

# Springwood Public School



**Week 3, Term 4, 2019**  
**28-10-19**

# 2019 Calendar

Term 4				
Week 3: 28-10-19	29-10-19	30-10-19	31-10-19	1-11-19 Summer Games
Week 4: 4-11-19	5-11-19	6-11-19 Film By The Eucalypts Night	7-11-19 Kindergarten Orientation Day 1	8-11-19 SRC Movie Night
Week 5: 11-11-19 P&C Meeting 7pm	12-11-19 NOVEMBER STAR STUDENT MORNING ASSEMBLY 9.30am	13-11-19	14-11-19 Kindergarten Orientation Day 2	15-11-19 Multicultural Year 5 & 6 Speaking Finals.
Week 6: 18-11-19	19-11-19	20-11-19	21-11-19 Kindergarten Orientation Day 3	22-11-19 Year 6 Hire-A-Helper Day
Week 7: 25-11-19	26-11-19	27-11-19	28-11-19	29-11-19
Week 8: 2-12-19	3-12-19 DECEMBER STAR STUDENT MORNING ASSEMBLY 9.30am	4-12-19	5-12-19 2020 School Captain Speeches and Voting	6-12-19 KINDERGARTEN ZOO EXCURSION
Week 9: 9-12-19	10-12-19	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 Holiday	28-1-20 All Staff Return	29-1-20 All students Years 1 to 6 return	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



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Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

Hello Everyone!

We had quite a busy and entertaining week last week and we thank the travelling bands from Normanhurst West PS and Epping PS for not only playing for our whole school but also for workshopping with our school bands beforehand. It was a great learning experience for our students and also an entertaining one for the whole school.

We also celebrated our October Star Students who also joined me for an entertaining and lovely lunch. It's funny how the humorous side of usually quiet students comes out when they are chilling with fellow Star Students over a scrumptious lunch! Well done to you all.

On a sadder note, we continue to have a small group of students, mainly boys, who think it's ok to graffiti on the walls and inside the cubicles of the toilets. Please talk to your children about respecting property and doing the right thing as it is time wasting for our cleaners and costly when there needs to be repairs done. It is a shame that we have students that deface our school property as it goes against everything that is taught and encouraged at SPS.

Recently there was a new launch of the safety website - [www.esafety.gov.au](http://www.esafety.gov.au) We recommend that all parents take the time to look at this important resource as there is a lot of useful information regarding technology and safety for our children. I highly recommend it to you.

*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...

### Tuesday

A day full of learning and exciting new ideas!

### Wednesday

More learning, playing, exploring and communicating!

### Thursday

A day of meeting new people, sharing ideas and concepts!

### Friday

Summer Games after last week's postponement. Beginning of a new month!

NOTES SENT HOME	FINAL PAYMENT DUE DATES
Kindergarten Zoo Excursion (6-12-19)	25 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019

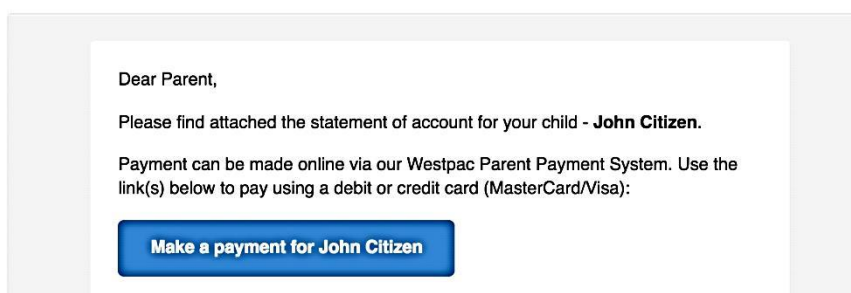


## Statements of Account - Online Payment Guide

Springwood Public School will be sending student statements of account & payment reminders directly to parents/caregivers via email using a system called School Bytes. These statements include a link to make secure payment online through the Westpac Parent Online Payment (POP) system (Visa & Mastercard credit/debit cards accepted).

To make an online payment for your child(ren)'s school contributions, please follow the steps below:

1. You will receive an email from the school's email address ([springwood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:springwood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)) with the subject 'Student Statement of Account' or 'Payment Reminder'.



2. To make an online credit card payment, click the secure payment button in the email.



3. Once this button is clicked, you will be taken to a webpage on [www.parentpayments.com.au](http://www.parentpayments.com.au). On this page, you will see a list of all currently outstanding items for your child. By default, all items are selected/ticked for payment.

Parent Online Payment Portal

Sample High School

**Student Details**

Name: CITIZEN, John

Number: 4444444444

**Family Details**

Opening Balance: \$0.00

Unallocated Credit: \$0.00

**School Details**

**Downloads**

Invoice Letter

Online Payment Instructions

**Grand Total:** \$463.00

**Statement of Account for John Citizen**

Current as of: 18/08/2017 04:31pm

Listed in the table below are the items currently owing on the statement of account for your child. Use the checkboxes to select what items you wish to pay at this time.

Once completed, fill out the 'Payer Details' and press 'Next' at the bottom of the page.

N.B. Payments made online can take up to 48 hours to be processed by the school and reflected on this payment page.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Date	Due	Fee Name	Amount	Paid	Balance Owning (\$)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	05/04/2017		Gymnastics for Gymnastics	\$40.00	\$0.00	40.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	05/04/2017		Japanese Drum for Japanese Drumming	\$5.00	\$0.00	5.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	05/04/2017		LiteratLevy for Yr 6 Literature levy Not OC	\$18.75	\$0.00	18.75
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	05/04/2017		Paper for Paper Levy 2017	\$18.75	\$0.00	18.75
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	05/04/2017		Science-Levy for Science Levy	\$5.00	\$0.00	5.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	05/04/2017		TecLevy for Technology	\$22.50	\$0.00	22.50

4. If you wish to change the amount you would like to pay for an item, enter the desired amount in the number field under the 'Balance Owing' column.

To not pay for a certain item, untick the checkbox in the left-hand column of the table next to the item you wish to remove.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27/01/2017	Yr10 Technology Support	\$30.00	\$0.00	30.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	01/02/2017	Yr10 Maths - online programs	\$24.00	\$0.00	24.00

5. Once you have selected what items you wish to pay, enter your name, phone number and email address under 'Payer Details'. This allows the school to identify which parent/caregiver is making the payment.

Now, press the 'Next' button to be redirected to a secure Westpac site to finalise your online payment.

The screenshot shows a payment interface with a list of items to pay. The items are:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	09/02/2017	Yr10 Maths & Science Test - consumables	\$150.00	\$0.00	150.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	16/05/2017	Mathematics Competition 27/7/17	\$6.00	\$0.00	6.00

Below the list are buttons for '\$ Add Tax Deductible Item' and '+ Add Other Fee'. The Grand Total is \$1028.00.

The 'Payer Details' section includes fields for:

- Your Name: Test
- Contact Phone Number: 0412345678
- Contact Email: test@test.com

A 'Next >' button is highlighted with a red box.

6. Once redirected to Westpac, you will see the following screen. Enter your credit card details into the appropriate text fields on this screen. Once completed, press the 'Proceed to Confirmation' button.

The 'Make a Payment' screen displays the following fields:

- ★ Cardholder Name: [Text Field]
- ★ Credit Card Number: [Text Field] (VISA and Mastercard logos are shown)
- ★ Expiry Date: [Dropdown: 01] / [Dropdown: 18]
- ★ Card Verification Number (CVN): [Text Field] (Link: [What is the CVN?](#))

Buttons at the bottom: 'Cancel Payment' and 'Proceed to Confirmation' (highlighted).

IF YOU REALISE YOU HAVE MADE A MISTAKE IN SELECTING WHAT ITEMS YOU WISH TO PAY ON THE PREVIOUS PAYMENT PORTAL SCREEN, PLEASE CLICK THE 'Cancel Payment' BUTTON.



7. You will then see a payment summary screen where you can confirm your details. When ready, press the button at the bottom of the page to confirm and make your online payment.

**NOTE:** To pay for another child in the family, return to the original email you received and click the payment button with the other child's name on it.

The payment button/link located within the email remains active for 12 months. This means that at any point within this time period you can use this link to see what items are currently owing for your family.

For information relating to the security & privacy of this service, please refer to the following webpage:  
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/media/all-files/School-Bytes-Student-Privacy-Information.pdf>

## Good News Week!

### Congratulations to Andreas Kolkman!

Andreas Kolkman (blue chest guard), representing Wolves Martial Arts & Springwood Public School.

Andreas won his first Gold medal at the NSW All Schools Taekwondo tournament at St. Aloysius College North Sydney on Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup> of August.

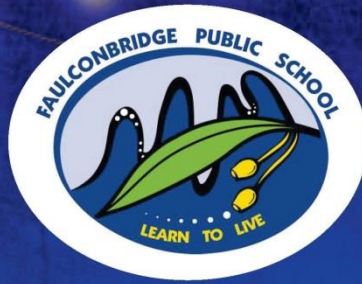
He won his first match due to disqualification of his opponent in the second half of the fight, then beating his next opponent in the final by 7-0.



### Guitar Lessons.

Positions are now available in the Friday morning guitar lessons with Eddie Boyd. Eddie is a graduate of the Sydney Conservatorium of Music and has close to 10 years of guitar teaching experience. Group lessons and private lessons are now available. Contact [eddieboyd92@gmail.com](mailto:eddieboyd92@gmail.com) for more information.





# Twilight Markets

Faulconbridge Public School

**FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER | 6 – 9PM**

Gold coin donation entry

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