MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back
It was wonderful to welcome the children back to school last week. I trust that everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing time.

Last week we held our school’s annual ANZAC Day service. Asking children to sit for a long period is a challenge at the best of times. I was so proud of our boys and girls and the quiet manner in which they participated. We have received some feedback on the ceremony and will make a few changes for next year. This will include the addition of God Defence New Zealand. I have already spoken to the New Zealand High Commission and have access to the words and music.

Last Friday saw Miss Mel Nicholls leave our school after some five years. Mel has taken up a position at Warrigal Road State School, for the remainder of the year. Thursday of this week will see Mrs Deidre Anderson leave us to take up a support role for schools. She will be based in Ipswich. I wish Mel and Deidre all the best in their new roles and thank them for their service to our community. They have been replaced by Gina O'Donnell-Prep C and Leah Johnson-1B. It give me great pleasure to welcome them to our school.

Tools for School
Just as carpenter’s use their screws and nails, so also do the children use their tools. As the year progresses the children use all those pencils, erasers and books purchased at the beginning of the year. Can you please check with your children and see if the need any replacements?

Year 6 & 7 Shirts
Just a reminder that all orders for the year 6 & 7 shirts need to be received by Friday 9th May. Additional forms are available from the office.

Year 6 & 7 Canberra Trip
We have had an excellent response to the our upcoming Sydney / Canberra trip. If there are any outstanding replies, can you please send them to the school on or before Friday 9th May.

Winter Uniform
As the cooler months approach may I remind you of our school’s winter uniform.

Our school has a jacket which is available from the uniform shop. An alternative is a plain navy blue jumper, also available to purchase from the uniform shop.

Please note that jeans, leggings and multi-coloured jumpers, hoodies etc. are not acceptable.

Finally, children have a habit of removing their jacket, as the day warms up. Please ensure that jackets and jumpers are clearly marked with your child’s name. Lost property is now located in the office.
Discover Kindy Fun!
The kindy section of the department’s website is now home to fun activities, resources and events. The ‘Fun and games’ page, features the ‘Monster Match’ game which was distributed to more than 35,000 rural and remote families in Queensland. The game was developed as part of the ‘Kindy counts!’ campaign to communicate the benefits of kindy. Visit http://www.qld.gov.au/kindyfun

Transition To School From Kindergarten
Starting school is a major life transition for families and children. Managing this change is best done if information is shared between parents, carers, children, principals and early years’ teachers in schools and kindergartens. By managing the transition to school in a supportive way, children’s continuity of learning is maintained.

A positive start to school means children and families have a greater and ongoing connection with the school community. Have a look at the Step up into education website (http://www.education.qld.gov.au/schools/stepup/) for more information and resources.

Kindest Regards
Peter Doyle
Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS

Grandparents and Special Friends Day 2014
We are holding our 2014 Grandparents’ and Special Friends’ Day on Friday 23 May for all classes.

There will be a range of activities in classrooms and across year levels from 8:45 – 11:00. As a conclusion to this morning, at 11:00, there will be a short performance in the music room.

We hope to see as many grandparents and special friends as possible as we celebrate our wonderful school and school community.

NAPLAN
NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. It is important to remember that NAPLAN tests are not pass/fail tests. NAPLAN tests provide very valuable information, but there are no consequences for individual students for poor or good performance. At the classroom level it is one of a number of important tools used by teachers to measure student progress. To provide an overview of the format of the tests, a full set of example tests is available at http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/the-tests/the-tests.html

In 2014, NAPLAN tests will be held on 13-15 May.

Information specifically for parents and carers can be found in the 2014 NAPLAN information brochure for parents and carers. http://www.nap.edu.au/verve/_resources/NAPLAN_2014_Information_for_parents_brochure_web.pdf

It is important to remember that the best way that parents can help their child with Naplan is to reassure them that it is just another day at school and that they just need to do their best on the day.

Kindest Regards
Alexis Hay
Deputy Principal
Dear Families

Welcome to term 2. I hope you enjoyed the Easter Holidays and was able to spend some quality time with family and friends.

**Late Arrivals and Early Departures**

Remember that “Every Day Counts” in a child’s education. On the odd occasion we are aware that children may be away, late to school or need to be collected early due to unforeseen circumstances.

Whole day absences: please provide an explanation for the absence. This can be via email, phone or letter.

For late arrivals: it is preferable that an adult accompany the child/children to the office where a late slip will be issued. Children then head off to class and give the slip to their class teacher.

Early Departures: parents or approved adults only must report to the office where the child’s teacher will be contacted and the child sent with his/her bag to the office.

If you are aware in advance of a late arrival or early departure a note to your child’s class teacher will avoid having to go to the office.

Thank you for your support of these school processes which enhance the safety and well-being for all the children at Springfield Lakes State School.

**Head Lice**

Head Lice are once again prevalent across our school community. Please read the following and respond accordingly to support the health and welfare of all children at Springfield Lakes State School.

Head lice are a very common problem in schools and institutions everywhere in the world. While they are not a threat to health and do not transmit disease, they do cause a lot of distress and anxiety for families and schools.

Anyone can get head lice. They affect all socioeconomic groups and are not a sign of poor hygiene. They have no preference for ethnic background, hair colour, hair type or age.

**Detection of head lice**

- All parents should check their children and other family members for head lice regularly as early detection decreases treatment time and helps break the breeding cycle.
- The most effective way to detect head lice is by using the hair conditioner and combing method.
- You will need white coloured hair conditioner, an ordinary comb, a fine tooth head lice comb and white tissue/kitchen paper.
- Apply sufficient white conditioner to dry hair to completely cover the scalp and hair from roots to tips.
- Use an ordinary comb to detangle hair and evenly distribute the conditioner. Divide the hair into four sections.
- Comb hair from root to tips using a fine tooth head lice comb.
- After each stroke, wipe the comb onto a white tissue, checking the comb and tissue for head lice. Comb the whole head, checking for lice.
- Put all tissues in a plastic bag, tie the top and put the bag in a rubbish bin.

**ENROLLING NOW FOR PREP 2015**

Please call now and to secure your Prep Placement for 2015. Upon registration you will be booked in for an interview with a member of our Administration Team. You and your child are required to attend the interview to which you will also need to bring your child’s birth certificate and proof of residency. Clarification of enrolment boundaries can be confirmed by calling the school office on 3437988 between 9.00am and 3.00pm each week day.

Kindest Regards

*Trish Hollands*

*Deputy Principal*
Dear Parents,

As you know, Springfield Lakes State School recently celebrated Harmony Day by sharing various cultural experiences. As part of our day of celebration, each year level planned and ran different activities focusing on recognising and valuing the many different cultures represented at our school.

As one of the 5 activities provided by the year 4 teachers, the students had the opportunity to create their own handprint. Various designs were offered, so as to represent the many different cultural backgrounds of students at S.L.S.S. We then combined these handprints into a large year 4 mural, which will be displayed in the school. Please feel free to view this when you have some time, so you can enjoy this piece of artwork.

Kindest Regards

Mrs Marg Sangster
Year 4C teacher

CURRICULUM NEWS

Religious Instruction

We are providing religious instruction (RI) for students in Years 2-7 from 26 February 2014. Our school will offer a Christian Program delivered by approved instructors from the Springfield Region Combined Churches and Baha’i School Program delivered by approved Baha’i instructors. RI will occur on Wednesday mornings between 9.00 and 11.00am.

Students that do not participate in RI are provided with other instruction.

The information on your child’s enrolment form is used to place them in either RI or in other instruction, unless you have provided additional written advice to the school.

If we do not already have clear advice from you about your child’s participation in RI please provide this to the school in writing via email to wdavi13@eq.edu.au

Kindest Regards

Wendy Davis
Head of Curriculum

P & C NEWS

Welcome back to school for term 2. I hope you all managed to spend some time over the break to relax and enjoy this time with your families.

We have just concluded our first meeting for the term, ensuring that all facets of our organisation are well set up to provide support for the children in our school now and into the future.

We have been discussing things such as: school uniform policy, new play areas, and fundraising events for both the P&C and Chaplaincy programs. I will admit it is disappointing that such a small group of parents has such a large say in the working of our school, particularly for the size of our school, but I would like to thank each of them for all of the hard work they do to maintain our school standards.

If you would like to take a more active part in these discussions, the next general meeting of the SLSS P&C will take place on the 27th of May, starting at 7pm in the school staff room. There is also a forum for issues available through our facebook page.

We hope you all have a happy and productive term and Mother’s day.
Air Conditioning
The Fundraising committee is very pleased to announce that we have successfully air conditioned four (4) of the six (6) current year classrooms that sit along the top of the oval. The other two will be completed in the coming months. These two classrooms couldn’t have the air conditioning installed with the other classrooms, as they were taking part in a reflective paint trial and the air conditioning would have had an impact on this data.

There will be an additional six (6) classrooms air conditioned. The P&C is currently working with the school to identify which classrooms are most in need of the air conditioning.

Thank you to all the parents, staff and children that have contributed to and supported our fundraising efforts of the last two years to enable us to reach our goal of raising $30,000 to complete our air conditioning project.

Mother’s Day
The Mother’s Day stall will be held on Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th May 2014 from 9am – 2:30pm in the school hall. The children will be allocated a time to visit the stall with their class. Gifts will range in price from 50c to $10 with a range of gifts in each price bracket.

The stall will also be open on Friday 9th May from 8am-9am and again from 2-3pm outside the uniform shop for any staff, parents, siblings or students that wish to purchase gifts, or purchase additional gifts.

We are still needing volunteers to assist with the running of the stall on Wednesday and Thursday, if you are able to volunteer an hour or two of your time please contact Scott on 0439 703 595 or Melinda on 0407 881 849.

The Tuckshop has kindly volunteered their time to bake cookies for the Mother’s Day stall but need some help in icing the cookies. If you are able to spare an hour or two of your time on either Tuesday 6th or Wednesday 7th May from 10am onwards, please see Sandra in the Tuckshop.

Disco
Date claimer: There will be a Disco held on Friday 13th and Friday 20th June. Further details will be available in the next school newsletter and the P&C Facebook page

All monies raised from the above fundraising events will be put towards the purchase and installation of a sandpit for the Years 1 & 2 play area, this purpose is sanctioned under the Collections Act.

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 Thomson and Melinda McKay
P&C Fundraising Co-Ordinators.
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 receive calls from parents minutes before the bell. We ask families to please make arrangements 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

8:00am 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 2 - Year Level Focus**
- Prep – Cooperative – Follow lining up procedures
- Year One – Cooperative – Follow lining up procedures
- Year Two – Cooperative – Report issues to duty teacher
- Year Three – Cooperative – Bullies and Bystanders
- Year Four – Cooperative – Follow lining up procedures
- Year Five – Cooperative – Move directly to line up area
- Year Six – Cooperative – Follow lining up procedures
- Year Seven – Cooperative – Follow lining up procedures

**Week 3 - Whole School Focus**
- Cooperative – Eat tuckshop purchases at the undercover area.
Congratulations to these students who achieved well or who have been excellent citizens.

**Junior Assembly**

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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 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.
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.springfieldlakesss.eq.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 EFT 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 same day orders. 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.
Sports News
Thank-you to all those families who have been a part of fundraising this year through the cross-country and walkathon. Prizes will be given out in Week 1 of Term 2. Congratulations to Eli Martin (Prep C) who was the highest fundraiser in the school raising $345. Prep C were also the class who raised the most amount of money so they have won a class party. In total we raised $6000 for our school so thanks again for your support.

District Soccer
Congratulations to Jordan Dwyer who was selected to compete at the Regional Soccer Trials next term. We wish him all the best.

Regional Rugby League & Basketball
Keynan Tauakipulu will be representing our district in the Met West Rugby League trials. He has shown incredible talent and has a great chance at being selected in the state team. Kuini Latu also represented our district in the Met West trials for basketball. She was selected in the Met West Team and will now be travelling to Townsville to compete in the state titles. We wish Kuini and her team all the best.

Running Club
This year we had over 60 children join running club. Each week they ran lap after lap and also challenged themselves on the beep test. Prizes were given out for the following category:

1. The most laps run – Bailey Phister & Natasha Nyikole

Years 4-7 X-Country
Our Years 4-7 X-Country was held last term. Congratulations to Freeman House for being the overall winning house. The results below show the top 6 competitors in each age group. These competitors (except the 9 year olds) will now be representing our school at the Central District X-Country on Monday 5th May. Congratulations!

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**11yrs Boys**
1st – Phayzen Marshall
2nd – Rheese Wicks
3rd – Dylan Lyne
4th – Dallas Metuarau
5th – Keehal Butcher
6th – Dustyn Harrold

**11yrs Girls**
1st – Natasha Nyikole
2nd – Chelsea Buys
3rd – Lily Pearse
4th – Tanaesha Algie
5th – Soriah Rowsell
6th – Tyra Sau & Aaliyah Nuku

**12yrs Boys**
1st – Jordan Dwyer
2nd – Bailey Phister
3rd – Hunter Brown
4th – Josiah Serrano
5th – Declan Stephen
6th – Bradley Holt

**12yrs Girls**
1st – Chloe Ackland
2nd – Teagan Day
3rd – Aisha Schiavi
4th – Ashleigh Whittering
5th – Bella Coghlan
6th – Samantha Jaramaz

**13yrs Girls**
1st – Shahnae Algie

*Danielle Fajzullin*
*P.E. Teacher*

**DEFENCE NEWS**

Thank you so much to the Defence Families who attended the Anzac Assembly and especially to the Members who came in uniform. It was great to meet you and put a face to your names.

If you have a child that has misplaced their Children’s Perseverance Medallion one was handed into the office on Wednesday so please contact me if it might be yours.

Just thought I would share some of the fabulous class work on Anzac day by 5C … Thank you Mrs McLaren and students great job!
Defence Community Organisation
Amberley celebrates
National Families Week
at the Queensland Pioneer Steam Railway

Enjoy a ride on a vintage steam train in one of the heritage coaches between Swanbank and Bundamba Racecourse stations. Then have a BYO picnic lunch or BBQ at Swanbank Park. Partake of a coffee, hot chocolate or milkshake from the Coffee Van using your free ticket or enjoy watching the children have their face painted. It will be a fun family day out!

WHERE Swanbank Station, Swanbank Coal Rd, Swanbank
WHEN Sat 24 May 14
TIME From 10.30 am
BYO Lunch, chairs, blanket and sunscreen
RSVP by COB Fri 16 May 14 to dco.amberley@defence.gov.au or Defence Family Helpline Tel: 1800624 608

Bookings are essential, as there are a limited number of available places. Places are only available for Defence members and their recognised dependants. Toilets, BBQ and wheelchair access available.

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Kindest Regards
Kim Roberts
Defence Transition Aide
BOOK FAIR

Scholastic Book Club

This week your child should receive the latest Book Club Brochures. If you wish to order any books please be aware that it is a cashless system. Payments can be made online using your credit card or make cheques payable to Scholastic Australia and attach it to your order. Please read the instructions on the back of the brochures and include the child's name and class clearly when ordering. Orders received by the school earn points which are then used to purchase much needed reading resources.

All orders are to be handed in to the library. NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED. Due date for orders is Friday May 9th. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact the Library Staff.

Volunteers wanted to cover books

We are in need of a couple of volunteers to work in the library covering books. We will train you if necessary and provide you with tea/coffee and biscuits. We are flexible in the times that you can assist. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the Library Staff and let us know.

Kindest Regards
Wendy Coates
Teacher/Librarian

CHAPPY NEWS

Chappy week is fast approaching. This year we have several fundraising events that will occur throughout Chaplaincy Week and it would be great if you could join us for one or more of them. Our Chaplaincy Service operates for two days a week on a federal government grant with our third day provided by funds raised from the Springfield Lakes State School community. Our Chappy Hayden Bridgeman provides a listening ear to children, families and staff in our school community, as well as facilitating several social skills programs and family events.

A Very Special Thank You!

I would like to extend a very special thank you to all the children and parents who contributed to the walkathon and cross country’s mammoth fundraising exercise! Your generous donations raised $6000 to support the Chaplaincy Service. This money will be used to maintain the Springfield Lakes State School’s Chaplaincy Service as a three day service. I would also like to extend my thanks to Mrs Licit for all of the effort that she invested in running this event.

Thank you to Mel Hunt, Sara Aumuller and Wendy Davis, who volunteered their time to run a Fundraising BBQ at Masters Springfield Central last weekend and raised $152.20 for our schools Chaplaincy Service.

Hayden Bridgeman
School Chaplain
Dear friends,

As part of Chaplaincy Week 2014, we invite you to join us for a special three-course dinner to raise funds for the Chaplaincy Service at Springfield Lakes State School.

Now, at $90 a ticket, it’s not a cheap night out. But let’s be clear, it is not a night for value. This is a fundraiser. We are trying to maximise the profit from this night because the Chaplaincy committee would love to employ our Chaplain - Hayden Bridgeman - for an extra day each week. We think we can do it, and a successful fundraising dinner will go a long way toward making this a reality. We plan for it to be a great night:

**Guest Speaker** - Mayor Paul Pisasale will be our Keynote speaker. He's a great advocate for Ipswich, an entertaining speaker, and a great supporter of Chaplaincy.

**Entertainment** - Jonathan & Jodie Geange are a well known local musical duo. They are volunteering their services for the night to support this great cause. The music will be a feature of the evening.

**Testimonials** - the chaplaincy service at Springfield Lakes State School is well regarded. There will be several testimonials on the night in support of this important service.

**Donations** - If you would like to donate extra, on top of your ticket price, you can add a donation amount of your choosing when you purchase a ticket.

**Get A Discount If You Book A Table** - why not get a group together for the night. If you book a table of 10 the price per person drops to $80. Go on, become an advocate for chaplaincy and put a table together.

**Our Host** - this dinner is being hosted by Disciples Church Springfield on behalf of the Springfield Lakes State School Local Chaplaincy Committee and SU Qld. All proceeds from the dinner will be forwarded to the Chaplaincy Committee.

Tickets can be purchased online at [https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/springfield-lakes-chaplaincy-dinner-tickets-11288240431](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/springfield-lakes-chaplaincy-dinner-tickets-11288240431) and must be purchased by midnight Friday, May 16.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the dinner on Tuesday May 20th - 6.30pm at Spring Lake Hotel & Function Centre - Spring Lake Metro.

Kind Regards,
The Springfield Lakes State School Chaplaincy Committee
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For more information, contact Springfield McDonald’s 07 3437 8608
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BEFORE, AFTER & VACATION CARE.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE CO ORDINATOR.

April has been a busy month for the children with the start of Vacation Care where the children enjoyed visiting the Redbank Just Jump and also the AMF Richlands Bowling (which was the highlight of the holidays).

We are licenced to care for 150 children for Before & After School Care. We have plenty of places available. Please give us a call and arrange an appointment to come and visit our Centre.

We are starting our seven week program next week with the Active Afterschool Care. Monday is Martial Arts learning self-control and defence and Thursday is enhancing skills in the sport of Rugby League. If this sounds like something your child would like to do come and join in. If sports are not to your liking we have lots of craft and cooking activities too.,

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
say cheese

School Photo Days are
May 26 & 27, 2014

Have your child’s school memories captured forever

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

- Students should wear their correct school uniform.
- You may pay by cash, or place your order online using your child’s individual ‘shootkey’ listed on their envelope and pay with your credit card.
- Do not seal envelopes inside each other. You may include payment for all children in one envelope, however please indicate on this envelope the names of all the children you are paying for.
- Please enclose correct money as no change will be given.
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request. Please call 3848 3946 to make your sibling photo booking.

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact

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