

Springboard

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Term 2 - Week 4

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Together We learn

We would like to mention our fantastic and dedicated staff that we have here at Springdale Heights Public School. The dedication in helping students learn and achieve in their school life starts with our staff being the best they can be.

With the ever-changing way education is being delivered, our team of dedicated teaching and support staff are always working towards keeping Springdale Heights PS up-to-date offering the highest possible level of education.

Staff have attended and will continue to attend training days to network, learn and improve their teaching skills and student outcomes. Individual learning needs and personal support are always high priority. Social and emotional needs are important for our students and we support students and families where required. Supporting the social and emotional needs of our students and their families is vital. Much of this can only work with parental support and it is pleasing to see many of our families working with us towards giving the best opportunities for their children.



Our office staff have been learning our new finance system which will be coming into force next Monday 22 May. You may have noticed that much of this term and last term, Lyn Nicholls has been in the front office whilst Tanya and Kerry have been involved in training. This is a change throughout the NSW Government schools and is a big change on how we operate in our administration area of the school.



Joy Stephens (School Counsellor) and Pam Kaur (Senior Psychologist) are always dedicated to supporting students and families through Counselling and Psychology services. They are very approachable, supportive and skilled at their service. Joy can be accessed by referral through the class teacher if her service is required.

Our General Assistant and Cleaners have been united with their commitment to keeping the school looking clean and tidy. Many visitors and families have commented on the very pleasant presentation of our school.

Alison has been wonderful again this year in the school canteen with her dedication to supplying your children a menu of great food choices. Our P & C committee are still working tirelessly on many fundraisers throughout the year and have been able to offer support in needed areas of our school. They have discussed stalls, raffles, BBQ's, Meal Deals to name a few and the big event of the year will be the Trivia Night in July.

We hope to have another wonderful year with school community

His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC



His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC, DSC (ret'd), Governor of New South Wales and Mrs Hurley will be visiting Springdale Heights Public School on Tuesday 23 May, 2017.

We are exceptionally proud to have been selected for this visit. It is an opportunity to showcase our school and our achievements. His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC, and his wife will be greeted by our School Captains on arrival.

Our students and staff will present them with a Physical Education session, a visit to the Infants classrooms, an EnviroMentors presentation and a Music and Movement Program. We are all looking forward to this special occasion.



TODD WOODBRIDGE VISIT



Last Thursday we had the pleasure of having tennis star Todd Woodbridge visit our school and share his tennis career story with us.

With a career that spanned 17 years as a professional tennis player, he is now passionate about sharing his love of tennis with students to encourage future players. Todd shared stories and highlights of playing tennis then engaged students with many tennis activities along with his team of sporting support staff. We are proud to be a part of this six week Sporting Program tour currently travelling around schools in the area.



Solid State Circus performance

The Solid State Circus performed at our school earlier this week. The performers had students laughing out loud to their fun and very engaging routines. Solid State Circus is one of the best independent circus outfits in Australia today. Their experience is drawn from many years of street performance, dance, theatre, comedy, cabaret and side shows.



Music and Movement

By the Murray Conservatorium in Albury. For the next five weeks Tayla and Russell from the Murray Conservatorium in Albury will be visiting our school on Tuesdays for Music and Movement with Years 5 & 6.

Found Percussion instruments are used for making music. These can be sticks with bottles caps on them, paper towel tubes, plastic bottles, buckets etc... with some rice or lentils in them for sound.



Tayla is a dance teacher with the company *Rapa*, and has great knowledge of dance and movement. Students love her energetic sessions and she uses a variety of moves to keep them engaged.



Social and Emotional Resilience

Brigette from the Salvation Army is hosting an eight week program for selected students in Years 5 & 6 for a Red Cap Program. Red Cap is a program that focuses on conflict resolution and leadership development for primary school aged children.

Years 5 & 6 have focused on positive self esteem, confidence and the building of healthy relationships. Activities have included arts & craft, discussion times and games. Students are learning to develop stronger skills and knowledge to share with others in the school community.



We would like to thank Brigette for her expertise and dedication toward helping our students make better choices and strive for better outcomes.



Public Speaking



Congratulations to those students who have been selected to represent their class in the School Public Speaking. Parents are welcome to attend the speeches on Wednesday 24 May in the school hall at 9.15am.

The winner will then go on to represent the school at the Lions Club Public Speaking Competition on Wednesday 7 June at a time yet to be decided.

Important Reminder!!

Whilst it's awesome to see our parents and families here at the school with your children, we are always conscious of safety for children and our staff.

Our school has been requested to remind people of the legal issues surrounding them being on school grounds.

Whilst people usually have a legitimate reason for being on the school grounds, entry may be restricted if people approach or threaten students, parents, staff or other community members during the course of school or daily activities.

This also includes inappropriate behaviour in the presence of students, parents, staff & community members.

Cyber Safety

Senior Constable and Youth Liaison officer Tania visited our school to talk about the importance of using the internet safely. Senior Constable Tania explained that students should be able to learn and develop in safe, supportive and respectful environments. Australian schools, families and communities all have a responsibility to provide safe online environments and teach children how to use technology in positive and productive ways.

The Year 3 and 4 students were provided with an introduction to cyber safety and the importance of being aware of their use of the internet and online games. The Year 5 and 6 students discussed and learnt about a variety of issues surrounding cyber safety. Senior Constable Tania will return to our school at the end of Term 2 to follow up on her visit.

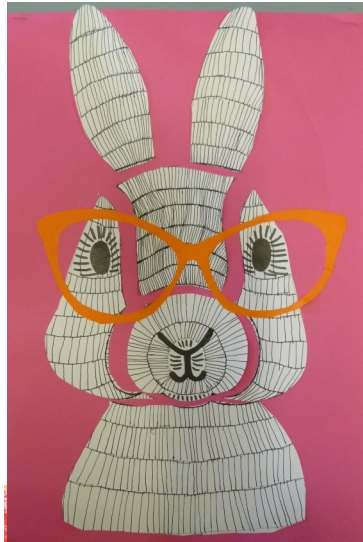
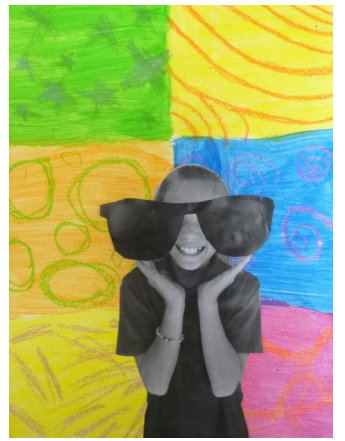
The visit aimed to build understanding of issues related to the safety of students as they navigate the digital world including:

- Safe and respectful online interactions
- Digital Citizenship
- Cyberbullying
- eSafety and Health
- Managing Online Activities

Cyber Safety



The students enjoyed the visit and look forward to talking to Senior Constable Tania again.



3/4 P



CAUTION!
Artist at work





Sam B
Lilly C
Logan E
Joel F
Patrick H
Ziggy H
Eli P
Rhemi T
Max T
Vinnie W
Ellie W
Isabelle W
Tamika C

Tye C
Addyson E
Savannah H
Mathew L
Lizzy Mc-C
Freya S
Barry S
Zack S
Connor W
Luke W



Awards

CLASS & LIBRARY

SPORT

BRONZE

SILVER

Kinder

Angus B
Carson D
Poppy L
Giselle S

5-6 C

Kirsten S
Taliah L
Rylan M
Morgan R

1-2 BH

Alaiyah A
Lillie K
Jason S
Dean K

5-6 S

Luke C
Rory W
Angel A
Gabby S

1-2 PB

Leon C
Rachel W
Rhys T-L
Jordan W

5-6 W

Daria B
Noah T
Darcy B
Damon H

3-4 D

Allira T-L
Blair D
Maddex T
Travis R
Will K

Library

Congratulations to
the following
library monitors.
1/2 B-H Sienna C
1/2 P-B Ollie B
3/4 D Charli C
3/4 P Lilly C
5/6C Rylan M
5/6S Alexis W
5/6W Ryan C

3-4 P

Mathew L
Addyson E
Ellie W
Savannah H
Tye C

Kinder

Faith D
Oakley J

3-4P

Zack S
Tamika C
Savannah H
Tye C

1-2 BH

Ally M
Dean K

5-6 combined

Mason T
Tyler S
Zali C
Logan C
Damon H
Charlize K

1-2 PB

Zoe W
Gabby S
Tex F
Joseph W
Izzy B
Noah T

3-4D

Talyn C
Koby T
Jayden Mc
Tylah T-Mc

Kinder

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5-6S

Montana E

1-2 BH

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1-2 PB

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3-4 D

Phoenix J

3-4 P

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5-6S

Luke C

5-6W

Tyler S-K

Be Safe

Be Responsible

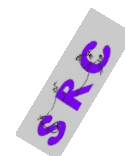
Be a Learner

Reading is the Key TO Learning



Rachel W from 1-2 PB loves using the school library. Rachel is an excellent borrower and has enjoyed reading a variety of books. Rachel recently read the book "The Flavour of China".

Reading can lead to greater things and Rachel has discovered this by enjoying reading and learning about Chinese culture, then going on to bake a cake from that book.
Well done Rachel!



Pyjama Day

Thursday 8 June




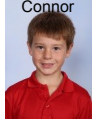
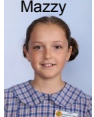
\$2 coin donation.

Come to school wearing your PJ's to help raise money for **'Give Me 5 for Kids'**.
Students will enjoy a DVD and popcorn from 1.30pm to 3pm

Congratulations....

ATHLETICS

Following our School Athletics Carnival recently, the results for the school champions on the day are as follows;
Congratulations to

		Senior Girl Jasmine S	Senior Boy Bailey P
		Junior Girl Alexis W	Junior Boy Connor W
		11 Year Girl Mazzy H	11 Year Boy Joshua S

Runners up in their age groups were Chrystal W, Mitchell S, Charlie K, Vinnie W and Shontara W.

Zone Athletics

Congratulations to all our Zone Athletics participants who competed last Friday at Alexandra Park in Albury. The carnival was held with 50 of our students enjoying a beautiful warm Autumn day at Alexandra Park in Albury.



Bailey Brianna

Our champions on the day were Bailey P in the Long Jump and the 800 mts and Brianna I in the 100 mts.

Supervising staff and parents on the day complimented our students on their fabulous attitudes and for their team support.

Note from a parent: I would like to say as a Springdale Heights mum, I was so proud of all the children that represented at today's Zone Athletics Carnival and how well mannered and well behaved they were. They did the school proud and the teachers as well. Very proud to be in the Springdale community, well done to the teachers. A big pat on their back, from Belinda Williams.

From the staff and students—Thank you Belinda for your kind words.

Netball Riverina Trials



Zali

Zali C represented at the Albury netball trials for Riverina. Zali tried out for the Riverina level earlier this week and although she won't progress further she showed her great talent on the day.

Touch Football Riverina Trials



Mitchell

Bailey

Royce

Noah

Mitchell S, Bailey P, Royce S, and Noah T represented Albury at the Riverina Trials of Touch Football earlier this week. They were trying out for the Riverina level of Touch and although not going on further they displayed excellent sportsmanship at the trials.

Girls Zone Touch Trials



Jasmine

Amelia

Last Tuesday Jasmine and Amelia tried out at the PSSA Touch Trials. Both Jasmine and Amelia were successful in making the team and will go on to represent at the Riverina trials in Griffith in June.

Well Done to everyone!!

NEW House Team Names



Yellowbellies



Blue-tongues



Redbacks

With a unanimous decision to give our Sports House teams more exciting names, the decision was made to change *Yellow House* to **Yellowbellies**, *Blue House* to **Blue tongues** and *Red House* to **Redbacks**.

**PAUL KELLY CUP AFL FOOTBALL
ONE DAY ROUND ROBIN
COMPETITION
IS POSTPONED DUE TO THE
FORECAST OF RAIN**

Encouraging Healthy Eating

What is The Big Veggie Crunch?

Did you know that only 5.4% of Australian children eat enough vegetables?

To encourage students to eat more vegetables, our school will be taking part in The Big Veggie Crunch (as part of Vegetable Week) on
Thursday 25 May at 10 am.

Schools across NSW will be joining together to break the record for the most students crunching vegetables simultaneously.

What can you do to help?

Pack a container of vegetables (**not fruit**) for your child to eat on the day
Keep serving up the vegetables at home!

Please pack your child a container of vegetables (**not fruit**) for them to crunch on.

Need some ideas?

- carrot , celery, cucumber – cut into sticks or left whole
- capsicum – cut into sticks or wedges
- corn – raw baby corn spears or a cooked corn cob
- broccoli or cauliflower florets - raw or lightly cooked to keep their crunch
- tomatoes – small cherry tomatoes or a large tomato that can be eaten like an apple
- beans or snow peas - raw or lightly cooked to keep their crunch
- mushrooms – sliced or left whole

P & C News.....

The Mothers Day stall was a huge success with a huge selection of gifts to choose from. Lots of donations were made toward the Mother's Day raffle and we are very grateful to everyone who supported the raffle.

A special thanks to Hayley Poidevin for her hand made gifts. Many hours must have gone into these gifts and we are grateful for your time.

Our prize winners were;

1. Tamika C
2. Rory W
3. Alison G
4. Michael F
5. Crupi Family
6. Carson D
7. Cathy C
8. Cammell Family
9. Kasey H
10. Kelsey S
11. Luke W
12. Charlotte M
13. Luke N

The ticket seller's prize went to the Jackson family.

We hope you all loved your prizes and especially hope you all had a great Mother's Day.

Term Two Calendar

Breakfast Club Monday and Tuesday's 8.30-8.55am

Assemblies held at 2.25pm until otherwise stated

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 5	22/5 Enviro Matters—Yr's 3-6	23/5 MHS Transition Day 8.45 am to 12.10pm His Excellency General visit Enviro Matters—Yr's K-2	24/5 School Public Speaking 9.15am in the hall	25/5 Salvation Army Wellbeing Program	26/5 Zone Cross Country
WEEK 6	29/5	30/5	31/5	1/6 Salvation Army Wellbeing Program 3-4D Assembly @ 2.25pm	2/6 PSSA Starts
WEEK 7	5/6	6/6	7/6	8/6 Salvation Army Wellbeing Program SRC- Pyjama Day \$2 coin donation for (Give me 5 for Kids)	9/6 Meal Deal
WEEK 8	12/6 QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL	13/6	14/6 Year 5-6 visit to Library	15/6 Riverina Cross Country Salvation Army Wellbeing Program 1-2PB Assembly @ 2.25pm	16/6
WEEK 9	19/6	20/6	21/6	22/6	23/6
WEEK 10	26/6	27/6	28/6	29/6 1-2BH Assembly @ 2.25pm	30/6 Meal Deal BBQ Last day of Term 2

Term Three starts Tuesday 18 July