

# Springboard

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Term 4 - Week 2

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## NSW Premier's Implementation Unit Visit

This week our school had a visit from Mr Brad Russell, Director of Public Schools NSW and members of staff from the office of the NSW Premier, Mr Mike Baird.



A visit to the classrooms was a highlight for them as students displayed engaging and enthusiastic behaviour for our visitors.

They were blown away by the presentation of our school and Mr Russell said he felt proud to have been able to show case Springdale Heights Public School as a fabulous small school with lots to offer.

Mr Russell praised the work ethics and dedication of the staff who are always working to improve the school and develop its future outcomes.

### Kinder—Mrs Purss-Semple & Mrs Wells

Term 4 has arrived and is a very busy term for us all! Each student will be bringing home the 'Green Sheep' for a sleepover throughout the next few weeks and you are asked to take a picture, write a sentence or create a drawing of your child with the Green Sheep. Please remember in Term 4 everyone is required to wear a hat in the playground in order to follow our schools sun safe policy. Thank you.

### Year K/1 (Bumble Bees)—Mrs Paterson & Ms Boughton

What a busy start to Term 4! We are lucky enough to have a student teacher visiting our class for 4 weeks this term. Mrs Murphey is enjoying her time with us so far and we love having an extra teacher helping out!! We are improving our informative writing skills this term by learning about different animals and writing factual texts about them. In Science, we are learning about movement and bodies. We had fun making moving skeletons in class last week! Keep up the great work.

### Year 1/2—Mrs Pontt

Welcome back to what will be a very busy Term 4! This week in Maths we have begun revising our work on time, in particular, showing how to represent a given time on both analogue and digital clocks. In Literacy we are working on comprehension strategies to help us understand what we have read. Please remember to pack your hats and drink bottles each day this term.

### Year 2—Mrs Brown & Mrs Hillary

We hope you all enjoyed our amazing circus today at assembly. The children have really enjoyed preparing it. In class we are enjoying learning some new styles of poetry as well as expositions in writing. In Maths we are spending the next few weeks working on division. It is going to be a very busy term with a lot of exciting activities. Don't forget to return readers everyday and homework on Fridays.

### Year 3/4D—Mrs Doust

Welcome back to a very busy Term 4! This term we have our excursion to Wymah, swimming lessons, PSSA Touch Football and the pool party—just to name a few. Our writing focus this term will be poetry and our first two have been a Haiku and a Prepositional poem. We have had some great pieces and I look forward to the future writing. In Art we will be doing some clay work and kite making. Please remind your child to read each night and to complete their homework. Thank you.

### Year 3/4S—Mrs Sloan

Welcome back to Term 4. The year is flying by and 3/4S have gone straight back into the hard work. In Literacy we are learning about writing narratives, poetry and films. In Mathematics we are reviewing addition and subtraction, multiplication and division. In PE this term we will be focusing on Drug Education and we will be studying *Piet Mondrian* in Creative Arts. Homework is a little different this term so please ask your child to explain the new structure to you.

### Year 5/6C—Mrs Carroll

5/6C has had a great start to Term 4. It's great to see everyone ready for the last term of the year. In Literacy we are looking at different forms of poetry and the techniques poets use. In Mathematics we are working on place value in whole number. Our HSIE unit this term is on Government and we are looking forward to learning lots more next week when we go to Canberra for our excursion. All students going to Canberra should have an itinerary and information on what to bring on Monday.

### Year 5/6W—Miss Wilson & Mrs Fairall

It is great to be working with 5/6W whilst Miss Wilson is on leave. We have had a very busy start to the term with the commencement of several new units of work. These include Poetry, Australian Government and Democracy and Artist Study. I am looking forward to a very productive term.

### Library— Mrs Kay

Borrowing has started in our new look library. We now have walls and windows to the ceiling around the library thereby providing a much needed barrier against noise and more privacy for classes.

Congratulations to our library monitors :

**Kinder** Jack H  
3-4D Luke N

**K-1** Lillie A  
3-4S Hudsynn J

**1-2** Dean K  
5-6 W Morgan R

**Year 2** Charlotte M  
5-6C Noah T

*Happy reading!*

# A Few Reminders...

## Canberra Excursion Year's 5 & 6

The excursion dates are next week, Mon 24, Tue 25 & Wed 26 October. All students will have received their final information notes regarding this excursion and parents are asked to please read carefully and speak to the class teacher if you have any other information about your child's needs or what is expected on the excursion.

## Wymah Valley Retreat Year's 3 & 4

All payments should now be finalised for this excursion. The final \$50 payment was due today Thursday 20 October.

## Kindergarten Stepping Stones Program

Our Kinder Transition days starts tomorrow and runs for seven consecutive weeks. They will run between 1.30pm and 3pm.

These sessions will be held in the Kinder classroom. Parents are asked to leave their child as soon as the teacher has taken the class and return by 3pm for pick up. Children can wear casual clothes—no school uniform required for these sessions, and please wear a hat.

## Hats in Term 4

Don't forget that all children are to wear hats this term. If your child does not wear a hat they will need to play in the under covered areas and not in the out door grounds. Hats can be purchased at the office for \$15.

## SRC News

The SRC raised **\$200.80** for the recent Footy Colours Day. Thank you to those who supported the SRC in this fundraiser to help raise funds for the Albury Cancer Centre.

## School Student Banking

Student banking starts again next Wednesday 26 October.

## Scholastic Book Club

The last issue for the year has been sent home with students last week. All orders and money are due in by Friday 28 October



## **TIMETABLE FOR STEPPING STONES KINDERGARTEN READINESS PROGRAM**

### **Session 1**

**Friday 21 October, 2016 - 1.30 pm to 3 pm**

- In the Kindergarten classroom

### **Session 2**

**Friday 28 October, 2016 - 1.30 pm to 3 pm**

- In the Kindergarten classroom

### **Session 3**

**Friday 4 November, 2016- 1.30 pm to 3 pm**

- In the Kindergarten classroom

### **Session 4**

**Friday 11 November, 2016 - 1.30 pm to 3 pm**

- Canteen open to spend approximately 80c  
In the Kindergarten classroom

### **Session 5**

**Friday 18 November, 2016 - 1.30 pm to 3 pm**

- Library session in the Library

### **Session 6**

**Friday 25 November, 2016 - 1.30 pm to 3 pm**

- In the Kindergarten classroom

### **Session 7**

**Friday 2 December, 2016 - 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 2017.

*We look forward to meeting you!*

Justin



## Riverina Athletics Carnival

Congratulations Justin on his participation in the recent State Athletics Carnival which was held in Sydney this week.

Justin came in 6th in his heat for the 800m race and came 22nd overall. With a large field of competitors this was a fantastic effort!

# Year 2 Poetry!



*Owen*  
Sporty, friendly, artist, nice  
Maddex  
Pizza  
Spiderman  
Black



*Rhemi*  
Happy, sporty, friendly, artist  
Owen  
Tacos  
Mum and Dad  
Purple



*Isabelle*  
Artist, athletic, cute, caring  
Sophie and Freya  
Cold foods  
Being warm  
Blue, orange, red, green, yellow



*Maddex*  
Gamer, muscly, sporty, happy  
Isabelle  
Battered Sav  
My Family  
Gold

*Max*  
Excited, crazy, happy, funny  
Eli  
Jelly  
X Box One  
Red



*Ellie*  
Kind, helpful, funny, happy  
Izzy  
Hot chips  
Ben  
Blue



*Patrick*  
Friendly, funny, quiet, kind  
Joel  
Battered Sav  
Arlo  
Aqua



*Jayden*  
Sporty, adventurous, curious,  
Joker  
Jett  
Pizza  
Environment  
Red



**WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT POETRY AND EXPOSITION WRITING.  
WE HOPE YOU ENJOY READING OUR WORK!**



*Eli*  
Sporty, kind, playful, caring  
Max  
White chocolate  
My Mum, Dad and brother  
Red

There was a man  
His name was Sam.  
He had a friend named Jan  
Sam and Jan got a tan.  
*Phoenix*



*Joel*  
Nice, kind, cool, sports  
Tex  
Pie  
My friends and family  
Blue

It is such a rainy day  
No one could play  
When the sun came out to  
stay  
We were all on our way.  
*Tylah*



*Ziggy*  
Sporty, kind, caring, happy  
Tylah  
Lasagne  
Friends  
Purple

It is such a beautiful day  
I think I will go out to play  
Hide and seek is fun  
Playing in the sun.  
*Charlotte*



*Sam*  
Nice, happy, caring, safe  
Mum  
Rice  
Xbox 360  
Red

Mum had a puppy on her lap  
At noon it took a long nap  
*Ashton*



**POETRY**

# Congratulations....

## Class Awards

### Kinder

Noah P  
Rhys T-L  
Pixie H  
Tyson C

### 3/4 D

Alexis W  
Ciara S-W  
Ryan C  
Talyn C  
Mhalykai F-H

### K/1

Jayden H  
Ryan M  
Tate B  
Sebastian G

### 3/4 S

Joshua S  
Rory W  
Joseph W  
Brodie T  
Mally K  
Luke W

### 1/2

Jack T  
Maya S  
Jem L  
Rachel W

### 5/6 C

Cassandra C  
River A  
Jai H-W  
Luke C

### Year 2

Tylah T-M  
Max T  
Owen H  
Ben W

### 5/6 W

Shaylah P-H  
Kirsten S  
Montana E  
Lachlan H  
Morgan R



## PBL Awards

### SILVER

3/4 S  
Daria B

### GOLD

Year 1/2  
Charlie C  
Allira T-L

### Year 2

Charlotte M

### 3/4 S

Mazzy H

### 3/4 D

Keana  
Ryan

### 5/6C

Rachael C  
Olivia F  
Brianna I  
Bailey P  
Noah T  
River A

### 5/6W

Amelia B  
Royce S  
Mitchell S

## Sports Awards

### Kinder

Ruby W  
Blake M  
Ollie B  
Sophia B

### 3/4 S

Daria B  
Joshua S  
Molly M  
Connor C  
Violet H  
Blair D

### K/1

Tate B  
Allysann M  
Riley H  
Michael F

### 3/4 D

Jack S  
Tye C

### 1/2

Maya S  
Rachel W  
Caleb B  
Allira T-L

Combined  
5/6C & 5/6W  
Chrystal W  
Olivia F  
River A  
Monet P

### Year 2

Isabelle W  
Ellie W  
Owen H  
Charlotte M

**Be Safe**

**Be Responsible**

**Be a Learner**

## A Quick Bite ...

### Do you have a toddler that won't sleep enough?

YEESSSS!!!! We hear you scream! Sleep promotes sleep, and toddlers need about 10-12 hours sleep per night.

Daytime naps can also be important for settling too. As children grow older their need for day time sleep decreases.

Parents and carers can learn to recognise when their toddlers are tired and respond by reducing stimulation and putting them down for a rest. The following suggestions may help your toddler settle down to get ready to sleep and set them up for a good start to the day:



- Eat as early as possible in the evening
- Get ready for bed in the same way each night
- Read a short story in dim light
- Play quiet music
- Go to bed at a similar time each night

For more information visit

[www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services/health-promotion-1](http://www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services/health-promotion-1)

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## A Quick Bite ...

### Breakfast: Quick, Healthy Ideas for a Great Start

Here are some quick and healthy breakfast ideas that even children can prepare. Encourage your child to have a go at getting their own breakfast ready as they grow and their skills develop.

- Fresh fruit
- Wholemeal or multigrain toast with toppings such as cheese, baked beans or avocado
- Porridge – quick oats
- Muffins
- Crumpets
- Yoghurt
- Cereals such as muesli or wheat flakes
- Boiled egg with toast

Acknowledgement: <http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/>



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# 2016 TERM FOUR CALENDAR

Please read carefully as changes have been made

All assemblies are at 2.25pm unless notified otherwise

	Monday Breakfast Club 8.30–8.55am served at the canteen	Tuesday Breakfast Club 8.30–8.55am served at the canteen	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2	17/10	18/10 NSW Premiers visit Mike Baird	19/10	20/10 Year 2 assembly at 2.25pm	21/10 Kinder Transition 1.30–3pm  PSSA Touch starts 9.10am return at recess
Week 3	24/10 Canberra Excursion Years 5&6 leave 6.45am	25/10 Canberra Excursion Years 5&6	26/10 Proud & Deadly Awards 11.30am at Albury High school  Canberra Excursion Years 5&6. Return approx. 4.30pm	27/10	28/10 Kinder Transition 1.30–3pm  PSSA Touch 9.10am return at recess
Week 4	31/10	1/11	2/11	3/11 NRL Naidoc Gala Day Yr's 5&6 9.30am–2pm  Year 1/2 assembly at 2.25pm	4/11 Kinder Transition 1.30–3pm  PSSA Touch 9.10am return at recess
Week 5	7/11 PBL Gold Morning Tea 10.40am	8/11	9/11	10/11 Leaders Day	11/11 PSSA Touch 9.10am return at recess  Remembrance Day  Kinder Transition 1.30–3pm
Week 6	14/11	15/11	16/11 Scripture Show in the hall  Skip Off	17/11 K-1 Assembly 2.25pm	18/11 PSSA Touch 9.10am return at recess  Kinder Transition 1.30–3pm  Red Ball Tennis
Week 7	21/11	22/11 Year 3 & 4 Wymah Excursion	23/11 Year 3 & 4 Wymah Excursion	24/11 Year 6 Farewell payment and reply due	25/11 PSSA Touch 9.10am return at recess  Kinder Transition 1.30–3pm  Red Ball Tennis
Week 8	28/11 Intensive Swimming 11.10–11.50	29/11 Intensive Swimming 11.10–11.50	30/11 Intensive Swimming 11.10–11.50	1/12 Intensive Swimming 11.10–11.50  Kinder Assembly 2.25pm	2/12 PSSA Touch 9.10am return at recess  Intensive Swimming 11.10–11.50  Kinder Transition 1.30–3pm Parent Session  Red Ball Tennis
Week 9	5/12 Intensive Swimming 11.10–11.50  Out of uniform day	6/12 Presentation Day 9.15am  NO Intensive Swimming due to Presentation Day	7/12 Intensive Swimming 11.10–11.50  Year 6 Farewell 6.15pm–8.15pm	8/12 Intensive Swimming 11.10–11.50	9/12 PSSA Touch 9.10am return at recess  Intensive Swimming 11.10–11.50
Week 10	12/12 PBL Gold Morning Tea 10.40am	13/12	14/12	15/12 NO Assembly	16/12 Pool Party 9.45am–2.40pm  Last Day of Term

# Wellbeing Festival

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at QEll Square

10am – 1pm

Stalls and Activities for all ages

Special Guest: John Wood (Blue Heelers)

