

# Springboard

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Term 1 - Year 2016 - Week 4

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## Swimming Carnival Report

Friday 12 February was our school Swimming Carnival and it was great to see everyone in their House colours chanting their house cheers with excitement and encouragement. All the primary students had extremely high levels of participation, which is our motto this year!

A huge thankyou to all the parents and helpers on the day, who supported our carnival as timekeepers.

## House Points

Yellow 101 points  
Blue 93 points  
Red 72 points

## Age Champions

Junior Boy - Joshua S

Junior Girl - Molly

11yr Old Boy - Bailey P

11yr Old Girl - Amelia B

Senior Boy - Cody W

Senior Girl - Grace W

The Zone Swimming Carnival is set for Wednesday 24 February.





# Healthy Meal Deal

Thankyou Alison and the canteen volunteers for making us these healthy treats. *We loved them!*

Wednesday was our Healthy Recess Deal and many students enjoyed their fruit kebabs and frozen yogurt.

We are so lucky to have a healthy canteen that offers students a great range of healthy choices.



## Class Awards

### Kinder

Sienna C  
Ruby W  
Kelsey S  
Blake M

### Year 3/4 D

Ryan C  
Parker T  
Connor W  
Lachlan W  
Shianne

### K/1

Saria E  
Zac C  
Michael F  
Charlotte C

### Year 3/4 S

Connor C  
Mally K  
Brodie T  
Darcy B  
Mazzy H

### Year 1/2

Caleb B  
Anthony N  
Mikayla W  
Dean K

### Year 5/6 W

Amelia B  
Royce S  
Shaylah P-H  
Zali C  
Kirsten S

### Year 2

Charlotte M  
Owen H  
Maddex T  
Rhemi T

### Year 5/6 C

Izzy B  
Shelby T  
Samantha B  
Tahlia L  
Bailey P

## Sports Awards

### Kinder

Rhys T-L  
Pixie H  
Zeek B  
Jack H

### Year 3/4 D

Tye C  
Jack S

### Year 3/4 S

Tex F  
Rory W  
Savannah H  
Addyson E

### K/1

Lillie A  
Ella K

### Year 1/2

Rhys S  
Rachel W  
Anthony N  
Charli C

### Year 5/6 W

Royce S  
Morgan R  
Hayley M  
Shaylah P-H

### Year 2

Ziggy H  
Jayden Mc

### Year 5/6 C

Luke C  
Cassandra C

# AFL Football Clinic



Some of our Year 5 & 6 students were invited to participate in an AFL clinic at Albury Sportsground presented by the Richmond Football Club. It was a great opportunity for our students to go along and have a try at Australian Rules Football.

The clinic involved the Richmond players participating in a skills session. A question time followed and it was an opportunity for photos and autographs!!

Zali, Issy and Lachlan are pictured with Tigers player, our own local talent, Anthony Miles (originally from Howlong).



## SRC NEWS.....

The SRC will have two fundraisers this year. We will be having a disco with the theme to be decided. If you have any suggestions for an exciting theme please let us know. On the last day of term we will be having our Crazy Hair Day and a fun activity afternoon. Stay tuned for more information.

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

Kindergarten has made a settled start to 'school life' and enjoying their new challenges at Big School. We have started our reading groups and everyone is enjoying taking home their readers to share with their families. Don't forget to return our 'red' home reader bag everyday. We had lots of fun last Friday at the Swimming Carnival splashing Mrs Purss-Semple and Miss Heinjus.

## **Year K/1—Mrs Paterson & Ms Boughton**

Welcome to the Bumble Bees! We have a fantastic class this year and we are very excited to be their teachers. The Kinder students have settled into class and to school amazingly, with the help of our big Year 1 classmates. Our Year 1 students have

## **Year 1/2—Mrs Pontt & Mrs Webb**

We have been learning about properties of 2D shapes and how to find 1/2 of an object or group of objects. In HSIE we are discussing how our families are similar to one another. Thankyou for sending in your child's 'red' home reader bag, we will be sending home readers next week. In Science with Mrs Webb, we are looking at Life Cycles and how living things grow and change.

## **Year 2—Mrs Brown & Mrs Braines**

Welcome to Year 2. WOW! what a busy start to the year. Congratulations to all students who participated in the Swimming Carnival last Friday. It was great to see so many students earning points for their house teams. In class we are working hard on our spelling and improving our Recount Writing as well as revising our numbers to 100 and beyond. We are looking forward to an exciting and fun filled year.

## **Year 3/4D—Mrs Doust**

Welcome to 2016! I would like to congratulate our new students in our class, Ciara, Alexis and Charlie, on settling in very well. We have had a great start to the year with everyone in the class keen to learn, and showing positive attitudes. We have written some good Literacy Recounts in Literacy and in Maths we are looking at all strategies to use in addition. I ask you to please encourage your child to read every night and to complete their homework each week.

## **Year 3/4S—Mrs Sloan**

Students have had a fantastic start to Term 1 and we would like to welcome our new students and their families to Springdale Heights Public School. We have started our term off focusing on Literacy Recounts in Literacy and whole numbers in Maths. We are also working with Mrs Doust's Year 3/4 team during Maths to share ideas and improve our knowledge. Thankyou to those students who have bought in items to show the class and Mrs Hillary during Science, we've seen some fantastic living and non living creatures. Just a reminder that changing home readers each day, returning homework, looking after belongings and returning notes, is your child's responsibility and we will be focussing on developing their independence throughout the year.

## **Year 5/6C—Mrs Carroll**

A big WELCOME to our Year 5/6. We have had an awesome start to Term 1! Everyone has settled in after holidays really well and I am very excited about the year ahead. We have lots of things happening in our classroom this year. In Literacy our term concept is *Belonging*. We are looking at the text "The Island" by Armin Greder. In groups we made our own island representations and shared them with the class. Our writing focus is on narratives and we have been extending our descriptions to improve our stories. Our Maths concepts are whole number and addition and subtraction. In *Live Life Well* our fundamental skills are the leap and sprint. We enjoy incorporating these skills into our daily routine. Please feel free to come and introduce yourself if I haven't met you before, and if you have any questions or problems please come and see me.

## **Year 5/6W—Miss Wilson**

All students have been working hard on their Literacy contracts, focussing on comprehension, reading strategies, vocabulary and speaking skills. Everyone has been self motivated to try their best and improve their learning. In Numeracy we have focussed on whole numbers, place value and addition strategies. The students have jump, split, compensation and algorithms in their Maths tool box to solve addition and subtraction problems. Well done to all students who have completed their reading, spelling and Maths homework. If you have any questions or concerns about homework please write a note in your child's homework book.

## **Library—Mrs Kay**

Most students have started their borrowing for Term 1 very well. Hopefully they are able to share their new found books with parents and carers who enjoy reading with their children. It is a wonderful shared experience. Please remember Library books need to be returned every week on your child's borrowing day. Please help our younger readers with this task. If older students wish to re-borrow their books for another week they just need to let me know. *Happy Reading!*

Congratulations to the Library monitors for weeks 4-5.

**K/1** Charlotte C

**1/2** Mikayla W

**Yr 2** Ziggy H

**3/4D** Marlee G-W

**3/4S** Tiana H

**5/6C** Rachael C

**5/6W** Zali C



# Year 6

# and their Kinder Buddies



Ollie & Rachael

My name is Rachael. My buddy Ollie likes playing with his friends and drawing robots.

My name is Arwen and I'm Chrystal. Our buddy Kelsey likes playing with her friends and reading books.



Chrystal, Kelsey & Arwen

My name is Jai and I'm Cassandra. Our buddy Maddi likes playing on the playground and reading books.

My name is Laurel and I'm Gracie. Our buddy Jack likes playing in the sandpit, on the computer and loves art.



Cassandra, Maddi & Jai

My name is Issy and I'm Maddy. Our buddy Sophia likes balancing on the playground equipment and loves to read.

My name is Matthew and I'm Olivia. Our buddy Tyson likes the playground and reading books.



Olivia, Tyson & Matthew



Blake & Taliah



Ethan, Rhys & Bailey

My name is Taliah. My buddy Blake likes playing on the playground and playing with garbage trucks.

My name is Bailey and I'm Ethan. Our buddy Rhys likes going down the slide and playing with cars.

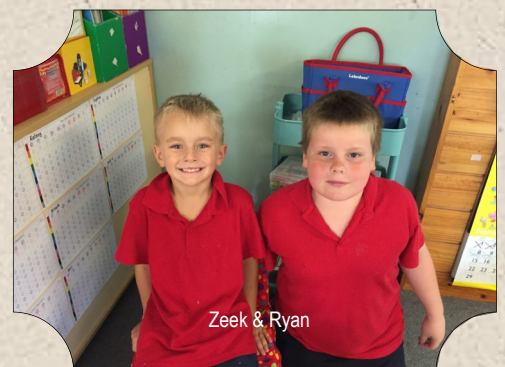
My name is Ryan and I'm Luke. Our buddy Zeek likes playing on the playground and playing with cars.

My name is Sam and I'm Shelby. Our buddy Jack likes playing on the equipment and playing with cars.

My name is Sean. My buddy Brock likes playing on the playground and reading books.



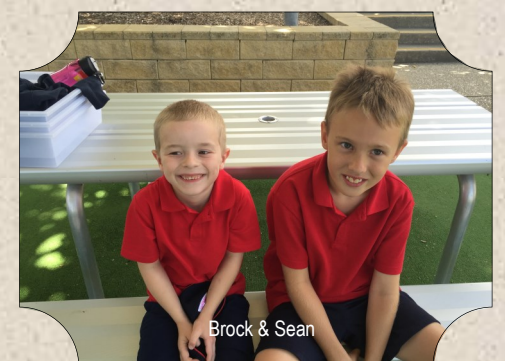
Laurel, Jack H & Gracie



Zeek & Ryan



Isabelle, Sophia & Maddy



Brock & Sean





Sienna & Akeisha

My name is Akeisha. My buddy Sienna likes playing on the playground and drawing.



Noah, Ben & Monet

My name is Monet and I'm Noah. Our buddy Ben likes playing with the bouncy balls and reading books.



Pixie & Mackenzie

My name is Mackenzie. My buddy Pixie likes going down the slide and reading books.



Noah & Brianna

My name is River and I'm Matt. Our buddy Ruby likes playing on the playground and reading in the reading corner.



River, Ruby & Matthew

My name is Cody. My buddy Tyler likes playing on the playground and in the sandpit.

My name is Shaylah. My buddy Ella likes playing on the playground and playing with her friends.

My name is Lachlan. My buddy Angus likes to draw and play.

My name is Bill. My buddy Ryan likes playing with his friends, playing on the playground and reading books.

My name is Marissa. My buddy Zac likes playing in the sandpit and garden, playing with his friends, drawing and giving big hugs. He likes going on the computer and learning new things.

My name is Amelia. My buddy Saria



Tyler & Cody



Ella & Shaylah



Lachlan & Angus



Ryan & Bill



Amelia & Saria



Zac & Marissa







**‘Matilda the Musical’ Excursion  
Princess Theatre Melbourne  
Wednesday 1 June 2016  
Years 4, 5 & 6**

We have been lucky enough to secure 52 student seats to the highly acclaimed stage show ‘**Matilda the Musical**’. The show is the multi-award winning musical inspired by the twisted genius of Roald Dahl. ‘**Matilda The Musical**’ is the story of an extraordinary girl who, armed with a vivid imagination and a sharp mind, dares to take a stand and change her own destiny.

**This opportunity is being offered on a first in, first served basis for 52 students in Years 4, 5 & 6.** This is an extra curricula activity and participation is not compulsory. Parents/carers can pay in full **\$125** (EFTPOS available) or on a payment plan listed below.

**A non refundable deposit of \$50 reserves a seat for your child. Please ensure if you commit to the deposit, you commit to paying all amounts by their due date.** Deposits are sent to the excursion organiser by 3-3-16 to confirm ticket/bus seat allocation. Students who do not follow school rules will be excluded from this excursion.

<b>When &amp; where:</b>	Wednesday 1 June 2016 @ Princess Theatre Melbourne
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>\$125</b> per student which includes show tickets, bus fare and dinner at McDonalds on the way home.
<b>We have been allocated:</b>	52 seats
<b>Seat allocation:</b>	First in, first served basis.
<b>Available to students in:</b>	Years 4, 5 & 6
<b>Payment plan:</b>	

**Sue Farmer** - Excursion coordinator

Amount	Due date	Week/Term
\$50 deposit	Thursday 3 March 2016	Week 5 - Term 1
\$25 second pay	Thursday 31 March 2016	Week 9 - Term 1
\$25 third pay	Thursday 5 May 2016	Week 2 - Term 2
\$25 final pay	Thursday 19 May 2016	Week 4 - Term 2

## P & C News....

The P & C Committee will hold a SHPS fundraiser BBQ at



- ◆ Bunnings Albury
- ◆ Thursday 3 March
- ◆ 10.30am to 2.30pm

Helpers required

Please phone Donna on 0415 278 990 if you can spare some time to help out.



Money raised goes toward supporting your children at school.

## Library Days



### Monday

Kinder  
K/1  
Year 2  
Year 3/4 D

### Tuesday

Year 1/2  
Year 3/4 S  
Year 5/6 C

After reading with your child, could you please remind them to keep the book in their library bag and in a place were they can remember to return it for their next class Library day.

## Diary

**Wednesday 24 February**  
Zone Swimming Carnival

**Tuesday 1 March**  
AWAHS visit for Aboriginal health

**Thursday 3 March**  
Deposits and notes due in for the Matilda Excursion Only (Yrs 4, 5 & 6)

Year 5/6C Assembly

**Friday 4 March**  
Hot Cross Buns orders and money due in

Responsible Pet Ownership  
— Yrs K-2 11.30am to 12.10pm & Yr 1/2 & Yr 2 12.20 to 1pm

## Planning Ahead

**Tuesday 15 March**  
School Photos  
Please read further details outlined at the bottom of this page

The Murray High School information night is for families sending their Year 7 child to Murray High School in 2017.

## **MURRAY HIGH SCHOOL**

**YEAR 7, 2017  
INFORMATION EVENING**

**WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2016  
6.00 – 7.00pm**



An invitation is extended to all prospective Year 7 students 2017 and their families to:

- visit our school
- meet staff and current Murray High students
- view student displays
- speak with head teachers and school executive
- gather information regarding 2017 enrolment
- meet the Principal and Year 7 adviser

An informal gathering and short presentation will take place from 6pm in the school hall. This will be followed by an opportunity to tour around the school and the grounds. BBQ, tea and coffee provided.

Principal  
Richard Schell

Year Adviser 2017  
Brendon Cant

## Community News

### Springdale Heights/Lavington Touch Football

FREE to play.

Starts Tuesday 8 March. 4.30pm to 6pm. Training sessions are 15, 22, 29 March and 5 & 12 April. Held at the Springdale Heights Baseball oval (next to Springdale Heights Public School). Boys and girls aged between 9-12 Years & 13-18 Years are welcome. Please bring a drink bottle with plenty of water. Phone Mandy Wilson on 6023 8295 or 0409 468 848.

### HotHouse Theatre

Creative learning is at the heart of HotHouse Theatre's Drama School. We run a range of classes catering for different ages and experience that build confidence, expression and creativity. Little Juniors Ages 5-6, Saturdays 10am to 11am.

Juniors classes—Saturdays

Juniors 1 (Years K-2) 9am to 10.30am

Juniors 2 (Years 3-4) 10.45am to 12.15pm

Juniors 3 (Years 5-6) 12.30pm to 2pm

More classes are available for all age groups and varied prices. To find out more there are brochures available at the school office or you may contact the HotHouse Theatre on 6021 7433.

## **A Quick Bite ...**

### **Why are fundamental movement skills so important?**

These skills are so important in developing children. They allow children to:

- maintain a healthy weight
- improve posture
- develop parts of the brain
- develop problem solving skills
- socialise and interact with their environment

For babies, things like tummy time strengthen neck and back muscles. It allows times to track moving objects and develop spatial awareness. These activities stimulate and develop the brain further.

In toddlers, actions like running and side stepping progress to sprint running and side gallops in later childhood.

Fun activities and games including these movements lead to children mastering these, so they can enjoy and lead active healthy lifestyles.

For more information visit

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

**Live Life Well  
@ School**



**Health**  
Murrumbidgee  
Local Health District



## **SCHOOL PHOTOS TUESDAY MARCH 15**

**PHOTO ENVELOPES WERE SENT HOME  
TODAY—PLEASE CHECK  
YOUR CHILD'S BAGS**

All students are asked to come in a clean full Summer uniform. Summer dresses or navy shorts and red polo shirt. If the weather is a bit 'fresh' on the morning, navy polo jumpers or jackets can be worn, but will be taken off for the short period whilst photos are being taken. If students come in long winter pants, please have shorts on underneath so trousers or track pants can be removed for photos.

- Photos will start at 9 am and finish before recess.
- All envelopes are individually barcoded specifically for each child. If you lose or damage it, please ask at the office for a new envelope
- Family envelopes are available at the school office
- All envelopes with the correct money need to be in by, or on the photo date
- NO CREDIT will be given
- Your envelope and money must be handed in BEFORE the photo day deadline —Monday March 14





As part of our fortnightly assemblies we will now be singing the second verse of the Australian National Anthem.

Below is a copy for your child to practice at home. We are sure they will enjoy this opportunity to know and use both first and second verse of our National Anthem as this is the way it is sung at most formal events.

# Our National Anthem

Australians all let us rejoice  
For we are young and free  
We've golden soil and wealth for toil,  
Our home is girt by sea:  
Our land abounds in nature's gifts  
Of beauty rich and rare,  
In history's page let every stage  
Advance Australia fair,  
In joyful strains then let us sing  
"Advance Australia fair!"

Beneath our radiant Southern Cross,  
We'll toil with hearts and hands,  
To make this Commonwealth of ours  
Renowned of all the lands,  
For those who've come across the seas  
We've boundless plains to share,  
With courage let us all combine  
To advance Australia fair.  
In joyful strains then let us sing,  
"Advance Australia fair!"