MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

Compliments to Our School
The role of a school principal can be an isolated one as we are very parochial and focussed on our school. Recently a colleague of mine, John Enright, visited our school and passed on compliments about our school relating to the manners and behaviour of the children, the positive classroom environment, and the school environment.

High Standards and Expectations
One of the criteria for the success of schools and the learning of children is high standards and expectations in learning outcomes. The very clear message to children is: "YOU CAN DO IT".

I have recently had the opportunity to visit two other Queensland state schools. One was a small school and the other was a school of the same size, but opened a couple of years after ours. In both schools the teachers are as committed as our staff, but our expectations are higher. Not only were our reading targets higher across the year levels but our standard of book work and the presentation of children's work was of a higher quality.

Each and every child is different and our role is to work to ensure that they all reach their potential.

Sporting Schools Programme Delivery Grant
Our school's physical education teacher Miss Fajzullin has submitted a Sporting Schools Programme Delivery Grant application, on behalf of the school. Sporting Schools is an Australian Government initiative delivered by the Australian Sports Commission. The Sporting Schools programme is committed to helping sport, schools and communities work closer than ever before to grow sport activity in primary schools. Its key purpose is to encourage more children to do more sport activities and games, and empower schools to help them do that.

The school will keep you advised of the outcome of our application.

Principals' Position
I can advise the school community that the panel to select the new principal has met and that the position has been advertised. Applications close on June 16th 2015. It is the regional Director's intention that the new principal take up duty at the commencement of next term, Monday July 13 2015. As soon as the name of the new principal has been announced I will advise you.

Principal's Email Address
Many parents have been emailing me direct using my departmental email address. However as I am leaving the school shortly my personal email address will cease to function. Please make a note of the generic email address for the principal and use it for future correspondence. the.principal@springfieldlakesss.eq.edu.au

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.

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS

Grandparents and Special Friends Day 2015
We are holding our 2015 Grandparents’ and Special Friends’ Day on Friday 19 June for all classes.

There will be a range of activities in classrooms and across year levels from 8:45 – 11:00. Your child’s teacher will send home a letter to make you aware of the time of the special activities for the class.

We would also appreciate a plate of food to share keeping in mind that there should be no nuts or nut products in food due to common allergies.

As a conclusion to this morning, at 11:00, there will be a short performance in the music room.

We hope to see as many grandparents and special friends as possible as we celebrate our wonderful school and school community

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
What is Speech Pathology?

What does a Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP) do?

- SLPs in Education Queensland support students with communication difficulties.
- Our ultimate goal is to support students to reach their potential for life beyond school, including entering the workforce and tertiary education.
- We work directly with students, teachers, principals, deputy principals and support teachers, teacher aides and parents.

Areas targeted by the Speech-Language Pathologist:

- **Language** (vocabulary, grammar, sentence structure, understanding and expression)
- **Speech sounds** (articulation, phonology, motor speech disorders)
- **Phonological awareness** (pre-literacy skills)
- **Swallowing** (safe eating and drinking)
- **Voice**
- **Social skills**

What’s happening in 2015 for SLSS?

- Therapy and assessment for students with special needs in communication
- A whole school focus on Robust Vocabulary Instruction (improving student’s vocabularies is the best predictor of reading and writing success).
- The ‘Read it Again’ Program and Speech Sound Clubs in Prep.
- Keep an eye out for my fortnightly newsletter article which provides information and tips on speech and language areas.

Who is your Speech-Language Pathologist at SLSS?

→ Your friendly speech pathologist is Tara Brown
Robust word of the week:

Triumphant

Brought to you by Year 1

How can I help my child learn new words like the word ‘triumphant’?

Follow these steps:

1. Explain what the word means in relation to the context (book, conversation, sentence etc). Eg. here Bob felt triumphant when he won the race, triumphant means he felt really good, he felt awesome!
2. Say the word together.
3. Explain what the word means again in relation to other things (not just the context you talked about above). Eg. triumphant means when you win at something, and you feel really happy about it.
5. Parent gives 3+ examples. Eg. I felt triumphant when I got all my work done and I could go home early from work. I felt triumphant when I won the game of chess against Grandma as she nearly beat me!
6. Say the word together again.
7. Your child gives their own examples. Eg. when they won a race at school or a football game, when they achieved 10/10 on a spelling test.
8. Try use the word in a sentence to practice using the word. Eg. I felt triumphant when......
9. Say the word together again

Information provided by:

Tara Brown
Education Queensland Speech-Language Pathologist

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Ph: 3437 9888
DISCO TIME

GRADES 1-3 DISCO  
GRADES 4—6 DISCO
Friday June 19, 5-7PM  7.30 –9.30 PM
$5 for entry and a glow product or $10 for entry,
glow product, sausage in bread, drink and a
snack.
Tickets can be purchased via
www.flexischools.com.au up until 2pm
Wednesday June 17.
Cash sales available Tuesday June 16 from
8-9am and Wednesday June 17 from 2:30-3pm
outside the uniform shop.
There will be a limited number of tickets available
on the night for $8 for entry only.
Drinks, snacks and glow products will be
available for purchase on the night too.
COMING EVENTS

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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
Whole School and Year Level Focus - Cooperative - Use the facilities at the correct time.

Week 10
Prep - Peaceful - Use appropriate language.

Year 1 - Respectful - Apologise to others if you bump into them.

Year 2 - Respectful - Apologise to others if you bump into them.

Year 3 - Respectful - Apologise to others if you bump into them.

Year 4 - Respectful - Own your own behaviour.

Year 5 - Cooperative - Respect the right to teach and learn.

Year 6 - Respectful - Use appropriate language.

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.
SPORTS NEWS

Regional Cross Country
On the 26th May, Lakiya Gover represented our Central District in the Metropolitan West Cross Country. She placed 20th out of 50 competitors which was an outstanding result. Out of the 6 Central District competitors Lakiya placed 1st. Well done!

Regional Tennis Trials
This week Allya Nguyen will be competing in the Met West Regional Tennis Trials. Allya played some really competitive games of tennis during the district trials and showed great talent for the sport. All the best.

Touch Football Trials
Also this term, the district touch trials were held for both boys and girls. Rebekah Qleibo, Tiara Vavau, Pharell Zimmerman & Josiah Harrison were all selected in the Central District Team. They will be competing at the Met West carnival on the 16th June.

Walkathon/Cross Country Fundraiser
I’d like to thank all those children who raised money for Chappy Hayden. Our highest fundraiser in P-3 was Eli Martin in 1B. He raised $228.50 and won a scooter and helmet. In years 4-6 our highest fundraising student was Fox Van Daalen. He raised $65 and won a bike. Every child in the school who raised $10 or more also had an invite to the pizza party. As a school we ended up raising approximately $8000. This was a great effort and I’d like to thank everyone for participating in this event.

Yrs 4-6 Sports Day
The years 4-6 Sports Day will be held this term on Thursday 25th June (800m & Field Events) and Friday 26th June (Track Events & Tug-o-war). Children are encouraged to wear their house colours and parents are invited to come along to watch. The top 2 competitors from each event (sprint races – first race only in each age group) will qualify to compete at the District Athletics Carnival at Limestone Park, Ipswich on the 3rd & 4th August.
Springfield Lakes State School
Yrs 4-6 Sports Day Program

FIELD EVENTS & 800m

Thursday 25th June 2015

YRS 4-7 SPORTS CARNIVAL

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Please note the P-3 Sports Day will be held on Friday 11th September.

Danielle Fajzullin
HPE Teacher
Instrumental Music

Beginner Music Workshops

Last week saw 49 very excited Year 3, 4 and 5 students participate in 4 days of Beginner Music Workshops at Woodcrest State College. Our students joined with students from Woodcrest, Augusta SS and Springfield Central SS in rehearsals and then a performance at the end of their 2 workshop days. Students learned new notes and techniques, as well as how to set up a band/ string ensemble and even performed as a choir for the concert. Congratulations to the students who participated.

Junior Band

Following on from the Beginner workshop last week, our Junior Band is now ready to commence. Junior Band is for all students in Year 4 and 5 who started playing their Band instrument this year. As a condition of the student’s enrolment in the program, participation in Junior Band is required for all of these students.

Junior Band will start this Friday morning for all students (including those going to Friday sport) with Miss Marshall in the Music Room. Arrival is from 7:30 (set up time) and starting time is 7:45 am sharp. Students will finish band at 8:30. Junior Band will continue until Term 4, when the students will then join the Senior Band.

Choir

Grandparents Day

Our Junior Choir will be singing and entertaining the special visitors to the school next Friday 19 June. The performance will start around 11:00 in the Music Room. We would love to see you there.

Regards,
Libby McRobert
Music coordinator
Congratulations to these students who achieved well or who have been excellent citizens.

**Junior Assembly**

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Riley H
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 ph 34379836

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
BIRTHDAY CAKES ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE THROUGH TUCKSHOP