

Springboard

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Term 1 - Week 2

Thursday 7 February, 2019

Welcome
to a new
year

Welcome!

It has been wonderful to see our students and families return for another year here at Springdale Heights PS. We trust everyone had a great break (*which seems so long ago now!!*) and are excited to be settling into their new classes for the year. We have another big year ahead and all classes are straight back into the busy class routines. Staff and class information is on page 3.

Many new students have started at Springdale Heights PS this year and we would like to welcome them and their families to our school. We trust you have settled well into the school and the wider school community.

We have been lucky that although the weather has been hot, it is a bit kinder than the holiday period where the temperatures were reaching the high 40's regularly. Please remember to pack plenty of fresh food, water, hat and please apply sunscreen before leaving home.

A small outline of what is coming up is on page 4 and as more information and events come to hand, a term diary will be added to the newsletter.

Year 6 started the year with a very successful Peer Support Training Camp at the Great Aussie Resort Wymah. Photos on page 3.

Our **SRC Induction Assembly** will be held tomorrow **Friday 8 February** at **9.15am**. Due to this event, all class awards will be held over till week 4 assembly on Thursday 21 February.



School Swimming Carnival

Friday 15 February

Lavington Swim Centre

Year's K-2 10am to 12.30pm

Year's 3-6 10am to 2.30pm

*All permission notes are to be returned to the class teachers
by Wednesday 13 February.*

***There is NO COST to families as the school has subsidised
the cost of the bus and pool entry for this event.***

House Colours are

Red - Redbacks

Yellow - Yellowbellies

Blue - Bluetongues

Breakfast Club

Starts Monday 11 February

Monday and Tuesday

8.30—8.55am

In the school hall



Our School Breakfast Club is run every Monday & Tuesday (non canteen days) and provides students with a free, nutritious breakfast in a relaxed social setting!

Toast, cereal, fruit, yoghurt and more...

*Thankyou to Foodshare
for your support!*

Student Representative Council

Semester 1, 2019



Together We learn

Induction Assembly - Friday 8 February 2019.

Congratulations to our new Student Representative Council for 2019!!



Student Councillors



Sports House Captains

Bluetongues Captains

Yellowbellies Captains

Redbacks Captains



In The Classrooms

We have a large staff this year catering for all areas of classroom and classroom support.

2019 Classes

- * K-1 Blue Mrs Wells & Mrs Mrs Cheadle
- * K-1 Red Mrs Paterson & Mrs Boughton
- * 1-2 Mrs Brown & Mrs Pontt
- * 3-4 Blue Mrs Davidson
- * 3-4 Red Mrs Carroll
- * 5-6 Blue Mr Hill & Mr Suidgeest
- * 5-6 Red Miss Heinjus
- * Library Mrs Kay
- * Mrs Sloan and Ms Evans will work with various classes.

Classroom support staff; Mrs Clark, Miss Crisp, Mrs Howard, Mrs Ratcliffe, Mrs Spinelli, Mr Stevens and Mrs Webster. **Non English student's support staff;** Mr Mutela and Miss Mwala. **Signing for Deaf support staff;** Miss Ruskin, Mrs Zumbo and Ms Richardson.

Library Days are:

All books are borrowed for one week and are due for return on the next class library day.

Monday

5-6 Red, 3-4 Red & 3-4 Blue

Tuesday

5-6 Blue, K-1 Red, K-1 Blue & 1-2.



Year 6 Peer Support Training Camp was held at the Great Aussie Resort earlier this week.

Students were encouraged to be involved in effective leadership, problem solving, and reflect on being positive.



Thankyou Mrs Carroll and Mrs McAlister for organising this amazing camp!



Welcome to our new Kinder's!



We are very pleased to welcome our youngest students in the school as they start their journey through school life with us. All children have settled well and are very excited about being at BIG school.



A FEW REMINDERS.....

BOOK PACK SALES

Most students now have their book packs which is very pleasing. For those still requiring their packs, please finalise your purchase asap by eftpos (via phone) POP or at the office.

SCHOOL HATS & JACKETS

School hats are available from the office for \$15 each. Sizes small, medium and large. School jackets are available for \$65 at the school office. Sizes 6-youth are in stock now.

LATE ARRIVALS

All students who arrive late to school must come to the office to sign in and take a red card to the class teacher. Early leavers also need to come to the office to sign out.

UPDATE FAMILY DETAILS

If you have changed address, phone numbers, family situations, emergency contacts, etc... please let the office know. This can be updated using our Skoolbag app or in person at the office.

MEDICAL DETAILS

If your child has any new medical conditions or allergies... please let us know. If your child has Asthma, please provide us with a copy of

their current Asthma plan. *All medications need to be brought in, in their original chemist issued container.*

SCHOOL COUNSELLOR SERVICE

Psychologist Marco Dodds is servicing our school and students each Monday. If you require the services of Marco, you can ask at the office for a Referral Form. The Mindfulness Room will still operate as per previous years. Speak to the class teacher about using this room.

PARENT HELPERS

Any parent wishing to help in the classrooms must sign a declaration form at the school office before being allowed to work with children. This form is kept on our file only—it is not a police check. You are also asked to sign in and out each time at the school office. You will require a Working With Children Check.

BIRTHDAY CAKES

Some class teachers allow birthday cakes to be brought in. We ask that you bring in patty cakes only and always ask your class teacher first in case someone in the class has an allergy to some ingredients.

NEWSLETTERS

Our newsletter goes out each fortnight of each term.

MEDIA PERMISSION

Pictures placed in our school newsletter, school web site etc... must have permission to publish on enrolment. Those families that have chosen the 'NO MEDIA' option for their child will be left out of group shots or have the face blurred out in the photo, for your child's privacy.

DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP

CHILDREN—Staff Carpark not to be used ONLY staff, disabled parking and delivery vans are permitted to use the staff carpark. There is an abundance of parking around the school also in the council park grounds. For the safety of all children, we ask that all families abide by this rule and keep our students safe.

LABEL EVERYTHING!!!!

Please label everything that your child brings to school. Drink bottles, lunch boxes, containers, clothing etc... Our lost property is often filled with items with no names on them. Replacement of these items must be a huge cost to families that can be avoided if you label everything. Ask your child to check the lost property regularly.

NOTES HOME

All classes send notes home on a regular basis so please ask your child daily if they have a note for

you and if they say no... check their bag anyway, there just might be one in there that they forgot about.

RED READER BAGS

Available from the office for \$10.

STUDENT BANKING

Student banking start Wednesday 13 February for all students. Wednesday is banking day for all classes so please hand in your books early to the class teacher to avoid missing the bank pick-up time. We have Hume Bank kits at the office if you wish to start *Student Banking* for your child.

SKOOLBAG, FACEBOOK & WEBSITE

Don't forget to join us on Skoolbag, Facebook and check out our website. These are a great way of communication, to stay in touch with what is happening and reminders of what's on. Ask at the office if you don't know how to add the App's to your phone.

CLASSROOM

Please be mindful that all staff get their class ready for the day before 9am, so it is important to pre plan a meeting if you have the need to discuss something with them.

DATES	What's On.....
Monday 11 February	Breakfast Club starts 8.30am to 8.55am
Tuesday 12 February	Breakfast Club 8.30am to 8.55am
Tuesday 12 February	P & C AGM Meeting at 5pm in the staffroom
Friday 15 February	School Swimming Carnival @ <i>Lavington Swim Centre</i> Yr's K-2 10am—12.30pm Yr's 3-6 10am—2.30pm
Thursday 21 February	Buddy Assembly 2.30pm (<i>introducing our Kinder students with their buddies</i>)
Thursday 7 March	Year 3-4 Blue Assembly at 2.30pm
Monday 11 March	Out of Uniform Day (<i>this is to have clean and tidy uniforms ready for school photos tomorrow</i>)
Tuesday 12 March	School Photos
Thursday 21 March	Year 3-4 Red Assembly at 2.30pm
Thursday 4 April	Year 5-6 Blue Assembly at 2.30pm
Monday 8 April	School Athletics Carnival

P & C News.....

P & C AGM

Tuesday 12 February at 5pm is the next P & C meeting. This is the annual AGM. All positions are available and all welcome.



Come in and be a part of our fabulous P & C team! We have vacancies on the P & C, so come along and see if there is something you can do to help and make a difference. Jobs are as little or as much as you can spare time for. We look forward to seeing YOU!

CANTEEN HELPERS

The canteen will operate again this year each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.



Any parent or friend wishing to volunteer in the canteen are asked to speak to Alison on 0423 902 760 or let us know at the school office. Children under the age of 10 years are NOT ALLOWED in the canteen. Many hands make light work—so please help if you can.

Springdale Heights/Lavington Touch Football starts Tuesday 27 February. 4.30 to 5.45pm. FREE. Training sessions are Wednesday's 6, 13, 20 & 27 March, 3 & 10 April. Boys & girls 9-13 Yrs. Phone Mandy 6023 8295 or 0409 468 848.



ConfIDANCE Academy (a supporter of the SHPS P & C). Phone Paula 0418 409 419 for more information about dance classes for your child.