual allocation of $400 per dependant, per financial year that can be used towards a range of non-cosmetic allied health services such as physiotherapy, dental and optical and / or used to offset the gap expenses for specialist consultations. The $400 per person can be combined and shared among participating family members.

For more information and to pre-register to go

adf.dependanthealth@defence.gov.au or to keep up to date with all things ADF Family Health related visit

www.facebook.com/ADFfamilyhealth

Kindest Regards

Kim Roberts
Defence Transition Aide
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 Peregian 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
**P-3 Sports Day**

**Friday 13th September 2013**

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| 9:00 - 11:00 | Preps – Sprint Races  
Jobs – Lunches (Prep B)  
- Judge (Prep A, C)  
- Marshall (Prep G)  
- Lining up after the race (Prep E)  
- Supervising (Prep D and Prep F)  
Yr 1 – Sprint Races  
Jobs  
- Judge (1A, 1B & 1C)  
- Marshall (1D)  
- Lining up after the race (1E)  
- Supervising (1F & 1G)  
Yr 2 - Rotations  
Yr 1 - Rotations |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | **Lunch Break**  
Prep - Rotations  
Yr 1 - Rotations |
| 11:30 - 1:00 | Yr 2 – Sprint Races  
Jobs  
- Judge (2A & 2C)  
- Marshall (2B)  
- Lining up after the race (2D)  
- Supervising (2E, 2F)  
Yr 3 – Sprint Races  
Jobs  
- Judge (3A & 3B)  
- Marshall (3C)  
- Lining up after the race (3D)  
- Supervising (3E, 3F) |
| 1:00     | **End of Day** |
Sandy Smith thought you would like to see this page from the kidsmatter.edu.au web site.

Enewsletter for families

Children are much more likely to bounce back from a negative experience if they already have the building blocks in place to help them cope. Read August's enewsletter:

- Why resilience matters
- How to build your child's resilience
- Kids learn from what you do

Click here to read more on our site

Kindest Regards

Sandy Smith
Guidance Officer
YMCA SPRINGFIELD LAKES OSHC

BEFORE, AFTER & VACATION CARE.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE CO ORDINATOR.

VACATION CARE:

We have organised some exciting activities for the September school holidays.

- The ever popular Minute to Win It.
- YMCA Cirque de Soleil
- Krazy Kooky Day
- And lots more activities to keep the children busy while enjoying a break from school.

VACANCIES- We have lots of places available in our Before & After School Care. Come and visit our Centre anytime to see the children participating in the various activities, having fun and interacting with their friends.
Springfield Lakes State School has requested AustNews to provide their newsletter service for a further 12 month period. This school has chosen to distribute electronic newsletters (eNews) to their community. We have limited exclusive advertising positions available on the newsletter. If you would like to advertise your business in this way please contact Michelle from Austnews on 3386 0806 or Mobile 0409 992 479, Email michelle.m@austnews.com.au

What's on at the Asperger Centre

17 September - 9.30 am to 12.00 noon
Pamper Morning with Vee Myles

How would it feel to close the door on the outside world, to have all your worries and cares float away while you indulge in a morning of self pampering?

For more information and booking please click here

17 September - 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm
"FROM THIS DAY FORWARD"....
Josie Santomauro and Robert McLachlan

This is a workshop for couples (one partner with Asperger's)

Together they share how a marriage which involves Asperger's can work, how to navigate the twists and turns and where to uncover the many rewards!

For more information and booking please click here

9 October - 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm
High School Students with Autism Spectrum Condition
an introductory workshop for parents and carers.
presented by Anna Tullemans (parent, author and consultant)

Anna will be discussing high school issues, including behaviours sensory issues, processing verbal information, work or further studies, and much more

For more information and bookings please click here

24 October - 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm
Different Pathways to Education
Dr Marion Igarashi
Dr Igarashi will be discussing with you how your child can receive a good education through different pathways and still achieve university entry.

For more information and bookings please click here

29 October - 9.30 am to 12.00 noon
"An introduction to Autism spectrum condition for Grandparents and Foster Parents" presented by Anna Tullemans (parent, author and consultant)

Topics include:
What is an Autism Spectrum Condition,
How to support friends and family who have been diagnosed with ASC,
Understanding the sensory issues my grandchild has and more

For more information and bookings please click here

30 October - 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm
"Transition to Work" presented by Anna Tullemans (parent, author and consultant)

Topics include:
Why we need to a transition program to work
Who should be involved in this program
What dies work ready really mean?
Should you disclose ASC to an employer? and much more

For more information and booking please click here

DIARY ENTRY - ASA CHRISTMAS PARTY SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

Secret Agent Society - Solving the Mystery of Social Encounters
Social Skills Program starting Term 1 2014
Please send in your find the Expression of Interest form click here

Secret Agent Society Brochure

Youth Group meets every Friday - 7.00 pm - 8.30 pm
Contact the office on 07 3865 2911 for more information

Adult Support Group meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month
7.00 pm to 9.00 pm

Parent Support Group meets every 1st Wednesday of the month
7.30 pm to 9.00 (except school holidays)

Coffee Morning - Every 3rd Thursday of the month
from 9.30 to 11.30 am (except school holidays)

ASPERGER SERVICES AUSTRALIA LTD
Ph: 07 3865 2911
9.30 am to 3.00 pm
www.asperger.asn.au
TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2014 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, the U.S.A, South America and Japan will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaustralia@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!
Coming soon, an improved bus network for Ipswich, Springfield and surrounds!

From December, changes to your local bus network will mean:

- simple, direct and frequent services where you travel regularly
- improved local services to get you where you want to go
- better connections to trains, with the soon-to-be opened Springfield and Springfield Central train stations.

Visit translink.com.au or call 13 12 30

Great state. Great opportunity.

Want to know more?

Come and talk to us about bus services in your local area:

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You'll be able to view route maps and find out how your bus service will operate.

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SHOW BAGS, HANDMADE KITTY & CROCHET SOFT TOYS, BADGES, BUBBLE WANDS, 2ND HAND STALL
ACTIVITIES ZONE FOR ALL AGES – PLAY DOUGH, COLOURING-IN, BUBBLES, CRAFT,
CUPCAKE DECORATING, FACE PAINTING, CRAZY HAIR
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MORE INFO: WWW.STFRANCISXAVIER.QLD.EDU.AU or 3818 0100
MONEY RAISED GOES TO THE ST FRANCIS XAVIER PARENTS AND FRIENDS COMMITTEE WHICH RAISES FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL’S FINANCE & IT EQUIPMENT

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KOOKABURRA

Holiday Coaching Camp

This coaching camp is for boys and girls aged 10, 11 & 12 and will be run by qualified Hockey QLD staff, based around learning new skills and having fun!

WHERE: Tallebudgera Active Recreation Centre

WHEN: 24th – 26th September 2013 (Tue & Wed ‘Live-in’)

INCLUDED:
- 4 x 1hr 30min hockey sessions
- 4 x 1hr 30min recreational activities
- Mini Olympics
- 2 x Camp Shirts
- Hat & water bottle

COST: $250 (inc. all meals/accom)

CONTACT: Daryl Francoey 0424 012 466
3199 6577

REGISTER ONLINE...
www.hockeyqld.com.au

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WHERE: Leichhardt Swimming Pool, Toongarra Rd, Leichhardt, Ipswich

WHEN: Friday Nights at 6.30pm - 9.00pm

First Club Night and Sign-On: FRIDAY 11th OCTOBER 2013

ENQUIRIES: President – Desleigh Smith – 0423 272 774

We encourage and promote swimming for all ages. We offer 12.5m kickboard events for children who are unable to swim without assistance. Swimmers are then offered a variety of distances to swim in four strokes on each club night. These include, 12.5m, 25m, 50m, 100m and a distance swim of 200m or 400m in their preferred stroke. We also offer a pathway for those that choose to also take a competitive interest.

www.railwayswimmingclub.com.au