



# Springwood Public School Newsletter

## *The Place To Be !*

Term 4 - Week 7

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2022

### WHAT'S ON AT SPS...

#### TERM 4 – WEEK 7

23-11-22	Year 5 Camp
24-11-22	Year 5 Camp
24-11-22	2023 Kinder Orientation 2
25-11-22	Year 5 Camp

#### TERM 4 – WEEK 8

2-12-22	2023 Kinder Orientation 3
2-12-22	SRC Sports Colour Day

#### TERM 4 – WEEK 9

6-12-22	Special Ed Unit Concert
8-12-22	Celebration Assembly

#### TERM 4 – WEEK 10

12-12-22	Year 6 Fun Day
14-12-22	Year 6 Formal
16-12-22	Year 6 Excursion
16-12-22	Last day of term.

#### TERM 1 – WEEK 1 2023

31-01-23	Years 1 – 6 Begin
03-02-23	Kindergarten Begins

Hello everyone,

We are getting busier and busier as we wind up the term and the year!

What an incredible week we had last week! We welcomed our 2023 kindergarten students and parents at the first of our Kindergarten Orientation sessions on Wednesday and what a wonderful experience for all involved!

Our next Orientation day is tomorrow and our third one is on Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December.

Our busy exciting week also included the following –

***Tuesday:*** Film By the Eucalypts. (Full report in this newsletter)



**Wednesday:** Kinder Orientation 1.

**Thursday:** Our Band Maestro Mr Peter Earl and our band members gave a display concert for all the students. This is an opportunity for new students to join for our 2023 band program.



Disco Kings – Mr Thompson and Mr Earl and the Year 6 Team Disco Dancers!



**Friday:** An incredibly fun day for the whole school with the return of our annual Year 6 hire-a-helper day. The students generously donated for this fun event and Year 6 were able to raise \$2800 which is used to pay for their Year 6 Formal and also their gift to the school. Thank you for all your support in this fun activity.



**Also Friday:** Our wonderful hard working SRC organised our final Disco for the year with the help from the amazing

Again, thanks to your generosity we were able to raise \$1400 for Bear Cottage, which is an initiative of The Children's Hospital at Westmead. Our students and school community once again upholding our school motto – "Strive to Serve"

Thank You  
  
for your Kindness



Last Tuesday evening we celebrated our 5<sup>th</sup> Film By the Eucalypts Festival. This annual festival is a fantastic show case of some of our amazingly talented Blue Mountains primary school student's short films. Students from Megalong to Glenbrook and everywhere in between submit their original films to the judging panel. I would like to thank all the students who submitted films and congratulate the six Springwood students who had films selected for the showcase. Well Done, Arthur, Eden, Jack, Cristina, Ben, and Blake. Their animated movies were creative, engaging, and hilarious, we are so proud of them. As a school we were fortunate to be able to take close to 100 of our students to the matinee for a preview. The students absolutely loved having an early sneak peak of their peers' films on the big screen – one student saying, "it felt like being at the premier of a Hollywood blockbuster". The film festival is such a fantastic opportunity for our students to show their creative talents, I look forward to more amazing student films in 2023.

*Mrs Weston-Cole*



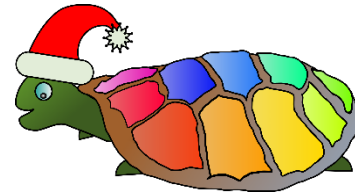
## CAUGHT YOU BEE-ING GOOD



*Congratulations and Well Done!!*

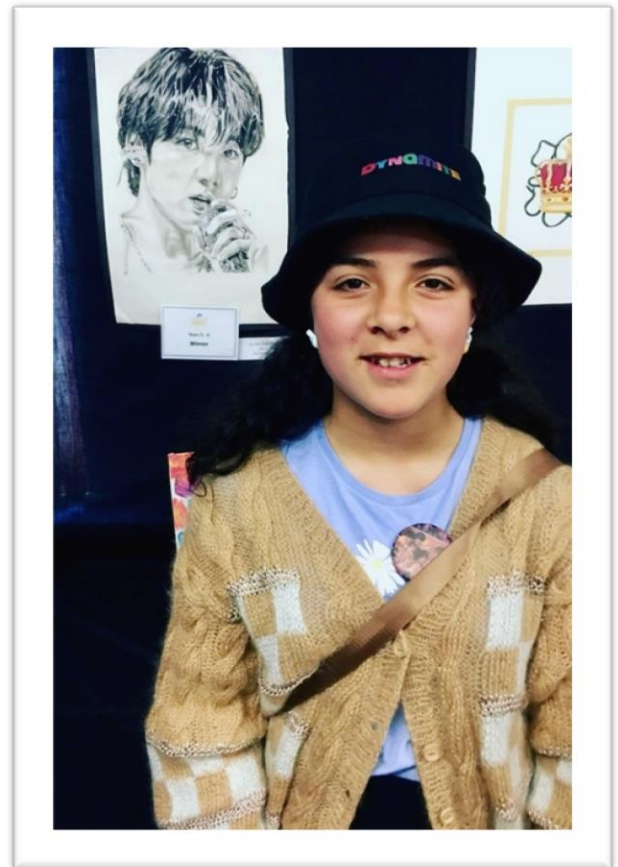
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Tom Gillen	Unit_Swans
Jagger Bool	Unit_Swans
Joel Collins	Unit_Swans
Evie Day	KC
Lucy Kerr	KC
Will Dorber	KC
Eoin Nicholls	KC
Kalli Wilcox	KC
Jaxon Hetherington	KM
Gwynevere De Beauclair	1S
Skyla Sheens	1S
Scout Soo Kee	1S
Allysia Walton	1S
Corbin Barbera	1W
Estrela Edwards	1W
Ziggy Kirby	1W
Gabrielle Gueydon	1/2W
Harriet Medlin	1/2W
Hunter Bracegirdle	2H
Adalie Brennan	2H
Ethan De Beauclair	2H
Tommy Durkin	2H
Lydia Horan	2H
Caroline Hughes	2H
Suzana Jurenec	2H
Nate Chevor	2V
Stella Frias	2V

Ari Mascord	2V
Sophia Moore	2V
Michael Payne	2V



## Artfest Success!

By Grace Fetherston



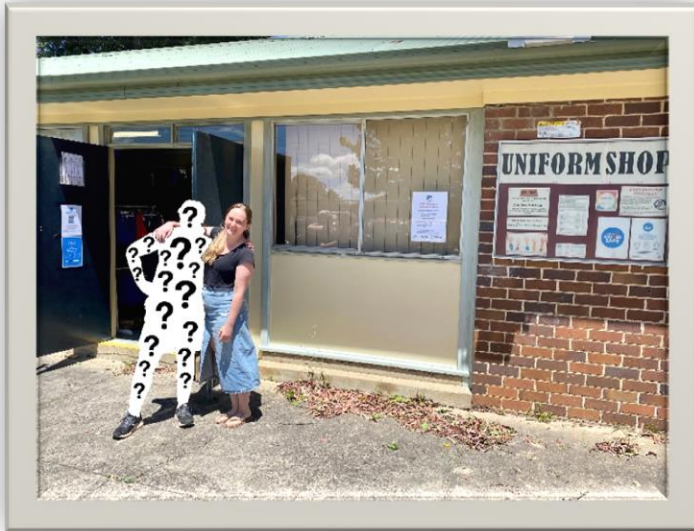
Last week I entered a drawing of Jungkook into the Artfest. The Artfest was at Wentworth Falls Public School, from the 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> of November 2022. There was a section for the adults, and another for kids. I came first in the Year 5/6 section. There were Art Works for sale and people selling earrings and home made things.

I've been drawing for 9 months and my portraits became much better when I started using

charcoal, thanks to Mr Halpin. I also use blending stumps 2B, 4B and mechanical pen. I also entered in the Young Archies and came 2<sup>nd</sup>. So far I have made 31 portraits.

*Grace Fetherston*

## UNIFORM SHOP - Who will be the new Margot?



2023 will very sadly be Margot's last year as a parent at our school, and her last year running the uniform shop with Erin since they took it on in 2015.

We are on the hunt for a new long-term Co-ordinator to work alongside Erin heading the volunteer team.

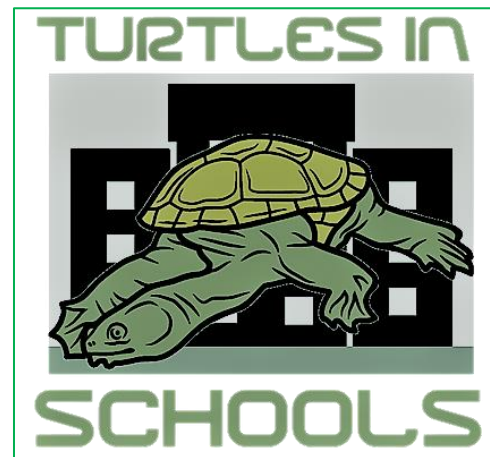
It currently takes Monday mornings during term, with the rare extra pop in if something needs particular attention, plus attending Kindy Orientation and sometimes extra organising/open days during school holidays and ahead of the seasonal changes.

Nothing more than average-joe skills required, there's a bit of tech stuff to do, processing sales, organisation and ordering of uniforms, packing student orders and helping customers figure out their needs. Great stuff to put on a resume.

We are a bit chatty, it makes it fun. And babies and pre-schoolers are welcome to hang out too, we've all raised our small ones while volunteering in the shop. With a good team we can afford to be flexible according to each other's needs.

If you want a great ongoing volunteer opportunity to take on some responsibility and support our school we would love to have you!

Pop into the shop on Monday mornings (we are usually there until 11 or 12) or send a message to the school email for more information.



***Coming Soon!!!***

**One final important reminder – ALL entry gates are locked during the day except the Burns Rd footpath gate. Please remember to close this gate when you enter and exit the school during school hours. The other gates are locked between 9.30am and 3.15pm.**

Have a great week, remember all and any information you need is on our school website or just a phone call away on 4751 1333.

***Take Care, Mr Mehmet***



# Pom Pom Earring Workshop

**\$45**



**Come and make your teacher a special end of year gift!**

**Saturday 10th December, 10am-11.30am**

**Private Studio, Springwood**

**Kids aged 8-12yrs**



**I am a primary trained teacher with 8yrs experience in textiles**

**Children will make two pairs of Earrings to take home and give as gifts.**



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