MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

Congratulations Year 3
Year 3 have the best attendance in the school this semester. They have reached 95.2% attendance, which is slightly above our school target of 95%. This is an excellent result.

Overall our school attendance has improved in comparison with 2014. Each year level is 93% or higher. However, we still have a significant number of unexplained absences as well as a challenge on Mondays and Fridays. These two days consistently have the lowest attendance each week. Please remember EVERY DAY COUNTS!

NAPLAN
I would like to thank and congratulate all the children and teachers of Years 3 & 5 for their great work in the recent National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests. While this can be stressful for some, mainly due to folklore and media hype, our children handled this annual test magnificently. All the test papers have been returned for marking. Results are expected to be returned to the school in the first half of Term 3.

Sydney Canberra Trip
While I will be moving from Springfield Lakes State School at the end of this term I have negotiated with my new supervisor, to continue my involvement with the planned Sydney Canberra Trip. I wish to remind all parents of participating children of the need to ensure that your payments are up to date.

Influenza (Flu) Season

Our school is helping to prevent the flu from spreading by:

- encouraging children, staff and visitors to cover their mouths and noses when they sneeze or cough
- making tissues readily available and ensuring used tissues are disposed of immediately
- ensuring children and staff wash their hands regularly
- cleaning our facilities and resources regularly
- encouraging staff and children with flu-like symptoms to stay at home
- strongly urging staff and children who arrive with flu-like symptoms to instead stay at home and encouraging them to seek early medical advice.
If your child catches the flu, please seek medical advice and keep them home until they are feeling well again.

Mary had a little lamb,
She also had the flu.
And when she left her school,
The others had it too.
So anytime your children are sick
Please keep them home with you.
Then the children in our school
Will be happier and healthier too.

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.

From this year, the national collection of data on school students with disability is required in all Australian schools.

This national data collection will reinforce the actions required of schools under the national Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005.


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 Friday June 26. This form will be sent home by Friday May 29.

P&C Constitution: Special General Meeting
Prior to the next meeting of the school’s Parents and Citizens Association a special general meeting will be held to ratify changes to the constitution of the P&C. These changes are required due to changes in the governing legislation. The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Tuesday 23rd June at 7:00pm.

Uniforms
I wish to remind all parents that our school is a "UNIFORM SCHOOL". On enrolment all parents sign an agreement that their children will wear the school uniform each day.

This issue was raised at the meeting of your Parents’ and Citizens Association on Tuesday evening. Please ensure that your children conform to the uniform by:

- Wearing black shoes and white socks and black shoe laces;
- The school jacket or a navy jacket (without the hood);
- Navy shorts;
- Navy leggings.
Football jackets and other commercial jackets are not acceptable.

School Dentist
The School Dental Service will be attending Springfield Lakes State School in Term 3. Intent to Attend forms have been issued to students in Prep for completion and return by WEDNESDAY 10 June, 2015. Other year levels will be issued at a later date.

We welcome children who have received a child dental benefit schedule letter. (CDBS)

Under CDBS each eligible child aged 2-17 years is able to access $1,000 of dental treatment over 2 years. All dental treatments will be bulk billed for your convenience.

If eligible, please bring your medicare card and CDBS letter to the initial appointment.

Kind Regards
Peter Doyle
Principal

PRINCIPAL'S FAREWELL PARADE

A special parade will commence at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 22 to farewell our retiring Principal Peter Doyle. This parade will include the whole school and give students a chance to farewell Mr Doyle who will depart the school on Friday, June 26. Parents/Caregivers are invited to attend this special parade also.
Year 6 Canberra Trip

Thank you to all our parents who have diligently adhered to our payment timelines. For families who may be experiencing problems with regard to below timelines can you please call the office to talk to Sadet.

Payment schedule is as follows:

- Monday 23rd February, first payment due of $200.00
- Monday 23rd March, second payment due of $250
- Monday 27th April, third payment due of $250
- Monday 27th July, final payment due of $200

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.

Kind Regards
Trish Hollands
Deputy Principal

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.
DISCO TIME

It's that time again, time for the kids to let their hair down and dance the night away. Dates are as follows and ticketing information will be sent home and posted to facebook shortly.

Prep only. — Friday 12th June 5.00 — 6.30 pm
Grades 1—3. Friday 19th June 5.00pm — 7.00 pm
Grades 4—6. Friday 19th June 7.30pm — 9.30 pm

P & C FUNDRAISING NEWS

DISCOUNTS

Great Digital Memberships for Entertainment books now available!!
Enter a location and find all the discount near you, can be shared on two devices. Spread the word to family and friends.

You can order the digital version or book version online at https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/225430g or order forms are available at the school office for cash purchases.

For more information you can contact Desley on 0421632840.

GREAT NEW OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT FOR THE PREP AREA

The P & C recently purchased new outdoor play equipment for the prep children, this included tractors and trucks for the sand pit, walking planks, some stilts and other various plastic toys. Feedback from the teachers and kids has been positive and its good to see the money raised being put to use.
The book / Digital membership sells for $65, and Springfield Lakes State School gets to keep $13 for every one we sell.

If you are not able to purchase a book please help us by showing this to your friends, family and neighbours. If every family sells one book it will be a great contribution for our school.

The Entertainment™ Book gives you access to thousands of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for Brisbane's best restaurants, cafes, attractions and the theme parks. Plus it has best in market prices for over 1,500 hotels and resorts that you can use whenever you like until 1st June 2016.

And it's not just the fun stuff... You can also get 5% off your groceries and petrol all year with WISH eVouchers sent directly to your phone, and this year 10% off at David Jones!

Orders can be placed online on our unique page

http://www.entbook.com.au/225430g

OR Place $65 cash in an envelope with *your name, *your child’s name & class,* best contact number,* email address and *type of membership to the school office.

If you have any questions, please contact Desley Crane on 0421 632 840
## 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 –
- 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 7 - **Whole School and Year Level Focus** - *Cooperative* - Keep left of the path and walk safely.

Week 8 - **Whole School and Year Level Focus**

- Prep  - *Cooperative* - Attend the toilets with a responsible student during class.
- Year 1 - **Respectful** - Respect the right to teach and learn.
- Year 2 - **Respectful** - Own your own behaviour.
- Year 3 - **Respectful** - Keep body parts and other objects to yourself.
- Year 4 - **Respectful** - Keep your own hat and allow others to keep theirs.
- Year 5 - **Cooperative** - Toilets are for private use.
- Year 6 - **Respectful** - Bullies and Bystanders.
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 Tuesday 23rd June, 2015. Each dove band level receives a different reward.

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

**Yellow Band:** participate in a “Cinema Event” afternoon.

**Red 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.

**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.
CHAPPY NEWS

CHAPLAINCY HIGH TEA

It’s the girls’ turn to enjoy a special time out with their ‘mums’ (of course by this we mean preferred adult female if you can’t bring Mum e.g. big sister, aunt, grandmother etc.)

When: 4:00 - 6:00pm Wednesday 3rd June

Where: Springfield Lakes State School Resource Centre

How much: $15 ($7.50 per head)

What to wear: Smart casual attire

The Chaplaincy Service is incredibly excited to invite all Springfield Lakes State School girls from Years 3 to 6 and their ‘mums’ to our ‘Chaplaincy High Tea’. This year we will be celebrating in style with our very own High Tea. Springfield Lakes girls and their ‘mums’ will be able to relax and sit down to a delightful cup of tea and enjoy a mouthwatering array of cakes and treats.

Please feel free to dress up for the afternoon as we’ll be taking photos. (Yes, you can get copies.)

Please return your completed registration form and payment (cash & cheque only) to the school office by Friday 29th of May 2014. Enquiries can be directed to Hayden Bridgeman via the school office or email: haydenb@chappy.org.au
MUSIC NEWS

Choir

Choral Fanfare
Our Senior and Junior Choirs competed in Choral Fanfare last Tuesday along with choirs from 2 other schools. Our students performed brilliantly, with the adjudicator complimenting us on our part work, our dynamics and our clear pronunciation of our words. Our Senior Choir was then awarded a Silver award, and our Junior Choir was awarded a Gold award! Congratulations to all of the students involved, and a big thank you to the wonderful support given to us by parents and friends, both before the event and as our audience on the day.

Please note that there will be NO SENIOR AND JUNIOR CHOIR next week, as Miss McRobert will be attending the beginning instrumental music workshop at Woodcrest college.

Instrumental Music
Beginning instrumental Music Workshop

Next week, 50 of our beginning instrumentalists will attend a 2 day Music workshop at Woodcrest College. Our beginner strings and the Year 5 Beginning Band students will attend on Monday and Tuesday, and the Year 4 beginner band students will attend on Wednesday and Thursday. They will rehearse with students from other schools and then perform in a concert, commencing at 2:00 on the final day of their workshop. Final information will be sent home to participating students this week.

We hope you enjoy your first Music Workshop, students!

Instrumental Music 1-5 June
There will be no Instrumental Music next week, as all of our Music staff will be attending either the Beginning Music Workshop or the West Cent Music Camp.

Regards,
Libby McRobert
Music coordinator
ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to these students who achieved well or who have been excellent citizens.

Junior Assembly

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UNIFORM SHOP

REGULAR OPENING TIMES

UNIFORM SHOP
2015

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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 \textit{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, \textit{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**
BIRTHDAY CAKES ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE THROUGH TUCKSHOP

Springfield Lakes State School
Tuckshop hours
Monday to Friday
8.15am-9am

The tuckshop is open for counter sales and orders during the times above. In-store counter orders must all be handed into the tuckshop by 9am daily.

Online orders Must be processed by 8am

For all details please go to the website.

www.flexischools.com.au

*Tuckshop phone number ph34379836
Please phone between 7.30-8am or 12noon-1pm

*Absentees from school who have orders tuckshop, please call the tuckshop direct to postpone your order
Tuckshop convenor - Sandra Goss
Tuckshop second in charge - Lauren Lovell
We have a mobile coffee van attending the school each morning from 7 am to approx. 9 am. The company is called Bean on the Go and they also offer a reward system. The van
will be parked in the Dental Van site each morning. To all our coffee lovers, this is great news!

BRISBANE ROAR
ACTIVE PROGRAM!

SCHOOL FOOTBALL PROGRAMS

The Brisbane Roar Active Team would like to visit your school. The Roar Active Program is a unique way for children to learn from the champions and get active, while having fun playing the beautiful game!

We offer highly skilled coaches and a structured program that is centred around fun and activity. We cater to a variety of age groups and skill levels. Each child will receive a Pauls supporters pack during the program.

To enquire how Brisbane Roar Football Club can launch an exciting relationship with your school, please contact us at rap@brisbaneroar.com.au, or call Rozanne on 0448 136 986 or Andy on 0402 634 774.

WWW.ROARACTIVE.COM.AU
Our Mouthguards are
Custom made to fit YOU

NO GAP service to Health Fund members with Dental Cover!

Custom-fitted mouthguards are recommended by the Australian Dental Association (ADA) to be worn whilst playing and training for any sport that could involve contact to the face.

WE COME to YOUR SCHOOL!

FamilyCare Dental Springfield Lakes offers an ON-SITE custom made mouthguards service.
RECYCLING

Oral Care Brigade® - Recycle your waste

We are proud to announce that FamilyCare Dental Springfield Lakes is currently participating in an exciting recycling collection programme with Colgate® and TerraCycle®. We will be collecting typically non-recyclable oral care products that would normally be disposed of and sent to local landfill.

Oral Care accepted waste:
1. Toothpaste tubes & caps
2. Toothbrushes
3. Toothbrush & toothpaste tube outer packaging
4. Floss containers

Products made from this waste stream include: recycled garden pavers, recycled soap dispenser, recycled waste bin, plant pot, watering can and many more.

TerraCycle will award a TerraCycle point donation based on the weight of the waste items collected and returned. Each TerraCycle point is redeemable for $0.01 contribution for the Springfield Lakes State School. FamilyCare Dental Springfield Lakes will be donating the money raised towards the school. Collection box will be placed at the school administration.

"With your help we can benefit both the school and the local environment!"
Queensland Academies Creative Industries Campus

61 Musk Avenue, Kelvin Grove Urban Village

The perfect Senior State High School for Creative Young Minds.

Visit the Academy in a business as usual environment and take advantage of our Alumni Led Tours between 1pm - 3pm Wednesday 17 June.

Visit: www.qaci.eq.edu.au or phone 33779366.
Are YOU Greater Springfield’s baking maestro?
COMPETE FOR TROPHY AND PRIZES

The Greater Springfield Cake-off 2015

Saturday 4th of July 2015
Entry fee: $5 per category
Age Groups: 12 and under, 13 - 18 and Over 18s
- Best six vanilla cupcakes, iced only
- Best six cupcakes, decorated in any fashion
- Best cake decorated in “winter” theme

- 3 local esteemed judges
- Great prizes
- Sausage sizzle from 12 noon

Entry forms available from www.greaterspringfieldlions.com or our facebook page. For further information email - ggprinsonfieldlions@gmail.com or write to: Lions Club of Greater Springfield
PO Box 4034
Springfield Qld 4300

All proceeds go to the Greater Springfield Lions Club for local charity projects