

Springboard

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Term 4 - Week 8

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new FREE app for our school

**We have an App for our School
And It's FREE to you!**

Called Skoolbag, it is the ultimate school-to-parent communication tool. Follow the easy instructions to download on your smartphone, device or computer.

This School Mobile App provides our school with an easy way to send out reminders, tell our parents, carers, grandparents and family everything they need to know about school news, newsletters, cancellations, school notices, school information, parent sick note forms, school documents and much more.

We will push alerts and notifications directly to your smartphone. You can also access it on your computer!

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www.skoolbag.com.au

Skoolbag

Complete communication solution



How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

For iPhone and iPad users:

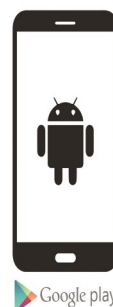
1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.



For Android users:

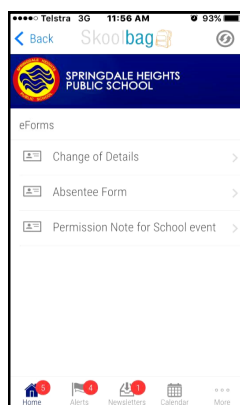
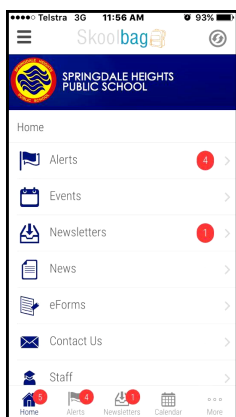
You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
 2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
 3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
 4. Click the "Install" button.
 5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
 6. Click "Open" when installed.
 7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
 8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.
- Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.



For Windows 8.1 Phone and Windows 8.1 or 10 device users:

1. Go to the Windows Store on your 8.1 Windows Phone or Windows 8.1/10 Device
 2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search
 3. Install the Skoolbag app
 4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
 5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
 6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup"
 7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.
- Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 8.1 version Windows Phones, or Windows 8.1 and 10 devices.



Since sending out the information leaflet this week, we have had 50 families download the skoolbag app. We have had very positive feed back and are delighted that families are embracing this new way of us keeping up the communication with SHPS families.

WOW!

Find out more at www.skoolbag.com.au

Don't forget to like us on Facebook!

K-1

We were busy practising our performance for this weeks assembly and we used our activity skills to dramatise "*We're going on a Bear Hunt*". We had a lovely picnic last week and were lucky enough to attend the Magic Show which was fabulous! We had a great day! In Maths we are making equal groups and sharing things out into equal and fair shares. Check out our descriptive '*Bear*' sentences in this newsletter.

Mrs Purss-Semple & Mrs Wells

Year 1-2R

We have been learning how to write letters in Literacy. This skill has come in handy as we have just written *thankyou* letters to the Albury Lions Club for giving us the FREE tickets to see the Festival of Magic Show which we attended last week. We also enjoyed our picnic in the Botanical Gardens on that same excursion. In Numeracy we are revising all our Maths *concepts* and extending some specific *concepts*. We are learning dance in PDHPE and HSIE is all about *Celebrations*. Thankyou for the support with water only in the drink bottles.

Mrs Rawlings

Year 1-2PP

Last week we attended the Magic Show which was very funny and entertaining and we had a nice play and picnic at the Botanical Gardens. In Maths we are revising our work on *multiplication* and *division*. In Literacy we are continuing to focus on reading with *fluency* and *expression*. We have just completed some very creative art work based on the famous artist Claude Monet painting of '*Tulip Fields*' with the Rijnsburg Windmill.

Mrs Pontt & Mrs Paterson

Year 3

We are continuing our *information reports* on animals until the end of term in Literacy and are showing progress in our research skills. In Maths we have been looking at *position* and *mass*. We will be moving on to *volume* and *capacity* next week. Those students going to the Intensive Swimming Program have really been enjoying themselves and it is great to see their swimming improving. Don't forget to bring your hat and a drink bottle with water in it each day as the weather is getting warmer.

Mrs Sloan

Year 3-4

We farewelled Miss Holt, a CSU prac student, last Friday after three weeks with us in our class. Miss Holt was very impressed with our class behaviour and attitude which is always great to hear. We did some fabulous *Tall Ships* with her as part of our *First Fleet* unit. In Maths we have learnt about *mass*, *volume* & *capacity* and in Science we are learning about *gravity* & *forces*. We still have homework each week so please remind your child to complete it and hand it in.

Mrs Doust



Year 4

We had a fantastic time at the Altina Wildlife Park last week. The children had a horse and carriage ride to view many different species of animals. It was a big day for everyone and I would like to thank all the students for displaying their best behaviour. Students in our class are participating in the Intensive Swimming Program and they are making great progress. We are excited for the end of year activities like the *Presentation Day* and the *Pool Party*.

Miss Bridges & Mrs Braines

Year 5-6

We have been writing *personal responses* to texts. The students have been learning to write their personal opinion with supporting evidence making their writing *persuasive* to *influence* and convince the audience. In Maths, students have been making conversions between *fractions*, *decimals* and *percentages*. This is something students can practise in everyday life situations. For example, discounts on items or sharing a collection. We will be starting our mosaic art works soon so if you would like to send in an old shirt or smock as grouting can become messy.

Miss Wilson

Year 6

In Literacy we are looking at *character traits* and giving justification for each trait. In Maths we have been learning about *patterns* & *algebra* and *whole numbers*. In Art we have been using modelling clay to make a *Chinese* display. A reminder that notes and money need to be in for the Year 6 graduation dinner ASAP so we can confirm numbers with the caterers.

Mrs Carroll

Library News

Congratulations to the last Library Monitors for 2015.

K/1 Alaiyah A	1/2 PP Charlotte M
1/2 R Anthony N	Yr 3 Joshua S
3/4 Mazzy H	Yr 4 Zali C
5/6 Bill Mc	Yr 6 Savannah B

As we draw to the end of the borrowing term in the library, all books are now due for return. Books can be dropped into the library at any time if your child has forgotten it on their class library session. Bags will remain at school until 2016 borrowing resumes.

Happy reading **Mrs Kay**

**Congratulations to
everyone who participated
in the Premier Sporting
Challenge.**

Certificates were presented to each child who took part in this Premier's Primary School Sport Challenge.

Well done!



Class Awards

K-1
Brianna W
Jai K
Abe M
Windara G

Year 1-2R
Sophie-Anne B
Freya S
Owen H
Eli P

Year 3-4
Zoe W
Parker T
Olivia F
Matthew G

Year 5-6
Bill Mc
Arwen G
Laurel A
Lachlan C

Year 1-2PP
Maddex T
Lizzy Mc-C
Rhys S
Allira T-L

Year 3
Pheobe G
Tex F
Riley M
Noah R

Year 4
Zali C
Hayden I
Ryan W
Chrystal W

Year 6
Shaneika A
Chase C
Sasuni A
Tyla F

Sports Awards

K-1
Lillie A
Tate B
Alaiyah A
Jem L

1-2PP
Charli C
Tamika C
Marlee G-W
Rhys S

1-2R
Will K
Tye C
Savannah H
Violet H

PSSA Sport
Amelia B
Ryan W
Stevie C
David S
Justin M



Senior Touch Report

Springdale Blue defeated LEPS Red 8-1.
Award goes to David S.



Springdale Red drew with APS.
Award goes to Justin M.

Junior Touch Report

Springdale Blue defeated LEPS Green 9-0.
Award goes to Amelia B.

Springdale Red defeated LEPS White 4-3.
Award goes to Ryan W.

Springdale Yellow was defeated by ANPS 2-3.
Award goes to Stevie C.

Well done!

Staff from other schools have complimented our players for our team work and great sportsman ship. We are very proud of this feedback. And it's a credit to our students and staff for fostering fair play and enjoyment in sport.

PBL Awards

BRONZE AWARDS
Sebastian G
Jayden Mc

SILVER AWARDS
Rhys S
Blair D
Steven C
Kamden A
Cassandra C

GOLD AWARDS
Brianna W
Jai K
Luke W
Brodie T
Jarhli H-W
Charli C
Marlee G-W
Ziggy H
Rhemi T
Isabelle W
Freya S
Max T
Violet H
Addyson E
Tiana H
Will K
Lachlan W

Connor W
Tex F
Ethan H
Joseph W
Daria B
Luke N
Bailey-Lee H
Darcy B
Ryan C
Noah T
Tyla F
Angel B
Shaylah P-H
Shianne K
Lachlan H
Marissa I
Tremaine N
Lachlan C
Hayley M

PLATINUM AWARDS
Gabby B
Bailey P
Keana B-W
Mazzy H
Mitchell S
Rachael C
Maddy K

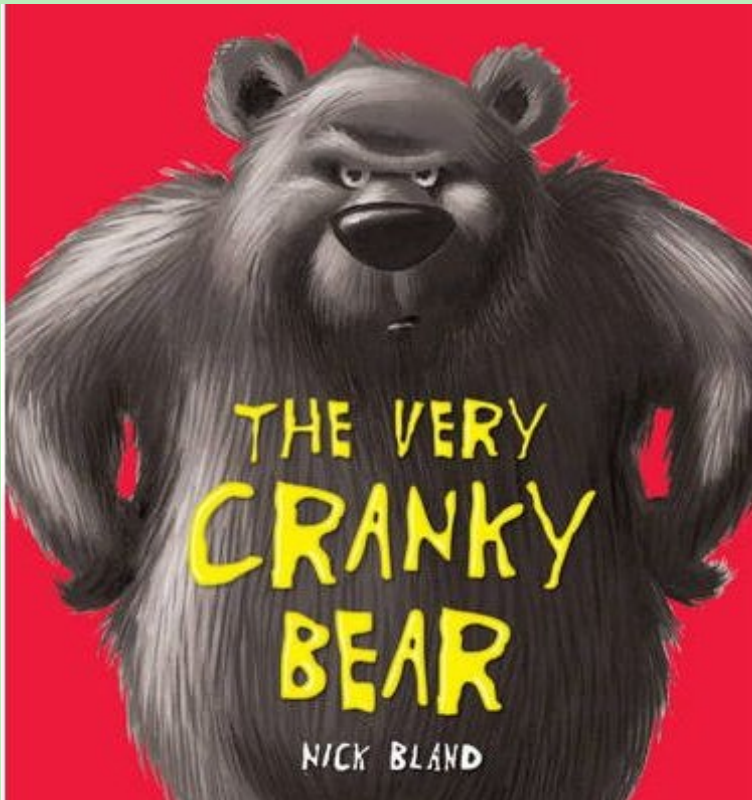
Date	Juniors Touch			Field
27/11/15	Springdale Yellow	V	Glenroy White	1
	Springdale Blue	V	St Pats White	4
	Springdale Red	V	St Pats Green	7
4/12/15	Springdale Yellow	V	LEPS Red	6
	Springdale Blue	V	St Pats Gold	2
	Springdale Red	V	Glenroy Blue	1

Date	Senior B Grade			Field
27/11/15	Springdale Blue	V	ANPS	15
	Springdale Red	V	LEPS Red	14
4/12/15	Springdale Blue	V	Hume PS	14
	Springdale Red	V	LEPS Green	15

Alexandra Park in Albury. 9.30am to 10.45am each Friday. Must take a hat, wear sunscreen and bring a water bottle.



Students in Year's 2, 3 and 4 have been attending the Intensive Swimming Program. Staff have been very pleased with their progress and behavior at this program. Well done!



The bear has two legs and two arms
and two ears.

The bear has a big tummy and
has a big nose.

By Sebastian G

The bear is fluffy and the bear is brown.

The bear is cranky.

The bear is fat.

By Windara G

The bear has two ears and has eyes.

The bear has one nose.

The bear is fat.

By Ellie W

The bear has two ears and two arms.

The bear has a big nose.

By Jai K

The bear has two ears and two legs.

The bear has two claws and long arms.

By Michael F

The bear has two eyes and it is brown
and it is fat.

The bear has four legs and it has a nose

The bear has a tummy.

By Rachel W

The bear has feet and toes and
is big and brown.

The bear has two ears and it is brown.

The bear has a tongue and has two legs.

By Alaiyah A

The bear has one nose, two legs and
it has 13 claws.

The bear is scruffy and it is brown.

The bear is fat and has two legs.

By Jack T

The bear has one nose

The bear is fat and fluffy.

The bear has five fingers and four legs.

By Mikayla W

The bear has big eyes and the bear has two legs.

By Isabell T

The bear is brown and the bear has two ears.

By Lillie A

The bear has claws and it is wide.

It is big and very tall.

It is cranky.

By Leon C

The bear is cranky and has a nose.

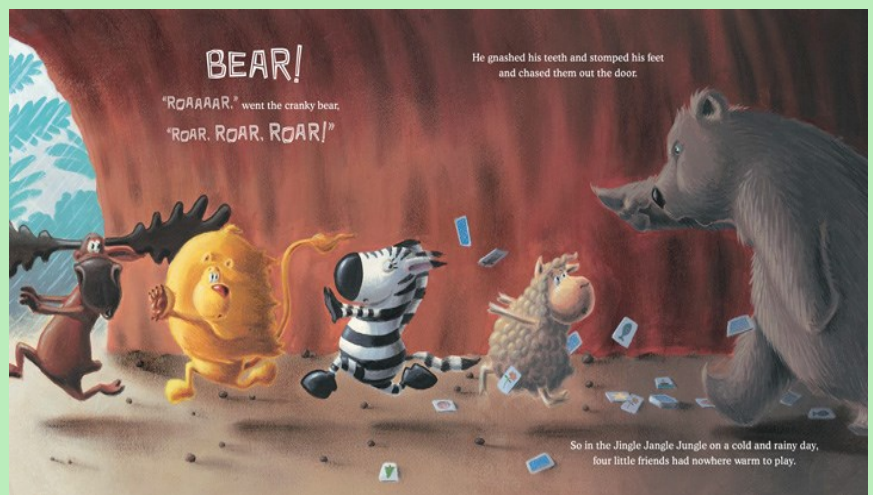
The bear is brown.

By Tate B

The bear has two ears and four legs.

The bear has one brain.

By Jem L



"ROAAAAR!"



Zebra, Lion and Moose ran out and Bear was right behind them. They hid behind the bushes where they hoped he wouldn't find them.

K/1

The bear has a brown tummy and the bear has two fat legs.

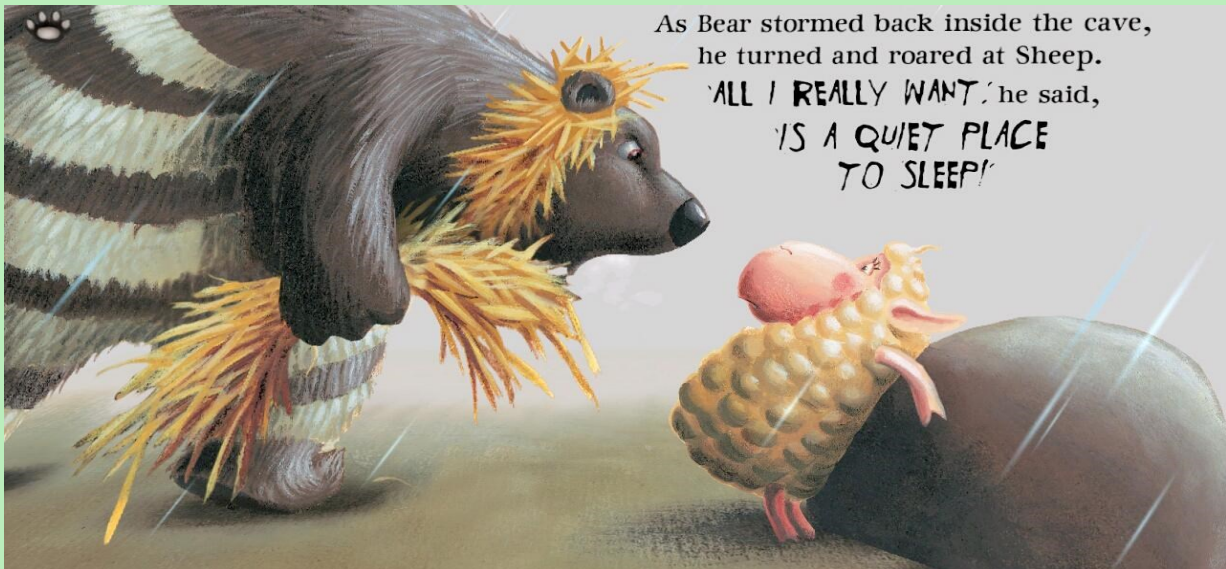
The bear has two arms and two ears.

By Lilly C

The bear has two ears and two eyes.

The bear is fat and has two ears.

By Abe M



As Bear stormed back inside the cave, he turned and roared at Sheep.

'ALL I REALLY WANT,' he said,
'IS A QUIET PLACE
TO SLEEP!'

The bear is big and brown.

The bear is cranky and has big claws.

By Dean K

The bear has a fat tummy and is fat.

By Patrick H

The bear has a brain.

The bear is fat.

The bear has a mouth.

The bear has a nose.

By Alfred K

The bear is fat and he has an eyebrow.

The bear has fur and he is fluffy.

He has two ears.

He has a tail.

He has a nose.

By Brianna W

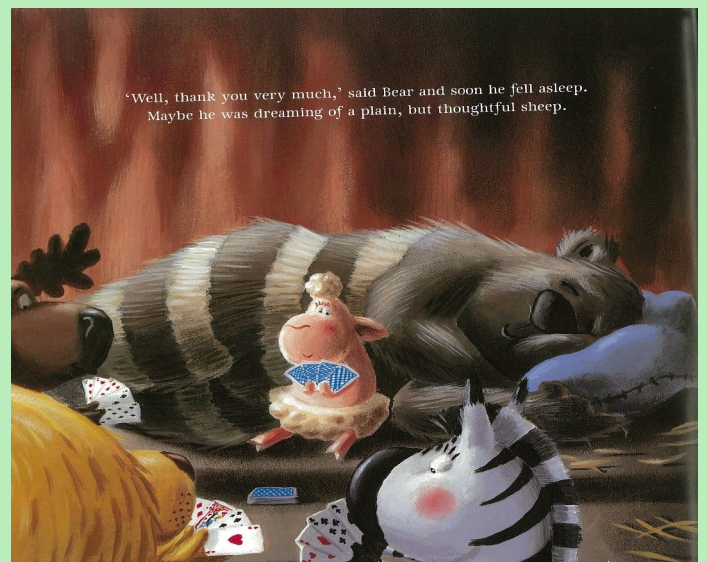
The bear is furry and has two ears.

The bear has a brain and two legs.

The bear is an angry bear and he is brown.

The bear has two eyes and two arms.

By Charlotte C



'Well, thank you very much,' said Bear and soon he fell asleep. Maybe he was dreaming of a plain, but thoughtful sheep.



You're invited to our Presentation Day Tuesday 8 December at 9.15 am

- ◆ The Annual Presentation Day is to recognise our student's achievements for this school year.
- ◆ All Kinder and Year 6 students will receive a graduation certificate.
- ◆ We will introduce our new School Captains for 2016.
- ◆ All families are welcome to come along and be a part of this very special occasion which will be held in our school hall.
- ◆ Following the presentations will be the P & C Christmas Raffle draw.

Please remember that the day before our Presentation Day (Monday 7 December) is an **OUT OF UNIFORM DAY** so as everyone has a clean and tidy school uniform for our Presentation Day and please remember that footwear should be sandals or black shoes and white socks.

Last day of Term 4, 2015
Wednesday 16 December

2016 Dates

Year 1 to 6 students return
Thursday 28 January

Kindergarten start
Monday 1 February

Keeping you in touch.....

Rainbow Clothes Day—raised \$250

The SRC held a Rainbow Clothes Day to raise funds for research into Brain Cancer in children. Brain cancer is one of the biggest killers in children, so we are very pleased to be able to hand over a cheque for **\$250.00** toward the research. Thank you to everyone who participated and supported this worthy cause.

Intensive Swimming (two week) Program

Students in Years 2, 3 and 4 have been attending the Intensive Swimming Program which is supervised by members of our teaching staff and by the Department of Sport & Recreation and qualified Austswim Instructors. Next week (*Monday 30 Nov to Friday 4 Dec*) is the final week for this program. Staff have been very pleased with their progress and behavior at this program. *Well done!*

Out of Uniform Day

Monday 7 December is the day before our Presentation Day and this is an **OUT OF UNIFORM DAY** so that everyone has a clean and tidy school uniform for our Presentation Day.

Presentation Day

Tuesday 8 December starting at 9.15am. Concludes at approximately 11am (recess). Full school uniform is required and *please remember that footwear should be sandals or black shoes and white socks.*

The Year 6 Farewell

Wednesday 9 December commencing at **6.30 pm** in the school hall. Students are asked to be there a little before this, so they can assemble to walk in together. **Could all students meet at the front office entrance to the school at 6.25 pm.** The official school function will conclude at 8.30 pm, after which all children will become the parents' responsibility. If your child is not being accompanied by a parent, they should be collected at 8.30 pm, unless you have notified Mrs Carroll of other arrangements. The students are required to wear neat casual clothes.

Catholic Scripture Excursion

Thursday 10 December is the excursion to Holy Mass. Notes were handed out to each Catholic Scripture student recently about the end of year Holy Mass. *All schools in the area have been invited to attend this Holy Mass. Parents, family and friends are especially invited to attend.* Notes and money (\$4) are due in ASAP. Please ask at the school office if you have misplaced your note.

P & C News

Friday 11 December **FREE** Sausage Sizzle, the P & C will hold a **FREE** sausage sizzle as a thank you to everyone for their support over the year. There will be over the counter sales, for Zooper Doopers and drinks on the day. Don't forget to return all Christmas raffle tickets and money ready for the draw on Presentation Day. Hamper items can be left at the office any time.

PBL Morning Tea

Monday 14 December is the next PBL Gold/Platinum Awards morning tea. Remember to submit all your awards to your class teacher to qualify for the next Gold/Platinum morning tea to be held on Monday 14 December at 10.40 am.

Pool Party

Wednesday 16 December is the Annual Pool Party which is the last day of school for students. *Congratulations to those students who achieved Platinum Level and will be attending the end of year Pool Party for FREE!* Watch out for the permission notes to come home soon.

* **Please note:** Students who do not display responsible behaviour at school will be excluded from attending.

Altina Wildlife Park



Fabulous!



Students in Year's 3 & 4 enjoyed their excursion to the Altina Wildlife Park in Darlington Point.

What a fantastic experience!



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 8	23/11 Intensive Swimming for Years 2 to 4 students 11.10 am - 11.50 am	24/11 Intensive Swimming for Years 2 to 4 students 11.10 am - 11.50 am	25/11 Intensive Swimming for Years 2 to 4 students 11.10 am - 11.50 am	26/11 Intensive Swimming for Years 2 to 4 students 11.10 am - 11.50 am K-1 Assembly	27/11 PSSA sport 9 am-11 am Intensive Swimming for Years 2 to 4 students 11.10 am - 11.50 am Kindergarten Stepping Stones Program 1.30-3 pm –parent session
Week 9	30/11 Intensive Swimming for Years 2 to 4 students 11.10 am - 11.50 am	1/12 Intensive Swimming for Years 2 to 4 students 11.10 am - 11.50 am	2/12 JFHS Yr 6 Orientation 9 am -2.30 pm Intensive Swimming for Years 2 to 4 students 11.10 am - 11.50 am	3/12 MHS Yr 6 Orientation 9.30 am—2.30 pm Intensive Swimming for Years 2 to 4 students 11.10 am - 11.50 am	4/12 PSSA sport 9-11 am Intensive Swimming for Years 2 to 4 students 11.10 am - 11.50 am
Week 10	7/12 Out of Uniform Day This will allow students to have a clean uniform ready for Presentation Day	8/12 Presentation Day 9.15 am P & C Christmas Raffle & hamper draw	9/12 Year 6 Farewell	10/12 Scripture show for all non Catholics 11.30 am-12 pm Catholic Scripture at Holy Spirit 11.20 am—12.50 pm	11/12 P & C FREE sausage sizzle Over the counter sales for Zoooper Doopers and drinks
Week 11	14/12 PBL Gold/Platinum morning tea 10.40 am	15/12	16/12 Pool party 9.45 am to 2.40 pm Last day of Term 4 for students	17/12 NO SCHOOL	18/12 NO SCHOOL

A Quick Bite ...

Make your food budget stretch further

Try these top tips:

- Write a list. You'll be more likely to only buy essentials this way.
- Limit 'extra' foods like chips, chocolates, lollies and soft drinks. These foods are poor value for money.
- Try to stick to unpackaged foods – packaged foods are much more expensive.
- Buy fruit and vegetables in season; they are cheapest and freshest.
- Consider buying a whole box or bag of fruit or vegetables and split between 2-3 households.
- Buy staples like bread and meat in bulk. They're cheaper and can be frozen.
- Shop at night. Supermarkets tend to reduce the prices of many perishable foods at this time. If you are not sure what time they reduce their prices, ask.



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For more information visit

mld.health.nsw.gov.au/keepinghealthy

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Health
Murrumbidgee
Local Health District



Readiness Program

Tomorrow

Session 7

Friday November 27, 2015 - 1.30 pm to 3 pm

- Parent afternoon session in the library. Time to ask questions and share with other parents, afternoon tea provided.
- Please ensure your child has eaten lunch before arriving and is dressed appropriately for physical activity including a hat.
- Children will participate in outdoor activities with their buddies for 2016.

WHAT INFORMATION DOES THE SCHOOL NEED?

With your child starting school next year you will need to complete a Department Student Enrolment form. You are also required to show your child's Birth certificate and immunisation records to be photocopied at school.