

Springboard

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Term 1 - Week 10

Thursday 31 March 2016



School Athletics Carnival

All students
Tomorrow
Friday 1 April

Students will travel from
school to Alexandra Park at
9.15am and return to
school approximately
2.15pm

No school Canteen.

A canteen will be available at
the carnival

Please send your child with plenty of **water**
(not soft drink) to drink as it very easy to
become dehydrated if it is hot weather.



School Cross Country

Thursday 7 April
Starts at 2pm on
school grounds.

*All family and friends welcome
at both events!*

New Purchases

Last year our school participated in the Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion which was amazingly supported by our families. We raised 12,000 points in total from the *point stickers* enabling us to order and receive items of our choice. Some of the purchases were outdoor blackboards, classroom markers, train sets, Maths games, etc..... Thankyou to everyone who brought in their stickers and sticker sheets for us to be able to benefit from the Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion. The students have started enjoying many of the new items and they love them. We look forward to being involved again this year as this has proven to be hugely successful and rewarding for both the students and school.



Thank you for our new
playground blackboards
WE LOVE THEM!



Shianne, Lizzy and Sam have enjoyed using the new bright blackboards in the garden area.



DICE POETRY

Dice Poetry was a fun and fabulous workshop for students in Years 3 to 6. Developed by Craig Dent, who has a Bachelor of

Teaching, and Bachelor of Arts in Professional Writing, it explores poetry in a group game.

Alliteration, onomatopoeia, simile and other poetic techniques were played with in an engaging and enjoyable way. Students worked with each other to create, often an hilarious group poem. A great innovative way of presenting poetry- the students enjoyed the experience!

The winning poem from our school will be illustrated by The Storyboard Company.

Craig commented how exceptional our students behaviour was and their interest and involvement displayed in each session. He said "they are wonderful children" and he "enjoyed being in the classrooms with them".

GREAT WRAP

We are very fortunate here at Springdale Heights Public to have many visitors to the school. Regularly classes will be involved in visiting performances such as music & drama artists, sporting identities, Durakar Learning Community, Public Speaking, local authors... to name a few.

Many of these visitors have been very complimentary about how wonderful and well behaved our students are and how involved they get. This is so pleasing to hear and rewarding for both the staff and students.

The same has been said when our students have represented the school for PSSA Sporting events, Gala days, Award Ceremonies, excursions etc....

It is very rewarding to have this complimentary feedback and allow us to continue having our students involved in extra curricular activities and to represent the school with pride on outside activities.



Friday 1 April

Athletics Carnival

School Athletics Carnival is held at Alexandra Park in Albury.
9.15am to 2.15pm.

Please remember to wear House Colours, sensible running shoes, school hat, sunscreen and take plenty of water. No School canteen available but a **canteen will be available at the grounds.**

Monday 4 April

Infants Disco

Infants Disco Years K-2
Time: 1.30pm

Theme: Casual clothes— bring casual clothes to change in to.
Cost: FREE—Fruit and water will be provided

Primary Disco

Primary Disco—Years 3-6
Time: 6pm to 7.30pm

Theme: SURF'S UP—a beach theme
Cost: \$3- includes a snack and a drink.

Children MUST be picked up by an adult promptly at 7.30pm.

Tuesday 5 April

K-2 Teddy Bear Picnic

Years K-2 will travel by bus to Oddie's Creek Park for a Teddy Bears' Picnic. Leave school after recess at 11.30am and return 2.45pm.
NO COST. Please return your permission notes.

Please send a packed lunch, drink bottle of water, a hat... a teddy bear. Families are welcome to join us at the venue.

All students to wear full school uniform.

Thursday 7 April

School Cross Country

The School Cross Country will be held in the school grounds from 2pm to 3pm. Please remember to bring your hat and a drink bottle of water. Sunscreen can be applied here at school.

Families are welcome to come along and watch.

Friday 8 April

Canteen Meal Deal & Crazy Cupcakes

Sausage Sizzle Meal Deal and Crazy Cupcakes are available at the canteen next Friday 8 April. **Crazy Cupcakes** will be sold at both recess and lunch on the day for **\$1**.
Meal Deal order is **1 sausage and a drink for \$4.50**. **Extra sausage \$1.50**. Please return your order forms to the canteen or the class teacher.

SRC Crazy Hair Day

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The SRC are holding their annual **Crazy Hair Day on Friday 8 April**. The **\$2** gold coin donation collected this year will go to the Leukaemia Foundation for research.

Last Day of Term 1

Last Day of Term One is Friday 8 April

Remember that **all students return Wednesday 27 April**.

FREE: We are sure that you will have noticed that the school has been able to offer more activities for **free** this year. This year we are all about participation and by the school covering the cost of bus travel, performances, sporting events, visiting school presentations eg: Questacon Science, Dice Poetry to name a few... we are sure this has made it financially easier for families. *Thank you to Miss Farmer!*

Anzac Day March



An Expression of Interest note has been sent home today for students to march in the Anzac Parade this year. Please read the note carefully and return your reply to Miss Farmer by next Thursday 7 April.

This year Anzac Day falls on Monday (25-4-16). *This is at the end of the school holidays—the day before students return for Term 2.* We would like student representatives from Springdale Heights Public School to join the Anzac Parade and we offer you this invitation to be a part of the event.

Kinder—Mrs Purss-Semple & Mrs Wells

Well done to our fabulous Kinders for completing their first term at school. We are so proud of how well you have settled in to school life and for everything you have achieved so far this year. The last days of this term continue to be busy with many activities, including the Athletics Carnival tomorrow, Infants disco, Teddy Bear picnic, school Cross Country and Crazy Hair Day! Have a safe and happy holiday and remember to keep reading every day.

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

I hope everyone had a happy Easter! Our Literacy and Numeracy activities have all been Easter themed for the last two weeks and we were busy creating Easter Artworks. We have also been learning the fundamental movement skill 'sprint run' with our Year 5/6 buddies and we are getting very fast at running. This will help us to participate in our fun Athletics Carnival games tomorrow. Have a fabulous holiday. We are looking forward to working with students and families in Term 2.

Year 1/2—Mrs Pontt & Mrs Webb

We hope you enjoyed your Easter break and didn't eat too much chocolate! Last week Year 1/2 and Year 2 really enjoyed our Harmony Day activity, making maracas and performing the Mexican Hat Dance. Our class have a display of this terms' artwork in the school foyer if you have a chance to come in and have a look.

Year 2—Mrs Brown & Mrs Braines

We have had a very busy term in Year 2. We enjoyed learning about Mexico on Harmony Day and making maracas. In English we continue to work on reading strategies and comprehension skills. In Maths we are looking at area and perimeter and learning how to measure them. We are all looking forward to using our athletic skills we have learnt in sport, at Friday's carnival. Please remember to return all library books and readers before the end of term.

Year 3/4D—Mrs Doust

It was good to hear that everyone enjoyed their Easter break. In Maths we are looking at length and next week will be angles. Homework will be due on Monday due to the short weeks we have had. We are all looking forward to the Athletics Carnival, Disco and Crazy Hair Day to finish off the term. I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing well deserved holiday.

Year 3/4S—Mrs Sloan

First term is almost over and 3/4S have worked very hard all term and are well deserving of a break. We have been producing some great shared stories and imaginative narratives during Literacy and we are enjoying our length unit in Maths. We have been practising our assembly item tirelessly and we really hope you enjoyed it. We are looking forward to our Athletics Carnival tomorrow. Don't forget to return your permission slip.

Year 5/6C—Mrs Carroll

In Maths our concept focus is length. Students results on Mathletics are really improving and this knowledge is being transferred in their assessment results. In Literacy we are working on writing reviews. Last weeks review was based on a free choice favourite book. In History we have been looking at the journey taken by the First Australians. In Art we used watercolour to create a picture based on the Aboriginal artist Gordon Syron. Harmony Day was a success - We looked at the different cultures within our classroom and did art activities around them. We made a butterfly flag to represent the Philippines and learnt a game called Sipa. We used sticks and rocks to do dot painting for the Indigenous culture. We made an elephant chain to represent Thailand and dream catchers to represent America. It was a fun afternoon!

Year 5/6W—Miss Wilson

In Maths we have focused on length and making conversions between mm, cm, m and km. We have also been learning mass. If your child has access to the internet at home they can practise on Mathletics in an enjoyable interactive way. Our Literacy concept this term is representation and the students have discovered many themes represented in our class novel "Girl Underground".

Library— Mrs Kay

Our borrowing for Term 1 has ceased and all student library bags are kept at school for use in Term 2. Please help remind your child to return all outstanding library books by the end of term.

Congratulations to the following Kindergarten students on their awards for "Best Borrowing" in Term 1.

Sienna C, Ruby W, Tyson C, Benjamin G, Jack H, Blake M, Jack T, Rhys T-L, Saria E-B, Ryan Mc.

Congratulations to the following Library monitors for WEEK 10.

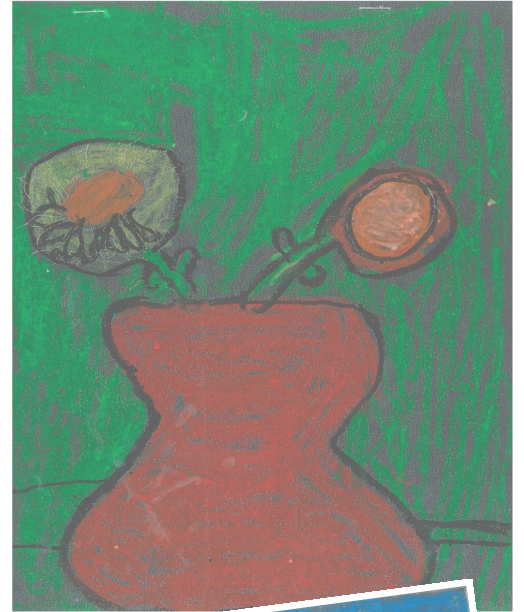
1/2 Abe M 3/4S Luke W 5/6C Ethan W 5/6W Mitchell S

Happy holidays

Matilda Excursion—\$25 payment due

The second payment was due today Thursday 31 March. \$25 is now due and eftpos payments can be made over the phone if this is more convenient and regular small payments can be made if this is easier for your budgeting.

Artwork





by 3/4S

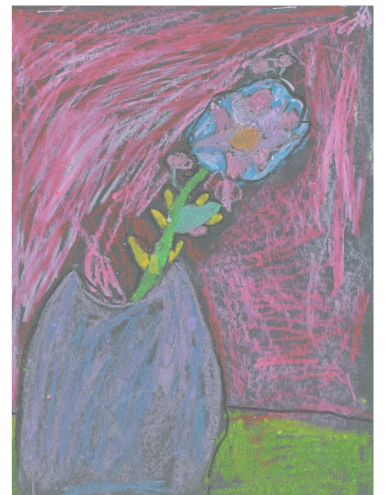


In Art Year 3/4S have had a fantastic time channelling their inner Vincent Van Gough.



We have searched his history style and artwork.

We are all great artists!



Congratulations....

Class Awards

<u>Kinder</u>	<u>Year 3/4 D</u>
Brock H	Jack S
Sophia B	Kane W
Rhys T-L	Riley M
Zeek B	Tyler S-K
	Tye C
<u>K/1</u>	<u>Year 3/4 S</u>
Jason S	Mathew L
Sarahfina F	Tex F
Sebastian G	Rory W
Tate B	Noah R
<u>Year 1/2</u>	Addyson E
Rachel W	
Lilly C	<u>Year 5/6 C</u>
Travis R	Gracie W
Abe M	Maddy K
	Monet P
<u>Year 2</u>	Matthew G
Patrick H	Luke C
Max T	
Ziggy H	<u>Year 5/6 W</u>
Jayden Mc	Lachlan H
	Marissa I
	James M
	Jasmine S
	Angel A

Bronze Awards

<u>Kinder</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3/4 S</u>	<u>Year 5/6 C</u>
Sophia B	Phoenix J	Joseph W	Sam B
Sienna C	Ellie W	Savannah H	Brianna I
Tyson CV	Max T	Tiana H	Shelby T
Maddi C	Rhemi T	Addyson E	Chrystal W
Jack H	Tylah T-Mc	Zack S	Sean W
Pixie H	Patrick H	Mason T	River A
Blake M		Brodie T	Cassandra C
Kelsey S	<u>Year 3/4 D</u>	Mathew L	Monet P
Rhys T-L	Alexis W	Darcy B	
Ruby W	Bailey-Lee H	Hudsynn J	<u>Year 5/6 W</u>
	Ciara S-W	Logan C	Angel A
<u>K/1</u>	Connor W	Tex F	Lachlan H
Tyler H	Ethan H	Molly M	Hayden I
Charlotte C	Freya S	Lincoln E	Morgan R
Jason S	Kane W	Pheobe G	Kirsten S
	Mhalykai F-H	Rylan M	Zoe W
<u>Year 1/2</u>	Koby T	Hahona W	Lachlan C
Jack T	Lachlan W	Rory W	Marissa I
Maya S	Luke N		Kianah J
Caleb B	Parker T		
Leon C	Riley M		
Jem L	Shianne K		
Abe M			
Travis R			
Logan E			
Lilly C			



Sports Awards

<u>Kinder</u>	<u>Year 3/4 S</u>
Ollie B	Noah R
Sienna C	Rylan M
Tyson C	Tiana H
Ruby W	Savannah H
<u>K/1</u>	<u>Year 5/6 C</u>
Tyler H	Issy B
Charlotte M	Chrystal W
	Shelby T
	Brianna I
<u>Year 1/2</u>	<u>Year 5/6 W</u>
Logan E	Lachlan C
Lilly C	Zali C
Abe M	Mitchell S
Caleb B	Zoe W
<u>Year 2</u>	
Windara G	
Phoenix J	
<u>Year 3/4 D</u>	
Kane W	
Shianne K	
Ethan H	
Mhalykai F-H	

Infants Disco—Years K-2

Date: **Monday 4 April**

Time: 1.30pm

Theme: Casual clothes

Cost: FREE—Fruit and water will be provided

The Infants Disco is for Years K-2 and will be held in the hall in the afternoon and children are to bring casual clothes to change into at lunch time.

Primary Disco—Years 3-6

Date: **Monday 4 April**

Time: 6pm to 7.30pm

Theme: SURF'S UP—a beach theme

Cost: \$3- includes a packet of chips and a drink.

The SRC will hold the Primary Disco and we look forward to seeing lots of bright surfie gear on the night. **Children MUST be picked up by an adult promptly at 7.30pm.**

Crazy Hair Day

Date: **Friday 8 April**

Cost: \$2 donation

Over the past years we have had some really crazy hair styles so we are looking forward to seeing crazier ones this year. The \$2 donation will be given to the Leukaemia Foundation toward research. The SRC will be organising a fun afternoon of games.



Riverina PSSA Soccer

Congratulations to Montana who has been selected to represent at the Riverina PSSA Soccer.



Montana attended the Zone Carnival in Albury yesterday and was a real standout in the girls soccer.

Well Done!



For Crazy Hair Day the canteen will sell Crazy Cupcakes for \$1 each at recess and lunch.

Community News....



National Home Doctor Service – Launching Soon in Albury Wodonga

Australia's largest after-hours home visiting Doctor service will be expanding to the **Albury Wodonga area on 12 April 2016**.

That's right, Albury/Wodonga parents will soon be able to book a Doctor house call any weeknight, weekend or public holiday – and it is **100% bulk billed**. There is no out-of-pocket cost for anyone with a Medicare card.

This service has been running for over 30 years in cities like Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane, and our experienced local doctors can treat children and adults for everything from acute tonsillitis to rashes, earaches or gastro.

How do I book National Home Doctor Service?

This year, our doctors will complete over 1 million house calls in people's homes right across Australia. To book, simply call **13SICK (13 7425)** from 4pm weeknights, from 10am Saturdays and all day on Sundays and Public Holidays.

2015-2016
NSW Family Energy Rebate

\$150*
TOWARDS
ENERGY
BILLS

Do you have dependent children in your household?

APPLY ONLINE NOW!

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE
PHONE - Service NSW 13 77 88
EMAIL - fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au
WEB - www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate

Department of Industry
Resources & Energy

TWO MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM
<https://applications.fer.trade.nsw.gov.au/>
*eligibility criteria apply

Apply before 11pm 16 June 2016

NSW Family Energy \$150 rebate

NSW families with dependent children may be eligible to apply for the 2015-16 Family Energy Rebate of up to \$150.

The Family Energy Rebate is one of a number of NSW Government energy assistance programs to help eligible households reduce the impact of energy costs.

How account holders can apply

It takes just two minutes to apply online and once submitted the rebate application begins processing. Applying online can also be done from mobile, internet-enabled devices including smartphones and tablets. The application submission deadline is **11pm, Thursday 16 June 2016**. More information is available from the Family Energy Rebate website, including eligibility criteria, application forms and frequently asked questions.

Dental Benefits Scheme

Currently benefits for basic dental services are capped at \$1000 per child over two consecutive years. **This may be finishing at the end of June 2016**, so get in as soon as possible if your child requires dental treatment so you don't miss out on your entitlement.

- ⇒ Benefits will cover a range of services including examinations, x-rays, cleaning, fissure sealing, fillings, root canals and extractions.
- ⇒ Benefits are also available for orthodontic or cosmetic dental work and cannot be paid for any services provided in a hospital.



Celebrating a World of Harmony

Harmony Day was a great hit and a lot of fun with all students.

Students were involved in celebrating other cultures and their traditions and used their Art lessons to make, paint and decorate their Harmony Day activity.

The hall was then a show of orange and wonderful displays of many cultures including, the Australian Indigenous, Mexico, Thailand, America and many more.



2016 TERM ONE CALENDAR

please read carefully as changes are made

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 11	4/4 Infants Disco 1.30-3pm Primary Disco \$3 6pm-7.30pm	5/4 Teddy Bear Picnic Yrs K-2 12pm-12.30pm	6/4	7/4 School Cross Country 2pm-3pm	8/4 Crazy Hair Day & Tabloid Sport afternoon Canteen Meal Deal Last Day of Term

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Monday 11 April to Tuesday 26 April

These dates include the Monday Anzac Day Public Holiday and the Tuesday school Staff Development Day

Planning Ahead

Term 2 Wednesday 27 April - Friday 1 July
Term 3 Tuesday 19 July - Friday 23 September
Term 4 Monday 10 October - Friday 16 December

These are the dates that all children are required to attend school.

Term 2 starts
for all students
on Wednesday
27 April

A Quick Bite ...

7 reasons to grow your own vegies.

You may need very little convincing but here are our top reasons:

- 1. Tastes Better.**
Home grown are fresher and tastier.
- 2. Better for health.**
Nutritional value is better when fresh and not stored for long periods.
- 3. Food Safety.**
The more a food is handled the greater the risk.
- 4. Save Money.**
You no longer have to worry about prices going up.
- 5. Environment.** No packaging, no greenhouse emissions and doesn't travel thousands of kilometres
- 6. Children.** They are much more likely to eat vegetables if they have been involved in the growing.
- 7. Exercise.** Growing your own is great exercise and reduces stress.



All knowledge in this country is Country or Aboriginal knowledge (LHLD 2016)

For more information visit in

www.mhld.health.nsw.gov.au/services/health-promotion-1

Live Life Well
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Health
Murrumbidgee
Local Health District



Questacon
Science
Circus
Visits our
School

Questacon Science Circus was a fun way to enjoy and learn some great Science experiments. The students enjoyed the interactive activities and gained lots of practical Science knowledge.

