



Springwood Public School

Newsletter

The Place To Be!

Term 1 - Week 9

Wednesday 22nd March, 2023

WHAT'S ON AT SPS IN 2023

TERM 1 WEEK 7

Thur 9th March Band Tour with Mr Earl
Fri 10 March P&C Colour Run Day

TERM 1 WEEK 8

Wed 15 March NAPLAN Begins
Fri 17 March P&C St Patrick's Day Canteen

TERM 1 WEEK 9

Mon 20 - Fri 24 March Dental Van Visits
Wed 22 March Year 2 Warragamba Dam
Thursday 23 March Year 1 Warragamba Dam
Thursday 23 March Breakfast Program begins

TERM 1 WEEK 10

Thurs 30 March Honour Assembly
Fri 31 March PSSA AFL Gala Day
Fri 31 March SRC Disco: Crazy Hair Disco!

TERM 1 WEEK 11

Wed 5 April Kinder Teddy Bears Picnic
Thurs 6 April Billy cart Derby (Last Day of Term)

TERM 2 WEEK 1

Mon 24 April Staff Development Day
Tues 25 April ANZAC DAY Public Holiday
Wed 26 April All students return
Friday 28 April School Cross Country Carnival

Term Dates 2023:

Term 1 – 31 January to 6 April

Term 2 – 26 April to 30 June

Term 3 – 18 July to 22 September

Term 4 – 9 October to 15 December

Hello Everyone,

What a busy couple of weeks we've had! From our amazing Colour Run Fun Day to Green Canteen Day and all the excursions planned for this week. We can't wait for the reports and feedback from excursions to Penrith Lakes and Warragamba Dam.

We also have the Dental Van which arrived this week. Such a vital service, we are lucky to be able to access this program.

Our very popular breakfast program begins tomorrow. I've reposted the Skoolbag App announcement below:

After the success of our Breakfast Club late last year, thanks to the wonderful donations by some of our parents, we are excited to announce that we are not only continuing this program but we also have a sponsor who will donate all the products that we need to make this a regular opportunity for our students. We welcome aboard and thank Mr Boland and Mr Dixon, and the crew from Dixons Trees who will be providing all the breakfast foods for our program this year and we also thank Miriam Quelch for starting this much needed program and for being such a wonderful support.

The support and enthusiasm for this program by our sponsors and parents is very much appreciated. We begin the 2023 Breakfast Club this Thursday, 23rd of March with a special breakfast sausage sizzle. The canteen will be open and serving from 8.45am. See you there!

We also have to thank our breakfast crew for the regular donations of fruit and veg, every Monday morning. These items are displayed at the front office and any child can help themselves during the day.

Thank you so much!



Our first SRC Disco is scheduled for next Friday 31st of March. Our P&C will be providing goodies for sale after each disco. The Disco flyer and price list are attached.

Parent Interviews have been humming along this week and we thank you for taking the time to organise a time with your child's teacher. It's never too late to organise a meeting with teachers. Please make sure you take up this offer if you have any questions at all in regards to your child's school experience.

Science Experiments in the Toucan's Room

Toucan's class are learning about heat and light sources during Library lessons. In the photos the children were working with mirrors and a torch to reflect light. Josephine was the science winner, she worked out a simpler way to reflect the light. Leilani was the science computer winner, she made it through all levels of the light ray maths game.



Regards Miss Millar, Teacher Librarian

Invitations were sent out via email on Schoolbytes this week for our Term 1 Honour Assembly. We look forward to seeing you at our special assembly on Thursday 30th of March.

We seem to be having a rise in positive Covid cases over the last two weeks. Please keep an eye on symptoms and test if unsure. We have many students and families that have autoimmune concerns and we'd like to keep everyone safe. If more RATs are required please contact the office.

Colour Run Fun!



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In Darug and Gundungurra Country



SRC CRAZY HAIR DISCO FUNDRAISER FOR CANCER COUNCIL



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The SRC are holding a CRAZY HAIR disco on Friday the 31st of March. We are raising money for the Cancer Council. We are currently supporting families in our school community who are affected by cancer so it is only fitting that we raise funds for the Cancer Council.

The cost for the Disco will be \$10 per child or \$20 per family. This will include the entry fee as well as a glow stick per child. The P&C will be selling chips and poppers on the night. Payment is to be made on the night, at the door.

The K-2 disco will begin at 4pm and therefore the children in K-2 only can wear their mufti/disco outfit to school that day. All children can wear CRAZY HAIR on the day!

The disco will be held in two sessions:

Kindy – Year 2 4.00pm – 5.00pm

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Year 3 – Year 6 5.30pm – 6.30pm

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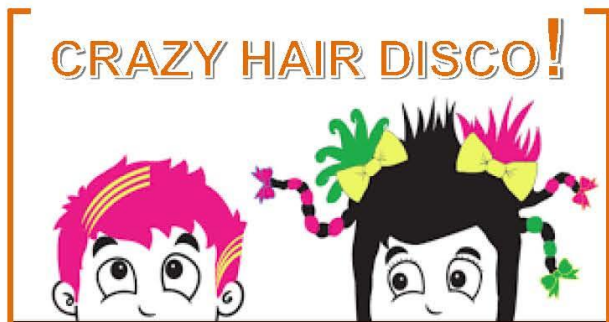
Teachers will be in attendance to supervise.

Children will leave through the Burns Road entrance to the hall as the next group are admitted through the main door near the admin office.

We will not allow any child to leave unless collected by a parent.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

On behalf of the SRC



LET'S BOOGIE!

Springwood Public
School Disco
Friday 31st March

Chips \$2.00

Zooper Dooper 50c

Water \$2.50

Juice Popper \$2.00



Why attendance matters

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



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

education.nsw.gov.au



Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss days per year

5 mins
per day

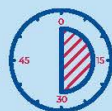


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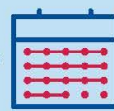


30 mins
per day



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18 days



Patterns of lateness
can have a serious
impact on your child's
education.

Days missed = years lost

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

When your child misses just...

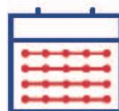
they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per **fortnight**
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4 weeks



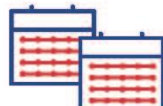
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Over **1** year missed

1 day per **week**
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8 weeks



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Over **2.5** years missed

Springwood Public School P&C Association

AGM – Wednesday 22nd March 2023

We will be running our 2023 AGM on Wednesday, 22nd March at 7pm.

Location – The Royal Hotel, Macquarie Road, Springwood

Please RSVP to president.spspandc@gmail.com

The following positions on the Executive Committee will become vacant at this time and any financial member may nominate for these:-

Secretary

Treasurer

The agenda of the AGM will be as follows:

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Apologies
3. Business Arising from Previous Meeting held on Wednesday, 15th February 2023

Commencement of AGM

4. Yearly Summary Reports to be tabled

- President's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Returning Officer's Report – Mr Mehmet

5. Election of Office Bearers

The following positions on the Executive Committee will become vacant at this time and any financial member may nominate for these:-

Secretary (currently held by Hayley Barbera)

Treasurer (currently held by Lorel Colgin)

6. Nominations for other roles:

- Uniform Shop Sub-Committee – Erin Napper is happy to continue in this role.

7. Appointment of Auditor/Bank Signatories Changes

8. Next Meeting and Close Meeting

Members: *If you aren't able to attend the AGM you should email president.spspandc@gmail.com before the meeting and advise in writing if you're happy to accept nomination to a position or wish to nominate to a position.*