



Springwood Public School Newsletter

The Place To Be !

Term 3 - Week 5

Wednesday 17th August, 2022

WHAT'S ON AT SPS...

TERM 3 – WEEK 5

18-8-22 Stage 2 Excursion
19-8-22 Last Day for Premier's
Reading Challenge

TERM 3 – WEEK 6

24-8-22 Interrelate Event

TERM 3 – WEEK 7

29-8-22 (All Week) Year 3 Swim School
1-9-22 Father's Day Stall

TERM 3 – WEEK 8

5-9-22 (All Week) Year 3 Swim School
7-9-22 Year 2 Farm Excursion
8-9-22 Year 1 Farm Excursion
9-9-22 Pyjama Mufti &
Movie Night

TERM 3 – WEEK 9

TERM 3 – WEEK 10

22-9-22 Term 3 Honour Assembly
23-9-22 P&C Burger Day!

Term Dates 2022:

Term 3 – 19 July to 23 September

Term 4 – 10 October to 19 December

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello everyone,

Welcome to Week 5 and the half way mark of Term 3! We have some exciting events and excursions coming up for our students. Please keep an eye out for all notes and permission forms. All notes and permission forms are also sent out on Skoolbag and can also be accessed on our school website.

The Interrelate event has been advertised for a number of months now and will be on next week on Wednesday 24th of August. More information on the flyer in this newsletter.

We were also very lucky with the weather and we managed to squeeze in our K-2 and 3-6 Sports/Athletics Carnivals. Thank you to all our staff and students for a lovely day!

Our Stage 2 students and teachers are off on their excursion tomorrow to the Botanic Gardens and the Australian Museum. Have a wonderful day and enjoy the special events! 7.30am start, don't be late!

Don't forget to enrol your children for Kinder 2023! We will be sending Orientation information home soon!

Thank you for your continued support during these very challenging times.

Take care, stay safe. Mr Mehmet

Our school athletics carnivals were held in Week 3. The day was a huge success and there were some great results. Thanks to all of the teachers for working hard to make the day run smoothly and to all the students who gave their best.

Overall winners for the day were Macquarie!!! Students who made the Zone Carnival have already received their permission note.

Age Champions are as follows:

Jnr Boys:	Braxton Radzki
Jnr Girls:	Matilda McAlister
11 Years Boys:	Charlie Lyne
11 Years Girls:	Millie Spencer
Snr Boys:	Hamish McDonald
Snr Girls:	Evie Mann

Mr Toohey
Primary Carnival Organiser



CAUGHT YOU BEE-ING GOOD



Being a safe, respectful learner is an important part of the Springwood community and encourages all students to be a safe, respectful learner at all times.

Our community expects all our students to:

- make learning their top priority
- act in a safe way
- respect themselves and all other members of the school community
- take care of the school environment

This is based on core expectations of:

Safe

- act safely at all times
- encourage others to act safely
- think before doing
- care for our school's property
- take responsibility for your actions.

Respectful

- follow your teacher's instructions
- respect each other and your school
- listen to each other's opinions
- be honest and courteous
- learn to communicate appropriately
- resolve conflicts peacefully.

Learners

- come to school prepared for lessons
- help other students to learn
- always do your best
- reflect the concept of excellence
- join with us in celebrating your achievements.

We also expect that students will promote and protect the image of our school in our community by good behaviour on the bus, when walking to and from school, when on excursions and when at sport.

Each week different children are 'Caught BEE-ing' a Safe/Respectful/ Learner and are given a **Bee Award**. The children who have received Bee Awards this week are:

Congratulations to our recipients and well done!

NAME	CLASS
Zanzi Kerin	KC
Monique Jamieson	KC
Lilian Shipsides	KC
Leila Stojadnovic	KC
Ayla Fracaro	KM
Noah Paraiso	KM
Luna Smith	KM
Len Watt	KM
Eddie Rakete-Henderson	KM
Frankie Lowery	1S
Allysia Walton	1S
Eilidh Green	1S
Harper Wheeler	1S
Max Boland	1W
Isla Jeffries	1W
Maddy Booth	1W
Rubirai Gill	1W
Louis Hanzaras	1W
Joy Bennett	1/2W
Zoe Clarke	1/2W
Charlotte Dyer	1/2W
Alexis Kerr	1/2W
Isla Mogharrebin	1/2W
Marlow Nash	1/2W
Nash Townsend	1/2W
Lydia Horan	2H
Suzana Jurenec	2H
Harper Pinkerton	2H

Lucian Richardson	2H
Makaira Sandry	2H
Matilda Webb	2H
Paige Basic	2V
Samara Cole	2V
Stella Frias	2V
Ari Mascord	2V
Adelaide Smith	2V
Esma Syed	2V
Jagger Bool	K-2S
Charlotte Brest	K-2S
Mika Hull	K-2S
Molly Maddocks	K-2S
Max Varlin	K-2S
Austin Walsh	K-2S

NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2022



A reminder that The Premier's Reading Challenge will close for student entries on Friday 19 August 2022

K-2 classes reading challenge lists are completed.

3-4 and 5-6 class reading challenge lists needs to be completed via the student portal

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

If you have any questions please email

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Regards Pauline Millar
Teacher Librarian

2022 School Fees

Thank you to the many families that have already paid their school fees for 2022. The fee structure for this year has now been set. We rely on this income to support the programs in the school that we would otherwise not be able to afford to run. These funds give the students the best possible resources to supplement their education.

Voluntary Contribution Fee is:

\$50 for the 1st child,

\$30 for the 2nd child

up to a total of **\$80 per family** (2 or more children).

The Resource Fee is a mandatory payment as the school must pay for these additional supplies for the students. The fee for each stage, which is called a *Resource Fee* is set at **\$50 per child**. This has not changed in over five years.

This includes textbooks, exercise books, a resource pack for use in the classroom, subscriptions to different classroom teaching programs as well as other incidentals as required by students e.g., craft materials, etc.

Permission Flyer

Session 1: Where Did I Come From?

Time: 6:00pm

Audience: Year 3 and 4 students and their parents/carers

Sessions: 1 x 60-minute session

Program focus:

- Discuss the male and female reproductive systems, foetal development and the birth process
- Sexual intercourse & conception including assisted
- Personal safety and protective behaviours

Note: *Older students are encouraged to attend if they have not previously seen this program.*

Session 2: Preparing For Puberty

Time: 7:15pm

Audience: Year 5 and 6 students and their parents/carers

Sessions: 1 x 60-minute session

Program focus:

- Discuss the physical changes of puberty, emphasising that it can be different for everyone
- Develop students' understanding of periods and sperm production, as well as the physical, emotional, social and intellectual changes associated with puberty for both boys and girls
- Enhance awareness of children's personal safety and protective behaviours

Note: *Younger students are welcome to attend at the discretion of their parents/carers.*

Cost per Family: \$36 (incl. GST) to attend one or both sessions

Where: Springwood Public School

When: 24-Aug-2022

(Specialty books are available for purchase on the night)

Please complete and return to your school with payment

Family name: _____

in Interrelate's '*Family Evening Program*'.

Signed _____ Date _____
Parent / Guardian