MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

Have You Liked our Facebook Page?
The school has joined Facebook. If you are a Facebook user just search for Springfield Lakes State School and look for the school’s logo. Click to follow us. This will be used to share information about the school and to promote school events.

Lockdown
Today we had a school lockdown at the end of the second break. We undertake a small number of lockdown and evacuation drills during the year, at various times. The purpose of these drills are to evaluate and refine our processes, to ensure the safety of all members of the school community in an emergency.

NAPLAN Results
The NAPLAN reports have arrived and been distributed to the children in Years 3, 5 & 7. We are still evaluating the data. However, a preliminary examination of the data shows growth in our school in reading, spelling, grammar, punctuation and numeracy. There has been a significant drop in writing results across the nation and there was some media publicity about this in the past week.

Sydney Canberra Excursion
The upcoming trip for Year 6 & 7 children is arriving closer each day. I met with the children today and discussed luggage, airport security and accommodation. Each child is asked to hand to Mr Doyle a list of four children they would like to share the cabins/rooms with while we are away. This list can be handed to Mr Doyle on Monday 25th August, our next scheduled meeting. I recommend that parents of children, who have not flown before visit the airport between now and departure to observe how the security process works. The PACER contribution from the Commonwealth Government has been received. This has subsidised the cost for each child by $50.00.

Payment for School Events, Excursions
When the school organises an event all parents are expected to meet the deadline for payments. We give as much notice as possible for the events and provide options for payment. However, late payments place a burden on the school’s staff. The cut off for school camps is two weeks before the event and the cut off for school excursions is one week before the event.
Springfield Central State High School Years 7 & 8 2015

If it is your intention to enrol your child at Springfield Central State High School in for Year 7 or 8 in 2015, you need to make application to that school. There is no automatic enrolment of children from a primary school to a high school. Details of their enrolment process can be obtained from their website https://springfieldcentralshs.eq.edu.au/Enrolments/Pages/Enrolments.aspx

As there will be significant movement of children with two year levels moving to high school at the end of this year, your prompt enrolment at the school will be appreciated, as it allows them to ensure they have adequate resources. For further information you can contact SCSHS on 3470 6222 or via email: the.principal@springfieldcentralshs.eq.edu.au

Parking In Community Centre Carpark

Please refrain from parking in the Community Centre car park in the afternoons, in particular the DISABLED PARKING BAYS as there are plenty of parks in the school car park and off street parking. The community centre have disabled members using these car parks on and off throughout the day and they need to be available at all times. Parents are parking here continuously from as early as 2pm.

Kindest Regards

Peter Doyle
Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS

LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK CELEBRATION NEXT WEEK

Next week on Monday, August 25 at 9:00, in the hall, we will have a Dress up parade. This will involve children in years 1-3 who may dress up as their favourite book character if they choose.

Parents are most welcome to attend.

Regards
Alexis Hay
Deputy Principal
# P-3 Sports Day

Friday 12\textsuperscript{th} September 2014

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<td>March Past: children stay with their class group &amp; march around the oval (remember to bring your class banner)</td>
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| 9:30 - 11:00 | Preps - Sprint Races Jobs - Lunches (Prep B)  
- Judge (Prep A, C)  
- Marshall (TA)  
- Lining up after the race (Prep E)  
- Supervising (Prep D and Prep F)  
Yr2 - Rotations |
|         | Yr 1 - Sprint Races Jobs  
- Judge (1A, 1B & 1C)  
- Marshall (1D)  
- Lining up after the race (1E)  
- Supervising (1F & 1G)  
Yr3 - Rotations |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | LUNCH BREAK |
| 11:30 - 1:00 | Preps - Rotations  
Yr 2 - Sprint Races Jobs  
- Judge (Amber, Sonya)  
- Marshall (Kerrie)  
- Lining up after the race (Ashley)  
- Supervising (Mel Jo and Karen)  
Yr 3 - Sprint Races Jobs  
- Judge (Katie, Kate)  
- Marshall (Nicole)  
- Lining up after the race (Kimberlee)  
- Supervising (Tegan Ashleigh) |
| 1:00 | End of Day |
P & C FUNDRAISING NEWS

Father’s Day Stall

The Father’s Day stall is on again and will be held on Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th September 2014 from 9-2.30pm in the school hall. The children will be allocated a time to visit during class. Gifts will range from $0.50 - $5 and a range of different gifts will be available.

The stall will also be open out the front of the tuckshop on Friday the 5th to enable siblings or parents to shop.

We are seeking volunteers to assist the children with their purchases on both of these days. These volunteers help the stall run smoothly. If you are able to volunteer in any of the following time slots or provide any help at all please contact Sara on 0488 196 283.

08.45 – 11.00 am

11.45 – 1.15 pm

1.45 – 2.45 pm

Funds raised from this stall will go towards the purchase of a sand pit in the junior play area.

Thank you for your support

SLSS P&C FUNDRAISING TEAM
LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week
During Book Week the library will be holding different activities at lunch times aimed at encouraging reading and the love of books. The timetable of activities can be found on our webpage. Students are also entering a competition where they design the first page of a book. This could be a novel or a picture book. Winners will be announced on both parades on Monday August 25th and each winner receives a $10 book voucher and a mega stationary pack (over 80 items of stationary).

Read-a-thon
The school is participating in a Read-a-thon this year as an aim to encourage reading as well as fundraise for valuable reading resources. Information will be available shortly on the school webpage and details will be announced on the parades on August 25. Families can enter a draw to win a holiday to Disneyland by raising just $10. Prizes will also be available to be selected from various categories. All details will be on the brochures that will be distributed early next week.

Happy Reading and I look forward to seeing all the costumes on Dress-up days.

Wendy Coates
Teacher/Librarian

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**
When paying by internet banking, please ensure you first put the students name and have the correct code as some payments made to the school are unable to be allocated against a student due to insufficient details.

Reference Details when paying by Internet Banking as detailed on the back of your invoice are as follows:-

- Reference/Details: Please record Student Name and Reference/Item Code in the reference/details section so that your payment can be recorded correctly. *If insufficient details are supplied, payments will be applied to the oldest debt for that Family/Customer.*
- Example: JSmithCSIRO or BecJonesCANB

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**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 7.** *Cooperative* - Be an active part of class teams.

- **Week 8.** Whole School and Year level focus

  - **Prep -** *Cooperative* - Follow outdoor safety procedures.
  
  - **Year 1 -** *Respectful* - Keep body parts and other objects to self.
  
  - **Year 2 -** *Respectful* - Keep body parts and other objects to self.

  - **Year 3 -** *Respectful* - Respect classroom materials and school resources.

  - **Year 4 -** *Peaceful* - Use a voice appropriate to the task.

  - **Year 5 -** *Respectful* - Keep body parts and other objects to self.

  - **Year 6 -** *Respectful* - Respect the right to teach and learn.

  - **Year 7 -** *Cooperative* - Follow instructions from every staff member.
2015 Instrumental Program
Over the next few weeks we will be starting the process of selecting students in Years 2, 3 and 4 for the school’s Instrumental Music Program. The Strings Program at our school commences in Year 3 and recently the Qld. Government announced that Band programs across the state would now commence in Year 4, a year earlier than previously. Consequently, this year, we will be selecting beginner students for Strings from our current Year 2 classes, and beginner Band students will be selected from our current Year 3 AND 4 classes. Even though children may be interested in learning an instrument, there is a thorough testing and selection process as well as parents’ meeting and commitment forms to be completed.

The process will begin here at Springfield Lakes towards the end of Term 3 and will be completed before the end of Term 4. All students in Years 2, 3 and 4 will be given a listening test at the end of this term, and Expression of Interest Forms will be given out. All students who express an interest in joining the program will be tested for physical suitability for their chosen instruments, at the beginning of Term 4. Other selection criteria that will be considered will include a child’s assessment in music classes, consultation with class teachers concerning work ethic, completed homework and behaviour in and out of class.

There will also be a parent meeting early in Term 4 for parents of interested students. Details will sent home regarding that shortly. Should you have any further enquiries, please feel free to contact me.

Singfest
Our school will once again host Singfest this Friday 22 August. Students from our Senior choir have been busy preparing for the day, where they will join with students from other schools in the district to work for the day with a guest conductor. They will then perform as a massed choir in a concert for parents and friends that will commence at 5:15 pm. All members of our school community are invited to attend the concert, and there is no cost to attend.

Kind Regards
Libby McRobert
Music Teacher
Hello! My name is Tara Brown and I am the Education Queensland Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP) that visits Collingwood Park State School one day a week. The topic for this week is Phonological Awareness, which is extremely important for reading and writing! You can work on phonological awareness skills during story book reading, car trips, when cooking, bath time, any time!

Phonological awareness is:
- Knowing that words are made up of parts such as syllables and sounds
- Knowing that sounds in words can be changed to make new words.
- Understand that sounds correspond to letters in the alphabet.

**Easy Phonological Awareness Activities**

- **Syllable Awareness**
  - Words can be broken into syllables or beats
  - Segment compound words (e.g. cupcake)
  - Segment multisyllabic words (e.g. hospital = 3 claps)

- **Rhyme Awareness**
  - Recognition and production of words that rhyme
  - Odd-one-out (e.g. which one doesn’t rhyme?)
  - Rhyme generation (e.g. think of a body part that rhymes with ‘red’)

- **Alliteration**
  - Identifying words that begin or end with the same sound
  - Odd-one-out initial sounds (e.g. which one doesn’t start with /b/?)
  - Sound matching (e.g. which two words have the same sound – doll, dig or hell)

- **Sound Awareness**
  - Isolation of sounds within words in initial, medial and final positions
  - Isolate the first or last sound (e.g. what’s the last sound you hear in “bus”?)

Adapted from Schuele & Boudreau (2008)
Sequence of phonological awareness instruction and intervention

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Hello! My name is Tara Brown and I am the Education Queensland Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP) that visits Collingwood Park State School one day a week. Previously we have talked about Phonological Awareness, today we are re-addressing the topic with some harder phonological awareness skills. Is your child ready for the challenge? Remember, these skills are important for reading and writing! You can work on phonological awareness skills during story book reading, car trips, when cooking, bath time, any time!

A quick review of Phonological awareness:
- Knowing that words are made up of parts such as syllables and sounds
- Knowing that sounds in words can be changed to make new words.
- Understand that sounds correspond to letters in the alphabet.

**Harder Phonological Awareness Activities**

- **Segment words into sounds**
  - Discovering how many words are in words
  - Sounds counting (e.g. how many sounds in the word “apple” – 3)
  - Segmenting sounds (e.g. telling the different sounds you hear in “ball” – b, a, l)

- **Blend sounds into words**
  - Blend sounds to discover the whole word
  - Blend the sounds together (e.g. what is this word “sh–l–e–t” – shirt)

- **Delete & manipulate sounds**
  - The sounds in words to be moved from one position to another.
  - Delete the first sound in a word to make a new word (e.g. take away the first sound in “time” = nine)
  - Changing the first sound in two words to make two new words (e.g. swap the first sounds in “moon and sun” = “tune and moon”)

Adapted from Schuele & Boudreau (2008)
Sequence of phonological awareness instruction and intervention
Congratulations to these students who achieved well or who have been excellent citizens.

**Junior Assembly**

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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

UNIFORM SHOP BARGAINS

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 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.
CAN YOU VOLUNTEER HALF AN HOUR OF YOUR TIME AT THE TUCKSHOP?

Regular volunteers are required in the tuckshop to help with counter service for half an hour at lunch time from 11:15 - 11:45am each day.

The whole school have the same lunch breaks now so this means an increased volume of children lining up at break time and volunteers are needed to help serve this many children.

If you are able to commit to a regular volunteer roster along with other parent volunteers please see Sandra in the tuckshop and advise her of your availability. Any help is greatly appreciated.

In terms of productivity, less stopping during the day to serve at the different breaks means that there are longer blocks of time during the day for baking and preparation in between counter service times.

Volunteers are going to be needed to come in on a 30 min roster to help serve at this time.

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, 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.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 order 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.
HELLO DEFENCE FAMILIES....

Well I can’t believe its August already! This year just flying!

We have been having lots of fun in DKC (Defence Kids Club). The children are loving doing some colouring in Transformers is very popular for the boys and Hello Kitty for the girls. Play dough is also a big hit with all ages and I seem to be getting better at making it! It never ceases to amaze me what children can make they have wonderful imaginations.
It is that time of year again when postings are out so please let me know if your family is on the move. It can be a stressful but exciting time so don’t hesitate to contact me if you would like some information on schools and DSTA’s at your gaining locality.

My contact details are….Krobe319@eq.edu.au by phone on 3437 9888 Tuesday Thursday or Fridays 8.30 – 1.30

Kind Regards
Kim Roberts

CHAPPY NEWS
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

COMMUNITY NEWS

YMCA IS A NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANISATION

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BEFORE, AFTER & VACATION CARE.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE CO ORDINATOR.

The children have started up a science club where they will be able to do experiments and activities to enhance their knowledge of the world of Science.

The younger grades are studying the movement of the wind by making craft that moves in the breeze.

The older children have made a windmill and have learned how to generate electricity by wind power.

VACATION CARE: Is only four weeks away, programs are available this week. Please book your children in ASAP if you need care.

Karen KELSO
SPRINGFIELD LAKES COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

Ipswich City Council in partnership with Able Australia invite you to register for

**AGEING STRONGER ACTIVE LONGER**

This program will provide the opportunity for seniors to learn about and experience a variety of physical activities and to adopt a nutritious diet.

**Thursday, 21 August – Thursday, 18 September 2014**
9.00 am - 12.00 pm
Springfield Lakes Community Centre,
Springfield Lakes Boulevard, Springfield Lakes
(every Thursday for 5 weeks)

- FREE low impact fitness sessions
- FREE interactive and motivating educational sessions
- FREE morning tea

Ipswich residents aged 60 years or over and Indigenous residents aged 50 or over are eligible to apply.

For more information or a Registration Form contact

Keri Browne, Seniors & Disabilities Community Development Officer on (07) 3810 6646 or email

kbrowne@ipswich.qld.gov.au

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**Professional Guitar & Keyboard Tuition**

We have an amazing opportunity to offer professional guitar and keyboard tuition to students starting in Term 4. The program is run by Music Stars – Australia’s leading provider of school music tuition.

Music Stars provides:
- Group guitar and keyboard tuition
- Weekly 30 minute sessions
- Very Affordable! $110 per term

- Caters for all grades & music levels
- Convenient! Lessons at school!
- 70% less then out-of-school lessons

Guitars and keyboards supplied for every student to use during lessons!

**Registrations Close Soon!**

Please register online via [www.musicstars.com.au](http://www.musicstars.com.au) Payment is not required when registering. Limited spots are available so be quick so you don’t miss out!

**More Information**

If you require more information or would like to discuss the program in more detail please contact Music Stars directly using the information below.

**Phone:** 1300 889 179
**Email:** info@musicstars.com.au

We hope you can support this program.

Kind regards,

Music Stars
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
43 The Terrace, North Ipswich
Tickets $120 per person
Table of 10 - $1800
(Includes pre dinner drinks, canapes, two course meal, beer/wine/hard drinks and entertainment)
Dress: Black Tie

Tickets can be purchased by contacting Katrina or Amanda at ICS Ipswich Community Youth Service on (07) 3812 1050 or pala@ics.org.au
Tickets must be purchased by Friday, 22 August 2014
(direct deposit, cheque or cash only)
**Kids and Cars Safety Forum**
Proudly sponsored by NRMA Insurance

Currently Queensland has the highest per capita death rate of children killed in driveway run-overs. (Centre for Accident Research and Road Safety QLD; “State of the Road”, 2011) Australia-wide, one child per week is injured in a Slow Vehicle Run-Over. (Bureau of Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Economics; “Driveway Safety Report”, 2012). In December 2013, one of those deaths occurred in the Greater Springfield area.

JOIN US AT A PUBLIC FORUM AIMED AT ADDRESSING THESE ALARMING STATISTICS.

HAVE YOUR SAY AND HELP PLAN SAFETY STRATEGIES TO KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE.

**Guest speakers**
Dr Mark King - Centre for Accident Research and Road Safety QLD (CARRS Q)
Dr Alice Brown - USQ Health & Wellbeing Early Childhood
Caitlyn Boyd - Healthy Active School Travel

Information brochures and stickers for the car “safety door” window will be available for attendees.

**Venue:** Woodcrest State College Auditorium
**Time & Date:** 7 pm, September 17 Wednesday 2014

**Bookings essential for catering purposes.** Tea & coffee and light refreshments will be provided.

**RSVP:** Please contact: Luise Manning 0407167722 or email luise.manning@bigpond.com

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**2014 WEST BRISBANE FALCONS BASKETBALL CLUB DTP SEASON**
**TERM 4, 2014: Development, Training, Play**

If you are interested in playing with West Brisbane Falcons in the last season (Term 4) for 2014, please visit our website and download & complete the Player Nomination Form.

West Brisbane Falcons will run our own in-house competitions in all junior age groups. This will mean we will conduct 90 minute age group sessions on a selected night that will involve a 45 minute training sessions followed by organised matches on the two courts available at Centenary High School. Each Gender Age Group will be capped at 32 players so that every player gets the most out of their Falcons experience so make sure you get in early.

A Player Nomination Form & Further Information can be found on our website.

www.westbrisbane.basketball.net.au
westbrisbanebasketball@hotmail.com
Human Swine Flu

Human swine flu is a highly contagious respiratory disease caused by a new strain of influenza virus. It is also known as human swine influenza or H1N1 Influenza 09. Cases of human swine flu have been confirmed in countries throughout the world including Australia. A free vaccine is now available.

Human swine flu is a highly contagious respiratory disease caused by a new strain of influenza virus. Symptoms of human swine flu include: fever (temperature over 38°C), cough, sore throat, aches and tiredness. Human swine flu is also known as human swine influenza, influenza A (H1N1) virus or H1N1 Influenza 09.

The name 'swine flu' comes from a strain of the virus that is found in pigs. In 2009, a new strain of the swine flu virus that affects humans was identified. Cases of human swine flu have been confirmed in countries throughout the world including Australia.

Despite some deaths in Victoria, the majority of cases of human swine flu have so far been mild and can be compared to the normal seasonal flu. Most people recover without any medical treatment. However, like seasonal flu, human swine flu may make underlying chronic medical conditions worse in vulnerable people.

Symptoms

The symptoms of human swine flu usually cause short-term illness similar to seasonal flu. Symptoms may include:

- High temperature, Cough, Sore throat, Body aches, Running nose, Headache, Chills, Fatigue, Diarrhoea and vomiting (on occasions).

Stay home if you have flu-like symptoms

If you have flu-like symptoms, you should stay at home and not attend work or school. Young children should be kept home from child care. Drink plenty of fluids and rest.

Severe pneumonia is a dangerous complication

Human swine flu, like seasonal flu, can make underlying medical conditions worse. A potentially life-threatening complication of human swine flu is pneumonia (a type of lung infection). Some of the symptoms of pneumonia may include:

- Fever, General malaise (feeling tired and unwell), Rapid breathing, Breathing difficulties, Cough, Chest pain, Loss of appetite, Abdominal pain, Headache, Blue coloured skin around the mouth (cyanosis) caused by lack of oxygen.

The ways in which human swine flu can spread include:

A person infected with human swine flu is contagious as long as they are showing symptoms and for up to three days from the start of antiviral treatment. Young children may be infectious for longer.

A person caring for someone sick with human swine flu can become infected from inhaling infected sneeze or cough droplets. This is known as direct contact.
The human swine flu virus can live for about two hours outside of the body. Infection can occur when a person touches a contaminated object (such as a dirty tissue) and then touches his or her own nose, eyes or mouth. This is known as indirect contact.

In some cases, human swine flu is asymptomatic, which means the infected person feels fine and has no symptoms. However, they can still infect other people.

Pig farmers can be infected directly from infected pigs – for example, by handling sick pigs and not washing their hands.

Reduce the risk of infection

Good hygiene is very important and can reduce your risk of getting human swine flu or passing it onto other people. If you have the flu, take steps to reduce the risk of transmission to others in your household. Remember to:

Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after you use it.

Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

Avoid public places and close contact with others if you have the flu. Especially avoid contact with children or the elderly, who tend to be more vulnerable to infectious diseases.

To further reduce your risk of getting human swine flu:

Look after yourself and don’t get run down. Get plenty of sleep and eat a healthy diet.

Avoid travelling to areas where outbreaks have occurred.

Avoid sick pigs or sick people if possible.

Be immunised. The seasonal flu vaccine may not protect against human swine flu, but is still recommended as protection against seasonal flu – especially for those in high risk categories, such as the elderly and those with chronic illness.
GOODNA LITTLE ATHLETICS

Day: Sunday
Date: 24 August 2014
Time: 10am to 1pm
Location: Evan Marginson
Sports Complex
Woogaroo Street, Goodna

Registrations can be done online from the 1st of August @ www.goodnalittleas.com
or on the DAY!!

If you have signed up and paid online you are welcome to come down to the field on the 24th to collect your athletes Polo’s, and registration numbers.

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