MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

Children’s lunches
A very important part of a child’s time at school is the food they eat throughout the day. We know that children can be unsettled at school after eating certain foods. Generally, when children have food or snacks high in sugar, they can become unsettled in class. They can become fidgety, lack concentration and irritable. In the last few weeks, I have witnessed more than a few children eating lollies and other highly sugary food before school. This can certainly have an impact on children's behaviour and their learning. Please consider this when providing lunches and snacks for school.

A much better choice for children at school is good healthy food. There are many healthy choices for children’s lunch boxes and a lot of healthy food is good “brain food” for children.

One other thing to consider is the packaging children bring to school. As a school, we have too much litter around. If children were to bring re-usable containers for their food, then we would have less throw away wrapping and less rubbish at school.

There are a few things there you might like to consider for your child at school.

1. Less sugary food and snacks
2. More healthy food choices
3. Consider the packaging your child’s lunch and snacks come in.

Kind Regards
Greg Horrigan
Principal
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS

From the Deputy Principal: Alexis Hay

Change of venue for Year 2/3 parade
Next week, due to Singfest being held in our school, the Year 2/3 parade will take place in the Tuckshop Covered Area at the usual time of 2:00 p.m.

NAPLAN
Congratulations to our year 3 and 5 children and of course their teachers for wonderful 2015 results in NAPLAN. As a school we have put whole school programs such as Words their Way to improve spelling and Problem solving strategies to give children a structure to unpack multiple step problems in mathematics, in place for all children. The school’s Numeracy Coach has worked with all teachers and all year levels.

We have honed our intervention programs and have many dedicated professionals working with individual children and this has contributed to these exciting results. The school is currently embedding a way of teaching writing through our Master Teacher and this has enormous potential for the quality of writing produced by the children.

It is imperative that children have regular attendance to ensure that they receive the benefit of these programs.

From the Deputy Principal: Gwendolyn Irvine

FOND MEMORIES BOOK FOR MR DOYLE

Mr Doyle was principal at Springfield Lakes State School for four (4) years and in that time has touched many people's lives. During the last week of term all of the children and staff had the opportunity to talk to Mr Doyle and say goodbye and to recount some of their fondest moments.

I would like to extend the opportunity to parents and caregivers who wish to sign Mr Doyle's farewell book. This can be done by coming into the office or sending an email to girvi8@eq.edu.au. All of your wishes will be collated into below book and presented to Mr Doyle at a later date.

To be part of the fond memories book please come to the office or email us by 28th August 2015.
Speechie News!

Social Communication:

What is social communication?
Does your child communicate differently when talking to an adult vs one of their friends? Does your child greet people appropriately, politely request clarification when they don’t understand, and show good listening behaviours?

- **Awareness of others:**
  - Understanding own and others emotions
  - Aware of surroundings and others present
  - Builds and maintains friendships

- **Conversations:**
  - Greetings & good-byes
  - Requesting for clarification politely
  - Commenting & complimenting
  - Beginning, ending and maintaining topics of conversation.
  - Turn taking in conversations
  - Active listening

- **Non-Verbal:**
  - Appropriate eye contact
  - Facial expressions
  - Body language
  - Personal space
  - Tone of voice and emphasis
  - Physical presentation
  - Speech rate and volume

- **Different functions:**
  - Formal vs casual communication—e.g., knowing when it is appropriate to be silly and sensible.
  - Face-to-face, phone calls, groups
  - Accepts and makes apologies
  - Is polite and helps others
  - Asks permission
  - Understands winning and losing and does so appropriately
  - Requests to end a game

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SPEECHIE NEWS
A good communicator:

- Sticks to the subject
- Gives the listener equal time and opportunity to speak
- Is respectful and polite
- Listens without interrupting
- Uses ‘yes’, ‘uhhhhh’, ‘ah’, eye contact and nodding to show they are interested
- Thinks of a reply after the speaker has finished
- Asks clarifying questions when they don’t quite understand
- Stays still and attentive, using appropriate body language
- Uses a friendly face and voice when talking to others
- Makes sure the speaker feels important
- Takes responsibility
- Problem solves
- Understands feelings and emotions
- Understands important vs non important information
- Can change the formality of their language depending on who they are talking to, or where they are e.g. principal vs grandparent vs friend. Restaurant vs school vs home.

What can we do at home to facilitate social communication?

- Talk about and encourage the points above under ‘A good communicator’.
- Give lots of praise and explain why it is important to use these social conventions e.g. when we listen properly and show we are interested, people enjoy talking to us. If we don’t listen properly, we may miss out on important information, or come across rude.
- Role play. For example:
  - What would you say if... How would you act if you were... in a restaurant? Shops? Why? What will other’s think if...?
  - Practice joining conversations e.g. wait for a pause or break, politely interrupting
  - Practice inviting friends to play and requesting to play e.g. “Can I play with you?”
  - Practice taking your turn in the conversation and changing topic at the right time.
  - Practice asking questions and making comments about what the person has said.
  - Practice using polite phrases like ‘excuse me’, ‘thank you’, ‘good morning Mrs...’, ‘I hope you have a great day’.

FREE Hearing screening
Free hearing checks are still being done at Ipswich and Goodna Community Health. Appointments are made through the main Ipswich Health Plaza Ph: 07 3817 2444
Information provided by:
Tara Brown Education Queensland Speech-Language Pathologist
Contact me! Email: throw542@eq.edu.au Ph: 3437 9888
Queensland Prep shock: One in four kids has undiagnosed hearing loss (News.com.au)

Prep student Vanderlei Welsa, 5, has her hearing tested by audiologist Carolyn Evans at the Hear and Say Centre, Ashgrove. Pic: Mark Cranitch
Source: News Limited

ONE in four Queensland Prep students has undiagnosed hearing loss, tests have revealed.

The shock results have prompted industry experts to call for mandatory checks to ensure at risk children don’t fall behind in school.

The Hear and Say Foundation ran tests on 550 Queensland students and found 24 per cent had hearing problems that required referral to a GP and audiologist.

The schools surveyed were at Ashgrove, the Gap, Durack, Inala and Bardon, and within one cohort the rate was as high as 50 per cent.

Most cases were caused by wax build-up or middle-ear infections, both of which when left untreated can cause permanent hearing loss. They found one child with undiagnosed permanent hearing loss. A further two suspected cases are being investigated while another two children had foreign objects in their ears limiting their hearing.

Hearing tests are only mandatory for newborns. But Hear and Say spokeswoman Amanda Mather said this lulls families into a false sense of security about the invisible disability.

“If any child is without sound for any period of time they’re not learning, developing, achieving academically, developing emotionally and socially so it can really set kids back.” Ms Mather said. “Even if it’s only three months with a middle ear infection that’s three months of learning they’ve lost.”

Chief executive John McCarthy said children with undiagnosed hearing problems can be incorrectly labelled as troublemakers, and it could be the cause of some behavioural problems. “They’re all the symptoms of a naughty child, they don’t listen, they don’t comply, they are angry, frustrated… it might just be a kid being a kid, but our view would be think hearing first and go and get it checked off,” he said.

Please view link for the rest of the article:
P & C NEWS

TUCKSHOP CLOSED on Tuesday 15TH and Wednesday 16TH SEPTEMBER

Please take note of the dates above as tuckshop will be closed for all business for these two days only in Term 3, week 10 (last week of term)

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Sorry for any inconvenience

Sandra Goss
Tuckshop convenor

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P & C FUNDRAISING NEWS

Father's Day Stall

This year's Father's Day Stall will be operating in the school hall on the following days:

* Wednesday 2nd September 9.00am - 2.30pm
* Thursday 3rd September 9.00 am - 2.30pm

The stall will also be open outside the uniform shop on:

* Friday 4th September 8.00am - 9.00am
* 2.00pm - 3.00pm

This time will be for parents/siblings and any students who missed their class visit. Classes will have an allocated time slot with gifts ranging from 50c to $6.00

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The fundraising committee is seeking volunteers to work on the stall to assist the children with selecting their purchases. The suggested time slots are:

8.30 - 11.00, 11.45 - 1.15, 1.45 - 2.45

If you are able to help for any amount of time please contact - Sara 048196283
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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

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.

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

Direct Deposit - When making a payment directly to the schools 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.

- BPay – 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

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.
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 - Report issues to the duty teacher

**Week 8**

Prep - **Peaceful** - Stop, Walk, Talk
Year 1 - **Peaceful** - Stay calm and maintain self-control.
Year 2 - **Respectful** - Keep body parts and other objects to yourself.
Year 3 - **Respectful** - Keep body parts other objects to yourself.
Year 4 - **Respectful** - Keep body parts other objects to yourself.
Year 5 - **Cooperative** - Follow end of day school procedures.
Year 6 - **Respectful** - Keep your own hat and allow others to keep theirs.

MUSIC NEWS

Strings News

The year 3 Strings and the Senior String Ensemble will be performing for the Year 2 classes in Week 9 on Tuesday the 8th of September at 11:45 in the undercover area. Parents are very welcome to attend this performance and hear the amazing work that our string students are doing. This concert will go for approximately 20 minutes.

Teena Sullivan
Strings Teacher
Music News

Instrumental Music – Band
We would like to welcome our new Band teacher, Miss Georgia Mannell. Miss Mannell will be at our school on Monday’s (1/2 day) and Wednesday (all day). Band rehearsals for all band students are on Monday mornings from 7:30am.

Senior Choir
Our Senior Choir is busy learning our 6 pieces of music for Singfest which will be held at our school on 27 August. Students will stay at school for the entire day, into the afternoon and present a concert as part of a massed choir. The concert will commence at 5:15 and all parents, friends and family are invited to attend.

Kind Regards
Libby McRobert
Music Coordinator

WOOLWORTH'S EARN & LEARN PROGRAM

Just letting you know this weekend Woolworths are giving away double stickers.

We have 350 sheets so far which means we have spent $210,000.

Many Thanks for all your continued support

Kind Regards

Madonna Marsh
**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

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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.

**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

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Sandra Goss
Tuckshop convenor

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**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

It's so easy!

Go to www.flexischools.com.au

OR go to the quick link
www.springfieldlakes ss.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. Moreover, 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.

ORDERING Tuckshop and School Uniforms

How Does It Work in the Tuckshop?

Go to www.flexischools.com.au and click “Register Now” in the Login Box. Then enter your student’s name, school and class, and add funds (say $50) into a pre-paid account. You can log into the website at any time to place orders until the 8am cut off for same day orders. Or, you can order up to 2 weeks in advance. As purchases are made, the funds are taken from your pre-paid account. The account can be topped up again in the same way, or set to automatically top-up via credit card when the balance falls below a pre-set minimum. Each order is sent automatically to the kitchen, where an easy-to-read label is produced with the student’s name, class and order details. At lunch time, students can simply pick up their order without the need for cash.

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 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
The seasons are changing and it’s finally getting warmer. Morning activities like circuits and skipping are added to our morning program.

The school holidays are just weeks away. Do you have anything planned to keep the children entertained? Our holiday club includes fun-filled themed days such as Pirates, Crazy Day and our exciting incursions: Kids First Aid, Robomania, Science Factory and an excursion to Putt Putt Golf.

Booking forms are available at the school office or come down to our service and speak to our friendly team members. We are licensed for up to 150 children and have plenty of places available.

Check us out on the YMCA Brisbane OSHC Facebook page. You can see what’s happening at our service as well as many other YMCA services around Brisbane. Click on https://www.facebook.com/pages/YMCA-Brisbane-Outside-School-Hours-Care

Happy viewing!

Karen Kelso
Co ordinator

The Team

YMCA Springfield Lakes OSHC
Do you have a child with a chronic illness? How are their brothers and sisters going?

Researchers from the University of Queensland are seeking parents with at least one child with any chronic illness (for example: Asthma, Diabetes, Eczema, Epilepsy, and Cystic Fibrosis) and at least one well child (without any chronic illnesses, aged 6 – 12 years). The researcher will be conducting home visits and performing interviews with one parent and one sibling of the child who has the chronic illness. Total duration will be less than 60 minutes. Topics of discussion will be based around the impact of the chronic illness on the well children within the family home. The findings of this study will help inform future parenting interventions for children and siblings living within a home with chronic illness. Participants will go into a draw for a chance to win one of two $50 Coles Group and Myer gift cards. For more details please contact Kathryn Hales on 0487 642 566 or at kathryn.hales@uqconnect.edu.au.