MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy Fathers’ Day
This Sunday sees Australians celebrate Fathers’ Day. This special day originated in the United States as a result of the work of the YMCA.

For a variety of reasons some children do not live with the natural father. However, often other men fill the role as a significant male in the life of children.

The role fathers and other significant men play in the life of a child is very important. Men by their very actions lay the foundations for their children. The influence ranges across all areas of life.
- Reading: Do your children see you reading for pleasure or information?
- Eating habits:
- Relationships with others:
- Attitude towards education: Do you take an active role in the education of your children?
- Work life balance: Do you have downtime or are you focussed on your career?
- Our personal health: How often do men go to see their GP?

Kindy Counts! Facebook Competition
Parents with Kindy-aged children are invited to tell how Kindy has benefitted their child. By doing so you will have a chance to win a Samsung Kids Tablets and $1000 in educational materials for your child’s Kindy.

Simply submit a video, or photo and up to 100-words that shows the benefits of Kindy. To enter, your child must be participating in Kindy this year, or have participated last year.

Go to: www.qld.gov.au/kindyfun for competition entry requirements, prizes, deadlines and full terms and conditions.

Disabled Parking
I have allocated an additional parking space for cars with a disabled person on board. It is adjacent to the pedestrian crossing. Please only use the three designated spots if there is a disabled person on board. To do so is not only disrespectful but also illegal.
Parking
The school's carpark is designed to flow. Parents are asked to use the drop off zone or the carpark to drop off and collect children. If the carpark is full please continue to drive down the hill and do a circuit of the school. Double parking is not okay, nor is parking on the grass.

There will never be enough spots for every family. Some ways to alleviate the daily congestion are to:

- Stagger the time you collect your children, there are spaces by 2:55pm each afternoon.
- Park a few blocks away and walk the last 500 metres to school. The exercise will be good for you and your children.

NAPLaN Results
Each year across the nation the children in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLaN). This year’s results have been distributed to the children.

When the data is analysed it is wonderful to see the progress our school has made since it opened. In our first years, we were ranked below the nation and the state. In many areas we are equal to or above the nation and the state now. Our progress has been greater than that of the nation and the state. While these are great results, we still have far to go. My ultimate goal for our school is that our results will be above the state and the nation.

Kindest Regards
**Peter Doyle**
Principal

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**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS**

Get on board with pirates alike and help plunder some much needed loot for Childhood Cancer Support.

**Talk Like A Pirate Day** is a chance to polish yer peg leg and say ‘Ahoy me hearties’ to yer first mates and school crew.

Each year on 19th September, people throughout Australia and around the world loosen their ties, lose the school uniform, hunt for some treasure and get ready to Talk Like a Pirate!

Throughout Australia, Talk Like a Pirate Day is dedicated to raising awareness of the impacts childhood cancer has on families while raising vital funds for a great cause.

On **Friday the 19th September** we ask that all children come to school dressed like a pirate and ready to **donate a gold coin** to Childhood Cancer Support.

Our school Pirates are all cooperative, peaceful and respectful and must leave their hooks, knives, swords and cutlasses at home.... Or Captain Doyle will add them to his collection.
Our school athletics team competed at the District Athletics Carnival on the 4th & 5th August. We had some amazing results and ended up coming first out of the 20 schools that competed there. This has been the best result our school has ever achieved. I’d like to also congratulate Josiah Harrison and Precious Egwu. Both children were age champions in their age groups. The following children also qualified for the Regional Athletics Carnival:

- Ana Davenport – Discus, Shot Put & High Jump
- Annalia Meleisea-Murray – Shot Put & 200m
- Natasha Nyikole – 800m
- Kadin Pritchard – 100m & 200m
- Niu Robertson – Shot Put & Discus
- Katelyn Bakker – Relays
- Chloe Ackland – Relays
- Tayla Treiving – Relays

The Regional Athletics carnival was held on the 26th, 27th & 28th August at QSAC. Well done to all the hard effort and achievements of our competitors.

National Basketball Competition

During this month Kuini Latu travelled up to Townsville to represent Queensland in the National Basketball Competition. She was selected as the co-captain of the team and ended up being in the top 15 highest point scorers in the tournament and the top fouler. The Qld team ended up coming 3rd, narrowly beating South Australia by 2 points in their final game. Kuini is the first student in our school to make it to a National level. Her hard work, dedication and amazing skill level is to be commended.
TERM 3 COMMUNITY CURRICULUM FORUM

Parents – would you like to hear more about the exciting things that are happening in curriculum at our school and have the opportunity to provide feedback?

Interested parents are invited to attend our Term 3 Community Curriculum Forum. This is a great opportunity for our whole school community to celebrate curriculum innovation and provide feedback and suggestions.

**TOPIC:** Explicit Teaching – ‘The Lakes Way’  
**When:** 3.00pm, Monday 15 September, 2014  
**Where:** Staff room, Springfield Lakes SS  
**RSVP:** By Friday 12 September, 2014, to Tania Wheaton, Acting Head of Curriculum, twhea14@eq.edu.au

We look forward to seeing you there!

P & C NEWS

Next meeting 28th October, Staff common room.

As always, we would like to invite any interested members of the school community to come and help us improve your child’s school experience.

Each year, at the P&C AGM, a new executive committee is elected. With only three more meetings this year we are working towards a smooth handover into 2015. This would ensure that our services such as the school tuckshop and uniform shop can continue uninterrupted and also that functions such as discos could be held earlier in the year.

The positions on the executive are as follows:

- **President**  
  - Chairs monthly meetings.  
  - Signatory on accounts.
- **Vice president**  
  - Acts as backup for president when unavailable.
- **Treasurer**  
  - Maintains accounts.  
  - Pays invoices, wages, etc..  
  - (MYOB experience useful)
- **Secretary**  
  - Maintains list of current members.  
  - Takes minutes of meetings.  
  - Distributes correspondence.

Other duties do come around on a less regular basis and are outlined by P&C’s QLD. The executive is also supported by the Principal, as well as various committees which report back at meetings.

We look forward to your support in our future endeavours, particularly the upcoming Fathers Day stall.

Sincerely,  
Justin  
SLSS P&C President 2014
ECO GARDENING CLUB NEWS

Springfield Lakes State School
Eco Gardening Club

Welcome to Springfield Lakes State School Eco Gardening Club. The club is on during first break on Mondays and Thursdays. Students must register to participate. My name is Sophie and I will be reporting fortnightly. The things we have been doing are:

- Masters visited and gave free gloves and two seed dispersers
- Our first harvest included broccoli, silver beet and cauliflower
- Children brought home some of the vegetables they grow
- Weekly jobs that are needed to be done included watering and weeding
- We have sown seeds and have adopted a plant pot each.
- Every plant we have was grown from a seed
- We mulch the soil to keep it moist
- We have lots of green tomatoes but not one ripened red one yet
- We welcomed our newest member Cooper Jackson.
- We now have a greenhouse to grow more seedlings.

Noelene (Masters), Karla, Emaan and Chelsea.

We are currently looking for a parent/carer volunteer for Tuesday and Wednesday morning to water the plants before school and for parents to help on our National Tree Day which is being held on 13 October 11:15am -1:15pm. Please contact Ms Fisher rfisher@eq.edu.au if you are interested in helping with either of these activities.

We also have some disappointing news. The water pump attached to our water tank has been stolen. This has brought a lot of hardship to the club as we have to now bucket in water from the eating area. Hopefully the perpetrator will return the pump. Otherwise we will have to find a way of getting a new one or our plants will surely die in the Summer months. We are thinking of selling some of our seedlings to raise money for a new pump.

Chelsea, Emaan, Jade (Masters) and Mia Ross.

LIBRARY NEWS

Read-a-thon

The school is participating in a Read-a-thon this year as an aim to encourage reading as well as raise funds for valuable reading resources. Information is available on the school webpage. Families can enter a draw to win a holiday to Disneyland by raising just $10. Prizes are also available to be selected from various categories. All details are on the brochures that were be distributed last week. As an added incentive there will also be a Pizza Party for the highest fundraising class. There will be two separate parties, one for Prep to 3 and another for Yr 4 to 7. Well done to those families who have already set up an online account. Keep up the good work. Happy Reading!!

Thanks

Wendy Coates
Teacher/Librarian
FROM THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

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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.
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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 –

Credit Card - details on form provided with excursion – Master Card or Visa Card only.

When paying in Cash please make sure you have correct money as we do not have any change first thing in the morning.

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 9.** Peaceful- Stop, walk, talk.

- **Week 10.**

  - Prep - Co operative - Follow instructions from every staff member.
  - Year 1 - Respectful - Respect the right to teach and learn.
  - Year 2 - Respectful - Respect classroom materials and school resources.
  - Year 3 - Respectful - Keep body parts and other objects to self.
  - Year 4 - Respectful - Bullies and Bystanders.
  - Year 5 - Respectful - Bullies and Bystanders.
  - Year 6- Co operative - Follow instructions from every staff member.
  - Year 7- Respectful - Friday afternoon sport.
Dove Band Celebration

We are Cooperative
We are Peaceful
We are Respectful

As a way of acknowledging all of the great behaviour displayed in our school, we will be holding a ‘Dove Band Celebration,’ on Wednesday 17th September, 2014. Each dove band level receives a different reward.

**Blue Band:** will receive an ice-block at second break.

**Yellow Band:** are invited to bring in an appropriate toy or game (this may include a board game, electronic game or card game) to play with in the afternoon session.

**Red Band:** Cinema Event afternoon.

**Green Band:** participate in a special activity with a Deputy Principal.

**Gold Band:** Have lunch with Mr. Doyle, a mention in the newsletter and a special certificate at our end of year rewards parade.

It is great to see so many students following our school expectations and working hard to achieve the next dove band level.

Congratulations to all students who have worked hard to reach their respective levels.

MUSIC NEWS

Singfest
Since the last newsletter, our Senior Choir have participated in Singfest. We joined with over 120 other students from schools around the district, and worked all day with our guest conductor, Mr Gillard to perfect the 7 pieces that we had been rehearsing in the lead up to the event. The highlight of the day was the massed choir concert for our parents and friends that evening. A great (but tiring) day was had by all!

Instrumental Music
Expression of Interest Letters are being sent home this week for students in Years 2, 3 and 4 for them to join the Instrumental Music Program in 2015. Students in Year 2 are able to play String Instruments (Violin, Viola, Cello and Double Bass); while students in Years 3 and 4 are able to select Band Instruments (Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, French Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Euphonium and Percussion).

It is important that ALL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORMS are returned to school by FRIDAY 19 SEPTEMBER. No late forms will be accepted.

Learning an instrument is a privilege and competition for places is high. Please remember that students who accept a position MUST continue in the Program for the entire year and that it is a big commitment. Please consider this before returning an Expression of Interest Form.

Libby McRobert
Music Teacher
Churchill State School
Ph: 3810 4333
Springfield Lakes State School
Ph: 3437 9888
Email: lmcro2@eq.edu.au
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 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, 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

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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 as it is on 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.
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

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BEFORE, AFTER & VACATION CARE.
IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM
THE CO ORDINATOR.

VACATION CARE: Is only one week away.

We have organised some awesome activities for the children over the holidays.

Two Incursions

Below are some of the great theme days that are sure to keep the children entertained.

Monday 22nd Sept Kites & Wind
Wed 24th Sept Boot Camp; Friday 26th Sept Top Secret Day.

Tuesday 30th Sept Discovery Day Wed 1st Oct Superheros.

If your children are saying that they are bored why not book them in to come and join in the fun.

All that is required is an enrolment form.
We would love to see some new faces.

Karen KELSO
Co ordinator.

A team of researchers at Griffith University are investigating a parent-based program for young children with Asperger's Syndrome/High Functioning Autism and comorbid anxiety difficulties. Anxiety is common in children with Asperger’s Syndrome/High Functioning Autism and can lead to difficulties in friendships, family life and school. However, the earlier anxiety is treated the less impact it is likely to have on a child’s development and future. The Fun with Feelings Team is seeking parents of children aged between 4 and 6 years to partake in the study.

The treatment program involves parents attending 10 weekly, group sessions that run for approximately 90 minutes. Parents will also be asked to complete questionnaires up to 3 times during the study at times separate to the treatment program.

This is being offered free for families who are eligible to participate.

For more information contact Julia Cook or Dr Caroline Donovan
Phone: 37353326
Email: funwithfeelings@griffith.edu.au
Are you ready for your child to enter high school in 2015? We are!

- Woodcrest State College Middle School has been excelling in junior secondary (Years 7, 8 and 9) education since 2000.
- When you enrol your Year 6 or Year 7 student at Woodcrest State College Middle School, you can be confident that your child is attending a school that understands and supports the needs of young adolescents.

Find out more at our

Parent Information Evening
Tuesday 9 September 2014
6.00-7.00pm
College Auditorium

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- Woodcrest State College Middle School will shortly be conducting exclusive enrolment sessions for our local primary schools (Camira SS, Goodna SS and Springfield Lakes SS).
- Phone Woodcrest State College Middle School to make an appointment time for an interview on 3437 9555 or email middle.office@woodcrestsc.eq.edu.au. Interviews take approximately 30 minutes.
- Download an enrolment form from our website (www.woodcrestsc.eq.edu.au) and check our enrolment catchment area.
- If you do not reside within the catchment area, you may make a written application to the College Executive Principal, Mr Rod Evans (the.principal@woodcrestsc.eq.edu.au), stating reasons why you would like your child to enrol at Woodcrest State College.
17-19 October 2014
Family Fishing Weekend ($215)
Open to all. At least one parent must participate. Grandparents also welcome.

14-16 November 2014
Bluefin Lake Maroon Fishing Classic (Senior $30, Junior $15)
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Kind regards
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**Kids Corner**

What: Kids Group for children who have experienced or witnessed Domestic Violence

Where: Ipswich Women’s Centre Against Domestic Violence

Who Can Attend: Boys & Girls (age range will be set prior to each group)

The group will run for 6 consecutive weeks on an afternoon during the week from 3.30-5pm and cover the following topics:

- What is domestic violence?
- Recognising feelings and expressing feelings
- Self-esteem
- Families
- Communication
- Safety

The group will have a fun and relaxed atmosphere and provide an opportunity for children to engage in some activities, and meet with others who have had similar experiences. Children will: learn that they are not responsible for domestic violence; learn to express their feelings in ways that are respectful to themselves and others; and much more.

To express interest in registering to attend a future group, phone us on: 3816 3000.

If you have any questions then give us a call. Hope to see you there!

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**Summer Six A Side Football Competition**

Western Spirit FC and Springfield United FC are pleased to announce the return of 6-A-Side football this summer.

- Under 7 to 11 years — Camira Reserve — Wednesday Nights
- Under 12 to 15 years — Camira Reserve — Thursday Nights
- Mixed Social Teams — Springfield — Friday Nights
- Senior Men — Camira — Friday Nights
- Masters (over 35’s) — Springfield Friday Nights

Season Commences: October 2014 to January 2015

Limited number of teams so don’t miss out!

Note: Under 7 competition subject to interest

6-A-Side is an exciting summer football competition that enables players to keep fit and active and enjoy the social aspect of football whilst keeping up their outdoor skills in the off season.

**Costs**

- FFA Registered Players $20.00
- Non FFA Registered Players $45.00

**Match Fees**

$40.00

**Sign on Dates**

22nd and 23rd September 2014
6pm to 8pm

Juniors & Seniors —
Camira Reserve Dale Rd Camira

Mixed and Masters —
Woodcrest College Nev Smith Dve Springfield

For more information contact:

Western Spirit — secretary@spiritfc.com.au

Springfield United — president.eufc@gmail.com
Queensland Blue Light Association
Springfield Branch
Blue Light Disco Dance Party

Springfield Blue Light holds Blue Light Disco Dance Parties every Friday night of each month (excluding January):
February 7th, March 7th, May 2nd, June 6th, August 1st, September 5th, November 7th, December 5th.

VENUE:
Springfield / Camira Community Centre, Old Logan Road, Springfield.

ENTRY:
$5.00 per child - Great prizes are given away. Food & Drink Available.

DANCE PARTY TIME:
Doors open 6:00pm - Finishes 9:00pm.

MUSIC BY:
Professional DJ with all the latest music and disco lighting. Come & check out our giant video screen - playing all your favourite video clips.

WHO CAN GO?
Ages 6 - 14 High School Students Need ID! No ID - No Entry!

- Alcohol Free - No Drugs - No Violence - No Passouts

Safe & Supervised environment.
The dance parties are fully supervised by POLICE and Volunteer parents. Parents of children attending this function are also invited to remain and assist in the supervision of this event. Parents please pick your children up from front doors.

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