

Springboard

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Term 4 - Week 2

Thursday 19 October 2017

Reminders...

School Hats

Remember to wear your school hat in Term 4. Hats are available for purchase at the office for \$15. NO HAT - Play in the shade!

PSSA Starts

This Friday 20 October, PSSA Touch starts. \$3 per week or \$24 for the 8 weeks. All games will be played at Alexander Park each week, 9.05 am to 11 am. Remember to take plenty of water a hat and wear sunscreen.

Year 6 - MHS High School Transition

The next transition day for ALL students attending MHS 2018 is Tuesday 5 December 9.30 am-2 pm.

Year 6 - JFHS High School Transition

Parent information night at JFHS, Tuesday 7 November. 7-8pm.
The next transition day for ALL students attending JFHS 2018 is Tuesday 5 December 9.30 am-2 pm.

SRC Term 2 Fundraiser

Money was raised last term from the Dance-A-Thon and Footy Colours day for our local FoodShare and a local Cancer charity will be given a donation from our school. Thankyou to everyone for your support.

Altina Wildlife Park Excursion

Years 3-4D & 3-4P have an excursion to Altina Wildlife Park on Wednesday 15 November. Please return your permission slip and money as soon as possible. A health note will e sent home soon for parents to complete and return for this excursion. An itinerary will be sent home closer to the date.

Notes Home

When returning notes please take to the class teacher along with any money and remember to keep the top portion for your information.

Did You Know?

WOW!! We have a big term ahead!

A lot of focus is on end of year activities and events but we still have so much to get through in the next few weeks. Time will fly by and with so much planned we ask that families keep an eye out for notes in your child's school bag, on *Facebook*, *Skoolbag* app and the newsletter.

It is busy for parents as well so we do our best to give you plenty of notice so you don't miss out on attending special occasions planned for classes and the whole school.

So much more is outlined in the diary on the back page, so please read each newsletter carefully for any updates.

Most parents ask about these dates below:

Intensive Swimming	Monday 20 Nov to Friday 1 Dec
Presentation Day	Wednesday 6 Dec 9.15am start
Year 6 Farwell	Thursday 7 Dec 6.05pm - 8.15pm
Pool Party	Friday 15 Dec 10am - 2pm
Last Day of School	Friday 15 Dec

- * Your child's education is a very important part of their young life and it is pleasing to watch them progress through their years here at Springdale Heights Public School.
- * Continued support from many families towards the school, in whatever way, over the past year has been appreciated.
- * We have valued the positive feed back from families as we continue to work hard for your child's education.

Thankyou!!



Melbourne/Ballarat Excursion - The Whole Group



Excursion



Some very weary students came home Tuesday night from the Melbourne/Ballarat excursion.....from all reports everyone had an amazing time.

Not only is the excursion linked to their education it is a great memory of their time with friends and their school days here at Springdale Heights Public School.

We would like to congratulate all students who attended for their exceptional behaviour. Staff were very pleased and complimentary of how well behaved everyone was.



More Information.....



Family Details

Please remember to let us know if you have any changes to your family details. Any change of phone numbers, address, emergency contacts, or living arrangements. Documentation on all changes to Asthma plans, medications or health conditions need to be given to the office as soon as possible. All medications given at school must have the letter from your doctor and medication is to be in its original chemist dispensed packaging.

Attendance

Parents or carers of children of compulsory school age are responsible for ensuring their child attends school every day. Children must commence school by age 6.

Attendance and absences

Parents of children from Kindergarten to Year 12 must ensure their children attend school every day. On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- exceptional or urgent family circumstances e.g. attending a funeral

Parents must provide an explanation for absences to the school. Where an explanation has not been received within a 3-day timeframe, the school may phone the family for an explanation of the absence. Parents will also be asked to explain an unacceptable amount of regular lateness.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

The Woolworths Earn & Learn Program has now closed and our sticker sheet count has been sent off. We would like to thank those families who supported the program, as in turn, it supports our school. Reward points from this will allow us to choose some great resources for our classrooms.

Scholastic Book Club

All orders and money for Book Club Issue 7 are due in by next Friday. Remember you can now order and pay online. Follow the Scholastic Book Club information on the back page of the order form. Orders will still be delivered to the school.

Lost property

Please ask your child to check lost property for hats, jumpers, jackets, lunchboxes etc... We have heaps to look through.

Kindergarten Stepping Stones Program

Our Kinder Transition days starts tomorrow and runs for seven consecutive weeks. Start time is 1.30 pm to 3 pm. 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 3 pm for pick up. Children can wear casual clothes - no school uniform required for these sessions, and please wear a hat.

'STEPPING STONES' - KINDERGARTEN READINESS PROGRAM

Each year the school plans and prepares for the following years intake of Kindergarten students. The aim of our 'Stepping Stones' Kindergarten Readiness Program is to help both parents and students to make that very important big step from home to school as positive and successful as possible.

As a team, teachers and parents working together can make an enormous difference to the way in which the children view coming to school and coping with the demands of school routines when they arrive.

Starts Friday 20 October

TIMETABLE FOR STEPPING STONES KINDERGARTEN READINESS PROGRAM

Session 1

Friday 20 October 2017 - 1.30 pm to 3 pm

- In the Kindergarten classroom

Session 2

Friday 27 October 2017 - 1.30 pm to 3 pm

- In the Kindergarten classroom

Session 3

Friday 3 November 2017 - 1.30 pm to 3 pm

- In the Kindergarten classroom

Session 4

Friday 10 November 2017 - 1.30 pm to 3 pm

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

Session 5

Friday 17 November 2017 - 1.30 pm to 3 pm

- Library session in the Library

Session 6

Friday 24 November 2017 - 1.30 pm to 3 pm

- In the Kindergarten classroom

Session 7

Friday 1 December 2017 - 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 2018.

We look forward to meeting you!



Did you know that the people in 4WD's run over the nests of the Corroboree Frog and that is making it extinct. **By Logan E**

During the breeding time the boy Corroboree frog compete for the girl frog by singing and trying to make the best nest. **By Natalya R**

In the lifecycle, they are tadpoles for 1 year before they become Corroboree Frogs. **By Tamika C**

3/4P

The Corroboree Frog has warning colours. The colours are bright yellow and black to scare away their predators.

By Rhemi T

There are only 100 Corroboree Frogs left in the wild and they are becoming extinct. **By Patrick H**

The Chytrid Fungus is killing the Corroboree Frog and this is making them become extinct because there are only 100 left in the wild.

By Eli P

Did you know the Corroboree Frog is an amphibian. **By Ellie W**

The Corroboree Frog has four legs and it doesn't jump it walks. **By Luke W**



The Corroboree Frog walks like a lizard using their four legs, they don't jump like other frogs. **By Sam B**

The Corroboree Frog eats beetles, bugs, ants, insects but mostly they eat tiny ants and crickets. **By Max T**



The Corroboree Frog has oily skin and it has four legs so it can walk like a lizard. **By Mathew L**

The adult Corroboree Frog mostly eats ants but they sometimes eat beetles and little mites.

By Joel F



Corroboree Frog

The Corroboree Frog can survive in extremely low temperatures during Winter. They live in the grassland around Mount Kosciusko. **By Zack S**

The females don't lay their eggs in water like other frogs. They lay eggs in a nest made by the male frog. **By Freya S**

The Corroboree Frog has four legs, two eyes and it is black and yellow. **By BJ**

The Corroboree Frog is Australia's most endangered frog. Some things that are harming the frog are humans, 4WD's ruining their habitat and a fungus. **By Connor W**

Did you know that Corroboree Frog's are an amphibian which means they spend part of there lives in the water. **By Addy E**



The Corroboree Frog lays up to 38 eggs in their nests and they don't lay them in water. **By Lizzy Mc-C**

The Corroboree frog is tiny and has very bright colours on its body to scare away other animals. **By Ziggy H**

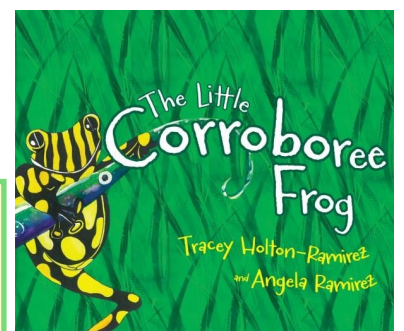
The Corroboree Frog only weighs about one gram and can fit in your hand because they are very tiny. **By Savannah H**

The Corroboree Frog has a sticky tongue. He flicks it out very fast to catch the insects to eat them. **By Tye C**

Our class is raising money to help save the Corroboree Frog. We saw the Corroboree Frog when we went to Wirramina on our excursion.

By Isabelle W

Year 3/4P are fundraising and collecting 5c and loose change.
We will be giving the money to Wirramina to help them
save the Corroboree Frog.



Awards

CLASS

Kinder

Tahnie B
Faith D
Ebony R
Angus B

1-2 BH

Sienna C
Amelia H
Allysann M
Jazzamae B

1-2 PB

Rachel W
Sophia B
Maddi C
Charlotte C
Mikayla W
Michael F

3-4 D

Charli C
Charlotte M
Jayden McG
Will K
Sandy M

3-4 P

Savannah H
Lizzy Mc-C
Patrick H
Ziggy H
Mathew L

5-6 C

Morgan R
Tex F
Joseph W
Izzy B

5-6 S

Parker T
Rory W
Zoe W
Olivia F

5-6 W

Damon H
Samantha B
Hayden I
Shelby T

Congratulations to the
following Library
monitors:

Kinder

Carson D
Shelby W

1-2B-H

Abe M
Amelia H

1-2P-B

Mikayla W
Broc H

3-4D

Allira T-L

3-4P

Patrick H
Rhemi T

5-6C

Mitchell S

5-6 S

Angel A
Matthew G

5-6 W

Mason T



BRONZE

5-6C

Trae R

SILVER

1-2PB

Eve C

3-4P

Tye C

5-6C

Tex F
Taliah L
Kirsten S

GOLD

1-2PB

Rachel W

5-6C

Izzy B

3-4D

Tiana H
Koby T
Talyn C
Jayden McG

5-6W

Shelby T

3-4P

Zack S
Rhemi T
Eli P

SPORT

Kinder

Carson D
Shelby W

1-2 BH

Lillie K
Tyson C

1-2 PB

Rhys T-L
Kelsey S
Leon C
Mikayla W

3-4D

Brodie T
Talyn C

3-4P

Ziggy H
Addyson E
Tye C
Patrick H

Senior School Sport

Bailey P
Hudsynn J
Tex F
Luke N
Mackenzie P
Leyton S
Hayden I
Shannon H

PSSA Sport Code of Conduct note must be
returned to play this season.

P & C News...

MEMBERS WANTED

The P & C will be looking for **NEW** members to join their team and to take over from leaving parents.

Our team of P & C members are amazing with doing their best to raise funds to operate the canteen and resources for our students.

If you have some spare time and would like to be involved and informed about what our P & C do for the school community please speak to any one of the ladies and they will tell you how easy it can be.

Many hands make light work so the more the merrier and this allows for busy people to enjoy helping out without being over committed for time.

P & C end of year Annual Christmas Hamper Raffle Coming Up.....

A Quick Bite ...

What are ... Fundamental Movement Skills (FMS)?

Are Fundamental Movement Skills a skill in the sense that they need to be taught and ultimately 'mastered'? The short answer is 'yes'. Being skilled in certain movements can help children in many ways.

Fundamental Movement Skills are developed over time and, if taught correctly, can help children gain confidence in many sports and leisure activities. This impacts on social skills, acceptance, self-confidence and motivation for children to follow a healthy journey throughout their lives.

There are 13 different Fundamental Movement Skills such as overarm throwing, running, catching, jumping and leaping.

Through the Munch & Move and Live Life Well @ School programs children are given the chance to learn and practise these skills at their age level.

For more information visit

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

Live Life Well
@ School



Health
Murrumbidgee
Local Health District



A Quick Bite ...

Bowled Over— Doing the Overarm Throw

Mastering any Fundamental Movement Skill will vary for each child. Of course the chance to see, learn and practise the skill is vital. Here's one example—the overarm throw.

Overarm throwing



Fundamental Movement Skills in Action
FMS in the early years



Through the Munch & Move and Live Life Well @ School programs, these skills are taught and practised using a range of fun games and activities. See the next newsletter for some examples you can do at home.

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Student BUS TRAVEL

Applications for 2018 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) and Term Bus Pass (TBP) travel entitlements are now open.

In coming days students who hold an SSTS entitlement and are changing grade bands i.e. going from year 2 to 3 or year 6 to 7 and changing school, and students whose entitlement was approved under a medical condition, will receive notification by email or post informing them of the pending expiry of their entitlement. TBP holders will also receive notification.

Students enquiring about pending cancellation should be advised to go online to

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails> to **update details/make application for next year's entitlement.**

Application needs to be made before 31 December 2017 to ensure their entitlement is updated and their current card is not cancelled. If application is made after the expiry of their entitlement (31 December) the system will automatically cancel their card and a new one will need to be issued.

Please note: Students who are changing grade band and are remaining at the same school will not receive notification and do not need to reapply (the system now automatically validates a student's on-going eligibility if at the same school and going from infants to primary or primary to secondary). Where a student meets the new eligibility the system will automatically update their entitlement and card.

FREE

1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching

2 Session Program
Wednesday 18 October 2017
Wednesday 25 October 2017

9:30am to 1:30pm

Mission Australia
Level 1, Suite 1,463-467 Kiewa St,
Albury



Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old

A program for parents and carer's of 2-12 year olds.

Learn:

- How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
- How to sort behaviour
- How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
- Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour

Bookings are essential please contact your
Case Manager or RSVP by emailing
ParentingRiverina@missionaustralia.com.au
or contact Stacey on 6942 8001

FREE

Tea, Coffee and a Light lunch will be provided
(Please advise of any special dietary requirements at time of RSVP)
Please note child care is not being provided

MISSION AUSTRALIA together we stand

Come Try FUTSAL

Futsal is indoor soccer at its best! If your soccer season has finished then our Futsal season never stops! Indoor Futsal is a fast and exciting game of 5 on 5 and is similar in rules to soccer only its faster. There is extreme action with all players being involved.

WHEN: Wednesday 22nd November 2017. TIME: 4.00pm - 6.00pm. AGES: 5 - 12yrs. COST: \$10.00 registration \$5.00 per game

To Register call (02) 6021 7437. or email Albury@pcycnsw.org.au

2017 TERM FOUR CALENDAR

All assemblies are at 2.25 pm unless notified otherwise

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Breakfast Club 8.30—8.55am served at the canteen	Breakfast Club 8.30—8.55am served at the canteen			
Week 2	16/10 Yr's 5&6 Melb/Ballarat Exc Departing 6am sharp	17/10 Yr's 5&6 Melb/Ballarat Exc Returning approx 9.30pm	18/10	19/10 Year 3/4 P assembly at 2.25pm	20/10 PSSA starts 9.05—11am Kinder Transition 1.30—3pm
Week 3	23/10	24/10	25/10 Conservatorium Drumming 1.30-3pm	26/10	27/10 PSSA 9.05—11am Kinder Transition 1.30—3pm
Week 4	30/10	31/11 Proud & Deadly Awards 11.30-1.30 at Hume PS for nominated students	1/11 Walanmurra Gundyarri Cultural Day—NRL Naidoc Gala Day Yr6 9.05am-2.50pm	2/11 Year 3-4 D assembly at 2.25pm	3/11 PSSA 9.05—11am Kinder Transition 1.30—3pm
Week 5	6/11 Murray High Targeted Transition 9.30 to 11.30 (selected students)	7/11 Family information night for Yr6, attending JFHS 2018. 7-8pm.	8/11 Meal Deal	9/11	10/11 PSSA 9.05—11am Kinder Transition 1.30—3pm
Week 6	13/11	14/11	15/11 Year 5 Leaders Day Altina Wildlife Park Years 3&4 7.10am to 4.30pm approx time of return	16/11 Scripture/Christmas 11.20am Murray High Targeted Transition 9.30 to 11.30 (6xYr 6 students) Year 1-2 PB assembly at 2.25pm	17/11 PSSA 9.05—11am Kinder Transition 1.30—3pm
Week 7	20/11 Murray High Targeted Transition 9.30 to 11.30 (selected students)	21/11	22/11 Canteen Meal Deal	23/11	24/11 PSSA 9.05—11am Kinder Transition 1.30—3pm
Week 8	27/11	28/11	29/11	30/11 Murray High Targeted Transition 9.30 to 11.30 (6xYr 6 students) Year 1-2 BH Assembly at 2.25pm	1/12 PSSA 9.05—11am Kinder Transition 1.30—3pm
Week 9	4/12	5/12 Out of Uniform Day JFHS Transition Day 9am-2.30pm All Year 6 Murray High School Transition Day. 9.30am—2pm	6/12 Presentation Day 9.15am start	7/12 Year 6 Farewell 6.05pm—8.15pm	8/12 PSSA 9.05—11am (last game) Student Reports go home
Week 10	11/12	12/12	13/12	14/12 Canteen Meal Deal Last canteen day	15/12 Pool Party 10am—2pm LAST DAY OF TERM

