

Springboard

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Term 1 - Week 6

Thursday 7 March 2019

**REMI NDER
SCHOOL
PHOTOS
NEXT
TUESDAY
12 MARCH**



Return your
order envelopes
by Monday
Afternoon

Reminder that
Monday 11 March
Out of Uniform Day

MURRAY HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION DAY

Going to high school will be a new experience for your child. The school is likely to be much bigger than the primary school and your child may feel a little insecure at first. Instead of being a senior in a small school, they are now a beginner in a big school. It is an exciting time with many opportunities and a broader curriculum.

As part of Year Six students transition to high school, they will be involved in various programs over this year. These transition days are valuable to students in gaining confidence and becoming familiar with their school for 2020. The next Transition Day will be Tuesday 28 May at Murray High School.



Zack and Tye got their aprons on to cook up a few muffin pizzas when they participated in the Food Technology session last week.

**Today is
the**

**FIRST DAY
of our**

**'PAPER
LESS'
newsletter!**

In the last newsletter we informed you that we are no longer 'PRINTING' our newsletter for circulation, instead, it will be available through our Skoolbag App and on our school website (www.springdale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au).

For those who do not have access to the internet, you can request a 'PRINTED NEWSLETTER' to be sent home with your child or just grab a copy from the front office.

HAVE YOU GOT OUR SKOOLBAG APP?

An easy step-by-step instruction on how to download this app is on Page 7.

Pillowcase Project

Year 3-4 Blue



3/4 Blue participated in the Red Cross Pillowcase Project.

The Pillowcase Project builds students' skills and confidence to act in times of adversity.

Read some of our student recounts!



Two ladies from the Red Cross came and explained what two college students did in a lockdown.

The students grabbed their pillow cases and put all the things they needed inside and then left.

We were given our own pillow cases that we decorated. We can use these if there is an emergency.

We learnt that even though we may not have everything we would like to have in an emergency we can make do with the things we need.

Rachel W

The Red Cross came to our school to teach us about being ready for dangerous situations.

We had to decide what were the most important things to take with us in an emergency.

We had to draw on a pillow case what we needed to have with us in an emergency.
We even got to draw our pets!

Alyssa C



*The Red Cross helps people to be prepared when there is an emergency.
We were taught about getting ready to leave when there is something dangerous coming, like a bushfire. I enjoyed when we got to draw on a pillow case.*
Kelsey S

We did the Pillowcase Project with the Red Cross people who taught us about safety.
Jazz B



Sports News

ALBURY PSSA TRIALS

The PSSA Basketball Trials will be held on 14 March 2019 at Lauren Jackson Stadium. The following students have been chosen to represent our school: Sandy M, Adyson E, Koby T, BJ S, Luke W, Cooper P and Rhys S.

KIDS OUTSIDE SCHOOL SPORT

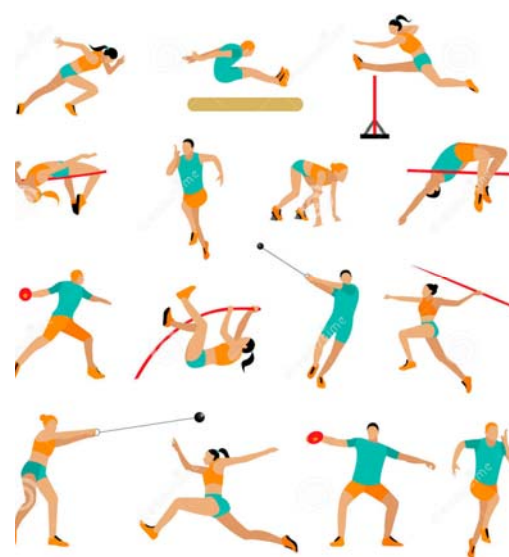
We have many students who get involved in out of school sport and it is very pleasing each week to hear them come into school and speak of their achievements. There have been a few that have gone on to high levels of their chosen sport—AWESOME!! We love hearing your stories so keep up the good work!

Well done to all of you for being involved in an active healthy lifestyle.

SPRINGDALE HEIGHTS/LAVINGTON TOUCH FOOTBALL COST IS FREE!

Touch Football Training Session Dates are: March 13, 20 & 27 and April 3 & 10 at the Springdale Heights Baseball Oval (next to Springdale Heights Public School).

Boys and Girls between the ages of 9 & 13 are both welcome. Bring a drink bottle with plenty of water. Further information is available from Mandy Wilson on 6023 8295 or 0409 468 848.



SCHOOL SPORT ON A FRIDAY

Our newsletter is often filled with sports news about PSSA and students representing the school at District level. What about students who don't participate in PSSA on a Friday! What do they do?

For school sport this term we are practising all the skills we will need at the Athletics Carnival, which will be held Monday 8 April 2019.

We have been doing a circuit with running and relays, high jump, discus, shot put and a lot of other activities. Each week students can see the improvement in their skills which should make this Athletics Carnival our best one ever!!

P & C News

SCHOOL SHIRTS HAVE ARRIVED

The long awaited size 4 & size 6 School T-Shirts have arrived and are available at the canteen or school office at a cost of \$20.

ORANGE SNACKS AT THE CANTEEN

Wednesday 20 March is Harmony Day. The canteen will be offering Orange novelty snacks.

P & C EASTER RAFFLE

Our annual Easter Raffle is next month and we asking for donations of Easter eggs, chocolates and Easter themed items from families. Ticket books will be sent home in the next couple of weeks. Tickets are \$1 each and are in books of 15. Your generous support of the Easter Raffle is appreciated.

Week	Date	Wednesday	Date	Thursday	Date	Friday
Wk 7	13/3	Got help thank you!	14/3	Got help thank you!	15/3	Canteen Roster
Wk 8	20/3	2 people needed - HELP!	21/3	2 people needed - HELP!	22/3	
Wk 9	3/4	2 people needed - HELP!	4/4		5/4	
Wk 10	10/4	Got help thank you!	11/4	Got help thank you!	12/4	
Wk 11	17/4	2 people needed - HELP!	18/4	2 people needed - HELP!	19/4	

PBL Awards

Class Awards

K-1 Blue

Mitchell F
Benjamin F
Max B
Evelyn O

K-1 Red

Annabelle D
Fany K
Dakoda W
Xavier L

1-2

Charles M
James S
Hoze H
Braylen S
Carson D

3-4 Blue

Charlotte C
Taj C
Ryan F
Mackenzie C
Mpano B

3-4 Red

Dean K
Jason S
Ollie B
Zac C
Annabel S

5-6 Blue

Connor W
Wendy H
Maddex T
Rhys S

5-6 Red

Tylah T-M
Sam B
Terje C
Natalya R
Adyson E

Bronze Awards

1-2

Angus B
Shelby W
Koa P

3-4 Blue

Mpano B
Michael F

3-4 Red

Ruby W
Sienna C



Library Awards

K-1 Blue

Brodie Rochford
Chloe Paton-Crocker

K-1 Red

Bryan Takacs
Annabelle Davey

1-2

Carson Dawson
Seth Plummer

3-4 Blue

Mpano Benite
Michael Foley

3-4 Red

Jack Harmer
Mikayla Wright

5-6 Blue

Travis Rochford
Charlei Gray

5-6 Red

Natalya Richards
Ben Williams

Sports Awards

K-1 Blue

Skye O
Lidia E
Yvonne B
Ayat J
Zac B
Indiana W

K-1 Red

Ella B
Skylee K
Hayley C
Hunter C

1-2

Brayken S
Lily C
Koa P
Carson D

3-4 Blue

Michael F
Riziki H
Mpano B
Riley H

3-4 Red

Ruby C
Ruby W

5-6 Blue

Jasmine G
Nsengi B

5-6 Red

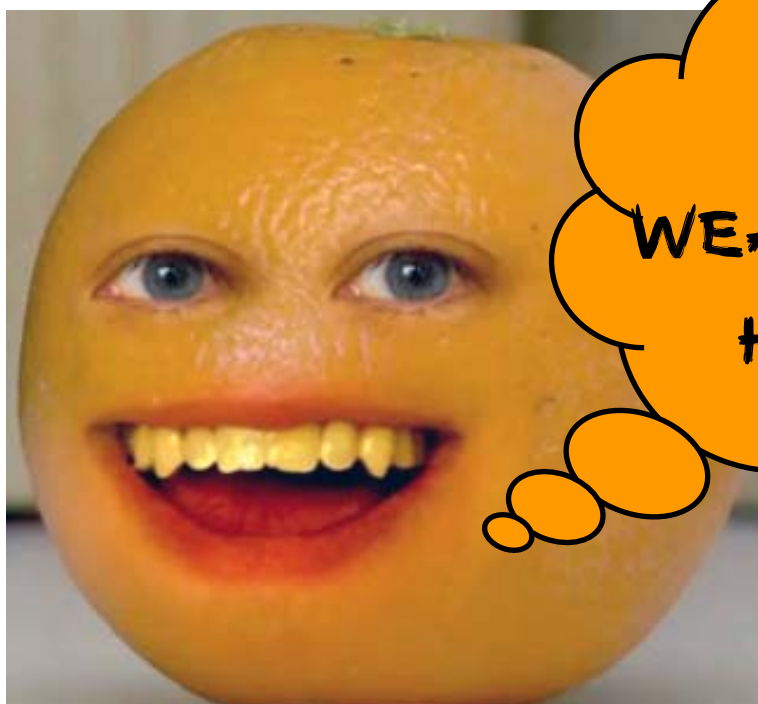
Charli C
Allira T-L
Tamika C
Mathew L

Congratulations....



Springdale Heights Public School will be celebrating Harmony Day on Wednesday 20 March. Students are to WEAR ORANGE on that day and there will be celebrations/activities in the afternoon. The canteen will be selling some yummy snacks that will be all ORANGE!!!

Harmony Day is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values. Held every year in March, the day coincides with the United Nations International day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.



WEAR ORANGE ON
HARMONY DAY

→ Year Six

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR HIGH SCHOOL

All students in Year Six have been given enrolment forms for high school next year. This is a reminder that these forms must be returned to the office no later than **Friday 15 March 2019**. Next Year 7 information session will be held at Murray High School next Tuesday 12 March starting at 7.00 pm.

YEAR SIX T-SHIRTS

Students in Year Six have the opportunity to wear these shirts as their official school uniform from Term Two onwards.

Order forms were sent home two weeks ago. Shirts will be ordered next Thursday 14 March. This is a reminder to get your money and note in as soon as possible to the office.

From the Office ←



NEW FACE AT THE OFFICE

Mrs Kerry Webb will be on leave until the end of term and we welcome Mrs Lyn Nicholls, who will be looking after the front office in her absence.

ALBURY GOLD CUP - FRIDAY 22 MARCH

A reminder that it will be a gazetted half day holiday on **Friday 22 March** for Albury Gold Cup. The school will close at **12 noon** and students must be collected by this time. There will be no supervision and no staff onsite after this time. With this prior notice we trust that you will be able to organise alternative care for your children.

SCHOOL SORES - IMPETAGO

If you suspect your child may have school sores PLEASE have them checked by a doctor for appropriate treatment. **Impetago is HIGHLY contagious!**

Your child will need to be treated with cream or antibiotics supplied by the doctor. Please have any sores checked that you feel are suspicious. Best to be sure!!

SCHOOL JACKETS

Autumn brings on the cooler weather and the days will be finally cooling down. We have placed an order for school jackets and should arrive early May. The cost is \$65.

5 Easy Steps to Staying Informed

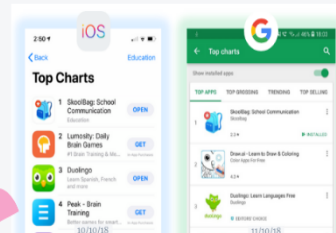


SkoolBag is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minute notices, newsletters and all your school's communications.

1. Download SkoolBag

Search SkoolBag in the Apple App or Google Play Store, download the FREE app:

SkoolBag: School Communication

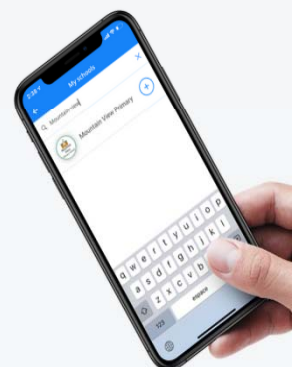


2. Create an Account

Follow the prompts to create your account in seconds.

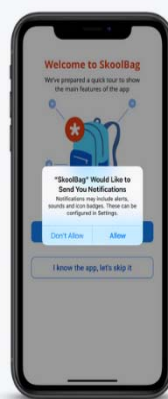
3. Add your School

Type your school's name and press enter. Tap the plus icon to add.



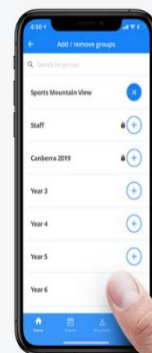
4. Allow Notifications

Ensure you Allow SkoolBag to send you push notifications when prompted.



5. Subscribe to Groups

Select Year Groups / Sports Teams to appear in your feed.



2019 TERM ONE CALENDAR

All assemblies are at 2.30pm unless notified otherwise

Please read carefully as changes will be made regularly

	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		Assemblies 2.30pm	
Week 7	11/3 Out of Uniform Day—Uniforms can then be clean for school photos the following day	12/3 School Photos Year 7 information session MHS 5.30 to 7.00 pm	13/3 Riverina Swimming Carnival Scripture starts	14/3 All deposits or full payments for Year 6 T-Shirt orders due today.	15/3
Week 8	18/3 Easter Raffle tickets Sent out	19/3	20/3 Harmony Day	21/3 3/4 Red Assembly 2.30pm	22/3 Albury Gold Cup 1/2 day for students ALL children to be collected by 12noon.
Week 9	25/3	26/3 Year 6 MHS Transition Day 8.50am to 12.10pm. Students will be walked over and back to MHS by a SHPS staff member P & C AGM meeting @ 5pm New members welcome	27/3	28/3	29/3
Week 10	1/4	2/4	3/4 Infants & Preschool Teddy Bear Picnic	4/4 5/6 Blue Assembly 2.30pm	5/4
Week 11	8/4 School Athletics Carnival @Alexander Park	9/4	10/4 Easter Raffle tickets due back	11/4	12/4 Canteen Meal Deal P & C Easter Raffle Draw Last Day of Term

School Holidays Saturday 13 April to Tuesday 30 April	
Friday 19 April	Good Friday
Monday 22 April	Easter Monday
Thursday 25 April	ANZAC Day

THIS YEAR GOOD FRIDAY, EASTER MONDAY AND ANZAC DAY HOLIDAYS FALL IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

STUDENTS WILL RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR TERM TWO ON TUESDAY 30 APRIL.