

Springwood Public School



Week 9, Term 4, 2019
9-12-19

2019 Calendar

Term 4

Week 9: 9-12-19	10-12-19 DECEMBER STAR STUDENT MORNING ASSEMBLY 9.30am	11-12-19 Support Unit Concert	12-12-19 Annual CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY Year 6 Farewell Night	13-12-19
Week 10: 16-12-19 Year 6 FUN DAY	17-12-19	18-12-19 LAST DAY OF THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR STUDENTS Year 6 TIK TOKS Excursion	19-12-19 Staff Development Day 1	20-12-19 Staff Development Day 2

2020

Week 1: 27-1-20 Australia Day Public Holiday	28-1-20 All Staff Return	29-1-20 All students Years 1 to 6 return 2020 Kindergarten Best Start Assessments	30-1-20 2020 Kindergarten Best Start Assessments	31-1-20 2020 Kindergarten Best Start Assessments
Week 2: 3-2-20 2020 Kindergarten Start	4-2-20	5-2-20	6-2-20	7-2-20
Week 3: 10-2-20	11-2-20 School Swimming Carnival	12-2-20	13-2-20	14-2-20
Week 4: 17-2-20	18-2-20	19-2-20	20-2-20	21-2-20 BMPSSA Zone Swimming Carnival
Week 5: 24-2-20	25-2-20	26-2-20	27-2-20	28-2-20
Week 6: 2-3-20	3-3-20	4-3-20 MARCH STAR STUDENT ASSEMBLY 9.30am	5-3-20	6-3-20
Week 7: 9-3-20	10-3-20	11-3-20	12-3-20	13-3-20
Week 8: 16-3-20	17-3-20	18-3-20	19-3-20	20-3-20
Week 9: 23-3-20	24-3-20	25-3-20	26-3-20	27-3-20
Week 10: 30-3-20	31-3-20	1-4-20	2-4-20	3-4-20
Week 11: 6-4-20	7-4-20	8-4-20	9-4-20 LAST DAY OF TERM BILLY CART DERBY DAY	10-4-20 GOOD FRIDAY



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Monday 9th December, 2019

Hello Everyone,

We have a busy week coming up as we begin this ninth week of term 4! Tomorrow we present the final Star Students for 2019 with a short assembly at 9.30am. Congratulations to all our students who received Star Student awards this year. These awards are not academic based, they are based on the following –

- ★ Excellent Manners and Behaviour at all times!
- ★ Happy and Pleasant Nature and a good Role Model!
- ★ Excellent Level of Effort in Class Work!
- ★ Proudly Wears Correct School Uniform!
- ★ Helpful To Others!

This Thursday is also a very busy day as we hold our annual Celebration Assembly for Academic Awards and a vast array of annual awards culminating in our Year 6 major awards and the announcement of the 2020 School Leadership team. Invitations have already been sent out. Parents will be able to purchase a real coffee from our newly trained barista crew in the canteen from 8.30am on Thursday. We look forward to sharing your children's achievements with you on Thursday.

This Wednesday there will be some construction work beginning around the school thanks to the Department's maintenance program. Both toilet blocks have been selected under the roof replacement program. The lower toilet block at the Burns Rd side of the school will be done first.

Remind your kids everyday how special they are and how much you love them! Hug the ones you love and hold on for an extra second or two, it makes a world of difference.

Mr Mehmet

The Week Ahead...

Monday

Springwood Spec DVDs available for purchase from the front office - \$10

Tuesday

December Star Student Assembly 9.30am

Wednesday

Support Unit Concert.

Thursday

2019 Celebration Assembly. Year 6 Farewell.

NOTES SENT HOME	FINAL PAYMENT DUE DATES
End of Year activities	Please see notes

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The Uniform shop will not be open on the final Monday of this term (16th of December).

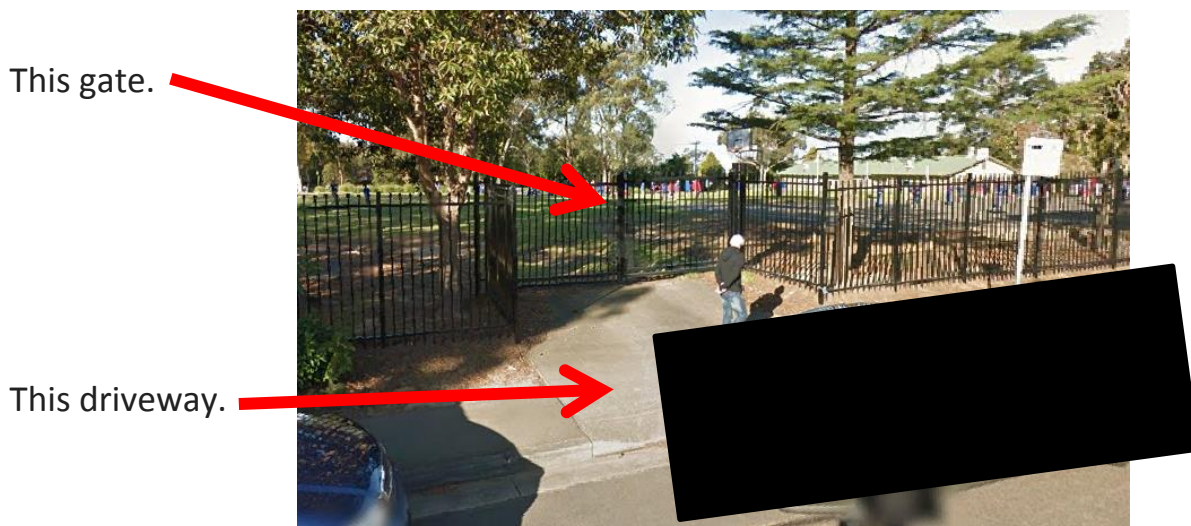
The shop will re-open on Tuesday the 28th of January 2020 (Pupil Free Day) – between 1pm and 2pm

A big THANKYOU to the wonderful volunteer ladies who open each week to serve our parents and who spend numerous hours behind the scenes, ordering, organising, stocktaking, collating etc. We greatly appreciate your dedication and time!

THANKYOU!

Last week we had several visits in the mornings and afternoons by our Local Police, enforcing road rules and parking rules around the school. There will be more random visits as we approach the end of the school year to ensure the safety of our students. One of the major highlights was the number of drivers who parked illegally in front of the double gates/driveway onto our oval on De Chair Avenue. This driveway must be kept unblocked at all times as it is used for emergency services, evacuations if required and access for trades such as plumbers/electricians when required. It is no different to any other driveway, it is illegal park in a driveway and leave your car unattended.

“Under NSW road rules, a driver must not stop across a driveway for more than two minutes. Whether the driveway is your own is irrelevant. ... A \$108 fine applies to a driver who parks across a driveway. If the offence is committed in a **school zone, a \$180 fine and two demerit points apply to the driver.”**



Also, with extreme temperatures already here it is timely to remember that it is also against the law to leave children unattended in cars at any time. A fact sheet is attached below.

Kids in Hot Cars

NEVER LEAVE CHILDREN UNATTENDED IN A CAR

The thought of running a quick errand and leaving the children in the car for a minute can be tempting for a parent or carer. Leaving children unattended in a car on any day is dangerous, let alone a hot summer's day. It could result in serious injury or death. In some states it is against the law to leave children unattended in a car. Check the motoring authority in your state or territory for the relevant laws and regulations.



WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

On a typical Australian summer day, the temperature inside a parked car can be 20 degrees C to 30 degrees C hotter than the outside temperature.

The temperature inside a car can reach dangerous levels quickly; 75% of the temperature rise occurs within the first 5 minutes of closing and leaving the car. Large cars heat up just as fast as smaller ones.

Leaving the windows down slightly has little effect on the inside car temperature. Tests conducted by RACQ have shown that when car windows are left open by 10cm, the inside temperature is only 5 degrees C cooler than with the windows closed.

Young children are more sensitive to heat than older children or adults as their body temperature can rise 3 to 5 times faster. This puts them at greater risk of heatstroke and other health risks as their body temperature reaches dangerous levels much sooner.



HOT CARS SAFETY TIPS

- If you have to leave the car, even to run a quick errand - take the children with you.
- Never use the car as a substitute 'babysitter'.
- Never leave children in a car without adult supervision for any length of time, not even a minute!
- Lock cars and secure keys when at home to prevent children playing inside the car.
- Make 'look before you leave' a routine whenever you get out of the car.
- When a child is missing, in addition to checking backyard pools and any other bodies of water, be sure to check inside the car and the boot of any nearby vehicles.
- Never leave valuables in the car, including your kids!

SUMMER HOLIDAY TRAVELLING

- Provide plenty of cool water and fluids throughout the journey.
- Dress kids in lightweight and easy fit clothing.
- When planning a long journey, consider travelling in the cooler hours of the day.
- Plan to stop every 2 hours so all passengers can have a rest from travelling.
- If you need to protect babies or young children from sun through the car windows, use a visor or sunshade on the vehicle glass.
- On every trip, check the fit of your child's harness, child restraint tether straps and secure seatbelts to ensure they are correctly latched and firmly adjusted.

WHAT CAN YOU DO IF YOU SEE A CHILD ALONE IN A CAR?

- If you notice that a child has been left unattended in a vehicle call 000 and ask for the Fire Brigade.
- Give your location, the vehicle registration number, the approximate age of the child and the condition of the child.
- If the car is unlocked, open the doors and shield windows with a blanket etc. and wait for emergency services – or – safely try to remove the child from the vehicle if you are concerned about the child's condition as every second counts!

For further information please visit Kidsafe Victoria at:
www.kidsafevic.com.au

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Bush Fire and Your Home

PREPARE YOUR HOME AND PROPERTY FOR BUSH FIRES

These maintenance tips may help prevent burning embers destroying your house:

- ☐ Install metal gutter guards
- ☐ Repair damaged or missing tiles on the roof
- ☐ Install fine metal mesh screens on windows and doors
- ☐ Fit seals around doors and windows to eliminate gaps
- ☐ Enclose the areas under the house
- ☐ Repair or cover gaps in external walls
- ☐ Attach a fire sprinkler system to gutters

Things to do around your house and garden:

- ☐ keep lawns short and gardens well maintained
- ☐ cut back trees and shrubs overhanging buildings
- ☐ clean up fallen leaves, twigs and debris around the property
- ☐ have hoses long enough to reach around your house
- ☐ if you have a pool, tank or dam, put a Static Water Supply (SWS) sign on your property entrance
- ☐ check that your insurance is adequate and up to date
- ☐ complete your Bush Fire Survival Plan available at www.rfs.nsw.gov.au.

DID YOU KNOW
Not all homes can be defended - your safety is always the first priority.



In a bush fire many houses are destroyed through ember attack, when burning twigs and leaves carried by the wind land on or around the house. Even houses away from the direct path of the fire can be affected.

Look for the places embers could start fires - on the roof, under the floor and around windows and doors - and take action to prevent them.



SWOT

SPRINGWOOD WORLD OF TENNIS
**SCHOOL HOLIDAY
TENNIS COACHING CLINIC**

SPRINGWOOD WORLD OF TENNIS, SPRING STREET, SPRINGWOOD

(Circle)

Option 1: Mon 13th to Fri 17th Jan 2020 (9AM to 3PM)

Option 2: Mon 20th to Fri 24th Jan 2020 (9AM to 3PM)

JUNIORS 5 YRS TO 16 YRS. BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED. FULL
SUPERVISION. FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE RING
47 515383 OR 0416083472.

STUDENTS GRADED INTO GROUPS DEPENDING ON AGE AND
ABILITY. COACHING HELD WET OR FINE, RACQUETS AVAILABLE
FOR HIRE. LUNCH PROVIDED ON LAST DAY IN CONJUNCTION WITH
PRIZE GIVING.

ENTRANCE FEE: (Circle) Option 1: Enrol in 1 Clinic: \$170

Option 2: Enrol in both Clinics: \$300

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT



FUN! TOURNAMENTS! TROPHIES! PRIZES

NAME: _____ **AGE:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ (please enclose full fee with this form)

EMAIL: _____

PARENTS SIGNATURE: _____

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