

Springwood Public School



Week 9, Term 3, 2019
16-9-19

2019 Calendar

TERM 3 –2019				
Week 9 – 16-9-19	17-9-19	18-9-19	19-9-19	20-9-19
← STAGE 3 Camp to Bathurst! →			BAND DAY!	
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 SUMMER GAMES
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
Week 8: 2-12-19	3-12-19	4-12-19	5-12-19	6-12-19
Week 9: 9-12-19	10-12-19	11-12-19	12-12-19	13-12-19
Week 10: 16-12-19	17-12-19	18-12-19 LAST DAY OF THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR STUDENTS	19-12-19 Staff Development Day 1	20-12-19 Staff Development Day 2



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Monday 16th September, 2019

Welcome to Week 9,

Hi everyone. We sent our Stage 3 students off on their three day camp this morning and we wish them all well and hope they have an awesome time. We also wish our teachers all the best on this three day adventure and thank them for the dedication and commitment to take over one hundred students away for this opportunity.

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

Stage 3 on Camp

Tuesday

Stage 3 on Camp

Wednesday

Stage 3 on Camp

Thursday

Normal day hopefully!

Friday

Another normal day hopefully!

NOTES SENT HOME	FINAL PAYMENT DUE DATES
Invitations to Honour Assembly	-----

The Week That Was...

Wednesday

Rugby League – Penrith Legends Gala Day

Last Wednesday, Springwood senior and junior rugby league teams competed in the Penrith Legends Gala Day. Both teams performed with great courage. Their skills and teamwork improved throughout the day and both teams scored some sensational tries.

The highlights of the day were;

- The senior team had a tense draw with Winmalee PS
- The junior team with their amazing comeback win over St Marys North PS 4 tries to 3!

It was a pleasure taking both teams on the day and I was extremely proud of the boys' effort and behaviour.

Mr Cross



Senior Team – Lucas Knight, Ollie Neill, Harry Wells, Seth Weston-Cole, Tyler Cavanough
Lewis Fitzpatrick, Seth Abel, Hunter Robinson, Seb Archibald,
Marley Henderson, Max Leach

Junior Team – Shaun Maher, Jett Jenkins, Brayden Frias, Austin Wall, Sammy Ciereszko, Cristian Sophokleous
Felix Capon-Redman, Xavier Johnson, Phoenix Fitzpatrick,
Harvey Rhodes, Noah Weston-Cole, Owen Row, Draedyn Chevor



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

the Y | Vacation Care



**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.

BOOK ONLINE TO SECURE YOUR PLACE!

Zanny Yare Presents



Gumnuts & Tricks

A circus spectacular inspired by tales of the Australian bush.

Saturday
12th October at 1pm & 7pm
Sunday
13th October at 1pm

Venue: Winmalee High School, High School Dr,
Winmalee.

Tickets are available for \$15, \$10 concession, \$40 family (2 x Adults and 2 x Concession) and can be booked by emailing info@zannyare.com.au or purchased at the box office.

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