



Springwood Public School



Week 7, Term 3, 2019
2-9-19

2019 Calendar

TERM 3 –2019				
Week 7 – 2-9-19 SWIM SCHOOL	3-9-19 SWIM SCHOOL	4-9-19 Star Student Assembly 9.30am SWIM SCHOOL	5-9-19 Dance Festival Matinee SWIM SCHOOL BAND DAY!	6-9-19 SWIM SCHOOL BMPSSA ZONE ATHLETICS Carnival
Week 8 – 9-9-19 SWIM SCHOOL	10-9-19 SWIM SCHOOL Kinder dog safety program	11-9-19 SWIM SCHOOL P&C Meeting	12-9-19 SWIM SCHOOL BAND DAY!	13-9-19 SWIM SCHOOL
Week 9 – 16-9-19  STAGE 3 Camp to Bathurst! 	17-9-19	18-9-19	19-9-19 BAND DAY!	20-9-19
Week 10 – 23-9-19	24-9-19	25-9-19	26-9-19 BAND DAY! HONOUR ASSEMBLY	27-9-19 Last day of Term 3
Term 4				
Week 1: 14-10-19 First Day of Term 4 – ALL STUDENTS Return today.	15-10-19 SPRINGWOOD SPECTACULAR!	16-10-19	17-10-19	18-10-19
Week 2: 21-10-19	22-10-19	23-10-19	24-10-19	25-10-19
Week 3: 28-10-19	29-10-19	30-10-19	31-10-19	1-11-19
Week 4: 4-11-19 P&C Meeting 7pm	5-11-19	6-11-19	7-11-19 Kindergarten Orientation Day 1	8-11-19
Week 5: 11-11-19	12-11-19	13-11-19	14-11-19 Kindergarten Orientation Day 2	15-11-19
Week 6: 18-11-19	19-11-19	20-11-19	21-11-19 Kindergarten Orientation Day 3	22-11-19
Week 7: 25-11-19	26-11-19	27-11-19	28-11-19	29-11-19



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Monday 2nd September, 2019

Welcome to Week 7,

I am hopeful that everyone had a lovely weekend. Special days like Father's Day are wonderful occasions for many, but can also bring forth challenging emotions for others. Whatever Father's Day means to you, we hope you managed to make the day an enjoyable one. It was lovely to have some rain early last week, but it looks like Spring will hit us hard this week. The perfect recipe for lots of jumpers heading to lost property. Please check that your every piece of your child's clothing has a name on it.

Is your email address correct and is it an account you check often? As mentioned in the last newsletter, a new finance system is on the way that will allow us to email itemised accounts to parents, with the provision to pay online with your credit or debit card. I have used the system as a parent and it is fantastic; a real time saver for parents and for our admin staff. We are also making use of the email function in the skoolbag app to email out important notes and newsletters. This is in addition to the use of skoolbag itself. The school newsletter can also be accessed on our school website.

Gary Halpin

The Week Ahead...

Monday

Swim School – Today sees the beginning of a fortnight of swim school, and what beautiful weather we have for the first week. If your child is participating please ensure names are on all pieces of clothing as it is not unusual to have a large collection at the conclusion of the program.

Tuesday

Springwood Spectacular Auditions Part 2 – Our first round of auditions for Springwood Spectacular took place last Tuesday. We saw lots of amazing dancers, as well as the odd singer, comedian and actress, who braved the chilly outdoor conditions. Tomorrow we will complete auditions, with a final few dancers and a range of musicians remaining. Students need to ensure instruments and music are packed tomorrow. Successful students will be informed at the start of week 8. Unsuccessful candidates are encouraged to perform at talent quest at the end of the year.

Wednesday

Star Student Assembly – Our September Star Student assembly will take place at 9:30am under the Coolabah Hall. Congratulations to all of our September Star Students, including our Rising Stars. A "Rising Star" star student award acknowledges those students who have made enormous progress towards showing the attributes of a star student. These students are, for the most part, receiving their first star student badge ever and we are very proud of their achievements! This is an optional award this round, and an innovation for the Star Student program.

Blue Mountains Nepean Dance Festival Matinee – Students in Gold, Senior Boys and Junior Dance will be performing at the matinee concert at the Joan Sutherland Centre. We wish them the best of luck.

Thursday

Blue Mountains Nepean Dance Festival Evening – Students in Gold, Senior Boys and Junior Dance will be performing at the evening concert at the Joan Sutherland Centre. Good luck with the final show!

Friday

Zone Athletics Carnival – Mr Toohey and Miss Sloan will be taking a talented group of athletics down to Blacktown International Sportspark to compete at the Zone Athletics Carnival.

NOTES SENT HOME	FINAL PAYMENT DUE DATES
Stage 3 Medical Note	OVERDUE – RETURN IMMEDIATELY
Stage 3 Bathurst Overnight Camp	Friday 6 th September

The Week That Was...

Wednesday

Green Team Kitchen – Pizza Day was a huge success and the Green Team sold out of stock! Well done Green Team.

Thursday

Blue Mountains Nepean Dance Festival – 80 students from Gold, Boys and Junior dance groups attended their dress rehearsal last Thursday, allowing the tech team to ensure amazing sound and lighting and ensuring students understand where to go and are familiar with the stage. Our students were beautifully behaved and their dance skills showcased our incredible dance program. Amazing work dancers and proud dance teachers.



P&C Father's Day Stall and Trivia Night – Thank you to our wonderful P&C for what was a huge week. The Father's Day stall was a success on Thursday, with lots of excited children purchasing for dads, uncles, grandads or other significant people in their lives. The P&C then backed up with our annual Trivia Night on Saturday night. A message below from our P&C President:

Hi Everyone

I would like to thank the parents that helped at the Fathers Day stall for their great selling skills and packing away. I hope all the special loved ones enjoyed their gifts that were chosen for them.

I would also like to say a big Thank You to Ian who stepped in at the last minute and became our MC for our Trivia Night, and also for organising the questions.

I would also like to thank those who helped set up and pack up on the night. And I'd like to thank the parents and friends who came and had a fun night, thank you for your support.

The next P&C meeting will be held next Wednesday, 11th at 7pm, at the Royal Hotel Springwood. Everyone

is welcome to attend.

Thanking You
Jasmine P&C President.

Friday

Ms Millar travelled to Lithgow for an Aboriginal Dance Workshop.



Things you should know...

Tell-them-from-me Survey

It is that time of year again, when students from years 4-6 will complete these surveys in class time. Data is collated off site and at no stage are individual students identified. If for some reason you DON'T want you children to complete one of these surveys, please return the attached note to the office.

Springwood Spectacular

Please read the included Parent Package to ensure you have all the necessary information for Springwood Spectacular.



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Springwood Spectacular, 2019 – Information Package

With the excitement of our annual Springwood Spectacular approaching, the following package of information is designed to answer many of the questions you may have, particularly those who are relatively new to the school.

There will be two separate concerts again this year to accommodate a growing school and the resulting larger audience.

Concert 1: K-2 Concert 6-7pm (Students to arrive at 5:30pm)

Concert 2: 3-6 Concert 7:30-9:00pm (Students to arrive at 7pm)

What is Springwood Spectacular?

Springwood Spectacular is our annual Performing Arts Showcase evening and has been running for about 20 years. It is a night where individual, small group and larger group items are performed on stage, under lights and in front of an appreciative audience. We aim to give participants a taste of a “professional” show, with a full dress rehearsal, holding rooms and quick changes between acts. This year the concert will be held on **Tuesday 15th October** (Week 1, Term 4) at Springwood High School.

Who is involved?

Springwood spectacular is NOT a whole school performance, however all students in K-2 will be involved in grade based items. This reflects the difficulty younger students have in successfully auditioning in small group or individual items.

As students get older, there are more opportunities to join Creative Arts groups within the school and students are better able to develop their own performance pieces with their peers. Teachers with a particular interest in the Creative Arts will often work across classes, grades or even stages in these groups. Year 6 students who don't have performance aspirations often help back stage or with sound and lighting on the night.

Many groups, be they teacher or student led, have been practising for much of the year!

Which teachers are involved?

Springwood Spectacular is led by a committee of teachers. Some teachers in the school take Creative Arts groups and will be directly involved with the preparation of acts, however please understand that there are many areas to be covered in a school and not every teacher can specialise in the Creative Arts due to commitments in other areas. On the night, all available staff will be working to make the night a success. While some of these jobs are obvious to all, many are behind the scenes. Most teachers will be too busy for a chat on performance night!

Program cover art competition

Students are invited to submit an A4 page (portrait) cover design for this year's program. The cover must include as a minimum the name Springwood Spectacular, the year 2019 and our school name. All other design elements are left in the hands of the child. Colour is recommended. Entries are due by the end of Week 9. The committee will judge entries, with the winner announced at the honour assembly in Week 10. Commemorative programs, which will include photographs of performers, will be on sale on the evening for a gold coin donation.

When do tickets go on sale?

Tickets to both concerts will go on sale on **Tuesday 24th September (week 10) at 8:30am** and will be available at tables under the Coolabah Hall as cash only sales. Tickets for a single concert and will be \$10 each. This year we are introducing a \$15 ticket that will give you entry to both concerts. There will be 500 tickets available for each concert. There is **NO NUMBERED SEATING**. As tickets usually sell out within 48 hours, families are limited to 3 tickets per concert during the initial two days of sales.

SPS children not involved in the show can be supervised in the SHS Library by holding room staff if you are not able to purchase them a ticket.

Do I need a separate ticket for each concert?

Yes. \$10 will buy you a ticket for one show and \$15 will get you a ticket to each show

Is there a dress rehearsal?

All participants will be bussed to Springwood HS during the day of the performance for a full dress/technical rehearsal. A permission note will be sent home once auditions are complete. There will be no cost for the bus as it will be covered by ticket sales.

Can children be picked up from the holding room early?

While children *can* be picked up from the holding room (Springwood High School Library) early, this practice is discouraged as teachers in the holding room will be focussed on organising upcoming acts to ensure no student misses their performance. Students in the holding room will be watching a live feed of the actual show so they won't be missing out! *Children who are picked up early from the holding room will not be able to return to the hall with parents to view the rest of the concert.*

Is photography allowed during the concert?

Photography will not be allowed during the performance. A copy of your child's performance will be available following the concert. Stay tuned in Term 4 for details.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact the office and they will direct you to the appropriate committee member.

Kind regards,

Springwood Spectacular Committee

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Kindergarten Orientation for 2020



Thursday 7th November, 2019
Thursday 14th November, 2019
Thursday 21st November, 2019
Time: 10:00am - 11:00am

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 available.

Contact eddieboyd92@gmail.com for more information.

Springwood Boys and Girls Club presents...

Car Boot Market Day!

Saturday 28th September, 9am - 1pm



Have items you would like to sell but no time for Gumtree?
Great way to involve the kids and enjoy a fun day out.

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For your fee reduction, check your childcare subsidy eligibility.**

Simply log into MyGov and complete your CCS Assessment.

Week 1

MON 30 SEP	EXCURSION Zone Bowling and Laser Tag Hop on the Y bus and join us for a game of bowling and laser tag. Don't miss out. *Lunch included*	\$90
TUE 1 OCT	DAY CAMP When I Grow Up... What do you want to be when you grow up? A fun day of learning about different jobs and trying some out for ourselves.	\$52.50
WED 2 OCT	EXCURSION YMCA Ninja Gymnastics We're off to Penrith Y for some rock climbing, gymnastics and ultimate ninja course.	\$90
THU 3 OCT	DAY CAMP Mad Hatter's Tea Party Dress up as your favourite Disney character and join us for a mad hatter's tea party! Yummy treats, games & colourful creations galore	\$52.50
FRI 4 OCT	WORKSHOP Magic, Magic, Magic We will all become magicians on this day of tricks and illusions. After watching a magic show we will learn tips & tricks of our own.	\$80

Week 2

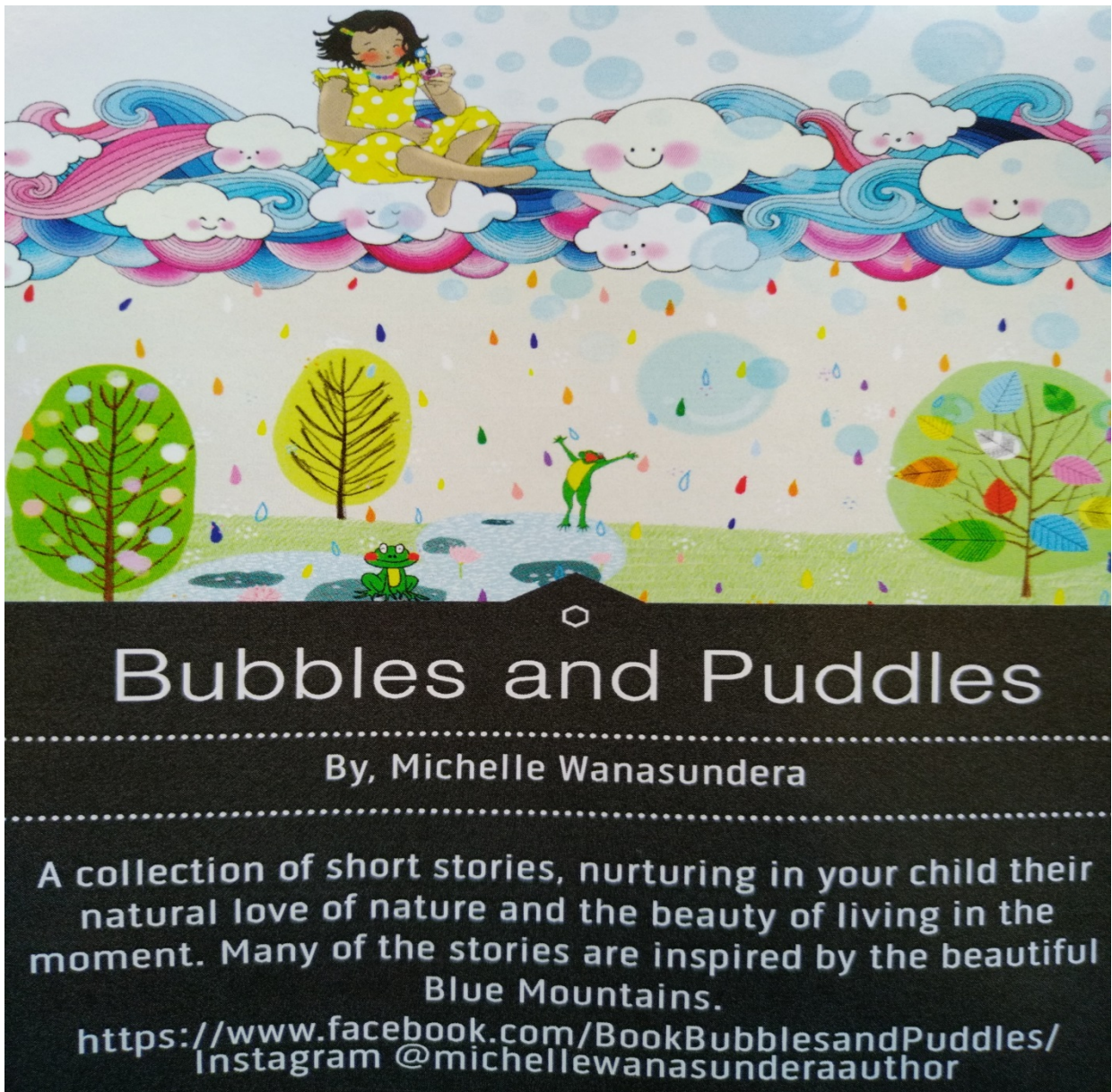
MON 7 OCT	PUBLIC HOLIDAY No Vacation Care	
TUE 8 OCT	DAY CAMP YMCA Cultural Food Festival A day of cooking. Get your taste buds ready for an explosion of cultural cuisine! YUM, YUM, YUM.	\$55
WED 9 OCT	WORKSHOP Coding and Robotics The wonders of technology will be unmasked in this day of coding and video game fun!	\$72
THU 10 OCT	DAY CAMP YMCA Mini Olympics We're all mini athletic champions on this fun day of running, jumping, relays and more.	\$52.50
FRI 11 OCT	DAY CAMP Body Art Bonanza We're using our bodies to get creative! Finger painting, hand prints, nail art, face paint and more!	\$55

Week 3

MON 14 OCT	DAY CAMP Cartoon Creations It's all about stop motion, claymation and animation on this day of creating our own little cartoons.	\$53.50
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*Activities and prices are subject to change. Visit us online for most up-to-date information including times, dates, descriptions, terms and conditions.

BOOK ONLINE TO SECURE YOUR PLACE!



Michelle Wanasundera is a local author, and parent at Springwood Public. She's offering a Book Week special price of \$15 for her Bubbles and Puddles hardback (RRP \$20) for SPS students and locals of Springwood and Winmalee (delivered).

Go to bubblesandpuddlesbook.com - and enter code: BOOKWEEK in checkout.

Books will be delivered to your child's classroom. Please leave a note if you would like it signed.

Bubbles and Puddles is a collection of 12 rhyming stories - based on slowing down, enjoying our beautiful Blue Mountains, with a little magic sprinkled in. The stories hold tips for managing various challenges children face - such as popping worries away in 'Belly Bubbles.'

Children's Book Author, and radio host for Northern Beaches 'By the Book', Brydie Wright:

Would heartily recommend this collection of holistic poetry for sensitive and creative children, of primary school age. Keen readers ages 5-6 will need their parents help and there is a lot of text, so breaking it down to one or two poems before bed, may be the best way to foster appreciation and a love of repeat reads.

For middle-primary readers, able to read independently and developing an interest in poetry, this book is the kind I can see them reaching for frequently, depending on their mood and which poem resonates on any given day.

The dream-like illustrations (which conjure up fairy tales of yore), are pure escapist joy and will help ensure this book's long shelf-life, along with the heartfelt verse, which pays tribute to the way the author's daughter, Amali, views the world.

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