MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

As you read this short epistle I, and 1200 principal colleagues, will be attending the state wide Principal’s’ Conference in Brisbane. This biennial conference brings together the 1200 state school principals from across Queensland. It provided our Director –General and his leadership team to share with us upcoming priorities and events.

Parents and Citizens Association

I would like to thank all the members of the school community who attended the meeting on Tuesday evening. The incoming executive of the P&C is:

- Darren Baldwin - President
- Wayne Wildenburg - Vice President
- Ursula Pitt - Treasurer
- Susan Newberry - Assistant Treasurer
- Sean Davey - Secretary

I would like to acknowledge and thank the retiring members of the executive for their work over recent years:

- Kelly Schott
- Justin Hackwill
- Scott Thompson
- Melanie McKay

For their important contribution to our school. In a future newsletter I will share the priorities of the P&C for 2015.

2015 School Priorities

Springfield Lakes State School is in some ways like a Bank. Each bank has branches located across the city. In the same way that the QTMB Springfield branch is part of a larger organisation, so is Springfield lakes State School a branch of the Department of Education and Training (DET). The goals of DET are reflected in the goals of our school. At SLSS our top three priorities are to improve the learning outcomes for children in:

- Reading
- Writing and
- Numeracy.

Over the next three newsletters I will include some tips that you can use at home, with your children. This week let’s look at reading.
**Reading**

Of all the subjects we teach children at school reading is the most important. Reading is the key to success at school, in employment and in life in general. Children start reading well before they come to school. They can identify and read such words as: Milk, Snakes, Coke, Lemonade.

When a child commences school we expand on these basic word recognition skills by developing:

- Phonetic skills… the sounds made by letters and combination of letters;
- Work attack skills, breaking down words into syllables and parts e.g. tuckshop into tuck and shop;
- Fluency… building confidence to read aloud with meaning and confidence.
- Comprehension…. Understanding the meaning of the writer.
- The number of words that children can recognise on sight…. The recognition of high frequency words frees up space in children’s working memory for other words.
- An understanding about the interrelatedness of reading and writing.

You can help at home by:

- Reading to your children. Not only the young children but also the older ones.
- Allowing your children to see you read.
- Sharing your passion of great books or authors/illustrators.
- Talking to children about what has been read
- Exposing your children to a wide variety of reading materials e.g. Community brochures/movie reviews etc.

**Attendance at School**

Our attendance at school was going along very well, until we came across some rain. Last Friday 20th February there were 255 children absent. This represents almost 26% of children and does not include those who left early. I would like to thank all the children, parents and staff who braved the weather last Friday.

*Kind Regards*
Peter Doyle
Principal

**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS**

**Year 6 Canberra Trip**

70 children and 7 staff will head off to Canberra Monday August 10 through to Friday August 14. All places for the trip are now filled. If you are interested in placing your child’s name on the waiting list please call the office to talk with Sadet. Deposits of $200 were due Monday February 23. If you are yet to pay your deposit please pay immediately as non-payment may mean you child could lose their place on the tour.

Payment schedule is as follows:

- Monday 23rd March, second payment due of $250
- Monday 27th April, third payment due of $250
- Monday 27th July, final payment due of $200

Further details will be forthcoming once finalised.
Year 6 Shirts

It is that time of year again when we need to organise the ordering of the Year 6 Leadership shirts. The style will remain the same as last year with the school colours being reversed and the children’s first name only listed on the back. Prices for the shirts are $28.00. Sizes for children are (4 to 14) and adult sizes are (S to 2XL). They are the same size as the regular school shirts.

When ordering shirts you will need to include the size required and a deposit of $15. The balance is to be paid prior to collection of the shirt. Alternatively you can pay the entire amount when ordering. Orders and deposits will be accepted until Friday March 6 2015.

Student Leaders’ Investiture

Congratulations to all our 2015 Student Leaders who were presented with their Badges Monday February 23. It was a wonderful afternoon shared with parents and special guests Adopt – A – Cops Constable Daniel Swanson and Constable Lisa Kugelman concluded with an afternoon tea for our 2015 student leaders and their families, with Mr Doyle.

2015 STUDENT LEADERS

School Captains: Rachel Crane (6E)
Jalen Afamasaga (6A)

Vice Captains: Lily Pearse (6D)
Declan McLaughlin (6C)

Music Captains: Abi Aumuller (6E) Gemma Wildenburg (6D)
Emma Collins (6E) Carson Bellette (6B)

House Captains:

Freeman Ana Davenport (6C) & Josiah Harrison (6A)

Border Teihana Amiga-Jones (6D) & Reihana Ferrier (6B)

Langer Soriah Rowsell (6B) & Jack Hyland (6E)

Jones Tiara Vavau (6B) & Harrison Tierney (6D)
CURRICULUM NEWS

Parent Helper Induction Program

We are pleased to offer our Parent Helper Induction Program again this year and would like to invite all new parent helpers to express interest to Wendy Davis, Head of Curriculum on 34379888 or wdavi13@eq.edu.au

Parent volunteers will be asked to attend two training sessions at the school from 1.45-2.45pm on Wednesday 4 March and Tuesday 10 March.

The sessions are designed to introduce you to the philosophy of our school, define your roles and responsibilities when working with children and to provide you with a number of strategies to support children with their literacy and numeracy learning.

Session One: Numeracy – Wednesday 4 March, 1.45pm:

- Roles and responsibilities of the parent helper
- School philosophy and values
- Guidelines for working with children
- Supporting numeracy in the classroom
- Problem solving strategies

Session Two: Reading - Tuesday 10 March, 1.45pm:

- Supporting reading in the classroom
- Skills for leading groups of children

Kind Regards
Wendy Davis
Head of Curriculum
Our students are getting excited to join over 140,000 students from across Australia as they ride, scoot, skate or walk to school on National Ride2School Day, Friday 13 March.

Miss Fajzullin in partnership with Ipswich City Council are urging parents and staff to leave the car at home and join in the fun by actively travelling to school on National Ride2School Day.

Encouraging students to ride to school makes them more self-sufficient and is a crucial part of education and the development of social skills. “Students who ride to school arrive energised and alert, resulting in higher concentration times than those who don’t.”

Celebrations for National Ride2School Day include:

- smoothie bike
- healthy breakfast
- incentive prizes for riding to school

By not only celebrating National Ride2School Day, but making riding a normal part of the school day through the support of events like this, children at our school will be healthier.

Cycling is a quick, fun way to get school while keeping fit and healthy. It’s a great way for children to find their 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity single every day! A moderate activity will be about equal in intensity to a brisk walk and more vigorous activities will make kids “huff and puff”.

So dust off your bike if you haven't ridden for a while, and keep on cycling if you're a regular rider!

A pamphlet outlining where we are walking from will be sent home with your child. Hope to see you there.

**SIGN OUT PROCEDURES**

There have been a number of parents who are coming into the school, going directly to your child’s classroom and pulling them out. The correct procedure at Springfield Lakes State School is:

- Parents must **always** come to the Administration Office as the first point of call
- Parents must **sign your child out** if they are leaving the school grounds
- Administration staff will **call your child’s class** and have them sent up to the office with their bag or
- Parents will be given a **leave pass** if the option is for them to collect their child from class.

Your adherence to Education Queensland policies and procedures would be greatly appreciated.
Ready to Order?
For a fast, simple and secure way to place your order visit www.officemaxschools.com.au and follow these easy steps:

1. Search for your school: Springfield Lakes State School
2. Enter your school password: 4FLSSSST
3. Enter Student’s Name and select their Year Level: Prep
4. Select the quantities of items you wish to order, then click ‘Add items to Cart’
5. Review the items in your shopping cart and proceed by selecting ‘Order Online’, if you wish to add another student’s order select ‘Add another Student’ and repeat steps 3 – 5 for that student
6. Enter your contact details, delivery address and payment details. Click ‘Place Order’ to complete your order.

Payment methods available online are PAYPAL®, VISA® or MASTERCARD®. Your card will be charged immediately at the time of placing your order. An order confirmation will be sent to your specified email address.

Click to order your booklist and use password: 4FLSSSST

2015 SCHOOL BOOKLIST

Springfield Lakes State School Booklist Prep
Springfield Lakes State School Booklist Year 1
Springfield Lakes State School Booklist Year 2
Springfield Lakes State School Booklist Year 3
Springfield Lakes State School Booklist Year 4
Springfield Lakes State School Booklist Year 5
Springfield Lakes State School Booklist Year 6
A message from the Speech-Language Pathologist: Tara Brown

Understanding Language!

What is understanding language?

- Understanding vocabulary - what words mean
- Understanding stories and paragraphs
- Understanding conversations
- Following directions
- Being able to relate information to what they already know to build knowledge.
- Following non-verbal like gesture, facial expression, tone of voice etc.

Why is understanding language so important?

- Most of learning through school is through listening and understanding.
- It’s important for reading comprehension, academic success across all subjects at school, social skills and more!

How do I help my child understand language?

- Wait and listen: Some children need lots of time to think of an answer, so give them lots of time and opportunity to process what you say.
- Stress important words: Use your voice to highlight and emphasise important words. You can also use gestures to help convey important words. Example: The dragon had humongous wings. Humongous means big, huge, ginormous!
- Offer a choice: Example: Where does milk come from? Not sure? Do you think milk comes from a cow or a sheep? Is it x or y? This one or that one?
- Simplify instructions and information: Break instructions into smaller simple steps.
- Sentence starters: Example: I wear a jumper when... Example 2. It is a snake
- ‘WH’ Questions: Ask questions when reading or when experiencing new things. Have a conversation to share understanding!
- Look at the last newsletter edition for understanding vocabulary strategies!
Hearing and Vision!

Why is hearing so important?

- You need to be able to hear properly to learn effectively in the classroom.
- If your child can't hear properly, they may have difficulties learning speech and language which are required for academic learning.
- Classrooms can be noisy, with ~25 bodies in the classroom there is often background noise which can make hearing more difficult for those who have some degree of hearing loss.
- Myth: ‘My child’s hearing was tested at birth and is fine’ - Hearing loss can be common in children due to the higher risk of ear infections, and therefore hearing can fluctuate as a child. Sometimes, children don’t show symptoms of ear infections so they can go undetected. If you have any concerns about your child’s hearing, please get your child’s hearing screened or see your GP!

Why is vision so important?

- A lot of learning in the classroom requires students to see, whether it be across the room looking at the board, or close up reading.
- Difficulties seeing will make learning more difficult for your child, particularly as they rely more on written information for learning.

If your child is having difficulties learning language or to read, we highly recommend getting hearing and vision tested! Please provide copies of reports to the school, so we are aware of the results. I was able to find a number of services, including free services in the Springfield Lakes/Ipswich area after a quick google search!

Special note:

- If your child is receiving private speech therapy, or has had an assessment in the past, please provide a copy of any reports to your child’s teacher or contact me.
- If you have concerns about your child’s speech and language development, talk to their teacher so they are aware of your concerns.

When everyone is on the same page, we can work as a team to best support your child!

Information provided by

Tara Brown,
Education Queensland Speech-Language Pathologist
Contact me! Email: tbrow542@eq.edu.au | Ph: 3437 9888
FROM THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

OFFICE HOURS

Monday 8.00 - 4.00
Tuesday 8.00 - 4.00
Wednesday 8.00 - 4.00
Thursday 7.30 - 3.30
Friday 8.00 - 4.00

Dear Parents and Carers

There seems to be some confusion in regards to payments of invoices. Please find information below in regards to the various payment options that are available to you.

Cash payments – We would appreciate correct money if paying at the payment window as the school does not hold change.

Eftpos and Credit Card Payments – Mastercard and Visacard transactions can be processed at the payment window for all invoices. PLEASE NOTE - We cannot accept American Express, Amex or any other international card for payment of invoices.

BPAY Payments - minimum payments amount of $10 or more.

Direct Deposit - When making a payment directly to the school’s bank account, please ensure that a description is entered ie: child’s name and class so that we can credit the payment to your child’s account.

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 –

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 5. Respectful** - Bullies and Bystanders

**Week 6. Whole School and Year Level Focus**

**Prep - Cooperative** - No hat. No play. Sit in the designated area.

**Year 1 - Respectful** - Show tolerance when others accidently interrupt your personal space.

**Year 2 - Peaceful** - Use a voice appropriate to the task.

**Year 3 - Peaceful** - Stop, Walk, Talk.

**Year 4 - Peaceful** - Use appropriate language.

**Year 5 - Cooperative** - Be organised for class time.
Year 6 - Respectful - Keep body parts and other objects to yourself.

ECO GARDENING CLUB NEWS

Springfield Lakes State School
Eco Gardening Club
Working Bee Invitation

Who: All parents and students welcome
When: Sunday 8 March 2015
Meeting Place: Front Gate 3pm
Where: Tiered Garden next to 2/3 Eating Area
Time: 3pm – 5pm

RSVP: please email Ms Fisher on rfish9@eq.edu.au

What to wear: Sunscreen, sunsafe clothing, covered shoes and a hat.

What to bring: water bottle

We need: #A whipper snipper and 2 long extension power cords
#trailer to dump weeds
#all the help we can get
#advice from gardening experts
#donations of sugarcane mulch 😊

(We already have 80 small-medium gloves, 2 rakes and 5 shovels to use on the day)

The Eco Gardening Club is on during first break on
Tuesdays for the juniors and Thursdays for the seniors.
We need help to weed and prepare the gardens ready for planting.
**MUSIC NEWS**

**Instrumental Music**

Welcome to our new and continuing instrumental music families. Our 3 instrumental music teachers have commenced lessons, and all students should have an instrument, and their own book, and other requirements by this stage. Unfortunately, we do not have any spare instruments at this stage, and while we have tried to accommodate as many students as we can, it does mean that some students who have previously participated in Instrumental Music or who were chosen to participate in 2015 will not able to do so this year, unless they have their own instruments.

**Rehearsals**

Senior band rehearsals (with Mr Hornagold) are held on Monday mornings from 7:45.
Senior string ensemble rehearsals (with Mrs Sullivan) are held on Tuesday mornings from 7:45.
Beginner string ensemble rehearsals (with Mrs Sullivan) are held on Tuesday 1st break.
Junior band (with Ms Marshall) has not yet commenced. Information for Junior Band will be sent home in term 2.

**Levies**

Levies for instrumental music are now payable at the office. The levies are $50 for all instrumental music students, with an extra $40 levy for those students using school instruments. These levies are due by the end of this term.

**Music captains**

Congratulations to Emma, Abi, Carson and Gemma on your selection as Music Captains for 2015. I'm sure you will have a busy and fantastic year ahead, and the music staff look forward to working with each of you. Well done!

**Senior choir**

Students in years 4-6 have been busily auditioning in the last couple of weeks to join the Senior choir, which held it's first rehearsal yesterday morning. Senior choir will be held every Wednesday morning from 8:00-8:30 am. Our first performance is coming up early next term, so it is important that chosen students be present for every rehearsal. Selected students will need to return their choir contract as soon as possible please.

**Junior choir**

Students in years 2 and 3 are very eagerly auditioning for a place in the junior choir. Once the auditions are complete (by the end of this week), junior choir will commence next Thursday morning from 8:00-8:30 am. Once again, it is extremely important that students be present for rehearsals, as our first performance is to be held early next term. More information will be sent home to chosen students in the next few days.

I look forward to an amazingly year working with our young musicians.

*Regards,*
*Libby McRobert*
*Music coordinator*
SPORTS NEWS

District Swimming Carnival
On Tuesday 10th February the following children from our school participated in the Central District Swimming Carnival:

- Imogen Rowsell, Soriah Rowsell, Ryan Hill and Hamza Lingo

They all put in a fantastic effort. Hamza Lingo qualified for every stroke he swam in and was also the age champion out of all the schools in our district. He is the first child in our school to ever achieve this! Congratulations for an outstanding result!

Rugby League
The Ipswich & Central District Primary Schools Rugby League Trials for U/12’s & U/11’s were held last week. Deja Roi-Kinna, Jalen Afamasaga & Kadin Pritchard represented our school. Jalen and Kadin were both selected to play in the touring team at Easter time. They have shown great talent and we wish them all the best.

Basketball
On Monday the District Basketball Trials were held at Woodcrest State College. Both Ana Davenport and Jalen Afamasaga represented our school and were successful in being chosen in the basketball teams. They will be competing at the Regional Carnival on Thursday 2nd April. Congratulations!

Cross-Country & Walkathon Fundraiser
On the 27th March our school will be participating in the Yrs 4-6 X-Country which is a major fundraiser for the P&C. We ask for your support by seeking donations. By raising $10 or more children will get an invite to a pizza party.

You can ask your parents, relatives, family friends or even a next door neighbour to sponsor you. We do not recommend seeking donations door to door. You must have adult supervision at all times. The reason why our school is participating in this fundraiser is because we need to raise money so that we can have Chappy Hayden in our school. This means we need to raise at least $10,000.

Just for participating in the fundraiser each student will receive a fruit juice icy pole stick. Also the highest fundraiser in Year 4-6 will receive a bike and in P-3 they will receive a scooter. The class who raises the most money will also receive a class party!

All money raised is due on Monday 30th March. Thanks for your support.

Kind Regards
Danielle Fajzulling
HPE Teacher
UNIFORM SHOP

REGULAR OPENING TIMES

UNIFORM SHOP 2015

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Our school's uniform shop is now available online 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 online, 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.

**SCHOOL BANKING**

School banking will recommence on Wednesday the 11th February 2015.

**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

**New GLUTEN FREE MENU AVAILABLE at the tuckshop**
Survey Forms: recently we emailed out a Survey Form to all parents. Please complete and return ASAP.

It is important that we get feedback about the service that we are offering as it helps us to grow and provide a service that is suitable to parents, children & the wider community. We do have some hard copies available if you do not have an email address.

Homework: We supply time, space and supervision for children to do their homework while at OSHC. Homework is offered in addition to program activities. Parents/Guardians should inform team members if they require their children to participate in structured homework time.

YMCA Springfield Lakes OSHC has plenty of places available for children to attend BSC or ASC. We take permanent and casual bookings. If you work to a roster we can also cater for those needing care on a Fortnightly or monthly basis. Please contact us either by phone or email.

Karen Kelso
Co ordinator

The Team

YMCA Springfield Lakes OSHC
NOTICE TO SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Ride easy with new rules

As of 1 January 2015 a cyclist is able to ride across a zebra or children’s crossing, provided they:

- First come to a complete stop
- Proceed slowly and safely
- Give way to any pedestrian on the crossing
- Keep to the left of any oncoming cyclist or person using a personal mobility device.

It’s still ok to ride on a footpath too.

These are the rules, so what does that mean for supervised crossings? Part of a crossing supervisors role is to respectfully communicate safe crossing procedures. This information can be passed on to the cyclist if their action is impacting on pedestrian safety in the environment. Just like scooters, roller blades, and skateboards, crossing supervisors can ask the person to dismount/remove/wheel/carry. Please encourage safe behaviours around your school environment.

More information can be found on the website, visit www.qld.gov.au and search ‘Bicycle road rules’.

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Springfield Branch

Blue Light Disco Dance Party

Springfield Blue Light holds Blue Light Disco Dance Parties
**First Friday night of each month** (excluding January/February).

**March 6th, May 1st, June 5th, August 7th, September 4th,**
**November 6th, December 4th**

**Venue:** Springfield / Camira Community Centre, Old Logan Road, Springfield.

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

**Dance Party Time:** Doors open 6:00pm - Finishes 08:30pm.

**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.

**Contact:** Senior Constable James Corliss or Senior Constable Melissa Jenkins - Springfield Police Station 3814 8999

**We are on Facebook:** Springfield blue light

**Email us at:** springfieldbluelight@yahoo.com.au