

Springboard

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Term 1 - Week 8

Thursday 17 March 2016

Please Note.....

NOTES HOME

All classes send notes home on a regular basis so please ask your child daily if they have a note for you and if they say no... check their bag anyway, there just might be one in there that they forgot about.

Remember to keep the top portion of all notes for your information.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Please remind your child to return their Library book each week on their class library day. By learning to return their books regularly it will help avoid many books not being returned and therefore becoming lost and no longer available to other students.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB—NEW FORMAT

Now that the Book Club is in a new format, *which covers all age groups in one book* – only one booklet will go home with the eldest in the family. Orders and payment for each child can be placed for the family on the one order form. It doesn't matter which child's name is used on the form to place the order.

* **Issue 2** is due back Tuesday 22 March.



QUESTACON SCIENCE CIRCUS

Thursday 31 March

Years K-2 9.40am to 10.40am

Years 3-6 11.20am to 12.20pm

Shell Questacon Science Circus presenters will visit our school to perform a highly motivational demonstration-style science show. The shows will explore the relevance of Science and Technology in everyday life using familiar everyday items and a touch of theatre to inspire and enthuse.

The school will cover the cost so students can enjoy this FREE performance by *Shell Questacon Science Circus* here in our school hall.

FREE

Internet filtering at home [LINK](#)

Schools are often **approached by parents** wondering what options there are to **filter internet access at home**. At school, access is filtered for students according to their year group to **so that undesirable and inappropriate websites cannot be viewed**. This is achieved through the department's enterprise filtering solution provided by Blue Coat. But did you know the same company offers a free domestic filtering service? **K9 Web Protection** is a **free web filter** and parental control software for home Windows or Mac computers. K9 "puts parents in control of the Internet to help them protect their children".

Tomorrow



Gazetted Half Day Holiday

**Tomorrow
Friday 18 March**

Albury Gold Cup

The school will close at 12 noon on

**Tomorrow
Friday 18 March**

All students must be collected
by 12 noon.

NO CANTEEN available this day.

There will be NO supervision and NO
STAFF on site after this time.

NO buses or After School Care buses
will be available .

Please make alternative arrangements

MORTIMER SHIELD GALA RUGBY DAY



Girls Team



Boys Team

We would like to thank all the parents who turned up to cheer us on. We loved having you all there to support us! Thank you to Miss Rash for helping our girls team.



Mitch in action



Practising our skills between games helped us a lot on the field.

There were 24 students from Years 5 & 6 who competed in a Rugby Gala Day last Friday in very hot conditions. Our League Tag Girls had a great day finishing 3rd overall with two wins and a loss. Each game the girls improved their passing skills and had great team work.

Our Rugby Boys played well in our three games coming up against some tough oppositions. We lost two games and had a great team win against Thurgoona in our last game.

Sports Representatives

What a week for talent! We are pleased to have had some of students represent Springdale Heights PS in their chosen sport recently.

BASKETBALL

Zoe W and Zali C were selected to represent Albury District at the Riverina Basketball trials earlier this week. Both girls played well in a strong competition.

GIRLS SOCCER

Congratulations to Montana E, who was selected in the Albury team to attend the Riverina trials in Albury on Wednesday 30 March.

BOYS SOCCER

Last week Cody W, Justin M and Mitchell S attended Soccer Try-outs in Albury. Cody W, will now represent the Zone at the Riverina Trials in Cootamundra on Thursday 24 March.

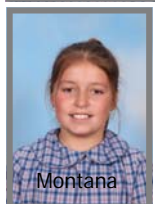
All the students displayed good sportsmanship, skill and team work. They represented themselves and their schools extremely well.



Zali

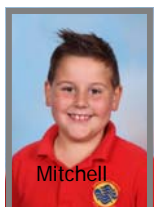


Zoe



Montana

**WELL
DONE!**



Mitchell



Cody



Justin

Kinder—Mrs Purss-Semple & Mrs Wells

Our class have enjoyed reading the book *"Pig the Winner"* by Aaron Blabey. We have also been working on our co-operation skills in small groups and how to act when we don't always win in games. During our Writing we have been identifying capital letters, full stops and learning to leave spaces between words. The class love playing *Number Bingo* with Miss Heinjus for Maths.

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

What hard workers we have in K/1! It is fantastic seeing such motivated learners in our class. You may be hearing some new songs that we have been learning in class—*"I'm a Busy Bee"* and *"True Colours"*. If you haven't heard them yet... ask your child to sing them for you. We have some beautiful singers in Bumble Bees!

Year 1/2—Mrs Pontt & Mrs Webb

We have had another fabulous fortnight in Year 1/2. In Maths we are working on recognising the numerals and words on the numbers up to thirty, as well as measuring and recording the area of shapes. We are looking forward to sharing our Harmony Day activity with everyone on Monday 21 March. *Keep up the great work!*

Year 2—Mrs Brown & Mrs Braines

I am really impressed with how hard students are working in class each day. We are writing fantastic recounts in our Writing and working on improving our story beginnings. In Maths we are investigating informal and formal units of measurement. In Sport the students are enjoying learning and practising athletics skills for the up-coming Athletics Carnival.

Year 3/4D—Mrs Doust

In Maths this week we have been working with patterns and we are now working on our 2x, 5x and 10x tables. In Writing we have written some entertaining narratives—trying hard to use sizzling starts to 'hook' our audience in. We all have a speech to prepare for week 11. Year 3 will have a two minute speech and Year 4 will have a three minute speech on a free topic. Palm cards are available as all speeches need to be presented on palm cards. Thank you to those students who hand in their homework each week... I can see a big improvement in your spelling tests. Don't forget to wear orange next Monday for Harmony Day.

Year 3/4S—Mrs Sloan

We have been busy working hard and preparing for our assembly item on Thursday 31 March. We hope you will be able to come along and watch. In Literacy we have been working on narratives and how to make our writing more exciting by using interesting adjectives and powerful verbs. In Maths we have just started our patterns and algebra topic this week, after doing a fantastic job with addition and subtraction. Just a reminder that homework is given out on a Monday and is due in each Friday.

Year 5/6C—Mrs Carroll

In Maths our concept focus is fractions and patterns and algebra. It is great to see many students thinking mathematically and coming up with different ways to solve problems. In Literacy we are working on writing reviews. Last week's review was based on the book *"The Island"* by Armin Greder. In History we have been looking at different perspectives such as convicts and Aborigines. This has generated lots of interesting discussion. In Art we used charcoal to create a picture, based on the Armin Greder story. Everyone did an awesome job! Our times table ladder is working well and I can see big improvements in all students with quick recall.

Year 5/6W—Miss Wilson

The students have been using figurative language and a variety of Literacy devices to enhance their writing and I have been really impressed with their efforts. In Maths we have been focusing on patterns, fractions, decimals and percentages. Well done to everyone for your wonderful class item at assembly. You all looked fantastic!

Library— Mrs Kay

Mrs Webb has been busy covering our recently purchased books for the library and some students have already taken the opportunity to borrow these. A reminder to ensure that your child has a library bag for books to be borrowed and returned to the library. This avoids any unnecessary damage and keeps our books in good condition. *HAPPY READING!*

Coincidentally all our library monitors for this fortnight are boys – I know they'll do a wonderful job.

Congratulations to the following students:

K/1 Tate B **1/2** Travis R **Yr2** Sam B **3/4D** Ryan C **3/4S** Darcy B **5/6C** Ryan W **5/6W** Justin M

Year 7 High School Enrolment — *Expression of Interest* forms have been sent home with all students in Year 6, going into Year 7 at High School in 2017. All forms are due back to the class teacher or the office tomorrow Friday 18 March.

- PLEASE NOTE: *These Expression of Interest forms are not an enrolment form. These are only used as an indication of the number of students to be enrolled into the high school for the following year.*
- An **ENROLMENT** form will be sent to you from the high school later.

5/6W

Fundamental Movement Skills

Throughout this term our class has been learning and practising the fundamental movement skills with our buddy class. The students have enjoyed being leaders, demonstrating activities and participating in the fun activities.

Fundamental Movement skills are the building blocks of movement and allow for successful **participation** in games, sports and other activities.

They are made up of three different categories:

- ◆ locomotor (moving)
- ◆ non-locomotor (static)
- ◆ manipulative (involve equipment)

The three Fundamental Movement Skills we have and will be learning are leap, sprint run and side gallop. There are 12 Fundamental Movement Skills and together they represent a solid foundation for the development of skills that will enable students to participate in a wide range of physical

activities and games. We want to instil **life-long participation** and also want to see 'more kids, more active, more often'.



Drumming
in
5/6W

Drumming

Our class is currently participating in a five week music program.

The students use buckets and sticks to create percussion music. The students have been learning how to read music notations and perform bars of music as a group.



Mrs Brown has them all sounding beautiful with her call and response technique and the lessons have been very enjoyable.



Congratulations....

Class Awards

<u>Kinder</u>	<u>Year 3/4 D</u>
Ben G	Ethan H
Jack H	Marlee G-W
Pixie H	Ryan C
Noah P	Charlie K
	Bailey H
<u>K/1</u>	<u>Year 3/4 S</u>
Angus C	Hudsynn J
Allysann M	Zack S
Ella K	Logan C
Jai K	Tiana H
<u>Year 1/2</u>	<u>Year 5/6 C</u>
Maya S	Noah T
Jack T	Chrystal W
Leon C	Cassandra C
Allira T-L	Arwen G
<u>Year 2</u>	Ethan W
Sam B	
Tylah T-Mc	<u>Year 5/6 W</u>
Joel F	Jasmine S
Ellie W	Bronte W
	Cody W
	Hayley M
	Lachlan C

Bronze Awards

<u>Kinder</u>	<u>Year 3/4 D</u>	<u>Year 5/6 W</u>
-	Jack S	Amelia B
	Keana B-W	Zali C
<u>K/1</u>	Lizzy Mc-C	Montana E
Saria E-B	Marlee G-W	Royce S
Ella K	Ryan C	Mitchell S
Ryan Mc	Tamika C	Bill Mc
Lillie A	Will K	Justin M
Michael F		Jasmine S
	<u>Year 3/4 S</u>	Cody W
<u>Year 1/2</u>	Violet H	Hayley M
Alaiyah A	Noah R	Chloe C
Dean K	Connor C	
Rachel W	Luke W	
Allira T-L		
<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 5/6 C</u>	
Ziggy H	Mackenzie F	
Sophie-Anne B	Arwen G	
Windara G	Maddy K	
Charlotte M	Ethan W	
Joel F	Ryan W	
Owen H	Noah T	
Isabelle W	Bailey P	
Jayden Mc	Olivia F	
Eli P	Rachael C	
Maddex T	Izzy B	
Sam B		

Sports Awards

<u>Kinder</u>	<u>Year 3/4 D</u>
Jack T	Jack S
Kelsey S	Keana B-W
Blake M	Connor W
Maddi C	Riley M
<u>K/1</u>	<u>Year 3/4 S</u>
Ryan Mc	Addyson E
Michael F	Joseph W
	Connor C
<u>Year 1/2</u>	Luke W
Alaiyah A	Tiana H
Jem L	Noah R
Jack T	Savannah H
Allira T-L	
<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 5/6 C</u>
Phoenix J	Monet P
Joel F	Maddy K
Sam B	Noah T
Patrick H	Rachael C
	<u>Year 5/6 W</u>
	Montana E
	Hayden I
	Marissa I
	Chloe C



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.

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.



We will be celebrating Harmony Day
next week **Monday 21 March.**



Please come wearing **ORANGE** clothing, hair pieces, shoe laces etc... as orange is the Harmony Day colour and we would love to see everyone dressed to celebrate Harmony Day with us. Classes will be involved in various activities in the afternoon.

Harmony Day celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. It is a day for all Australians to embrace cultural diversity and to share what we have in common. The central message for Harmony Day is that 'everyone belongs', reinforcing the importance of inclusiveness to all Australians.



☛ *Plan ahead and book for these family support seminars.*

Mums and Dads and Carers of Girls with Asperger's/Autism

Friday 1 April at St Ives on the Causeway - Meet for lunch and share each other's knowledge, experiences and wisdom 12pm - 2pm. For further information please phone Kerry on 0412 033 051.

Stepping Stones Triple P Parenting Seminars Series

Is this you? Most of the time, you know you are doing a good job with parenting. But there are times when things get a little tricky. Like when your toddler won't eat her dinner. Or your six year old won't share his toys. If only someone could give you some

ideas to make those times easier! If this sounds like you, then a Stepping Stones Triple P seminar may be right for you.

What is a Stepping Stones Seminar?

Stepping Stones Triple P seminars tackle the most common issues for parents of children with a disability. Seminars are for large groups of parents – possibly 20 or more. It's an informal presentation, a little like a public forum. There are three seminars that each last about 90 minutes and cover a different topic. We encourage parents to try to attend all three.

When: Tuesday 24 May 2016

9.30am – 11.00am

Seminar 1 – Positive Parenting for Children with a Disability

11.15am – 12.45pm

Seminar 2 – Helping Your Child Reach their Potential

1.15pm – 2.30pm

Seminar 3 – Changing Problem Behaviour into Positive Behaviour

Where: Aspire Support Services, 220 Borella Rd, Albury.

Light lunch is provided.

Cost: FREE as part of a research project

Who: Any parent/caregiver of a child with a disability age 2-12 years

How: RSVP and for further information contact the NSW Stepping Stones Triple P Project Team Call (02) 9114 4106 or email fhs.steppingstones@sydney.edu.au

P & C News.....

Last Sunday the P & C held a BBQ fundraiser at Bunnings Albury and what a fantastic day it was..... and very hot!!!!

Thank you to those who helped out on the day and supported our school.

The P & C executive wish to express a special thankyou to Judy Langdridge, Stephanie Barry and James Champion, Marty and Nikky Karas, Alison Green, Karen Williams, Tamara Rudd and to our Principal Miss Farmer.

P & C Reminder Hot Cross Bun Orders



Monday 21-3-16 from 2.15 - 3.15 pm

Springdale Hgts

Crn Kaitlers Rd & Cardo Dr



02 6058 3500

Tony Hart Quality Meats



Lavington

Nick Plummer Family

Woolworths Voucher



The donation of produce for the day was outstanding as always and we can't thank our sponsors enough for their ongoing support. We encourage you to support those who support our school.

2016 TERM ONE CALENDAR

please read carefully as changes are made

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 8	14/3 Out of uniform day Fresh clean uniforms for photos	15/3 School photos 9 am	16/3	17/3 5/6W Assembly	18/3 Albury Gold Cup Half Day Holiday. School closed at 12noon
Week 9	21/3 Harmony Day Hot Cross bun delivery. Pick up 2.30pm to 3.15pm	22/3	23/3 Easter Scripture 11.20am	24/3 Dice Poetry Yrs 3-6 Easter Egg Hunt 2.30pm	25/3 Good Friday NO SCHOOL
Week 10	28/3 Easter Monday NO SCHOOL	29/3	30/3	31/3 Questacon Science Circus K-2 9.40-10.40 3-6 11.20-12.20 3/4S Assembly 2nd Matilda pymt of \$25 due	1/4 School Athletics Carnival 9am - 2.15pm
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	8/4 Crazy Hair Day & Tabloid Sport afternoon Canteen Meal Deal Last Day of Term

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Monday 11 April to Friday 22 April

Planning Ahead

Term 2 Tuesday 26 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. These dates do not include the Staff Development days.

Responsible Pet Ownership

Classes Kinder to Year 2 enjoyed their session with Helen and meeting *Milo* the dog. The visit was about being caring and responsible when owning a pet.



Jason shares a pat with Milo



Helen and *Milo* the dog teaching students in Kinder, Year 1 & Year 2 about Pet care and Pet safety.

Students were taught that whilst pets are cute, they are a long term commitment and need to be cared for everyday of their lives. It is a big responsibility to be a responsible pet owner!

