

Springboard

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Term 2 - Week 4

Thursday 19 May 2016



FREE app for our school

- The *Skoolbag* app was introduced into our school late in Term 4, 2015. We would like to thank all the families that have got on board and are using it.
- Our intake of absent notes, change of family details etc... has increased due to the easy use of this application.
- Families have also said they are thankful for the reminders of events, school term holidays, public holidays etc.
- Please ask at the office if you are still unsure of how to download this app on your phone.
- 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.

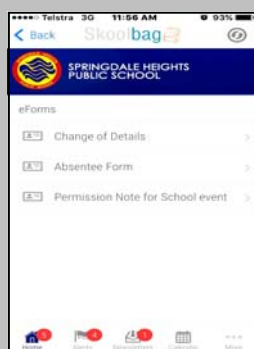
We have an App for our School And It's FREE to you!

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!

Check out more information online
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 81 Phone and Windows 81 or 10 device users:

1. Go to the Windows Store on your 81 Windows Phone or Windows 81/10 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 81 version Windows Phones, or Windows 81 and 10 devices.

Find out more at www.skoolbag.com.au Don't forget to like us on Facebook!



We are now taking enrolments for
Kindergarten 2017

Kinder—Mrs Purss-Semple & Mrs Wells

Kindergarten has been very busy over the last couple of weeks. In Maths we have been learning about 2D Shapes. We can now identify squares, triangles, rectangles and circles in different orientations. This week we started to investigate length. Who is the tallest/shortest in your family? In Personal Development and Health we are studying a unit called "Safety". This week we are looking at how to stay safe in the home and at school. In History we are investigating how we find out about the past. A friendly reminder to please label all items of clothing, especially jumpers!

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

K/1 have been working hard this term in all areas of their learning. They are becoming confident and independent writers who are learning to take risks with their writing. In Maths we are learning to solve addition problems using a variety of strategies. We still practice forward and backwards counting everyday and any counting practice at home would be helpful. A BIG THANKYOU to those who are doing their home reading each night. Every child has a home reading folder and new readers go home daily. Please send in any reading folders that are at home.

Year 1/2—Mrs Pontt & Mrs Webb

Year 1/2 have been working well in the classroom and in the playground. We are very proud of our PBL achievements - everyone has reached their Bronze level so far. Last week we made jelly with Mrs Webb, following a procedure that we had written together, we are also working on writing descriptions. This week we described ourselves. Keep up the great work!

Year 2—Mrs Brown & Mrs Braines

We are continuing to work very hard in Year 2. We have been very excited when preparing our assembly item to perform for everyone and we hope you all enjoyed it. In Literacy we are doing procedural writing as well as information texts. Please take time to read our centre page spread this week on how to make jelly and fairy bread. In Maths we are focusing on addition at the moment, counting on, and introducing the jump strategy. The class are also enjoying their current Science unit 'Earth and Sky' which they are learning about with Mrs Rawlings.

Year 3/4D—Mrs Doust

WOW! Week 4 already. We have been busy telling the time and working on addition strategies. Please ask your child the time on an analogue clock to help them practice the time. We are writing some persuasive/exposition texts where we have to justify why we believe in a point of view. We are improving each time we write. Congratulations to those students who have presented their speeches this week. It is pleasing to see the increased confidence in their presentation.

Year 3/4S—Mrs Sloan

This term is flying by! Well done to all the Year 3 students who completed their NAPLAN. You all did a fantastic job and gave it 110% - you should be proud of yourselves. I know I am proud of you all! Year 3/4 have been continuing to write some fantastic persuasive texts in Literacy and have looked at rounding & estimating and pattern in Maths. We have also heard some great speeches this week on Superheroes. Well done to those students.

Year 5/6C—Mrs Carroll

Last week was a busy week for Year 5 with the NAPLAN testing. Well done to all students who tried their very best. In Maths, our concept focus is multiplication and division. Our novel study, is on the book "Once" by Morris Gleizman. It is a book inspired by real events from 1939 to 1945 when the world was at war. Our Fundamental skill in PE last week was catching. We played catch a tag, mastered the correct technique of the skill and finished with a game of captain ball.

Year 5/6W—Miss Wilson

In Maths we are focusing on multiplication and division. Everyone needs to learn their times tables so they can recall them automatically. We have finished our shared novel of "Girl Underground" which was exciting and interesting. Our new term novel is "Once" which will focus on tolerance, human rights, racism, survival and morality. With our buddy class, students each have a turn of being a leader and demonstrating fundamental movement skills. We are currently working on the skill of catching.

Library— Mrs Kay

Congratulations to the following students on their Library Monitor awards;

Kinder Sophia B	K/1 Saria E-B	1/2 Allira T-L	Yr2 Eli P
3/4 D Bailey-Lee H	3/4S Tex F	5/6C Luke C	5/6W Montana E



Congratulations....

Class Awards

Kinder
Ollie B
Pixie H
Kelsey S
Ruby W

K/1

Saria E-B
Sarahfina F
Zac C
Riley H

Year 1/2

Mikayla W
Rhys T-L
Jack T
Jem L

Year 2

Maddex T
Ellie W
Owen H
Charlotte M

Year 3/4 D

Alexis W
Connor W
Koby T
Lizzy M-C
Shianne K

Will K

Year 3/4 S

Tiana H
Logan C
Pheobe G
Mally K
Joseph W

Year 5/6 C

Ethan W
Akeisha R
Monet P

Samantha B

Year 5/6 W

Zali C
Kirsten S
Jasmine S
Zoe W
Angel A

PBL Awards

Bronze Award

Charlie K—Year 3/4D

Congratulations to our first student
to achieve their Silver PBL Award
for this year.

Silver PBL Award

Montana E - Year 5/6 W

PBL BOOKLET—POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Our PBL program has been accepted by all students with very pleasing results. Our Positive Behaviour for Learning booklet is available from the school office if you do not already have one. Please take the time to read through the booklet as this will help families understand our behaviour system that is in place as well as understanding more about the awards needed to move through the levels.

Bronze	5 awards
Silver	15 awards
Gold	25 Awards
Platinum	30 Awards

Sports Awards

Kinder

Tyson C
Sienna C
Noah P
Jack H

K/1

Tate B
Jayden H

Year 1/2

Alaiyah A
Mikayla W

Year 2

Ellie W
Charlotte M
Isabelle W
Patrick H

Year 3/4 D

Keana B-W
Parker T
Tamika C
Tye C

Year 3/4 S

Brodie T
Rory W
Molly M
Connor C

Year 5/6 C

Maddy K
Rachael C
Bailey P
Brianna I

Year 5/6 W

Hayden I
James M
Marissa I
Lachlan H



PSSA SPORT Representatives

CHAMPIONS ON THE DAY

Zone Athletics Carnival

Last Friday was our Albury Primary Schools Zone Athletics Carnival. We were very lucky to have beautiful weather with the sun shining all day. To all students who competed and represented our school..... Well done!

Mrs Carroll & Mrs McAlister



Pictured are some of our students who attended the carnival

Back Row: Jasmine, Connor, Joshua, Zack, Charlie, Keana, Mazzy, Tamika, Cody, Mitchell, Lachlan

Front Row: Rhemi, Zali, Maddy, Alexis and Shaylah



Mitchell S

was awarded a ribbon for 4th in 11 years shotput.



Bailey P

received ribbons for 3rd in long jump and 4th in the 100m.



Cody W

was awarded ribbons for 3rd in the 100m and 3rd in the 200m.



Justin M

A big congratulations to Justin M who won the 800m and will now represent Albury zone at the Riverina carnival on Friday 2 September.

Paul Kelly Cup tomorrow Friday 20 May at Jelbart Park. 9.10 am to 2.45 pm. No skirts to be worn - a school representative shirt will be issued on the day. Remember to pack plenty of water, a hat, sunscreen packed recess and packed lunch. Students must dress to the weather conditions and take warm clothing if it is cold weather. *This gala day is for selected students.*



Sophie, Max and Owen help with **STEP 1**

This term **Year 2** have been working on procedural text. We have been looking at the structure, including materials, steps and handy hints. Students thoroughly enjoyed making fairy bread and jelly by following procedural text.

How to make Jelly

What we need:

- Water (250mls hot, 200mls cold water)
- Jelly mixture
- Bowl
- Spoon
- Cups

Steps

- 1 Empty Jelly mixture into a bowl
- 2 Add 250mls hot water
- 3 Stir till jelly mixture dissolves
- 4 Add 200mls cold water and stir
- 5 Pour jelly mixture into cups
- 6 Put in the fridge to set
- 7 Eat and enjoy!

Handy Hint: Try not to spill the water!



Jayden & Phoenix help with **STEP 2**



Tylah, Joel & Charlotte help with **STEP 3**



In the fridge to set
for **STEP 6**



Maddex helps with **STEP 4**



Ellie helps with **STEP 5**



We all eat and enjoy **STEP 7**



Eli helps with STEP 1



Isabelle helps with STEP 2



Rhemi helps with STEP 3

Year 2

How to make Fairy Bread

What we need:

- Bread
- Knife
- Butter
- Sprinkles

Steps

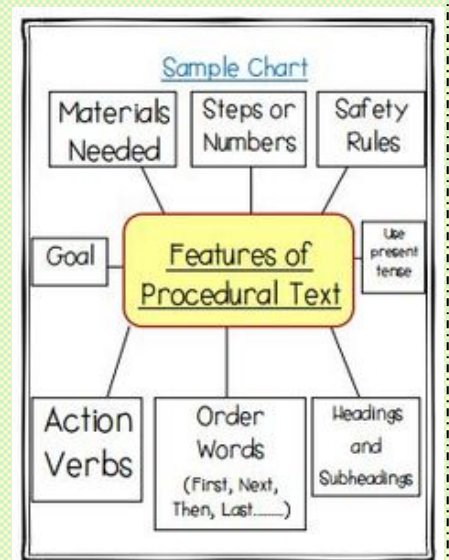
- 1 Get bread out of packet
- 2 Spread the butter onto the bread
- 3 Sprinkle the sprinkles onto the bread
- 4 Cut the bread into smaller pieces
- 5 Eat and enjoy!

Handy Hint: Don't put on too many sprinkles!

PROCEDURAL TEXT



Sam helps with STEP 4



Ashton, Patrick and Ziggy loved helping with STEP 5

Please Note...

EXCURSIONS

Matilda excursion—final payment of \$25 is due Thursday 19 May. Excursion date is Wednesday 1 June.

Canberra excursion for Year's 5 & 6 students—the next \$40 payment is due Thursday 2 June.

Wymah excursion - \$25 deposit required. Places still available for this excursion for students in Year's 3 & 4 only.

LATE ARRIVALS

All students who arrive late to school must come to the office to sign in and take a red card to the class teacher. Early leavers also need to come to the office to sign out.

UPDATE FAMILY DETAILS

If you have changed address, phone numbers, family situations, emergency contacts, etc... please let the office know. This can be updated using our Skoolbag app or in person at the office.

ASTHMA DETAILS

If your child has Asthma, please give us a copy of their current Asthma plan.

BIRTHDAY CAKES

Some class teachers allow birthday cakes to be brought in. We ask that you bring in patty cakes only and always ask your class teacher first in case someone in the class has an allergy to some ingredients.

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.

School Student Transport Scheme

As of **Thursday 12 May 2016** the Student transport scheme (*application for a student bus pass*) has changed.

A copy of the new system was sent home last week with your child. Please read it carefully and if you have any questions please phone the number provided on the form.

LOST PROPERTY

We cannot stress enough the importance of labelling ALL items that your children bring to school.

When asking children if they own it, they are unsure because many of them are common brands which means they all look the same. Having a name on them can help your child identify their own property. Jumpers are the biggest lost and found item and again most with no names.

We have most shapes and sizes of lunch boxes, food containers, lunch esky bags and drink bottles and most sizes of jumpers in our lost property and some are brand new. We have the whole set of esky container with the lunch box, food containers and drink bottle in it, that has been here for weeks.

It is an avoidable cost of replacing these items if your child takes them home daily. **PLEASE** remind your children to keep looking in lost property **BUT PLEASE** label everything before sending them to school.

Having a name on items won't guarantee they won't get lost **BUT** when they are found at least we can hand them back to the rightful owner.

NAME:



P & C News...

MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE & STALL

THANKYOU for the support with our Mothers Day stall and raffle. We would like to thank the following people for their donations to the raffle:

*Springdale Heights Tavern
Chemist Warehouse Springdale Heights
Melissa Berry
Jennie Clifford
Tanya Slater
Karen Williams
Sue Farmer*

THANKYOU to our helpers on the morning of the stall ... Your help was very much appreciated.

Congratulations to our Mother's Day raffle winners.

*Steph Barry
Shirley Family
K Rochford
M Morgan
W Knight
M Phonethipsvad
B Hogg
L Williams*

Meal Deal

Wednesday 8 June is our canteen Healthy Meal Deal.

P & C Meeting

Tuesday 24 May at 5pm.

P & C Pie Drive

Pie Drive order forms went home Tuesday of this week. *Please check the school bag of your eldest child if you still have not got yours.*

- Orders and money are due back Thursday 2 June and delivery date is Thursday 9 June

P & C School Polo Top Survey

We would like to thank those families who returned the Expression of Interest re change of school polo top. Results will be discussed at the next weeks meeting.

Canteen Days

The canteen operates each Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. Volunteers always welcome.

2016 TERM TWO CALENDAR

please read carefully as changes have been made

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5	23/5	24/5 P & C meeting 5pm	25/5	26/5 Lions Club Public Speaking 1.30 pm	27/5 Zone Cross Country 9.30am–1.30pm
Week 6	30/5	31/5 Backyard League Yr's 2-6	1/6 'Matilda' Yr's 4, 5, & 6 theatre show excursion in Melbourne	2/6 P & C Pie Drive orders and money due Girls Riverina Touch Trials Year 1/2 Assembly at 2.25pm	3/6 PSSA sport starts Soccer & netball AFL school sports 1.30-3pm
Week 7	6/6	7/6	8/6 Meal Deal	9/6 P & C Pie order pickup 2.30-3.15pm	10/6 AFL school sports 1.30-3pm
Week 8	13/6 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday NO SCHOOL	14/6 Backyard League Yr's 2-6	15/6	16/6	17/6 AFL school sports 1.30-3pm

Term 2 Finishes 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.

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.



Acknowledges an exciting opportunity of school children to grow their own

For more information visit in

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

Live Life Well
@ School



Health
Murrumbidgee
Local Health District




Are you thinking about Kinder yet?

We are!

Please come in and see us and enrol your child ready for Kinder next year.

Our Stepping Stones Program starts in Term 4 and we wouldn't want you to miss the important information that comes out prior to the start.



Don't lose the value of your home to loose-fill asbestos

Loose-fill asbestos in NSW homes – Assistance for homeowners and tenants

Loose-fill asbestos is raw crushed asbestos, which in the 1960s and 70s, was installed as insulation.

It is a problem that cannot be ignored. Over time, exposure pathways open up and airborne asbestos can move into living areas.

What needs to be done?

The NSW Government has determined that demolition, comprehensive site remediation and disposal are the best ways to ensure the health and safety of the NSW community.

How can I find out if I'm affected?

If your home was built before 1980 and you're in an identified local government area, such as Albury City or Greater Hume Shire, you can register for a free sample test.

Even if not in an already-identified area, a homeowner can pay for a licensed asbestos assessor to do a test. If the test result is positive, Fair Trading will reimburse the homeowner. The local government area concerned is then added to the list so that other homeowners become eligible for free sample testing.

What if my home has loose-fill asbestos?

The Voluntary Purchase and Demolition Program provides safety, certainty and support for NSW residents. Financial assistance and support are available for homeowners and tenants of properties affected by loose-fill asbestos.

Owners of properties that test positive for loose-fill asbestos have the option to either sell their land and premises or premises only to the Government at market value, as if the property was not affected by loose-fill asbestos.

What if I do nothing?

Don't ignore this opportunity, because if you find out later that your property contains loose-fill asbestos, you may be responsible for the costly remediation required.

There will soon be a legal requirement for loose-fill asbestos to be disclosed in contracts of sale and on planning certificates. The addresses of affected homes will all appear on a public register. This is to ensure that home buyers are protected from unknowingly purchasing an affected property.

What can I do?

The first step is to register at loosefillasbestos.nsw.gov.au or call Service NSW on **13 77 88** by **1 August 2016**.

A reminder to Aboriginal families that recently on Tuesday 10 May, 2016, NABC was offering **FREE Birth Certificates**.

If you missed out and require a Birth Certificate for any of the reasons outlined below - please contact the number provided and ask if you are still able to access one.

Please note:

Any child enrolling in a school must have a Birth Certificate.



NABC
NATIONAL ABORIGINAL
BIRTH CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Free Birth Certificate for Aboriginal young people who are:

- preparing to attend pre-school
- preparing to attend primary school
- preparing to attend secondary school
- transitioning from school to the workforce
- transitioning from school to further education

A parent or carer of the young people applying is also eligible

For more information about applying and the ID requirements visit our website
www.pathfinders.ngo
or phone Maria or Lyn 02 6788 2123



A PATHFINDERS PROJECT

Where: Albury Local Aboriginal Land Council, 917 Chenery Street, Glenroy

When: Tuesday, 10th May 2016
Time: 10am - 3pm



Albury & District Local Aboriginal Land Council

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NRL Holiday Clinic

FUN / FITNESS / FRIENDS

Come along this Holidays and enjoy a Rugby League Experience

Venue – Sarvaas Park, Albury. **Date** – 5 July

Time – 10am to 1pm. **Cost** - \$40 (Includes pictured pack)

Age – Girls and Boys aged 5 to 12

To register - <http://www.playnrl.com/programs/>

Type Albury into the search panel

Click on the Clinic

Follow the link for more details.

Contact Dean Whymark 0411159456 if you need any further information.

A Quick Bite ...

6 steps to a healthy lunchbox!

Step 1: Pick a fruit

Step 2: Pick a vegetable

Step 3: Pick a dip

Step 4: Pick a main meal

Step 5: Pick a snack

Step 6: Pack waterand mix and match these every day!



Try some suggestions from our Mix and Match tip sheet, which is available on our website:

Suggestion #1: Apple + Carrot sticks + Salsa dip + Chicken & avocado wrap + Yoghurt + Water

Suggestion #2: Rockmelon + Snow peas + White Bean Dip + Left overs + Rice crackers + Water

Suggestion #4: Strawberries + Baby Corn + Spinach Dip + Mini Quiche + Popcorn + Water

For more information visit
www.mhhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services/health-promotion-1





