

2021



# Springwood Public School

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Term 2 – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2021



**Winter is Coming!**



# Springwood Public School

THE PLACE TO BE!

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Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2021

Hello Everyone,

**NEW SCHOOL GATE PROCEDURES.** Due to a safety issue where we have a couple of students who attempt to abscond during the day we are taking steps to ensure the safety of all our students. As of Tuesday 11th of May we will be locking the De Chair Avenue Gate and the Burns Rd parent back car park gate, near Mr Wilson's room, from 9.45am to 3.15pm each day.

The only entrance gate to the school will be the Burns Road entry gate, which will be closed but not locked. If you enter through this gate please ensure it is closed upon entry and exit. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in helping us keep your children safe. I have attached a map with this info as well.

As a result of an enquiry at the P&C meeting last week, we are currently undertaking a short survey on **communication** from the school. Could you please take a couple of minutes and complete this survey, which can be found in Skoolbag under eforms, (where you find the absence form). Thank you.

Our Simultaneous Reading Day event next week is still going ahead and we are tweaking the running of the event in line with current Covid safety guidelines, as we get them. The most recent update is printed in this newsletter. We look forward to a creative, fun day.

There have been some changes made to the way orders are taken and paid for in the Uniform Shop. Please find attached more information regarding these changes.

Please remember to continue to scan the QR Code at each of the entrances to the school if entering school grounds. It takes less than 30 seconds and is mandatory upon entering school grounds. Thank you.

Dental Visit notes were sent out to all students last week and were due back Friday but we are still taking any last minute ones up to this Wednesday before we have to upload our numbers and details. This is not a mandatory event, just a community service.

Finally, a big thank you to our P&C Executive and very helpful members who organised the Mother's Day stall last week and made sure every customer was catered for and no one missed out. Thank you so much for your dedication and helpfulness to all our students. All the happy faces made it very worth while and we hope you all had a lovely Mother's Day yesterday with your families.

Also, please remember, if there are ever any issues regarding your child, please contact the class teacher as the first port of call where a majority of all issues can be easily rectified. Thank you.

*Take care please. 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**

## TERM 2 - 2021

<b>Week 1</b>	19.4.21 Staff Development Day – No Students Uniform Shop 10am-11am	20.4.21 All students begin Term 2	21.4.21	22.4.21	23.4.21 School Cross Country Carnival
<b>Week 2</b>	26.4.21	27.4.21 Band Tutorials begin YOGA begins	28.4.21	29.4.21	30.4.21 AFRICAN Drumming begins
<b>Week 3</b>	3.5.21	4.5.21	5.5.21 Mother's Day Stall P&C Meeting 7pm	6.5.21	7.5.21
<b>Week 4</b>	10.5.21	11.5.21 NAPLAN Begins	12.5.21	13.5.21 Book Fair arrives	14.5.21 Zone Cross Country
<b>Week 5</b>	17.5.21  Year 6 Camp	18.5.21  Year 6 Camp	19.5.21 National Simultaneous Reading Day Year 6 Camp	20.5.21 Whole Band Practice begins  Book Fair leaves	21.5.21 Dental Visits begin
<b>Week 6</b>	24.5.21	25.5.21	26.5.21	27.5.21	28.5.21 WALKATHON
<b>Week 7</b>	31.5.21	1.6.21	2.6.21 School Photo Day	3.6.21	4.6.21
<b>Week 8</b>	7.6.21	8.6.21	9.6.21 P&C Meeting 7pm	10.6.21	11.6.21
<b>Week 9</b>	14.6.21 QUEEN'S Birthday PUBLIC HOLIDAY	15.6.21	16.6.21	17.6.21	18.6.21 WINMALEE CUP
<b>Week 10</b>	21.6.21	22.6.21	23.6.21	24.6.21	25.6.21 Stage 2 Zoo Excursion Last Day of Term

### Communication

There are many forms of communication at Springwood Public School to inform our community. The main form and most direct is the **SKOOLBAG App**. Information attached.

The school website is the next place to look for information, which can be found at – [www.springwoodpublicschool.com](http://www.springwoodpublicschool.com)

You are also able to email the school at – [springwood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:springwood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

The good old fashion phone number is – **4751 1333**

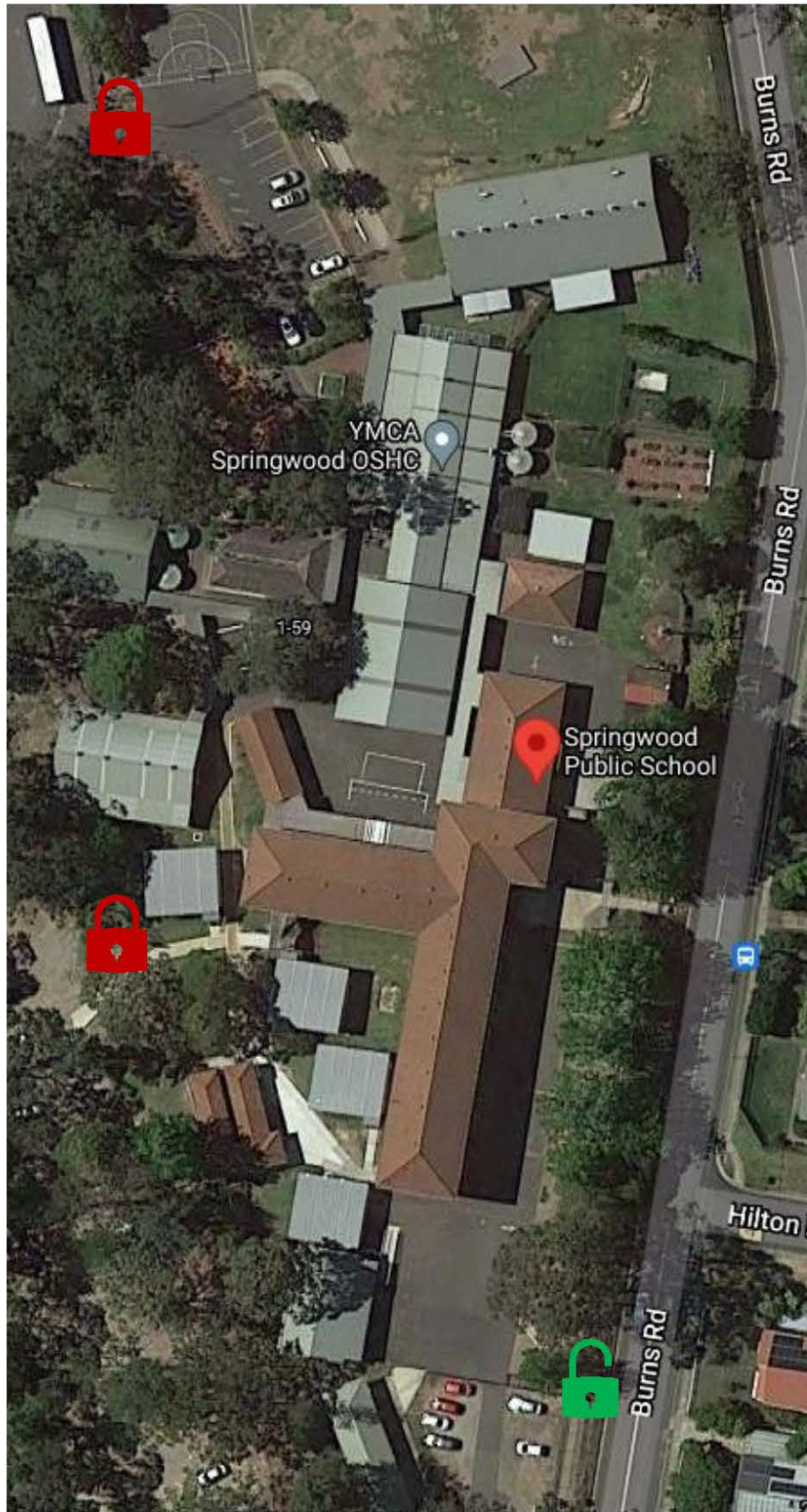
We also have a Twitter account where we announce events with photos - [@SPS\\_placetobe](https://twitter.com/SPS_placetobe)

Some of the class teachers run a **DOJO** account for direct messages to parents. You will be notified by the classroom teacher if this is the case for your child.

Most importantly for communication, please ensure that your contact details are always kept up to date by notifying the office as soon as possible. This goes for address, phone numbers, emergency contact details, most recent court orders, most up to date medical needs of your children and any changes to pick up details or if you are running late, etc.



## NEW GATE PROCEDURES – as of Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May



- Gates locked between 9.45am and 3.15pm every day.



- Gate closed but not locked. Please close upon entry and exit.

*Thank you for helping us keep our students safe!*

# A Space Odyssey National Simultaneous Reading Day

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2021.



**Looking forward to seeing our School community returning to our School Library event.**

Due to COVID there are still some restrictions with events in schools.

To work around social distancing for our National Simultaneous Reading Day, we will be having rotating stage book Parades, reading in the classroom and visiting the Library Book Fair.

Parents, grandparents, carers and family members who will be attending please wait outside school gates until 9.30 am and scan the QR Code at the school entrances.

Children will line up in their class lines when the bell rings. Our guests can follow their child's/children's class rotation as per below.

- 9.25 Classes line up
- 9.30 Guests to enter school
- 9.45 Kindergarten Parade under Coolibah  
Stage 1 reading in classroom and Space craft work (with one guest)  
Stage 2 children (with one guest) to visit Book Fair in Library
- 10.15 Kindergarten (with one guest) to visit Book Fair in Library  
Stage 1 Parade under Coolibah  
Stage 2 reading with family outside
- 10.45 Kindergarten reading in the classroom and Space craft work (with one guest)  
Stage 1 (with one guest) to visit Book Fair in Library  
Stage 2 Parade under Coolibah

*\*\*\*\* Year 5 students will rotate with Kindergarten (Year 6 will be on camp)*

*\*\*\*\* Special Education classes will join their buddy classes.*

*Kindest regards*

*Pauline Millar- Teacher Librarian*



**A very big THANK YOU to the following Mums who so kindly helped out with the Mother's Day Stall last Wednesday.**

Hayley Barbera

Lauren Jones

Jessica Veira

Lyndsey Regan-Evans

To our WONDERFUL Year 6 helpers – THANK YOU for being the runners and getting each class to the stall.

To our AWESOME office Ladies – THANK YOU. We could not have done this without your help and support.

## **Please check in before entering our premises.**

**We're helping keep our community COVID safe by recording contact details.**



### **It's easy to check in:**

1. Scan the QR code with your smartphone camera or QR code reader.
2. Follow the prompts on the Service NSW app or on the Service NSW webform.
3. Show a staff member that you've signed in.

### **We respect your privacy**

When you scan the QR code, the only personal information sent to Service NSW is your Customer ID, the location of the business you are visiting, time and the date of your visit. The business will not see or collect this information and it will only be used for contact tracing. We only keep this information for 28 days unless required for contact tracing related to a COVID-19 hotspot. Please refer to the collection notice in the app for more information.

**This QR code is for Springwood Public School, located at Burns Rd  
SPRINGWOOD NSW 2777.**



# Calling all Springwood Public School Mums, Dads, Grandparents and Carers!

The P&C would love to hear from you. We need your voices, thoughts and ideas about what our School needs and how the P&C can enhance our children's experience at School.

If you are new to P&C, you are in no danger of being nominated to an executive position on your first visit. You are likely however to find a group of like-minded parents and carers who value public education, like to organise fun events for the school to raise money and all of whom are willing to work for and support Springwood Public School.

## What do we do?

To date our fundraising efforts have supported building programs and maintenance, subsidised educational programs, provided classroom resources and fitted out new classrooms.

e.g. Mother's and Father's Day Stalls, new air conditioners, musical instruments

In addition, we have a strong commitment to building relationships within the school community.

e.g. Ice-Cream Afternoon Tea, Lego Club, Trivia Night, Billy Cart Derby Sausage Sizzle.

The P&C also runs the Uniform Shop with the help of our dedicated volunteers.

## Why become a member?

Membership entitles you to stand for and vote for executive positions. It also enables you to vote on issues that the P&C is considering e.g. spending funds, running events etc. You will be well informed about the running of the school and be given lots of opportunities to assist the school and meet like-minded parents.

## When do we meet?

The P&C meets on a **Wednesday night from 7.00pm at The Royal Hotel, Springwood on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> week of each term. The next meeting is Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> June.**

The meetings are informal, and we generally finish by 8.30pm. At these meetings we organise fundraising and social events, discuss contributions to the school and receive a report from our Principal (Mehmet Mehmet).

Even if you are not able to attend a meeting, you will receive an emailed copy of the minutes of each meeting and you can make contributions/comments via email to be shared with the group.

## How do I join?

To join the P&C simply complete the form below and pay the annual Membership Fee of \$5.00.

## P&C Contacts

If you have any questions and would like to contact a P&C member please feel free to drop us an email

President Email – Charmain Shallis - president.spsandc@gmail.com

Secretary Email – Hayley Barbera - springwoodpublicschoolpandc@gmail.com

## So make your voice heard, join the P&C!

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Please complete the form below and return it with your payment of \$5.00 (CASH ONLY) to the school office.

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Eldest Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## SPRINGWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop at Springwood Public School endeavours to provide a predominantly unisex selection of uniforms that are as comfortable, inclusive, and practical as possible for our active and busy students. We seek to keep prices low and competitive while still raising funds used by the P&C to support our school. Our school Uniform Shop is operated by P&C volunteers throughout the year.

**From Week 5 Term 2 2021 the Uniform Shop is eliminating and will not be accepting order forms, however there will still be three ways to purchase and pay for items:**

**MONDAY open hours 9-9:45AM** (subject to Covid-19 impact) - In person from the Uniform Shop during opening hours via cash or EFTPOS. Alternative hours occur occasionally at the beginning of some terms/during the summer holidays at the coordinators discretion.

**TUESDAY TO FRIDAY** - By phoning/visiting the school office and placing an order with cash or EFTPOS payment to the office staff. Note that payment can NOT be made via the school website, bank transfer or SkoolBag. Orders with payment will be prepared each Monday morning and forwarded to the children's classrooms. Enquiries to the office about second hand/discontinued items will be noted, and a selection of items may be made available at the office after the shop closes to be viewed and purchased any time during school office hours from Tuesday onward.

**ANYTIME** - Online at [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au). Current and brand new uniform items are available online only. The cutoff for orders is each Thursday at 9am to be prepared the following Monday morning then forwarded to the children's classrooms.

### **Current Uniform Price List:**

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SIZING</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
<b>SUMMER</b>		
Polo Shirt Short Sleeve (unisex)	4,6,8,10,12,14,16,M	\$25
Everyday Shorts - royal blue (unisex)	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$25
Everyday Skort - royal blue	4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18	\$25
Summer Dress	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$50
<b>WINTER</b>		
Polo Shirt Long Sleeve (unisex)	4,6,8,10,12,14,16,M	\$25
Sloppy Joe (unisex)	4,6,8,10,12,14,16,M	\$30
Baseball Jacket (unisex)	4,6,8,10,12,14,16,M	\$45
Dry & Cosy Jacket (unisex) - where available	4,6,8,10,12,14,16,S,M	\$55
Everyday Double Knee Trousers - royal blue (unisex)	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$28
Bootleg Pants	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$28
Winter Dress	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$50
Blouse Long Sleeve	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$25
Stockings	4-6y,7-10y,11-14y	\$12
<b>SPORT</b>		
Sport Shorts - red (unisex)	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$20
Sport Skort - red	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$20
Double Knee Sport Pants (unisex)	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$28
House T- shirt (red, blue, yellow or green)	6,8,10,12,14,16	\$6
<b>ACCESSORIES</b>		
Reversible Hat - red, blue, yellow or green	one size	\$15
Library Bag	one size	\$10
Backpack	one size	\$65
Red Scooter Hair Clips - summer or winter tartan	2 pack	\$8.50
Red Scooter Ponytail Holders - summer or winter tartan	2 pack	\$8.50

**Prices subjected to change - Updated April 2021**



# Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

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**On occasion students are absent from school for a number of reasons, mainly for ill health. It is mandatory departmental policy that the school is notified as soon as possible, preferably on the day, if a student will be absent for a school day. Please contact the school office as soon as possible if your child will be absent on 4751 1333. You can also use the Skoolbag App to notify the school of an absence or even by emailing the office on [springwood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:springwood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)**

**Thank you for following up on this reminder.**

## Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

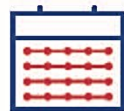
they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life



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**4** weeks



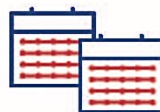
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Over **1** year missed



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**8** weeks



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Over **2.5** years missed

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**Contacts and Enquiries:**

[lyrebirds@springwoodunited.com.au](mailto:lyrebirds@springwoodunited.com.au)

**Club Chairman: Pete Dempsey 0418 182 694**

