

Springwood Public School



Week 2, Term 2, 2019

6-5-19

A few days early, but...



...to all our Springwood Mums!

2019 Calendar

TERM 2 –2019				
Week 2 – 06/05/2019	07/05/19	08/05/19	09/05/19	10/05/19
BMPSSA Touch Football Carnival	Stage 2 Excursion Kinder Cross Country 2.30pm	Mother's Day Stall	BAND DAY!	Stage 2 Excursion
Week 3 – 13/05/19	14/05/19	15/05/19	16/05/19	17/05/19
P&C Meeting 7pm	NAPLAN	NAPLAN Stage 1 excursion payment due	NAPLAN BAND DAY!	NAPLAN
Week 4 – 20/05/19	21/05/19	22/05/19	23/05/19	24/05/19
Stage 1 Warragamba Excursion	Stage 1 Warragamba Excursion	SCHOOL PHOTO DAY	BAND DAY!	
Week 5 – 27/05/19	28/05/19	29/05/19	30/05/19	31/05/19
		Simultaneous Reading Day	BAND DAY!	WALKATHON!! Stage 3 Bathurst Excursion Deposit due
Week 6 – 3/06/19	4/06/19	5/06/19	6/06/19	7/06/19
WINMALEE CUP!			BAND DAY!	
Week 7 – 10/06/19	11/06/19	12/06/19	13/06/19	14/06/19
Queen's Birthday PUBLIC HOLIDAY			BAND DAY!	
Week 8 – 17/06/19	18/06/19	19/06/19	20/06/19	21/06/19
			BAND DAY!	
Week 9 – 24/06/19	25/06/19	26/06/19	27/06/19	28/06/19
P&C Meeting 7pm			BAND DAY!	
Week 10 – 1/07/19	2/7/19	3/7/19	4/7/19	5/7/19
			BAND DAY!	Kindergarten 100 days of school! LAST DAY OF TERM
TERM 3 –2019				
Week 1 – 22/7/19	23/7/19	24/7/19	25/7/19	26/7/19
Teachers Return Today	Student's Return Today		BAND DAY!	
Week 2 - 29/7/19	30/7/19	31/7/19	1-8-19	2-8-19
			BAND DAY!	
Week 3 – 5/8/19	6-8-19	7-8-19	8-8-19	9-8-19
	Year 3 Dental Visit!		BAND DAY!	ART SHOW!
Week 4 – 12/8/19	13-8-19	14-8-19	15-8-19	16-8-19
	Stage 1 Featherdale Excursion		School Athletics Carnival	
Week 5 – 19/8/19	20-8-19	21-8-19	22-8-19	23-8-19



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Monday 6th April, 2019

Hello everyone,

Rain, hail or shine our Cross Country carnival has been run with many happy and some wet students! Well done to all our students who made an admirable effort and well done to all the teachers who stood out in the rain so diligently, the ducks would be proud! Our Ribbon Ceremony for this carnival will be held on Wednesday morning at 9.30am, parents are invited. **KINDERGARTEN** will have their Cross Country run **TOMORROW** from 2.30pm on the oval for parents who wish to attend.

This morning during our whole school assembly we started to tell the students and few parents that were present about our next big thing at SPS! Our plan is to start fundraising for a new school hall (well, a school hall as we don't actually have one). Our Walkathon funds raised will go towards our new SPS hall, as will our Art Show and all money raised from our first Art Show. It won't be a quick process but we are looking at a few options like Government Grants, etc. More information to follow about how our community can be involved in helping us achieve this much needed resource now that we are almost at 500 students!



The plan is to build a hall over the existing basketball court and include an indoor basketball court, a stage, change rooms, toilets and a canteen facing the oval. It will also be available for community use in the evenings and weekends. More information to follow as we set out on our Hall Journey! We will need all the help possible from our community in the coming months and years so come join us as we set about creating a legacy for our kids! Thank you.

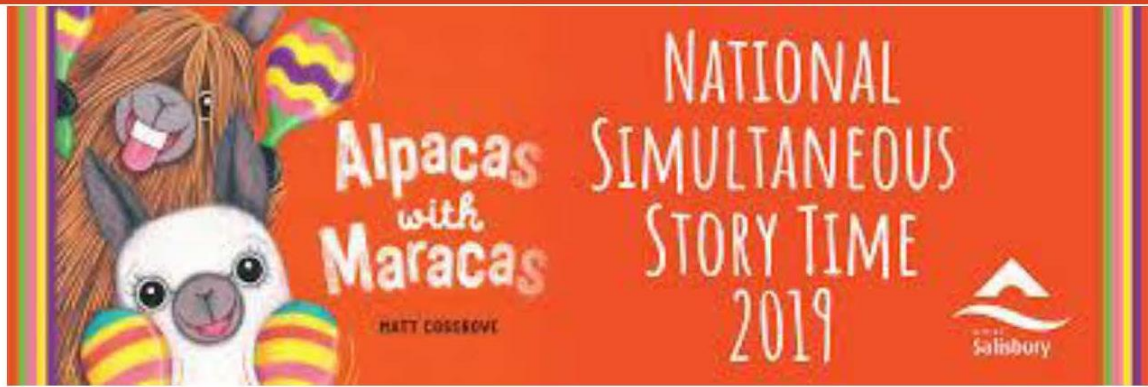
Remind your kids everyday how special they are and how much you love them! Hug the ones you love and hold on for an extra second or two, it makes a world of difference.

Mr Mehmet

NOTES SENT HOME	FINAL PAYMENT DUE DATES
Stage 1 Warragamba Dam Excursion	\$20 payment due 15 th May
Stage 3 Bathurst Camp	\$50 deposit due 31 st May



1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1997; 277: 1001-1005.



National Simultaneous Story time is an annual event, each year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously around the country.

We would like to invite grandparents, parents and family to attend our School National Simultaneous Story time

and “Mexican Fiesta” Book Fair.

Wednesday 29th May 2019



9.30 am Parents, Grandparents and family invited into classrooms to listen to the story by Matt Cosgrove **“Alpacas With Maracas”**

10.00 am Book Parade under Coolibah Hall

The school canteen will be open selling

Mexican BBQ corn	\$2.00
Tacos	\$5.00
Tea and Coffee	\$1.00

Please see attached timetable for Book Fair opening times

Regards Pauline Millar - Teacher Librarian

Book Fair Opening Days and Times

CASH OR CREDIT CARD ACCEPTED

Friday 3/8	Monday 6/8	Tuesday 7/8	Wednesday 8/8	Thursday 9/8
Before school 8.55am till 9.25am	Before school 8.55am till 9.25am	Before school 8.55am till 9.25am	Education Week Open Day & Book Fair OPEN ALL DAY	Before school 8.55am till 9.25am
	Lunchtime for kids with money	Lunchtime for kids with money		
After school 3.25pm till 3.55pm	After school 3.25pm till 3.55pm	After school 3.25pm till 3.55pm		Book fair leaves (not sure of time)



News from “The Hub”

“The Hub” is Springwood Public School’s Learning and Support Space. Throughout the week students utilise this space for a range of purposes.

Mrs Manion will be running a parent information session for parents and carers who are interested in learning more about how to make best use of Home Reading time.

Although this session will target Kindergarten parents and carers many of the strategies and techniques can be transferred to older students and therefore any member of the school community is welcome to attend.

When: Tuesday 14th May at 3:30-4:00pm

Where: KE (Miss Excell’s room)



Next P&C Meeting – Monday 13th of May. 7pm in the school staffroom. All invited, treats supplied!

The P&C will also be putting on the Federal election BBQ on the 18th May, so will need some volunteers for that from 8am-2pm, there will be a sign up link coming in the next few days.

Scholastic Australia Book Club

Firstly, my sincere apologies to those who received their Issue 2 orders after the holidays. There was a hitch with the delivery and some classes had to wait.

Issue 3 brochures have now been distributed and there are many fun activities plus hundreds of great books for every age group and reading level. Please order using the online LOOP system by **Monday 13 May**.

Many thanks and happy reading!

Tonje Akerholt ☺

Scholastic Book Club Coordinator

Kids Yoga returns THIS WEEK!

*Please note our **Year 3-6 Thursday** morning classes have been moved to **Tuesdays 8am!**

*We have a few spaces available in our K-2 class Wednesday afternoons 3:30 – 4pm.

Please email Carly if you and your child are interested! (Carly.rowe1000@hotmail.com)

SPORTS UPDATE!

Congratulations to the Boys Knockout Cricket Team who made it to Round 3! Unfortunately, they lost their game to Glenbrook. However, they played with great spirit. The team members were:

Noah W, Max L, Alexander H, Harrison W, Cruz W, Riley B, Hugh O, Hunter R, Jack D, Alex K, Tyler C, Luka C and Felix M.

They were a pleasure to coach!

Mr Toohey

Intention to apply for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Opportunity classes cater for academically gifted and talented students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered mainly on the combined results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test and school assessments. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on **Wednesday 31 July 2019**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2020, you need to apply soon. You will need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from **Tuesday 30 April 2019** at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

The application website opens on **Tuesday 30 April 2019** and closes on **Friday 17 May 2019**. You must apply by the due date.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Team for assistance after **30 April 2019**.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

Remember: The tear-off strip below is not an application and the school cannot apply on your behalf.

Yours sincerely,
Principal

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below by 10th of May, 2019.

Note: THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO AN OPPORTUNITY CLASS. This is a notice to your primary school only that you intend to apply.

TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Intention to apply for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2020

Student's name: _____ Class: _____

I intend to apply for opportunity class placement in 2020. Yes ☐ No ☐

I understand that I need to register and then apply through the department's website. Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, either:

I have internet access and will be applying online ☐

OR

I do not have internet access and will use the public library to complete the application

Signature of parent/carers: _____ Date: _____

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