MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome Back
School is well underway for another term.

Child Safety
On a recent afternoon, a child from our school was approached by a person unknown to them. This child responded appropriately to the situation by following the Recognise, React and Report strategy:

• They recognised the situation and were aware of their surroundings and to recognise warning clues.
• They reacted in an appropriate manner that kept them safe or helped make them safe again as quickly as possible.
• They reported the unsafe incident to an adult.

I have asked the teachers to spend some time this week reviewing the strategies with the children as outlined in the Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum. This curriculum document can be accessed at www.education.qld.gov.au/child-safety-curriculum.

Please take the time to discuss this important message with your child.

Do We Have Your Correct Details?
I recently sent an email to all parents in relation to two matters relating to the school. Approximately 100 emails were returned as the email address we have is no longer current.

If you have changed email addresses since your child/ren were enrolled, would you please advise us by emailing: admin@springfieldlakesss@eq.edu.au including the names of your children.

School Opinion Survey
Parents/Caregivers, school staff and the representative sample of students are encouraged to take part in this year’s School Opinion Survey and share their opinions about what this school does well and how this school can improve.

Access details for the Parent/Caregiver Survey have been sent home with the eldest child in each family—these are not linked to individuals, and you cannot be identified in the survey results that will be reported back to the school, or by the department.

Parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at the school. School computers, in the library, will be available before (8:00am to 8:45am) and after school (2:45 to 3:30pm) from Monday 28th July to Friday 1st August 2014. The survey will remain open until 3rd August 2014.

If you haven’t received any survey access details by the end of this week, please contact Peter Doyle on telephone 3437 9888 or email pdoyl7@eq.edu.au.

Your Community Cares
Recently a family of children dressed in their uniform were ready for school. Their mother fell suddenly ill and was not able to drive the children to school and consequently they stayed home, with their mother’s knowledge. During the morning they sought their mother’s permission to go and find an item they had lost in the neighbourhood. With permission granted they headed off, in school
uniform, to look for their property. The school received no less than five (5) reports of three children in Springfield Lakes State School uniform wandering the streets during the school day.

The school dispatched some staff members to look for the children. They returned to the school without success. We also checked the rolls for children who were recorded as being present but were not in class, or absent from school. Through a process of elimination we were able to identify the children and verify they were safe.

The delightful aspect is that our community cares about your children and were willing to telephone or call in at the school and advise us of the situation. What a great group of people we have in our school community.

**Smoking in School Grounds**
In approximately 1988 smoking was banned on all State School premises, across Queensland. I wish to remind all members of the school community that smoking is not permitted at Springfield Lakes State School. The carparks are school property so therefore this total ban applies to smoking in the carparks as well as smoking in motor vehicles parked within the carparks. I thank you for your cooperation.

**Safety House Queensland CLOSED**
Some parents may have been aware of the Safety House program, which has operated for some years in Queensland Communities. Participating houses were identified by a yellow marker. I have been advised that this program has now ceased and is no longer operating. If you have advised your children that the identified houses were a safe refuge in a time of emergency, please advise them of this change.

**Attendance at School**
It is important that we do everything we (the parents and school) can to ensure each child maximises their learning time. We only have limited days at school each year. There are days that we will lose teaching time. These include but are not limited to:

- School Photographs,
- Special Events e.g. ANZAC Day,
- Evacuation Drills and Lockdown Drills
- There are days, when children are genuinely ill.
  However excuses such as:

  - days to go to the beach or a theme park,
  - because it’s my birthday, or
  - mum slept in

are not acceptable excuses and will be recorded by teachers as unauthorised absences.

The participation of your children at school is required by legislation, unless there is a reasonable excuse. It is your responsibility, as parents and carers to ensure your attend school every day and remain at school the whole day, unless there is a valid excuse. Your child’s education is dependent upon the support you give.

**Have You Paid Your School Voluntary Contribution?**
Each year we ask each family to make a contribution of $75 per child towards the provision of resources for the children. As the school is now over 7 years old many of the original equipment, computers, interactive white boards etc. are coming up for replacement. As the leader of the school community, I am keen for the children to have the best of resources. I am committed to making the best use of the resources we have available and am eliminating waste, wherever possible.

If you are yet to pay your contribution for the year, please feel free to drop into the school office and make a payment before any school day.
G20 Public Holiday For Brisbane Schools Not Ipswich Schools

With the G20 Leaders’ Summit being held in Brisbane in November, our school is taking this opportunity to help our students further explore the world they live in and Australia’s place in the world through this important global event.

Parents and families are reminded that Friday 14 November has been declared a public holiday to ease the impact on Brisbane and help minimise any potential disruptions. I appreciate that many of our parents work in Brisbane city boundaries but live in Ipswich. While schools in Brisbane will be closed on the 14th November our school will be open on this day.

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 continuing the collection of the data from Queensland’s state schools.

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.


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 by Monday July 28. This form was sent home Tuesday July 22.

Kindest Regards

Trish Hollands
Deputy Principal

FROM THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

OFFICE HOURS

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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.

**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 1. Whole School and Year Level focus**

*Cooperative* - Return equipment to the correct place (Sport Equipment)

**Week 2. Year Level Focus**

**Prep** -  *Respectful* - Bullies and Bystanders.
**Year 1** -  *Cooperative* - Be on time and stay where you need to be.
**Year 2** -  *Cooperative* - Be on time and stay where you need to be.
**Year 3** -  *Cooperative* - Be on time and stay where you need to be.
**Year 4** -  *Respectful* - Respect the right to teach and learn.
**Year 5** -  *Peaceful* - Stay calm and maintain self control.
**Year 6** -  *Respectful* - Bullies and Bystanders.
**Year 7** -  *Cooperative* - Be organised for class time.
Hello! My name is Tara Brown and I am your school’s Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP). Each newsletter we will discuss a topic about language development, and what we can do to support our children at home. The topic for this week is Blank’s Questions.

**WHAT are BLANK’S QUESTIONS??**

Blank’s questions are a list of different types of questions, from easy to more difficult, which have been found to help children learn. As your child’s language skills develop, they are able to understand and respond to more difficult questions. Work on Blank’s questions when reading stories, at the grocery store, at the zoo or when playing! Give your child lots of praise and encouragement. Ask questions in a natural way so they don’t feel like they are being tested. Start at Level 1 and 2 below. Can your child answer these types of questions? Stay tuned for Levels 3 and 4 to come soon.

**LEVEL ONE**
**Right There!**

These questions are related to what the child can see in front of them.

- Find one like this
- Find one the same as this
- What’s this?
- What colour is this?
- What did the... say?
- What can you see?
- Show me the...
- Is it X or Y? (e.g. horse or sheep)
- Who is this?
- What is making that noise?
- What is he called?

**LEVEL TWO**
**Talk about it!**

These questions are related still related to what the child can see in front of them but the child is expected to look more carefully (e.g. size, colour, shape, what is it used for).

- What’s happening?
- Who is...? When did...?
- Where’s the...?
- Finish this sentence...
- What is this for?
- What does it do?
- Find one that is X and Y? (e.g. big and red)
- How are these different?
- What else is a X? (category)

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

**UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES**  TERM 3- 2014

**MONDAY 8.15am – 9.45am**

**WEDNESDAY 8.15am - 9.45am**

**THURSDAY 2.00pm – 3.00pm**

**CLOSED TUESDAY and FRIDAY**
The Uniform shop is having a sale on the following discontinued lines

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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

Click on the image below to view information.

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, right 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.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.

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 lunchtime, students can simply pick up their order without the need for cash.
**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 **Tuesday July 29**. If you have any queries, please don’t hesitate to contact the Library Staff.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

**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 you want to assist. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the Library Staff and let us know.

Thank You

Wendy Coates
YMCA SPRINGFIELD LAKES OSHC

BEFORE, AFTER & VACATION CARE.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE CO ORDINATOR.

We are licenced to take 150 children per day. We have plenty of vacancies for Before and After School Care. Please give us a call and arrange a time to come in and visit our Centre. Meet the staff and have a look at our great facilities.

Before School Care we open at 6.15am and serve a warm and nutritious breakfast. We have air conditioned rooms to make it warm and cosy.

Our staff take the Prep Children up to their class rooms and sign them in.

We would love to see some new faces, we offer casual and permanent care. Child Care Benefit is available from Centrelink, you just need to be registered. Also the 50% rebate to eligible families applies.

Give our friendly staff a call on 3818 3741 or send an email to asf@ymca.org.au. Looking forward to meeting you.

Kind Regards

Karen Kelso
Coordinator
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.
Ipswich Region Child Protection Week 2014 Gala Dinner and Awards Presentation

Join special guests from Channel 9, River 94.9FM and Commissioner R. Atkinson AO APM, former Queensland Police Service Commissioner to help raise awareness and highlight the importance of child protection in our communities. At the same time we recognise the efforts, programs, services and achievements that individuals and organisations have accomplished.

These awards are proudly sponsored by Mission Australia Communities for Children Inala to Ipswich.

Friday, 5 September 2014
6.30 pm for 7.00 pm start
North Ipswich Reserve Corporate Centre
45 The Terrace, North Ipswich
Tickets $20 per person
Table of 10 – $180
Table of 8 – $144
Dress: Black Tie

Tickets can be purchased by contacting Emily or Amanda at ICYS Ipswich
Community Health Service on (07) 3812 6050 or patrics.org.au
Tickets must be purchased by Friday, 22 August 2014
(Direct deposit, cheque or cash only)
Partners in Education Study (PIES)

Parents have your say – Does your relationship with your child’s school benefit their outcomes?
University of Queensland researchers are seeking parents of primary school children to tell
us about the partnership with your child’s school. The survey takes around 20 minutes and
all responses are anonymous. Participating could win you one of two $50 vouchers. To
complete the survey, go to: exp.psy.uq.edu.au/pies

www.peakstopoints.com.au
15 July – 3 August 2011

FREE FESTIVAL FAMILY DAY THIS SUNDAY

The Peaks to Points Festival kicks off this weekend, with a free Festival Family Day at Oxley Creek Common, Sherwood Road. Rides from 10am to 4pm. The day includes boating on Oxley Creek, a family bike swap (buy, sell or donate a bike), children’s theatre performances, water testing activities, recycling Olympics, jumping castle, guided bike rides to Pelican Lagoon (BYO bike), bike maintenance workshops. A range of food and drinks on sale. Entry and activities free. For more information visit www.peakstopoints.com.au
# Sensory Movie Day

“Sensory Movie Day” was created for Families with Special Needs. Children are free to try every seat, flap or sit, lighting stays on dim. Fire exit doors are monitored for those escape artists. This movie experience is a positive, non-judgemental experience. Free membership cards are required to purchase tickets, which can be handed out on the day of the screening. Children 2 years and under are free and companion I.D. cards are accepted.

Regarding Movies, changes are possible due to unforeseen circumstances.”

Tickets $6 each, Ipswich City, Birch Carroll & Coyle

Contact sensory movies day.ipswich@hotmail.com

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## August

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<td>Muppets gang on a global tour, selling out grand theaters in some of Europe’s most exciting destinations. But mayhem follows the Muppets overseas, as they find themselves unwittingly entangled in an international crime caper headed by Constantine—the world's Number One Criminal and a dead ringer for Kermit—and his dastardly sidekick Dominic.</td>
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<td>Set in the mythical world of burly Vikings and wild dragons, the action comedy tells the story of Hiccup, a Viking teenager who doesn't exactly fit in with his tribe's long-standing tradition of heroic dragon slayers. Hiccup's world is turned upside down when he encounters a dragon that challenges his beliefs and his fellow Vikings to see the world from an entirely different point of view.</td>
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<td>Zarina, a mischievous Pixie, has been captivated by the allure of the pirate lifestyle. She leaves Pixie Hollow to join the pirate crew of Skull Rock, who make her captain of their ship. Tinker Bell and her friends must embark on an epic adventure to find Zarina and together they go sword-to-sword with the band of pirates led by a cabin boy named James, who will soon be known as Captain Hook himself.</td>
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<td>A new comedy-adventure about second chances. When world famous air racer Dusty learns that his engine is damaged and he may never race again, he must shift gears and is launched into the world of aerial firefighting. Dusty joins forces with veteran fire and rescue helicopter Blade Ranger and his courageous team.</td>
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<td><img src="image6" alt="Sensory Movie poster" /></td>
<td>We wanted to finish our year with a new movie so we will let you know closer to the time... so stay tuned. <strong>Santa &amp; Mrs Claus</strong> After the Sensory Screening Santa &amp; Mrs Claus will be handing out presents to every child. <strong>Sunday 7th December</strong></td>
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HOST FAMILIES NEEDED IN JANUARY 2015
EXPERIENCE ANOTHER CULTURE, MAKE NEW FRIENDS
IMPROVE YOUR LANGUAGE STUDIES AT HOME

In January 2015 we will be receiving exchange students from Europe (Germany, Italy, Denmark, Finland and France), South America (Argentina) and Japan. Our new arrivals will live with a host family and attend a local school for 2 or 10 months. As we plan for their arrival, we are keen to hear from suitable families who might be interested to host a student.

Host families come in all shapes and sizes, backgrounds and ages. To this end, we would again be grateful if you would place a notice in your newsletter/bulletin or mention it on your website. You can download the newsletter notice here in Word format or as a PDF.

All students have at least basic levels of English, would attend a school in your local area and live the life of a local. Our group of students cover a wide variety of interests and hobbies. If you would like to provide your students, parents or language teachers with further information on our inbound students you can also view some student profiles on our website. Our staff members will be happy to discuss which student might be best suited to a family.

Hosting an exchange student can be a truly rewarding experience. It allows a family to experience a foreign culture first hand, be exposed to a new language and pass on a bit of our own culture. They might even make a friend for life!

“It’s been a fantastic experience so far...It’s been great having an older brother for our young kids. Simon has been a fantastic role model...Simon helps around the house a lot. One of the first things he said to us during the first couple of days he was here was what should my chores be? I was delighted to hear him say that.” Victoria, Host Mum

“Hosting Kirstine has brought our family closer together. We’re doing things we used to do when our kids were little, like boiling the billy, having a BBQ and baking apples up the paddock. She’s helped us remember how to have fun when we’re working and take time out for adventures.” Sharon, Host Mum

“Being the youngest and the only one left at home I was looking forward to having another teenager in the house. While Charlotte helps me with my French I help her with her English lessons and I have taught her many Aussie words and sayings. We both love to shop and shop and shop...” Grace, Host Sister

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand is a not-for-profit secondary exchange organisation which is registered with education & regulatory authorities in each State and Territory. You can find out more about our organisation by visiting www.studentexchange.org.au.

If you have any questions about hosting an exchange student or would like to view profiles of students arriving from other countries, you can either respond to this email or call our office on 1300 135 331. No obligation.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Sandra Harders
Hosting Coordinator
HAVE YOUR SAY AS PART OF THE WORKING PARENTS RESEARCH PROJECT!

Do you have a child aged between 2 and 12 years old?
Are you:
- Working parent;
- FIFO/DIDO working parent; OR
- Parent whose partner is a FIFO/DIDO worker?

If so, we want to hear from you!
Researchers from the University of Queensland are looking for working parents to take part in a survey looking at the effects of working life on Australian children and families. We are particularly interested in FIFO and DIDO workers and their partners but value and encourage input from all kinds of working parents.

The survey will take between 30-45 minutes to complete.

Your involvement will help the field to learn more about the effects of different work circumstances and settings on children and families. Your participation will also assist in developing ways to properly support working parents in the future.

For further information and to take part in the survey, please visit:
https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/workingparents