

Springwood Public School



Week 8, Term 3, 2019
9-9-19

2019 Calendar

TERM 3 –2019				
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 9th September, 2019

Welcome to Week 8,

Hi everyone, it's great to be back at my favourite school and community! I would like to thank Mr Halpin for his wonderful job leading the SPS team, the school continues to go from strength to strength. Also many thanks to Mrs Goodman who stepped up as a relieving Assistant Principal during my absence and for the wonderful work she has been doing in leading Stage 3. Having said that, I'd also like to thank all of our wonderful school staff as well because everyone chipped in and helped in any way that they could to make sure all programs carried on as usual. I would also like to thank the many parents of our very supportive school who sent messages filled with much kindness and care.

Now back to school news!

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.

The Week Ahead...

Monday

Swim School – Today sees the second week of a fortnight of swim school, and what beautiful weather we had 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. Our Stage 3 students are working with our Aboriginal Wellbeing Officers Shannon and Steve from the Department of Education on a variety of activities, full report next week.

Tuesday

All Kindergarten classes will have a visit from a Dog Safety Talk officer.

Thursday

We wish our dancers all the very best for the State Dance Festival.

Friday

Debating Gala Day. Good luck to all our debators!

NOTES SENT HOME	FINAL PAYMENT DUE DATES
Stage 3 Medical Note	OVERDUE – RETURN IMMEDIATELY
Stage 3 Bathurst Overnight Camp	CLOSED

The Week That Was...

Wednesday

September Star Students and the introduction of Rising Star Students! Congratulations to the many students who were recognised in this special assembly.

Thursday

Blue Mountains Nepean Dance Festival – 80 students from Gold, Boys and Junior dance groups attended the dance festival. Our students were beautifully behaved and their dance skills showcased our incredible dance program. Amazing work dancers and proud dance teachers.



Friday

Our students represented SPS at the Blue Mountains PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival. Many excellent results on the day. Well done to the following students for their excellent results:

Courtney Row	– 2 nd High Jump
Isabella Ferguson	– 1 st Discuss – Broke record by 2m
Travis Sagovac	– 1 st high jump – Broke record, 1 st Long Jump
Isabella Wilkinson	– 1 st 100m and 200m – Broke both records
Icelyn Scott	– 1 st High Jump – Broke record
Junior Boys relay	– 1 st
Felix Mann	– 1 st Shot Put, 2 nd Discuss
Flynn Driver	– 1 st 100m, 2 nd Long Jump, Discuss, 200m, 3 rd High Jump



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.



The next P&C meeting will be held Wednesday, 11th of September at 7pm, at the Royal Hotel Springwood. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Thanking You

Jasmine, P&C President.

Scholastic Australia Book Club

Issue 6 brochures are out and there are many exciting titles, educational resources and fun activities for every age group and reading level. To receive your purchases in time for the upcoming holidays, please order using the online LOOP system by **Thursday 12 September**.

Many thanks and happy reading!

Tonje Akerholt ☺

Scholastic Book Club Coordinator



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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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**Fees listed below are quoted BEFORE childcare subsidy.
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.

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Dear Students in Year 5 & Parents,

Students currently in Year 5 will be entering high school in 2021. To make primary age students comfortable about their transition into high school, you are cordially invited to attend the 2019 Open Night. It will be held at Winmalee High School on Thursday, 12 September. You may like to come before the evening starts at 5.30 pm to enjoy a BBQ sausage sandwich before the formal part of the evening begins at 6pm with a concert in the hall. Between 6.30pm and 7.30pm there will be displays throughout the classrooms of the school.

In the past, this evening has been a marvellous opportunity for parents and students to gain an understanding of what happens in high school. Comments indicate that students are much more comfortable with their transition into high school following this evening.

Following are some of the highlights of our Open Night.

- BBQ available from 5.30pm (sausage sandwich \$2.50 each)
- Concert in the hall at 6 pm - 6.30 pm
- HSC Music performances in the PAC
- Duke of Edinburgh abseiling demonstrations
- Visual Arts featured works
- Computer network demonstrations
- Displays throughout the school
- Hospitality facilities on display
- Light refreshments at the Café & espresso coffee at The High Ground

Please enjoy your visit to the school on Thursday, 12 September 2019.

Yours sincerely,

K Middlebrook
Principal

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Year 7 2020

Dear Student, Parents and Caregivers,

You are cordially invited to attend the 2019 Open Night to be held at Winmalee High School on Thursday 12 September 2019. The evening starts at 6pm however a sausage sizzle will start from 5.30pm. There will be a concert in the hall beginning at 6pm. After the concert there will be activities throughout the school including performances, abseiling demonstrations, computing activities, science interactive displays, student work displays and a display of students' Visual Art works.

In the past, this evening has been a marvellous opportunity for parents and students to gain an understanding of what happens in high school. Comments indicate that incoming Year 7 students are much more comfortable with their transition into high school following this evening.

The uniform shop will be open between 5pm-7.30pm. Please come along and take advantage of our 20% off sale.

Please keep in mind that Orientation Day for Year 7 2020 will be on Tuesday 3 December 2020. You will receive more details closer to that date.

If there are any questions between now and the end of the year, please feel free to contact Ms Cameron (Yr 7 Deputy Principal), Mr Kingston (Yr 7 Year Adviser), Ms Hinchey-Holley (HT Wellbeing) Mrs Jones (Enrolment Coordination) or myself.

Yours sincerely,

K Middlebrook
Principal
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