

# Springboard

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Term 4 - Week 8

Thursday 30 November, 2017

## Important Events!

Friday 1 December	<b>STEPPING STONES PARENT SESSION</b> will be held in the library from 1.30pm. This is the last day of the Kindergarten Transition days and all parents are invited to attend the parent session for more information regarding starting your child at school in 2018.
Monday 4 December	<b>ALL PBL AWARDS FINALISED FOR THE YEAR</b> Ensure students have handed any outstanding awards to their teacher for collation by recess. Today is the last day for PBL Awards.  P & C Raffle tickets, money and hamper donations are due.
Tuesday 5 December	<b>OUT-OF-UNIFORM DAY</b> for all students so that uniforms can be clean and tidy ready for the Presentation Day.  <i>JFHS Transition Day 9am-2.30pm. Private transport to JFHS and MUST wear our full school uniform.</i>  All Year 6 Murray High School Transition Day. 9.30am—2pm. <i>Students attending Murray High School Transition Day will come to school first and be walked across by our staff member on the day and MUST wear our full school uniform.</i>  NB. PBL Gold Morning Tea - Invites to parents will be sent home with your children, so please ask them about it or check their bags for the note.
Wednesday 6 December	<b>PRESENTATION DAY</b> 9.15 start to approximately 10.40am  <b>P &amp; C Christmas Raffle Draw</b>  <b>YEAR 6 FAREWELL</b> 6.15pm to 8.15pm (arrive by 6.05 pm for a formal walk in)
Friday 8 December	<b>STUDENT REPORTS</b> home to parents/carers  <b>PSSA finishes</b>
Tuesday 12 December	<b>PBL GOLD MORNING TEA</b> for our Gold and Platinum PBL Award recipients will be held at 10.40am in the school hall.
Thursday 14 December	<b>P &amp; C MEAL DEAL &amp; LAST DAY OF CANTEEN</b>  <b>Red Faces - 11.30 am</b>
Friday 15 December	<b>POOL PARTY</b> is at the Albury Pool. Last day of school. 10am to 2pm. Years K – 2 \$5.00 ( <i>we will need parent helpers for K to 2 students, let class teacher know if you can help</i> ) Years 3 – 6 \$7.00 ( <i>this covers the slide</i> ). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only Years 3 – 6 children will be allowed on the waterslide.</li> <li>All K-2 children will only be allowed in the wading pool.</li> <li>Discipline rules apply</li> </ul> <b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>

## Don't Forget!

### Kindergarten Families for 2018.

We would like to remind families that all students starting school are required by the Department of Education and Communities to produce the following documents when enrolling:

- Birth Certificate
- Up To Date Immunisation Certificate
- Proof of address
- Court Orders (current)
- Health Plans (if any eg: Asthma)

Please bring them in to the school office at your earliest convenience.

Hunter wants to remind parents they are invited to the *Parent Information Session* tomorrow Friday 1 December at 1.30pm in the school Library.



A light refreshment will be available.

The P & C will have our school Polo Shirt on display and for sale. \$10 first shirt, \$20 each shirt after. CASH ONLY

Hats are available at the front office \$15. Eftpos or cash.





# Last day of Term 4

## Friday 15 December

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# 2018

**All students in Year's 1 to 6  
return  
Tuesday 30 January**

**Kindergarten will  
start  
Wednesday 31 January**

**Book Pack Sales 2018  
Tuesday 30 January  
Wednesday 31 January  
Thursday 1 February**

**Sales Times  
8.30 am to 9.30 am  
and again  
in the afternoon  
2.45 pm to 3.30 pm.**

### End Of Year Note

As the year winds to an end we would like to thank our school community for another great year.

Kindergarten have finished their first year at BIG school and hasn't that gone so fast. They have enjoyed learning and making friends.

Our Year 6 students will move on to high school in their new stage of school life and we wish them all the best for their futures. We hope that they have many great memories and friends from their time here at Springdale Heights PS and we farewell families that have been associated with SHPS over the years.

We would like to thank our outgoing SRC members and congratulate them on a fabulous year. They have all handled their responsibilities with maturity. Well done!

Thankyou to the P & C committee and canteen volunteers for another productive year. You have all been valuable members of the school.

Breakfast Club has been successful again this year and thanks to those who help out each Monday & Tuesday and FoodShare for their contribution each week.

We regularly get comments on how great our school looks and this is because we are very fortunate to have amazing an groundsman and cleaners.

The staff have put in another big year and have been very conscientious learners themselves. They have actively undertaken lots of training days to support their educational delivery and to help support classroom and individual learning.

We hope all families, students, staff and friends have a fabulous Christmas break and please travel safe if you are travelling.  
*See you next year!*

*Miss Sue Farmer*

### **James Fallon High School Transition Day**

9am-2.30pm. Private transport to JFHS and wear our full school uniform.

**All Year 6 Murray High School** Transition Day.  
9.30am—2pm.

*Students attending Murray High School Transition Day will come to school first and be walked across by a staff member on the day and MUST wear our full school uniform.*

**This is a busy and tiring time of the year but it is still important that all children continue regular attendance.**

# Awards

## CLASS

## SILVER

## GOLD

### Kinder

Charles M  
Tamati M  
Makaylah S  
Braylen S

### 1-2 BH

Tyson C  
Blake M  
Dean K  
Jason S  
Jack H

### 1-2 PB

Saria E-B  
Maddie C  
Jai K  
Jem L

### 3-4 D

Rhys S  
Maddex T  
Marlee G-W  
Talyn C  
Allira T-L

### 3-4 P

Tamika C  
Natalya R  
Tye C  
Rhemi T  
Eli P

### 5-6 C

Noah T  
Kane W  
Taliah L  
Bronte W

### 5-6 S

Royce S  
Shontara W  
Shannon H  
Logan C

### 5-6 W

Darcy B  
Mason T  
Kenneth C  
Shaylah P-H

Congratulations to  
the following **Library**  
monitors:

### Kinder

Charles M

### 1-2B-H

Ryan Mc

### 1-2P-B

Rhys T-L

### 3-4D

Travis R

### 3-4P

Barry S

### 5-6C

Noah T

### 5-6 S

Zoe W

### 5-6 W

Mackenzie P



All student library  
books are due to be  
returned before  
school concludes.

If you have lost or  
damaged a book,  
please speak to  
Mrs Kay .

### Kinder

Tahnne B

### 1-2BH

Luca M-W



### Kinder

Seth P  
Shyindi K  
Lily C  
Lachie S

### 1-2BH

Jack H  
Alaiyah A  
Blake M  
Jack T  
Ella K  
Ryan Mc  
Amelia H  
Tyson C

### 1-2PB

Jai K

### 3-4D

Tylah T-Mc  
Rhys S

### 3-4P

Sam B  
Max T  
Connor W  
Luke W  
Mathew L  
Ellie W

### 5-6C

Mitch S  
Jasmine S  
Morgan R  
Luke N  
Pheobe G

### 5-6S

Shianne K  
Parker T  
Zoe W  
Hudsynn J

### 5-6W

Chevana M  
Ryan C  
Sean  
Daria B  
Darcy B

## Platinum

### 3-4D

Talyn C

### 5-6C

Rachael C  
Maddy K

### 5-6S

Bailey P  
Montana E  
Royce S

### 5-6W

Brianna I  
Shelby T

## SPORT

### Kinder

Lachie S  
Angus B

### 1-2 BH

Jack T  
Jack H  
Zeek B  
Jason S

### 1-2 PB

Luca M-W  
Ollie B  
Jordan W  
Jai K  
Ben G

### Senior School Sport

Jayden Mc  
Connor W  
Will K  
Violet H  
Joel F  
Chrystal W  
Shelby T  
Leyton S

### PSSA Sport

Taliah L  
Maddy K  
Zoe W  
Royce S  
Kenneth C  
Sean W  
Chevana M  
Morgan R  
Montana E  
Zali C



We have recently had reported cases of confirmed

**Impetigo** (school sores) at school.

### Symptoms and Treatment

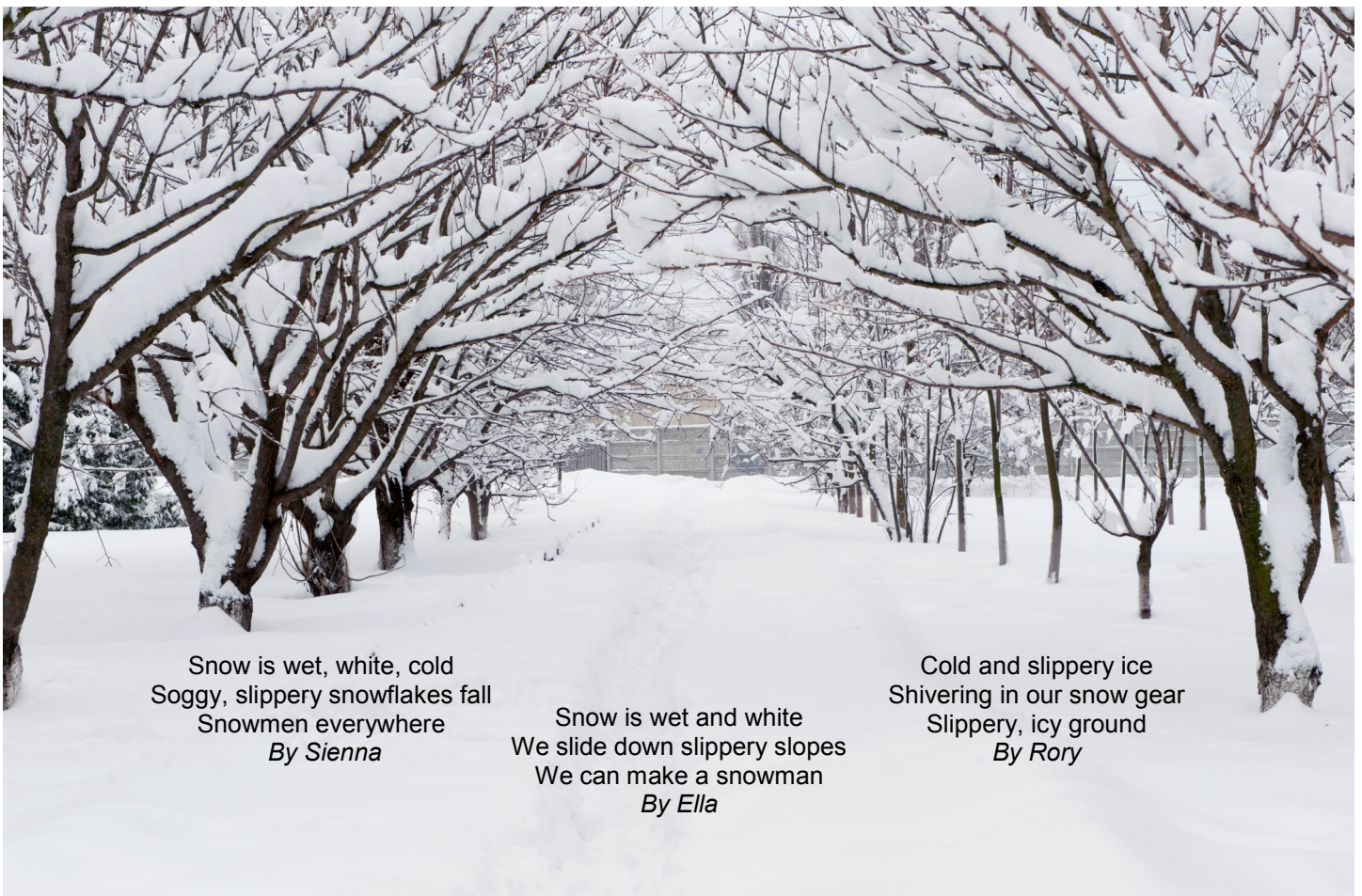
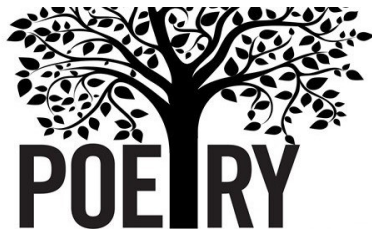
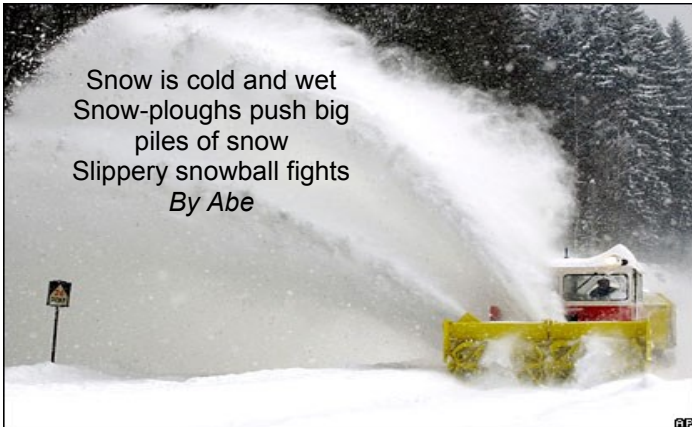
Parents are asked to note that at the time of exposure to illness is 3 days.

- Small red spots which change to blisters that fill with pus and become crusted; usually on the face, hands or scalp, but also on the legs.
- Please seek treatment promptly if you should discover these symptoms. A course of prescription antibiotics or creams are used to help clear the sores.
- Students are required to stay away from school until treated and have sores covered when returning to school.



In 1-2BH we have been learning different styles of poetry.

We had created Acrostic, Haiku and Cinquain Poems.





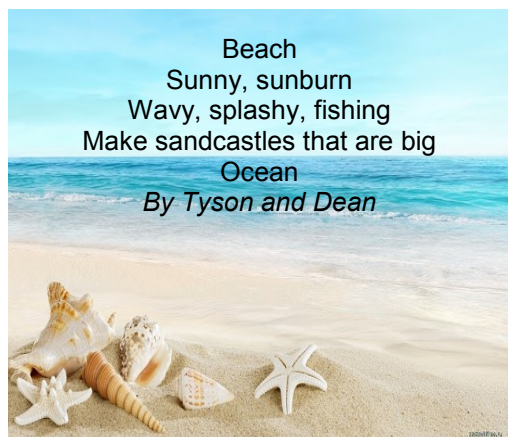
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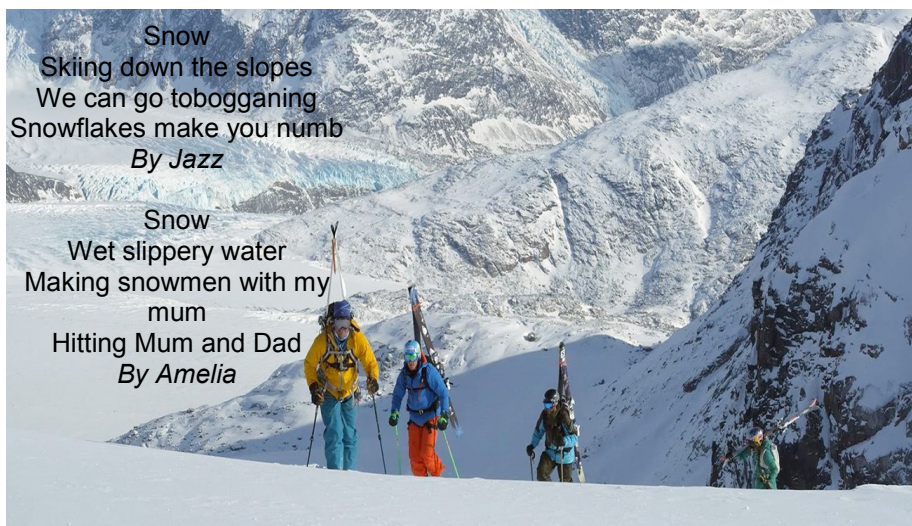
Beach  
Hot, shiny  
Parasailing, sunbaking, swimming  
Building a big sandcastle  
Ocean  
*By Damian*

Beach  
Sandy, wet  
Building, surfing, diving  
Scooba diving in the ocean  
Waves  
*By Alaiyah and Ryan*

Beach  
Sunny, hot  
Swimming, surfing, boarding  
Making sandcastles with shovels  
Waves  
*By Zac and Ally*



Beach  
Sunny, sunburn  
Wavy, splashy, fishing  
Make sandcastles that are big  
Ocean  
*By Tyson and Dean*



Snow  
Skiing down the slopes  
We can go tobogganing  
Snowflakes make you numb  
*By Jazz*

Snow  
Wet slippery water  
Making snowmen with my  
mum  
Hitting Mum and Dad  
*By Amelia*



People slip downhill  
Melting snow is very wet  
Snowboards slipping fast  
*By Jack H*

Snow  
Snow angel is flying  
White ice flakes are melting down  
Ice skates down the hill  
*By Isabell*



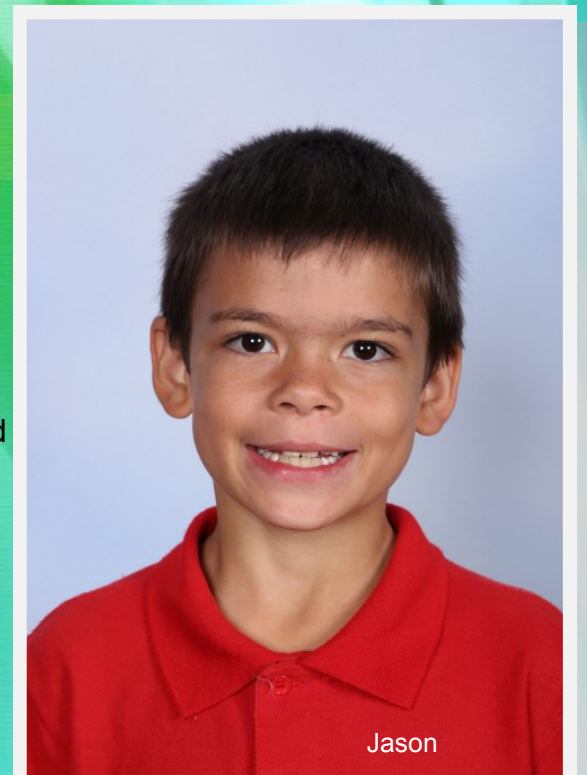
# Acrostic Poems

**S**mart  
**E**nergetic  
**B**anana lover  
**A**wesome  
**S**mall  
**T**rouble maker  
**I**mpressive  
**A**marzing  
**N**ice



Sebastian

**L**augh  
**I**nteresting  
**L**lamas  
**L**emonade  
**I**nternet  
**E**mojis



Jason

**J**ovial  
**A**marzing  
**S**mart  
**O**rganised  
**N**ice

**J**ovial and jumpy  
**A**marzing and active  
**C**ool and caring  
**K**ind and knowledgeable

**We hope  
you enjoyed  
1-2BH's  
Poems**



Lillie



Jack



# Intensive Swimming



Children need to keep safe in and around water and the Intensive Swimming Program has been a great opportunity to teach them water awareness and help them learn to swim.

Staff have been very pleased with their progress and behaviour at these lessons.





# 2017 TERM FOUR CALENDAR

All assemblies are at 2.25 pm unless notified otherwise

Week 8  Learn to Swim Program all week 10.55am to 12.05pm	27/11	28/11	29/11  Catholic Scripture-Holy Spirit Church	30/11 Murray High Targeted Transition 9.30 to 11.30 (selected students. Will be walked to and from SHPS with a staff member) Year 1-2 BH Assembly at 2.25pm	1/12  PSSA 9.05—11am  Kinder Transition 1.30—3pm Parent session  Book Club orders due in
Week 9	4/12  Last day to hand in all PBL Awards to qualify for next level  Please send in all P & C Raffle tickets, money and hamper donations.	5/12  Out of Uniform Day  JFHS Transition Day 9am- 2.30pm. Private transport to JFHS and wear our full school uniform  All Year 6 Murray High School Transition Day. 9.30am—2pm. <i>Students attending Murray High School Transition Day will come to school first and be walked across by our staff member on the day and MUST wear our full school uniform.</i>  Gold Morning Tea invites sent home with qualifying students. Please ask your child and check their bag.	6/12  Presentation Day 9.15am start  P & C Christmas Raffle draw  Year 6 Farewell Please arrive by 6.05pm Finishes 8.15pm  Last day for student banking	7/12	8/12  PSSA 9.05—11am (last game)  Student Reports go home
Week 10	11/12	12/12  PBL Gold Morning Tea 10.40am for Gold and Platinum Award recipients	13/12 Year 5/6 Wonder Excursion 10.30am	14/12 Canteen Meal Deal Last canteen day  Red Faces 11.30am families welcome  NO ASSEMBLY	15/12 Pool Party 10am—2pm  LAST DAY OF TERM



We have had an awesome response to our P & C Christmas Hamper donations. Thankyou to those families who have already brought in their donations and many of you who have been generous by donating more than one item.

**THANKYOU!**

Hampers will be made up ready for the draw at the end of Presentation Day.

## NEW School Polo Shirt Reminder

Kinder families are still eligible next year for the \$10 new school polo shirt. All other families only have till the end of this year to receive the discounted price of \$10 for their first shirt. They will then be \$20 each.



Donations for Christmas hampers can be left at the office  
More raffle tickets available at the office

### **Raffle prizes**

1. Hamper
2. 9kg Ham
3. Hamper
4. Hamper
5. Decorated Cake
6. \$25 Meat Voucher

Book sellers prize and more smaller prizes



We would like to thank our outgoing P & C members and thankyou for your years of involvement with SHPS.—Come in and ask about being an active P & C member!