

Springboard

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Term 3 - Week 6

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LIBRARY MUSEUM EXCURSION

Last Friday students from Years 4, 5 and 6 were treated to a wonderful literary presentation by children's book author and illustrator, David Miller. Some of David's books are: *Rufus the Numbat*, *Refugee*, *What's For Lunch?* *Just Like You and Me*, as well as numerous other books which he illustrated for other well-known authors of books for children such as Mem Fox and Tania Cox.

Upon our arrival David showed us the 3D picture box art he created using paper cut outs which he photographed to provide the beautifully coloured life-like illustrations he created for his book, *Rufus the Numbat*. He spoke about how he started the creative process of writing and illustrating a picture book. He explained that he created art work, text, a dummy book then finally the finished product. The children were amazed at how long it took for a book to be completed. He then showed us some of the techniques he used to create textures for the art work such as providing fur for a tiger, feathers for a bird, tyres for a bike and streetscapes as well as building 3D models.



LIBRARY MUSEUM EXCURSION



The children were then given scissors and coloured paper and followed the design instructions to create owls, dinosaurs and birds of paradise.



Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the excursion and we are grateful to the Library Museum for their kind invitation.

Mrs Kay and Miss Wilson



The P & C would like to take this opportunity to thank all those families who supported this fundraiser.

*We made an \$850 profit!
Great effort everyone!!*

YOUR
'FROZEN'
COOKIE DOUGH
ORDER PICK UP
DATE IS
THURSDAY
28 AUGUST 2014

TIME
2.30 pm to 3.15 pm

FROZEN PRODUCT

As these products are delivered **frozen**
we ask that you collect your order between
2.30 pm to 3.15 pm on the day
as we have no freezer storage for any orders.

If you can't be there to pick up your order please arrange
for someone to do it for you!

Class Kinder

In Reading and Writing we are working hard on inferences and book predictions. In Maths we are mastering arithmetical strategies and enjoyed playing subtraction teddies. In Library we are looking at the *Hansel and Gretel* fairytale. Our last three fairytales have had many similarities and many differences and we have had many discussions comparing them. In Art we made Grandma's house from *Little Red Riding Hood* along with *Goldilocks* from the *Three Little Pigs*. Kinder came up with their own fairytale of what Goldilocks got up to in Grandma's house. If you have any small boxes such as empty toothpaste or Panadol boxes could you please send in with your child. **REMINDER- costumes for our school production need to be sent in ASAP. If you don't have black tracksuit pants or black leggings for your child they can be purchased at Best and Less and are very cheap. Emma Carroll**

Class K-1

K-1 are practising our item everyday and we cannot wait for the concert. We are very excited! No need to worry about costumes they are all organised and ready to go. Don't forget to get your tickets for the concert if you have not already done so. *Matinee only available now.* Please let me know if your child will not be able to come for the Tuesday evening show— fingers crossed that everyone can. **Trish Rawlings**

Class 1-2

This term we have been joining with Year 2 for sport in the hall. We are learning how to jump and land safely onto the big gymnastics mat. We can't wait to go to the 'Flyaway' gymnasium and learn some more gymnastic skills with their equipment. In HSIE we have been looking at shelters for animals. We are getting excited about next week's concert and we are looking forward to performing to family and friends.

Kate Wells & Karen Pontt

Class Yr 2

The book our class has been enjoying over the past week is *Rex*. This has been the focus of our writing and we have been using our imagination to think of what pet would be best to have as the Year 2 class pet. Some students think that we should get a monkey to teach us how to swing on the play equipment or maybe a giraffe to help us get the hoops and balls if they end up in a tree. Thankyou to all parents who have organised costumes for our class. We are getting very excited for the upcoming concert and we are busy now *fine tuning* our dance to make it look spectacular. Students have tried very hard over the past five weeks with delivering their class news topics. It is great to see the students gaining confidence with their public speaking. **Louise Purss-Semple**

Class Yr 3

The concert is fast approaching and the Year 3 students are super excited! A huge thank you to those parents that have sent in costumes. There are some very clever parents who can sew! You will be amazed by the wonderful costumes next week! In Year 3 Miss Bridges has been educating the students on the importance of keeping safe during child protection lessons. Miss Bridges has also been teaching Year 3 about mass and weight in measurement, the students love hands on activities. Mrs Kay has been teaching the unit on Culture and their differences in HSIE and the students have lots to discuss with each other on this topic. We are all different in many ways. We look forward to seeing you all at the concert. Have a great week. **Joanna McAlister**

Class 3-4

It is good to see almost everyone completing their homework each week this term. Next week there will be no homework due to the performance of "Movie Magic". We need everyone to be at the school on the Tuesday night by 6.30 pm, for the night performance. In Maths we are working on graphs and date multiplication. Our English work is still focused on Narratives. **Bill Giese**

Class 4-5

A huge thankyou to Mrs Ribstein, Mrs Gilbert and Mrs Clark for making our costumes for our class item in the concert. In Maths we are focusing on multiplication and learning our times tables. We have been practising algorithms and doubling a strategy. Reading at home helps improve your child's fluency and vocabulary and this is important to support your child's learning in all areas. Thankyou for a lovely year 4-5. My last day for this year will be Thursday September 4. Mrs Di Voss will be teaching the class for the rest of the year. I wish you all good luck and keep striving to achieve your personal best. **Emma Wilson**

Class 5-6

We are all very excited and looking forward to the night and matinee concerts next week. Please make sure your son has navy sports shorts and short white socks (not ankle socks) and all girls need short white socks. All students need runners. In Maths we have been working on long multiplication and revising division. It has been pleasing to see the students who have been learning their times tables use them so quickly and efficiently. Keep learning them. In our unit of work we are looking at the three levels of government—local, state and federal. **Janelle Doust**

Library News

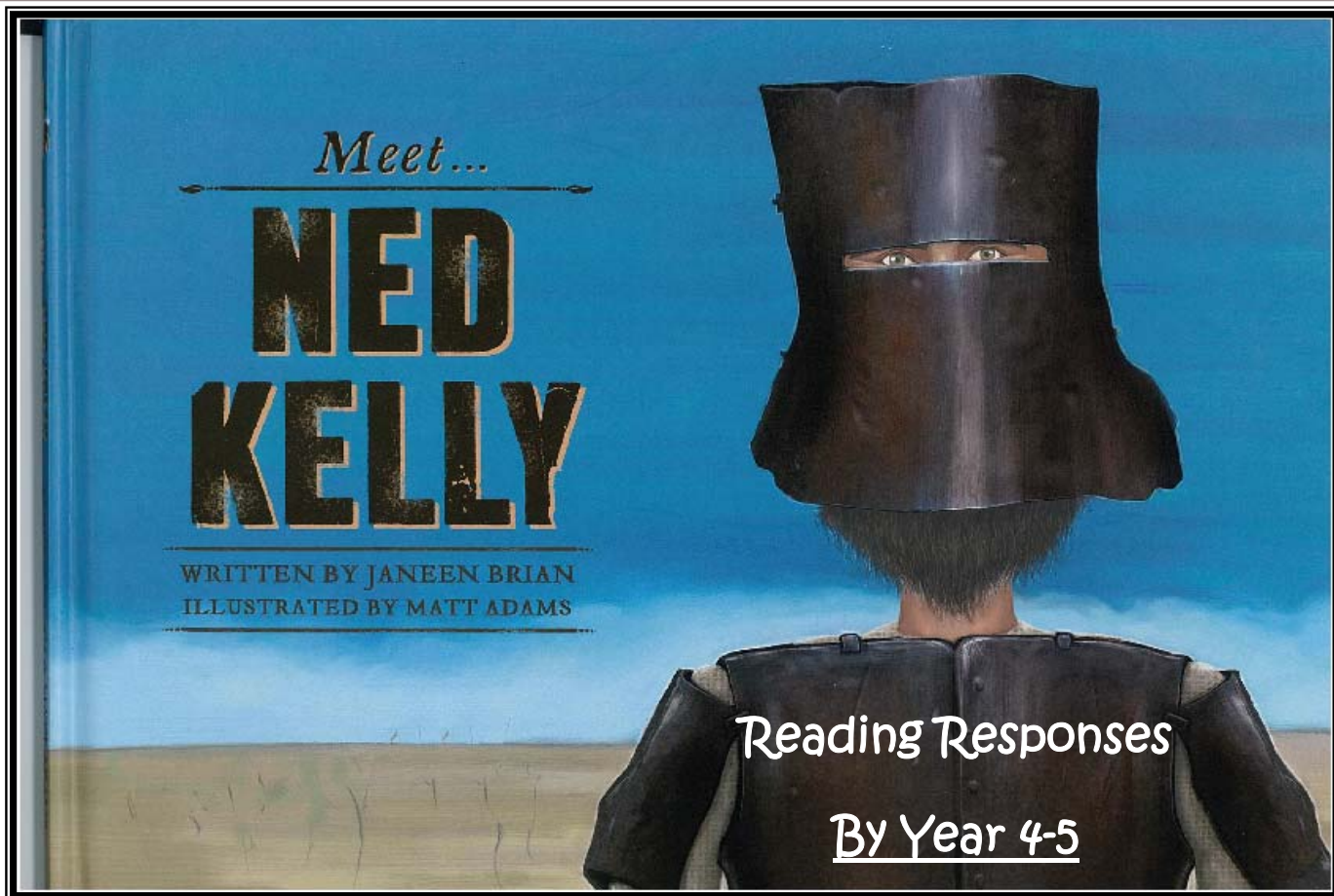
Congratulations to the following Library monitors on their awards:

Yr 1-2—Luke N, Yr 2 - Hudsynn J, Yr 3 -Teanel K, Yr 3-4 - Royce S, Yr 4-5 - Rebecca K, Yr 6 - Angus R

Please note the item re payment for lost and damaged books in this newsletter. There are still a number of outstanding books. Borrowing has been suspended for students with missing or overdue books. *Thank you to Hayden M from Year 4-5 for his book donation.*

Happy reading **Jan Kay**

All students need to be at school by 6.30 pm for the Tuesday night concert



Meet... NED KELLY

Year 4-5 have been doing Reading Responses in class.

They have read the book Meet Ned Kelly.

Various questions were asked to respond to:

In the back of Meet Ned Kelly there is a timeline of events in Ned Kelly's Life. Create your own timeline with important dates and events of your life.

Gurpreet

2005 I was born

2008 I went to the Rose Festival

2009 Grandma died

2010 Rekred- Indian silver bracelet

2012 Brother was born

2012 Divaly

2013 Lorie

2014 I travelled back to India and went to Thunder Zone

Rebecca

2004 I was born

2007 My sister was born-Shianne

2009 I started school

2010 My brother was born-Dean

2011 We moved house

2012 We got a rabbit called Gemma

2013 The rabbit died

2014 Dean got bitten by a dog

River

2005 River Blackfeather was born

2006 I got a Labrador dog that was called Gypsy

2009 I went to school and met my teacher

2010 My dog Gypsy died

2013 My pop died and my nan was devastated

2014 My dad and I moved to Albury and settled down



Casey

2004 Casey Lisa Harmer was born

2010 We got a dog called Mya

2012 I had a party at Scrambles

2013 I had a party at the park, it was cool

2014 A girl named River came to our school.

She is my best friend.

Reading Responses By Year 4/5

Meet.... NED KELLY

*Do you think Ned Kelly was a hero or a villain?
Give reasons for your answer*

Aidan

I think Ned was not a villain, he was a hero. Firstly he saved a boy from drowning when he was young. Secondly the police lied and put Ned in jail. Thirdly he never killed anyone who did anything wrong by him.



Meet... NED KELLY

War was very hard on those left at home. Write a series of diary entries discussing what the families at home faced.

Monday 4 August 1993

Dear Diary

Today the war is getting louder. More and more soldiers are marching outside my house and I can hear their footsteps. I hear the noise of gun shots getting louder and people screaming for help! I can hear the soldiers forcing people along the streets. I'm scared that they will come into our house and hurt my family. Tonight I'm cuddled up tight in my bed hoping that tomorrow will be much better.

Tuesday 5 August 1993

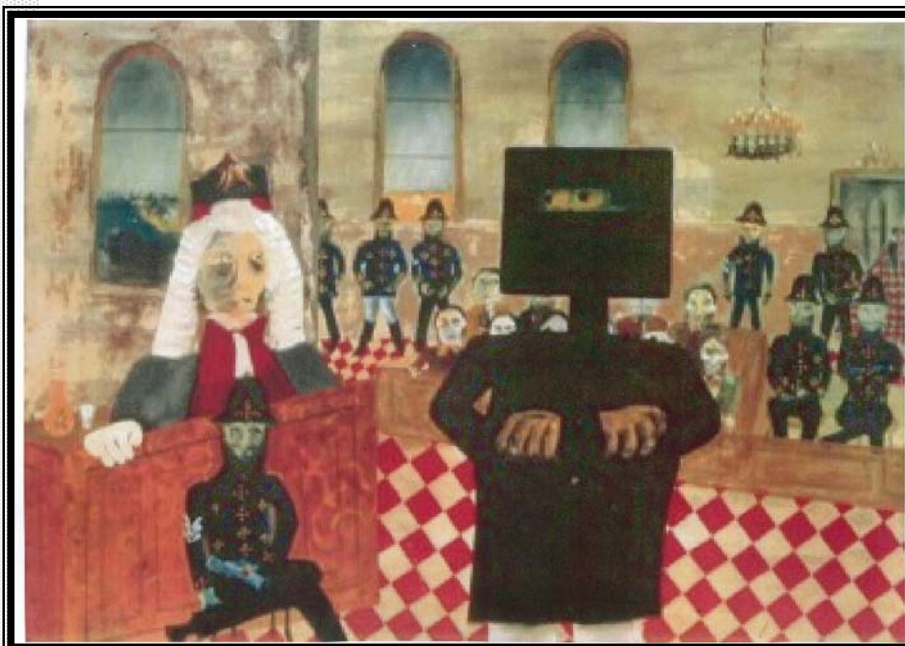
Dear Diary

Today isn't much better but the shootings have gotten smaller and not so loud. There is more and more people screaming and crying for help and freedom. I'm feeling very sick because I haven't been eating a lot and haven't been drinking water. I'm scared so I go to my room and read a book about fields and a peaceful countryside. I was wishing my family and I were here. I hope its better tomorrow.

Wednesday 6 August 1993

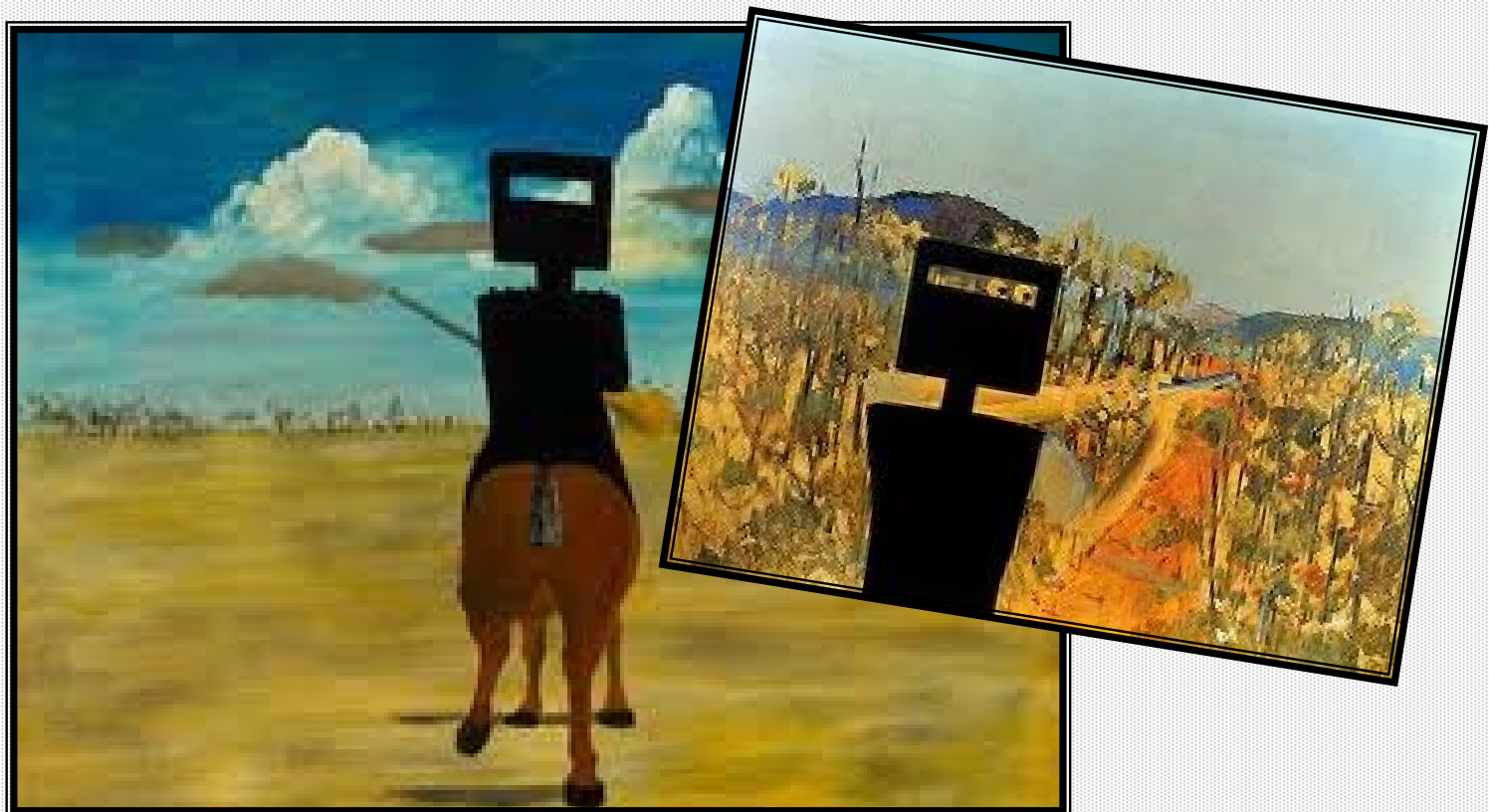
Dear Diary

I'm so happy I made a wish last night that it will be lovely like the fields in the book and my wish came true. I'm so speechless I don't know what to say. I walked outside and everything was all back to normal again and we finally can go outside and play. FREEDOM! The soldiers went away and the war was over.
Diary by Brooke





Nolan's paintings take us through the main events of the story of Ned Kelly and his gang, from the shooting of police constables at Stringybark Creek to the siege at Glenrowan and ending with the trial at which Kelly was sentenced to hang.



POTATO MUSIC

*We hope you enjoyed our
Ned Kelly and Potato Music
Recounts by Year 4-5*

Potato Music

What does this book teach us about how to cope with tough times?

Mackenzie

Potato Music tells us to always look at the bright side of things for example, the family from Potato Music were dealing with harsh conditions and were running out of food so they traded the piano that they loved for food because they needed it. Later that night nothing was different the family still sang songs and felt happy.

Tyla

When you're in a tough time don't cry you have to think about something positive so when you're in a bad situation just do something that you know that will make you happy.

Chase

The book teaches you hope and to follow your dreams. It teaches you to always be positive and be a dreamer because someday it might come true.

Potato Music

Imagine your life is changed by war. Write a story about the special things in your life that would keep you positive.

Hannah

If my life was changed by war the thing that would keep me happy is my keyboard. I like my keyboard because I know how to play a lot of songs on it.

Jaskirat

If my life was changed by a huge terrible war something that would keep me going would be lots of things such as my family, playing games with my friends and playing computer games.

Potato Music

What does this book teach us about how to cope with tough times?

Arwen

This book teaches us about coping with tough times by selling something that you love for food. It teaches us not to get upset and to stay calm in tough times.

CLASS AWARDS

Kinder	Jarhli H-W, Ziggy H, Ravsirat K S, Sam B Library-Ellie W, Charli C
K-1	Luke W, Tylah T-Mc, Maya S, Max T
1-2	Brodie T, Freya S, Emily R, Rory W
Year 2	Parker T, Joshua S, Noah R, Darcy B
Year 3	Isabelle B, Sam B, Hayden I, Sean W
3-4	Matt D, Chrystal W, Chloe C, Cody W
4-5	Ethan W, Monet P, Rebecca K, Jaskirat S S
5-6	Angel B, Sasuni A, Teah R, Maddy O, Palk B

PBL SILVER AWARDS

Kinder	Sam B, Declan M, Aurelio Mc, Owen H, Joel F Ellie W, Ravsirat K S, Jarhli H-W
K-1	Connor W, Luke W, Tylah T-Mc, Maya S, Phoenix J, Max T, Travis R, Lizzy Mc-C
1-2	Tex F, Rory W
Year 2	Logan C, Jack S, Parker T, Kane W
Year 3	Sean W, Zoe W, Shaylah P-H, Mason O, Taliah L, Hayden I, Jai H-W, Sam B, Tharushi A
Year 3-4	Chrystal W, Ashmeet K, Matt D
Year 4-5	Tyla F, Monet P, Ethan W
Year 5-6	Palk B, Jordan W

Awards & Sports News...



NETBALL

Week 4

Our Junior netballers played TT/Mull/Ger on the and won 4-0. Zoe W was the best player.

Our senior girls won against ANPS 6/5.

Angel B was the best player.

Week 5

Junior girls played ANPS and lost 6-2.

Hayley M was the best player.

Senior girls lost to a classy Thurgoona team 14-1.

Aquenah tried hard all game and was awarded best player.

SOCCER

Week 4—Bye

Week 5

Juniors defeated Scots 9-0

Awards go to Broc F, and Royce S

Seniors defeated Scots 6-2.

Awards go to Emma M, and Jake W.

SCHOOL SPORT

Kinder	Rhemi T, Ziggy H, Charli C, Charlotte M
K-1	Tylah T-Mc, Allannah M, Mathew L, Lizzy Mc-C
1-2	Freya S, Brodie T, Wiremu K, Joseph W
Year 2	Jack S, Bailey-Lee H, Keana B-W, Annabel H

School Dates in the Diary

Tuesday 26 August

- * Movie Magic night concert at 7pm
Students need to be at school by 6.30 pm

Wednesday 27 August

- * Movie Magic matinee concert at 1 pm
- * No Scripture

Thursday 28 August

- * Durakar public Speaking at MHS for selected students

Thursday 4 September

- * Durakar Sports Day for Year 6 at MHS
- * Flyaway Gymnastics classes 1-2 & Year 2 at 11.30am
- * Year 3-4 Assembly at 2.15pm

Friday 5 September

- * PSSA finishes
- * P & C Father's Day Stall from 9am

Springdale Heights Public School
is proud to present



Tickets \$8 - Allocated seating

Concert Tickets
\$8 each

Tickets have been selling fast with the night concert already **SOLD OUT**.

We still have plenty available for the matinee show if you have family or friends that would like to come along.

**All students need to be at school by 6.30pm
for the Tuesday night concert**

Please Read.....

Overdue Library Books

Last week we sent home 20 letters to parent's about very overdue library books. The cost of these books was \$270 in total. This is an impact on our stock as well as the cost to replace them. We feel a reasonable amount of time is always given before we try to recoup the cost of these books so please help your child to have a good look for any books that they have outstanding or send payment in as stated on the notice. Please help keep library books safe and in a place where they are easily remembered for the following weeks return.

Thankyou to those families who have returned their overdue books or paid for them already.

Asthma

If your child is an Asthma sufferer, please remember to bring their up-to-date Asthma plan to the office so we can give your child the best care when needed.

School Sores

Please be aware of any sores that are not healing easily or are spreading. If you are concerned about a sore of this nature please see your doctor and have any recommended treatment before returning to school.

These are highly contagious and it is recommended that you cover any open sore that looks suspicious.

Parking Zones and Fines

An unmarked police car has been seen patrolling around the school area watching for cars parking in 'out of zone' areas to drop off and collect students.

In the interest of saving our school community parents a hefty fine we would like to remind you about PARKING ONLY in the designated areas and not too close to CROSSINGS, IN BUS STOP ZONES OR OVER GATEWAYS.



SRC

Tomorrow Friday 22 August the SRC will be raising money for Daffodil Day. We ask

that if you can spare some small change and bring it in and we will try to cover the hand painted Daffodils in coins. Even a small amount will help.

Stepping into 2015

We are taking
Kinder
enrolments
now for 2015



Come in and ask about our
Stepping Stones
Kindergarten Readiness Program
for 4 & 5 year olds

Notification of Year 2015 Kinder Enrolments

I wish to enrol my child for Kindergarten 2015

Name:.....

Date of Birth:.....

- ☐ My child has siblings attending school at present and is in zone
- ☐ Within zone
- ☐ Out-of-zone with a sibling already enrolled at the school
- ☐ Out-of-zone

Name:.....

Address:.....

Phone:.....

KINDERGARTEN 2015

We are now taking names for Kindergarten 2015. If you know of other families that don't currently attend Springdale Heights Public School and may wish to enquire about enrolments for 2015, please contact the school on 60 256433.