



Springwood Public School Newsletter

The Place To Be !

Term 4 - Week 9

Wednesday 7th December, 2022

WHAT'S ON AT SPS...

TERM 4 – WEEK 9

6-12-22	Special Ed Unit Concert
7-12-22	Brekkie Program Trial
8-12-22	Celebration Assembly

TERM 4 – WEEK 10

12-12-22	Year 6 Fun Day
14-12-22	Star Student Assembly
14-12-22	Year 6 Formal
15-12-22	Brekkie Program 2
16-12-22	Year 6 Excursion
16-12-22	Last day of term.

2023

TERM 1 – WEEK 1 2023

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

Hello everyone,

What a wonderful new event this morning! Thank you to our wonderful parents who put together this trial for a Breakfast Program. The kids absolutely loved it and joined in whole heartedly!

Thank you Miriam, Lauren, Hayley and Charmain for your thoughtfulness and care for our students in providing this opportunity. Due to the success of our trial, our wonderful parents are happy to do another Brekkie Morning on Thursday next week. Same time – 8.55am to 9.15am, same place, 15th of December.

As we start planning for 2023, in regards to staffing our school, there will be some changes that we will notify you about over coming days. Our first big change is the role that Mr Halpin has in our school. Mr Halpin has been an Assistant Principal at Springwood PS for 21 years now, having taught Stages 1 and 3 in his time here. Over the last two-thirds of his time here, he has been the Stage 3 supervisor and teacher and consistently put his efforts and talents into ensuring that our students were more than ready and able to transition into High School. As an inspirational educator, curriculum leader, data specialist, gymnastics and

cheerleading super coach, he exudes energy and commitment that is inspiring. Mr Halpin was successful recently in his application for the position of Assistant Principal – Curriculum and Instruction. Luckily for us, the new job is at Springwood PS. This a new role created by the Department of Education. Each school in the state will have an AP-CI. The role provides high support and guidance to enhance teacher growth and development in literacy and numeracy and strengthens schoolwide instructional capabilities across the curriculum for all staff. This means that Mr Halpin will no longer be taking a conventional class, but will be in a leadership support role accessible by all staff. We congratulate Mr Halpin on this amazing achievement after many years as a leader and educator. Sadly though, this also means that the Year 6 cohort that he currently teaches will be his last class for the foreseeable future. The major positive though is that all students and staff will now have access to Mr Halpin. And don't worry cheerleaders, our Super Coach will continue in his role for now! 😊

A massive thank you for your support last Friday for our SRC Mufti Day. Your generous support allowed us to raise over \$350 for the Sports Access Foundation – “helping Aussie kids with a disability to play and participate in sport”



Special Education Concert

Congratulations to all our students in our Special Education Support classes for their wonderful musical concert yesterday. A magnificent display of music, song and dance entertained our parents and grandparents. You were all amazing! A huge thank you also to all our wonderful Special Education staff for giving our students such memorable opportunities!



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

CAUGHT YOU BEE-ING GOOD



Congratulations and Well Done!!

NAME	CLASS
Abigail Jobse	KM
Kayden Schuback	KM
Madeline Wilson	KM
Scarlett Herat	1S
Amelia McMillan	1S
Gwynevere De Beauclair	1W
Scout Soo Kee	1W
Samara Cole	2V
Stella Frias	2V
Michael Payne	2V
Hugo Veira	2H



P&C News!

A reminder that our final P&C Meeting is on tonight at the Royal Hotel at 7pm. Please join us.

The Uniform Shop will be open on Monday 30th of January, 2023, for those last minute purchases. Have a lovely Christmas!

STAR STUDENTS

Congratulations to the following students who have been chosen as the final Star Students for 2022.

They will be joining Mr Mehmet for lunch on Wednesday 14th of December.

K-Craig	<i>Maya Crncec Evie Day</i>
K-Maloney	<i>Len Watt Alex De La Vera Cruz</i>
1 Sloan	<i>Lily Farrell Allysia Walton</i>
1 West	<i>Ziggy Kirby Lyla Alliston</i>
1/2 Wilson	<i>Isabel Morales-Skiba Harriet Medlin</i>
2 Hart	<i>Adele Carruthers Nicolas White</i>
2 Vincent	<i>Oliver Stuart-Choat Zachary Napper</i>
3 Williamson	<i>Jesse Bullock Averie Quelch</i>
3 Weston-Cole	<i>Samuel Macleay Zoey Booth</i>
4 Maddocks	<i>Jazmin Tylor Spencer Miller</i>
4 Toohey	<i>Amy Jones Kohen Tolhurst</i>
5 Hugo	<i>Jacie Callan Charlotte Birtles</i>

5 GoodHoppe	<i>Oliver Rozyn Jacqueline Patten</i>
5 Brandjes	<i>Matilda McAlister Zephaniah Edwards</i>
6 Cross	<i>Olivia Fokes Chloe Leys</i>
6 Halpin	<i>Annabelle Birtles Kaelan Heathcote</i>
Support Unit	<i>Mika Hull</i>

Principal's Awards



Hunter Scerri Jayden Scerri

CONGRATULATIONS DECEMBER STAR STUDENTS!

**STAR STUDENTS WILL BE
PRESENTED WITH THEIR
CERTIFICATES AND
BADGES ON WEDNESDAY 14TH OF
DECEMBER AT THE 9.30am
ASSEMBLY
UNDER THE COOLIBAH.
PARENTS ARE INVITED.
STAR STUDENTS WILL JOIN MR
MEHMET FOR LUNCH AT 1PM.**

**A huge didjurigur (thank you) to
our marri budyari mittigar (very
good friend) Uncle Graeme
Cooper.**

It is with sadness that I am notifying our community of the retirement of Uncle Graeme Cooper, Dharug Elder and President of Ngarra Wingarru Blue Mountains Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG). I have had the absolute pleasure of working alongside Uncle Graeme in my role as vice-president for many years and, on behalf of our community, wish him all the best of health and happiness in his future journey.

The great news is that we haven't let Uncle off the hook yet! He will still be representing the AECG in his role as a consultant and will remain actively involved in school and community events so we can all look forward to seeing Uncle Graeme at gatherings and yarnings. The children who have had the honour of Uncle's yarnings will especially look forward to meeting up with him in the near future.

Our thoughts are with you Uncle Graeme on this next stage of your journey.

Didjurigur mittigar (Thank you friend)

Yanu (Bye) for now,

Tracey McManus.

OUR NEW OSHC BUILDING UPDATE

Congratulations AECG

The NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Inc (AECG) today received the award for Outstanding Contribution to Aboriginal Education as the Nanga Mai Awards recognised the 40th anniversary of the NSW Aboriginal Education Policy in public schools.

Department of Education Secretary Georgina Harrisson said: “The AECG continues to lead the way in our partnership, supporting Aboriginal students, families and communities through a range of academic and cultural initiatives and programs that uphold the commitments of the Aboriginal Education Policy.”

I would like to extend our ongoing invitation for all community members, both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal, to attend our meetings in 2023. Our attendance continues to grow, from a handful of people years ago to now regularly filling meeting rooms. All dates and venues are published in our newsletter. We would love to see you next year. Children are always welcome.

Have a safe and happy Christmas and New Year and remember to keep caring for Mother Earth and Father Sky.

Tracey McManus

Progress is slow but steady on our new OSHC building at the end of our oval. Tender has gone out for a new contract but there will be no break in service so don't worry as the YMCA will still be providing vacation care over the school holidays. I will share more information as it comes to hand.



SWOT

SPRINGWOOD WORLD OF TENNIS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

TENNIS COACHING CLINIC

SPRINGWOOD WORLD OF TENNIS, SPRING STREET, SPRINGWOOD

(Circle)

Option 1: Wed 21st to Fri 23rd Dec 2022 (9AM to 3PM)

Option 2: Mon 9th to Fri 13th Jan 2023 (9AM to 3PM)

JUNIORS 5YRS TO 16YRS. BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED. FULL SUPERVISION. FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE RING

47 515383 OR 0416083472.

STUDENTS GRADED INTO GROUPS DEPENDING ON AGE AND ABILITY. COACHING HELD WET OR FINE, RACQUETS AVAILABLE FOR HIRE. LUNCH PROVIDED ON LAST DAY IN CONJUNCTION WITH PRIZE GIVING.

ENTRANCE FEE: (Circle) Option 1: Enrol in Dec Clinic: \$110

Option 2: Enrol in Jan Clinic: \$170

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT



FUN! TOURNAMENTS! TROPHIES! PRIZES

NAME: _____ **AGE:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ (please enclose full fee with this form)

EMAIL: _____

PARENTS SIGNATURE: _____

**ENROLMENTS MAY BE MADE AT THE PRO SHOP,
SPRING ST, SPRINGWOOD**