MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome

I wish to extend a warm welcome to all those children and staff who commenced or returned to your school this week. We are delighted that you are part of our family. We have had an excellent start to our school year. When I have visited classrooms I have been impressed with the commitment of the children to their learning.

Class Structure

At present we are expecting approximately 1030 children attending your school in 2014. I am required to advise the department of our enrolment on the 8th day of the school year. (Thursday 6th February 2014.) The effective enrolment on that day will be used to determine our resourcing and staffing allocation. When the final enrolment has been determined it may become necessary to adjust some classes. If that becomes necessary I will advise you as soon as possible. If you are aware of any children who have not yet returned to school would you please ask them to phone the school office.

Expectations of Children

I have spoken to children about my expectations of their behaviour and cooperation. I believe that I left children in no doubt about how they will conduct themselves whilst they are at this school. I spoke to them about our school rules. Every teacher has and will continue to talk to their class about our rules and expectations.

The main message that I gave your children, and will continue to give, is that Springfield Lakes State School will be a peaceful school, where children are safe, where children behave responsibly, where everyone is respectful towards each other, where our children work and learn to the best of their ability and where everyone is happy.

As a family, the more that you can reinforce what we are trying to do here at school by giving your children a clear indication of your expectations, will be appreciated. To assist you, below I have given some examples of how we implement our core values -

- **We are Cooperative**

- **We are Peaceful**
- We are Respectful

- Use a friendly voice and a friendly face
- Follow adult instructions
- Walk around the school buildings
- Treat all property carefully
- Try your best
- Keep the grounds tidy
- Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself
- Wear appropriate school uniform
- Be in the right place at the right time.

School Uniform

Just picking up on the second last rule regarding the wearing of school uniforms, many thanks to families for supporting the school so strongly by ensuring your children arrive at school each day wearing their school uniform. I believe that we had probably 99% of children in full uniform on the first day. They looked fantastic.

I wish to draw your attention to some aspects of our school uniform expectations which some children have not met.

- Wearing of a broad brimmed hat or legionnaires cap. Baseball style caps are not acceptable;
- Black shoes with black shoe laces;
- Navy blue cargo shorts or school skorts. Leggings are not acceptable.

Absent Children

If your child is going to be late to school, away for the day or absent for a few days, please let us know. You can let us know in a number of ways.

- Write us a short note that your child can give to his/her teacher when he/she arrives back to school
- Ring the school Absence Line - 3437 9860
- Ring the school - 3437 9888 and inform one of our office staff.

Email the school - admin@springfieldlakess.eq.edu.au.

So please keep us informed by either ringing or writing. Thanks.

Arrival at School

Please be aware that children should not be at school before 8.00am. For those who do arrive earlier we have a system where children remain in the undercover area adjacent to the tuckshop until 8.30am.

Our school does host Outside School Hours Care, conducted by the YMCA. They provide an excellent program for children who arrive early or need to be supervised after school.

Parent Waiting Areas

I appreciate that you are keen to see your children at school. However 25 parents standing outside a classroom can be noisy and disruptive for the class. I ask that from next week all parents wait in a covered area, away from the classrooms.

Traffic Around the School
Please be aware that both the Police and Ipswich City Council constantly patrol around our school. Also please avoid parking across drive ways and on foot paths. Additional parking can be found down by the lake as well as at the sports grounds.

Kindest Regards

Peter Doyle
Principal

2014 BOOKLIST

Click the image below to view full information
I hope I will catch up with some of you on Friday at McDonalds for a coffee. This event is for the parents. For the children our Christmas party will be on Tuesday 10th December and I will be sending a note home this week.

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.

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.
• We are Cooperative
• We are Peaceful
• We are Respectful

UNIFORM SHOP

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES TERM 1-2014

MONDAY 8.15am – 9.45am

WEDNESDAY 8.15am - 9.45am
THURSDAY 2.00pm – 3.00pm

CLOSED TUESDAY and FRIDAY

Our schools uniform shop is now available on-line just click on the link available on school website. All orders will be delivered to your child's classroom.

[Click here for the NEW uniform shop Order Form.]

Uniforms also available for purchase on line, click on the link on the school website. All orders are delivered direct to child/ren's classroom.

Payment and Collections Options:

In 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

[New GLUTEN FREE MENU AVAILABLE at the tuckshop]

[Click on the image below to view information.]
Welcome back to a brand new school year. I trust that you all had a wonderful and refreshing holiday and am looking forward to hearing all of your exciting holiday stories.

What do School Chaplains Do?

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

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

The partnership between the school and the chaplain, supported by local churches, businesses and community organisations, provides a network of local support and assistance. These positive relationships help young people to face issues, and provide hope, connection, meaning and purpose.
Chaplaincy Days in 2014 are Monday's, Tuesday's & Wednesday's. If you have any questions about the Chaplaincy Service and the support we are able to provide to you or your children, or you'd just appreciate someone to chat to, please feel free to contact me via the school office or email haydenb@chappy.org.au.

Upcoming Chaplaincy Committee Meeting

The Local Chaplaincy Committee meets regularly at Springfield Lakes State School. It is responsible for supporting our Chaplain in his daily duties, assisting in the planning and management of Chaplaincy events, and fundraising financial support for the Chaplaincy Service. Our first meeting for 2014 will be held in the meeting room at McDonalds Springfield Lakes from 3:15-4:15pm on Wednesday the 5th of February. If you are interested in attending this meeting or serving on the Local Chaplaincy Committee please speak to Chappy Hayden.

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. 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 Milton State school by ensuring them access to a School Chaplain.

Partnering with Purpose:-
Making Time for kids

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

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

How Can You Help?

Maybe you or someone you know would be interested in volunteering their time for such a worthwhile program.

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

Hayden Bridgeman

School Chaplain

COMMUNITY NEWS
YMCA SPRINGFIELD LAKES OSHC

BEFORE, AFTER & VACATION CARE.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM

THE CO ORDINATOR.

YMCA IS A NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANISATION

For more information on Baha'i Education Classes in Term 1 and to print off a Baha'i Education Class Enrolment Form please

Class Enrolment Form please
Oral Health Services

The West Moreton School Oral Health Service (Dental Van) is currently visiting SPRINGFIELD LAKES STATE SCHOOL. The School Oral Health Service offers free, a complete course of dental care to all students whilst the van is visiting the school.

An Intent to Attend Form has now been issued to all students in years 5 & 7. (other classes will be offered in 2014). This initial form gathers information for all siblings attending the school so that they may be seen together.

Please read the form carefully as there are changes to the way services are now offered.

A PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST attend and collect and return students to and from their appointments unless otherwise arranged with dental staff.

As our time at each school is limited please notify the staff as soon as possible if an appointment is unsuitable so that it may be rescheduled. If an appointment is missed, further treatment will not be offered unless contact is made by student or parent/guardian.

Operating hours of the dental facility are:
Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 7.30 am to 4.30pm.

For general enquiries contact 1300 763 246.

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Springfield United Soccer Club

Sign On

3rd & 10th Feb 2014
Spring Lake Ovals
Summit Drive
Springfield Lakes
5pm- 7pm
More info

Pye Augustine 0410739178

email: info.sufc@gmail.com

Thank you very much.

Narelle McDonald

Secretary

Springfield United Football Club

PH: 0420 316 242

Forest Lake
Junior Rugby League
SIGN-ON
2014

Saturday 1st February
Sunday 2nd February
10:00am to 2:00pm

Sign on also available during training
on Tuesday and Thursday nights
5:30pm - 6:30pm

Warren Ritchie Complex - 1449 Boundary Rd, Ellen Grove

For more information contact Club Secretary Mегs – 0421 664 659 or email
forestlakemagpiesjrlc@hotmail.com or visit our website:

www.magpies.leaguenet.com.au
IPSWICH KNIGHTS SIGN ON 2014
SATURDAY 1ST FEBRUARY  10AM – 2PM
SUNDAY 9TH FEBRUARY   12noon – 4PM
MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY  5.30PM-8PM
AT OUR CLUBHOUSE, BRISBANE RD, BUNDAMBA
OPPOSITE THE IPSWICH RACECOURSE

MINIS
U6 – U11
JUNIOR DIVISIONAL
YOUTH
SENIOR MEN AND WOMEN
BRISBANE PREMIER LEAGUE

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT WWW.IPSWICHKNIGHTS.ORG.AU
“A hockey club with a heart for people and a love for the game”

Springfield – Redbank Plains
Ripley Valley – Southside

Recruiting NOW for the 2014 season

Come and meet us in:

Feb 1st 10.45am-11.30am
Ipswich Hockey Info Stall
Riverlink Shopping Centre, Downs St, Nth Ipswich

Feb 2nd 3.30pm
Ipswich Hockey Open Day
IHA Grounds, Briggs Rd Raceview

Feb 15th 9am-10.30am
Come and Try
The Springfield Anglican College
Springfield Greenbank Arterial, Springfield

Feb 22nd 9am-10.30am
Come and Try
IHA Grounds, Briggs Rd Raceview

Be one of the Lionhearts!!

For any more information please email hearts@ipswichhockey.com
www.hearts.ipswichhockey.com
Sand Safari presents

MYTHS, LEGENDS AND FAIRYTALES

Gold Coast Sand Trail
Saturday 8 February – Sunday 2 March
Locations throughout the Gold Coast

Australian Sand Sculpting Championships
Friday 14 February – Sunday 2 March
Surfers Paradise Foreshore

Presented by

visit www.surfersparadise.com
for full timetable of events

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Queensland Cheer Elite offers American-style cheerleading and dance classes for ages 5 to adult. Learn to dance, jump, cartwheel and flip with the best in Brisbane at our new location at Sumner Park!

We promote the values of teamwork, hard work and fun whilst developing coordination, strength, flexibility and friendships.

For your Information Pack, email us at qce.west@gmail.com or call our office on 3161 5069. We accept members all year around and no experience is required!

www.queenslandcheerelite.com.au