

# Springwood Public School



## Week 8 Newsletter: 2019


18-3-19

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# 2019 Calendar

TERM 1 –2019				
Week 8 – 18/3/19	19/3/19	20/3/19 Susan Boyer Author Visit – Stage 2	21/3/19	22/3/19
Week 9 – 25/3/19 P&C AGM and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting 7pm	26/3/19	27/3/19	28/3/19	29/3/19
Week 10 – 1/4/19 <b>Honour Assembly</b> April Star Students	2/4/19	3/4/19 Cricket Knockout	4/4/19	5/4/19 Kindy Teddy Bears Picnic
Week 11 – 8/4/19	9/4/19 BMPSSA Rugby League	10/4/19	11/4/19	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April <b>BILLY CART DERBY!!</b> 
	SCHOOL	HOLIDAYS	WEEK	ONE
	SCHOOL	HOLIDAYS	WEEK	TWO
TERM 2 –2019				
Week 1 – 29/4/19 Teachers Return Today	30/04/19 Student's Return Today	01/05/19	02/05/19 BMPSSA Netball	03/05/19 School Cross Country
Week 2 – 06/05/2019 BMPSSA Touch Football Carnival	07/05/19	08/05/19	09/05/19	10/05/19
Week 3 – 13/05/19	14/05/19	15/05/19	16/05/19	17/05/19



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18<sup>th</sup> March, 2019

Hello everyone,

It's nice to see the rain and the back of the hot weather, there's nothing like a nice autumnal day to stop and appreciate the natural world around us in our beautiful blue mountains.

This morning our Student Leadership team presented the badges for our SRC members, House Sport Captains and Library Monitors. Congratulations to all our badge recipients today, we wish you well in your very important roles for the coming year.

All information notes and sausage sizzle order forms have now been sent out for our annual Billy Cart Derby. Please make sure you pay attention to deadlines and when everything is due in as we wouldn't want anyone to miss out.

Have a great week everyone!

*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

NOTES SENT HOME	FINAL PAYMENT DUE DATES
Susan Boyer Author Visit	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March
Billy Cart Derby Permission and Sausage Sizzle order form	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March
Resource Fee & Voluntary Contribution	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April



## P&C News - *Time for a new P&C executive!*

Hi everyone,

Next P&C meeting (**Week 9, 25<sup>th</sup> March**) we'll be holding our annual general meeting (AGM) at 7pm in the school staffroom (before we then go on to have our usual meeting). The AGM is where we elect new committee members for 2019 – that is, **our president, vice presidents (x2), secretary, treasurer and general member.**

**Are you interested in getting involved?** While all the positions involve a degree of commitment and work, they are also very rewarding and help build your skills base (**see the thoughts of our 2014 – 2016 treasurer Rebecca Drury below**).

Please have a think about it. If you're interested it might be worth having a chat to one of our 2018 committee members for more information (**you're welcome to send me an email at [springwoodpublicschoolpandc@gmail.com](mailto:springwoodpublicschoolpandc@gmail.com) or [fiona.baron@gmail.com](mailto:fiona.baron@gmail.com)** – which is easier to remember!).

Thanks so much,

*Fiona Baron*

*P&C Co-secretary*

### Why join the P&C?

*"I first became involved in the P&C in 2011, lending a helping hand at events such as movie nights, Mother's/Father's Day stalls and Election Day bbqs. Being new to the mountains it was a great way to meet other parents and over my time in the P&C I've made many wonderful friends. I took on the treasurer position in 2014 and although I've always had a love of numbers, my accounting skills were non-existent. Turns out that was not a problem! I learned to use a simple book-keeping program to keep track of incoming and outgoing expenditure, to present monthly financial reports at general meetings and to provide support to the P&C members running fundraising programs. I have really enjoyed my time as treasurer, being able to help raise funds for our lovely school but also being part of a great team."*

**Bec Drury, 2018**

## Uniform Shop News

Introducing our new reversible hats!

They feature our school name printed on the front, have an adjustable elastic toggle, there is a place to write the students names (a big deal!), they are machine washable, crease resistant and provide appropriate sun protection. We have four different colours to match our house colours, and they will be the same price as the old hats at \$15!

These hats are replacing the current bucket and legionnaire styles which we will be phasing out.

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## Halogen National Young Leaders Day Monday March 11th, 2019

Last Monday the 6 school students leaders (Anya Thomson, Tyler Cavanough, Noah Wraight, Seth Weston-Cole, Jane Sullivan and Evie Bullock) went to the Halogen National Young Leaders Day at the Sydney Convention Centre, representing Springwood Public School.

At the Day, we learnt how to be great leaders and work more like a team. There were a lot of different speakers who taught us valuable information and ways to be better leaders. They also had personal experiences that helped explain what they were telling us.

The first speaker, Tim Diamond, talked to us about how he went to Uganda to help build better schools. He made 90 million dollars in the Cotton On factory to build 16 schools in Uganda. He then built water tanks and toilets which ended up making energy through waste. His plan now is to build schools in parts of Asia that also have poverty.

The second speaker, Holly Ferling, talked about her life leading up to the start of her cricket career. She talked about her setbacks and how she overcame the injuries and become a young star.



There was also Cate Campbell who was the third speaker, who gave advice on turning obstacles into opportunities, just like when she dislocated her hip when she was 12 playing handball. She was really good and interested in swimming breaststroke at the time; it was her strongest stroke. Once she dislocated her hip, though, she never swam a stroke of breaststroke again. OBSTACLE. Then she started to swim freestyle because that's all she could do. OPPORTUNITY. Now, she is the world's fastest woman swimmer for 100 metres freestyle. She probably wouldn't be where she is if she hadn't dislocated her hip. That's how you turn obstacles into opportunities.



Another person who spoke was Tamsin Janu. She is the author of the 3 book series of 'Figgy in the World', and 'Blossom'. Tamsin went to Africa before she became an author, which is where she got the inspiration for her first book. Figgy in the World is about a little African girl who travels the world. Figgy is based on the girls she met in Africa. Tamsin really stepped outside of her comfort zone to talk in front of us that day and she encouraged us to do the same.

***Written by the School Leadership team.***



## Election BBQ – help needed!

Hello everyone,

As you know we have a state election coming up – on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March to be exact. Our school will be one of the polling stations which is an excellent opportunity for us to offer sausage sandwiches to the public and raise lots of funds for our school.

Do you have time to help out? Even one or two hours would be greatly appreciated. All it involves is either bbq-ing or serving people. If you have kids in Year 6 they might want to help out too.

### **Where?**

We'll set up shop outside the staffroom so all those people waiting in queue to vote can easily stop by to buy one.

### **When?**

Anytime from 9am onwards.

### **How?**

Volunteer opportunities for "BBQ VOTING" are now open online.

Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet:

[volunteersignup.org/497F3](https://volunteersignup.org/497F3)

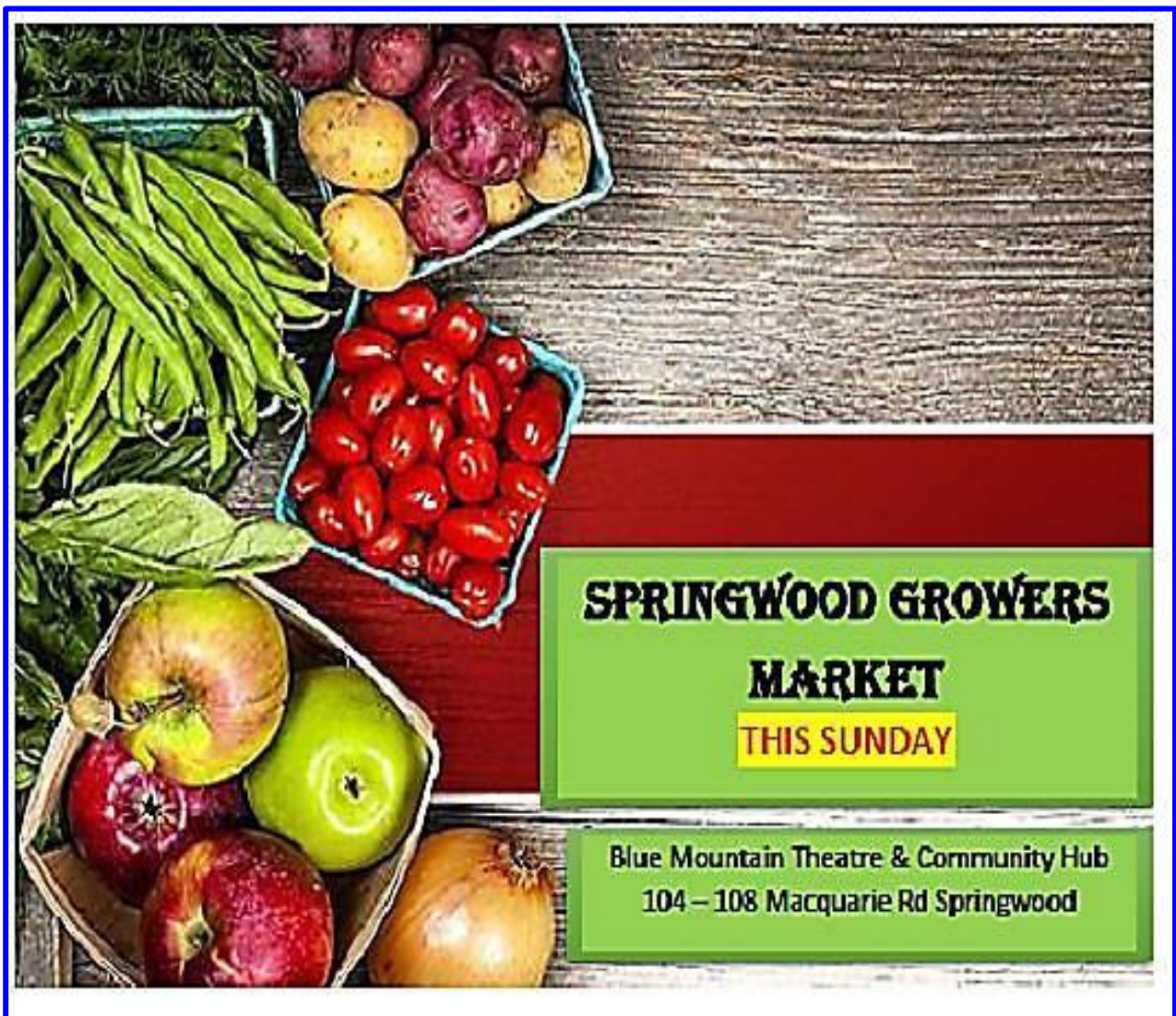
To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do.

***Thank you for volunteering!***

***Jasmine Cook***

***Springwood P&C President***

jazzylee@ihug.com.au







Come and join us for an afternoon of fun and entertainment at:

**Springwood Public School**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

**3:30pm – 8:30pm**



**Amusement Rides For All Ages:**

**Round up**

**Sizzler**

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**3:30. rides and market open**

**3:30 – 4:30. Entertainment TBA**

**4:45 – 5:45. The Quokkas live  
on stage**

**5:45 Acknowledgements**

**6:15 – 8:15. The Blue MUGS  
live on stage**

**8:30. Fireworks**

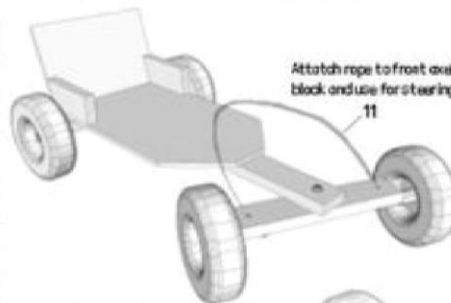
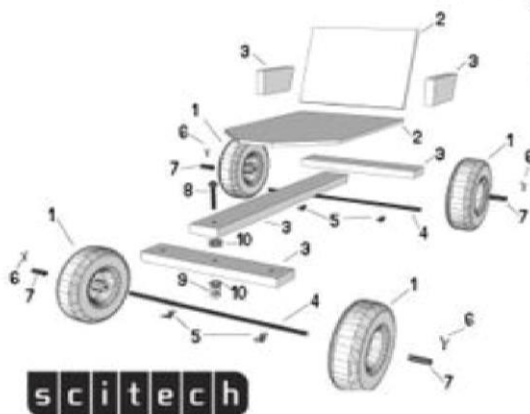
**8:40. Event Closes**

# 2019 SPRINGWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL BILLY CART DERBY

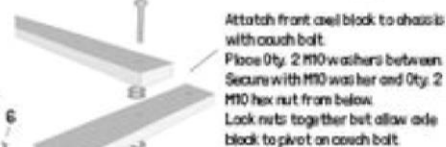
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

## Billy Cart Racer

No.	Description	Qty.
1	3.5 x 4" Pneumatic Trolley Wheel	4
2	1200 X 396 X 12mm Plywood BC	1
3	1200 X 90 X 35mm Pine	2
4	Axle Adjustable Ambassador 450 - 600mm 1/2in	2
5	Mounting Brackets supplied with Adjustable Ambassador	4
6	Split pin	4
7	Clear Vinyl Tubing 10mm X 2mm	1 Roll
8	Zenith M10 75mm Stainless Steel Cup-head bolt	1
9	M10 Hex Nut	2
10	M10 Washers	3
11	10mm Rope	1 Roll
12	25mm Wood Screws	as required



Cut the clear vinyl tube to 60mm length and push onto axle. Slide wheel on to clear vinyl tube and secure ends with a split pin.



Attach front axle block to chassis with cup-head bolt. Place Qty. 2 M10 washers between. Secure with M10 washer and Qty. 2 M10 hex nut from below. Lock nuts together but allow axle block to pivot on cup-head bolt.

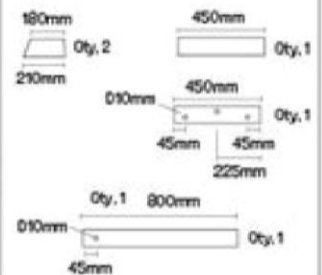
Set front axle forward to allow room for cup-head bolt.



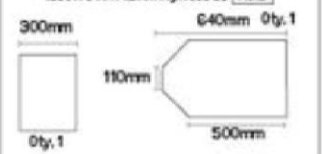
Secure axles with Brackets that come with the Adjustable Ambassador Axle set.

### Wood Cutting List

1200 X 90 X 35mm Pine **No 3**



1200 X 396 X 12mm Plywood BC **No 2**



Use the angled lengths of pine to set position of backingboard and screw in place.

backingboard should finish level with the rear axle block.

**ingenious!**







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# 5 Easy Steps to Staying Informed

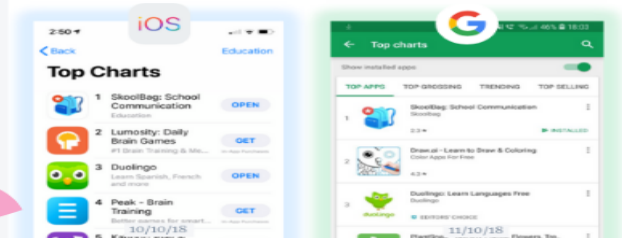
## SkoolBag

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

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SkoolBag: School Communication



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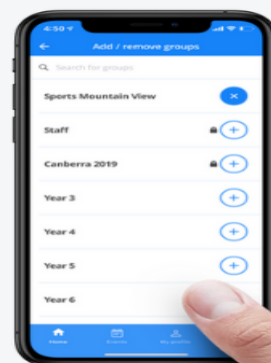
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