

# Springboard

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## 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.

**Circus**



### 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.*





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