

2021



Springwood Public School

Term 2 – Monday 24th May, 2021

A Week of Camping and National Storytime!





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THE PLACE TO BE!

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Hello Everyone,

What a busy week we had last week. Our Year 6 campers had a wonderful time and represented our school wonderfully. Our National Simultaneous reading day was also a success and the students had a creative day of reading and dressing up as well as supporting the book fair in the library. Well done everyone!

Our school is taking part in the new **School Check-in pilot**, being delivered in partnership with Service NSW. As a parent or carer, this doesn't change your usual drop off and pick up routine. You don't need to check in unless you're intending to stay at the school for a scheduled appointment such as canteen duties, parent-teacher meetings or similar activities.

Parents and carers attending school assemblies, or for a period after you have dropped off your child will need to check-in though. We will advertise the procedures for each event beforehand.

Please contact our office staff on 4751 1333 or email to springwood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au if you have any questions.

Last week I mentioned that there will be some changes to our Hat Policy. The students were reminded at various assemblies about appropriate school hats and the changes that will begin as of day one next term. We take sun safety and skin cancer protection very seriously and expect that our school community supports us fully. ***UV damage during childhood significantly increases the risk of skin cancer so it's important to help children develop good sun protection habits from the very beginning. (SunSmart: Cancer Council, NSW)**



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As of Term 2, the only hats students will be allowed to wear are the bucket hats (1), if they still have them as they are no longer sold and the broad rimmed hats (2) that double as sporting house hats. Year 6 students will be given the opportunity to trade in their old hats which will be banned, for a free hat, as they will only have 2 terms of school left. Thank you for your understanding and for helping us keep the students sun safe.

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

Week 6	24.5.21	25.5.21	26.5.21	27.5.21	28.5.21 WALKATHON
Week 7	31.5.21	1.6.21	2.6.21 School Photo Day	3.6.21	4.6.21
Week 8	7.6.21	8.6.21	9.6.21 P&C Meeting 7pm	10.6.21	11.6.21
Week 9	14.6.21 QUEEN'S Birthday PUBLIC HOLIDAY	15.6.21	16.6.21	17.6.21	18.6.21 WINMALEE CUP
Week 10	21.6.21	22.6.21	23.6.21	24.6.21	25.6.21 Stage 2 Zoo Excursion Last Day of Term

TERM 3 - 2021

Week 1	12-7-21 Staff Development Day – No Students Uniform Shop 10am-11am	13-7-21 All students begin Term 3	14-7-21	15-7-21 BMPSSA 1500m Finals	16-7-21
Week 2	19-7-21 NAIDOC Week Activity Day!	20-7-21	21-7-21	22-7-21	23-7-21

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

You are also able to email the school at – 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.

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

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...

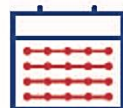
they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight
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4 weeks



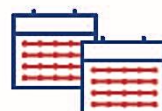
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Over 1 year missed

1 day per week
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8 weeks



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Over 2.5 years missed

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YOGA FOR KIDS:

CHANGING TIDES YOGA at your school.

Skills for life! What a terrific gift to give your child.

Tuesday mornings 8am – 9am in the school hall in a changing and fast-paced world at present filled with chaos and confusion, and with much focus on performance, materialism and competition, yoga provides a welcome oasis of active yet mindful play and quiet times away from technology. Kids Yoga is gaining popularity as the benefits become known and witnessed.

Classes are non-competitive, non-religious and celebrate uniqueness and differing abilities in a nurturing, non-judgemental setting. With immense physical, mental and emotional benefits, children gain tools for navigating life.



Carly has a special love of kids and has worked with children and taught Yoga for many years. She has run childcare centres both in Australia and overseas and managed both Kids Club and Mini Kids Club in Resort/Retreat settings. She has also worked in Australian schools with the Department of Education as a Special Learning Support Officer with children with special **needs**.

A strong advocate for Kids Yoga, Carly hopes that one day Yoga will be offered in every school.

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