



Springwood Public School Newsletter *The Place To Be!*

Term 1 - Week 11

Thursday 6th April, 2023

WHAT'S ON AT SPS IN 2023

TERM 2 WEEK 1

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| 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 2 WEEK 2

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| Tuesday 2 May | Year 6 Indigenous Students leadership Camp. |
| Friday 5 May | Stage 2 Possum Magic |

TERM 2 WEEK 3

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| Tuesday 9 May | Whole School Photo day |
| Wednesday 10 May | P&C Mother's Day Stall |

TERM 2 WEEK 4

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| Thursday 18 May | Book Fair arrives. |
| Friday 19 May | BMPSSA Zone Cross Country |

TERM 2 WEEK 5

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| Wednesday 24 May | National Simultaneous Storytime Day. |
| Thursday 25 May | BLUE DAY Mufti – Autism Awareness Day. |
| Thursday 25 May | Book Fair leaves. |

TERM 2 WEEK 6

National Reconciliation Week

TERM 2 WEEK 7

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| Wednesday 7 June | Responsible Pet Education K-2 Program |
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Term Dates 2023:

Term 2 – 26 April to 30 June

Term 3 – 18 July to 22 September

Term 4 – 9 October to 15 December

Hello Everyone,

It's time for a well-earned rest! For everybody! What an incredible term we have just completed!

Since our last newsletter two weeks ago we have had our Dental Van visit, Year 1 and 2 have visited Warragamba Dam, Our Breakfast Program began, We held our Honour Assembly for Term One, we held our SRC Crazy Hair Day Disco, we had our Badge Assembly, Camp Quality show, Teddy Bears picnic, a thousand parent interviews and rounded off the term with our Annual Billy Cart Derby today!!!

Wow! That's just in the last two weeks, including all the regular lessons in class, band lessons, tutorials, dance lessons, cheer squad training, ukulele group lessons, assemblies, sport lessons to name a few of the many opportunities that we provide for our students!

We are indeed very lucky to have such dedicated and creative teachers and support staff. With the ongoing teacher shortage in our state, we have managed to make sure that every child was cared for, educated and given opportunities every single day this term. I know all the students are looking forward to a well-earned break just as much as our staff. Thank you to everyone in our school community that continues to help make Springwood Public School The Place To Be! I can't praise everyone enough and I thank you all for all that you do and are. Rest up everyone, we kick off again on Wednesday 26th of April for Term 2.

Congratulations to our Term 1 Honour Assembly Principal's Award recipients.
Thank you for all your efforts.



Term ONE Honour Assembly Awards 2023

| Class | Award Winner | Award |
|------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Swan | Erael Upoko | Excellent Effort |
| Toucans | Josephine Lester | Excellent Effort |
| Mallards | Jagger Bool | Excellent Effort |
| K Craig | Audrey Wood | Excellent Effort |
| | Harry Price | Excellent Effort |
| | Madeline Stuart-Choat | Excellent Effort |
| K Maloney | Cadence Heath | Excellent Effort |
| | Ophelia Holmes-Douglas | Excellent Effort |
| | Lukas Claesson | Excellent Effort |
| 1 Duffy | Henry Dackermann-Smith | Excellent Effort |
| | Teddy Sheehan | Excellent Effort |
| | Hannah Bush | Excellent Effort |
| 1 West | Isabella Hudson | Excellent Effort |
| | Isla Millburn | Excellent Effort |
| | Phineas Smith | Excellent Effort |
| 2 Saliba | Conor Broadhurst | Excellent Effort |
| | Isabel Morales Skiba | Excellent Effort |
| | Jessica Holden | Excellent Effort |
| 2 Wilson | Marcel Dales | Excellent Effort |
| | Esther Smith | Excellent Effort |
| | Lily Farrell | Excellent Effort |
| 3 Barlow/Adamski | Theo Watson | Excellent Effort |
| | Samara Cole | Excellent Effort |
| | Adele Carruthers | Excellent Effort |
| 3 Weston-Cole | Caroline Hughes | Excellent Effort |
| | Markus Crncec | Excellent Effort |
| | Joy Bennett | Academic Achievement |
| 4 Sloan | Quinn Macdonald | Excellent Effort |
| | Samara Di Mattina | Excellent Effort |
| | Lucy Hudson | Academic Achievement |
| 4 Toohey | Abigail Bush | Excellent Effort |
| | Milla McGrath | Excellent Effort |
| | Ashton Schreurs | Academic Achievement |
| 5 Riches | Jazmin Tylor | Academic Achievement |
| | Isla Williams | Academic Achievement |
| | Jeno Patrick | Academic Achievement |
| 5 Morrison | Amy Jones | Excellent Effort |
| | Elise Thompson | Excellent Effort |
| | Brayden Heathcote | Excellent Effort |

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| 6 Cross | Charlotte Birtles | Excellent Effort |
| | Kara Young | Excellent Effort |
| | Max Claesson | Academic Achievement |
| 6 GoodHoppe | Pearl Yatman | Academic Achievement |
| | Jacqueline Patten | Excellent Effort |
| | Riley McCormack | Excellent Effort |
| 6 Williamson | Sunday Quelch | Excellent Effort |
| | Charli Schreurs | Academic Achievement |
| | Andres Crous-Ellsworth | Academic Achievement |

| Award | Award | Name |
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| Swimming Champions | Junior Boys Champion | Ashton Schreurs |
| | Junior Girls Champion | Brooke Lyne |
| | 11 years Boys Champion | Henry Templeman |
| | 11 years Girls Champion | Kara Young |
| | Seniors Boys Champion | Andres Crous-Ellsworth |
| | Seniors Girls Champion | Charli Schreurs |

Kinder singing at Honour Assembly



SRC Crazy Hair Day Disco





Badge Assembly – 2023

Monday 3rd April, 9.40am



| Class | SRC Representatives | |
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| KC | Elected Term 2 | Elected Term 2 |
| KM | Elected Term 2 | Elected Term 2 |
| 1D | Hannah Bush | Blake Ansell-Maddocks |
| 1W | Madeline Wilson | Maxwell Wiley |
| 2S | Maddy Booth | Hunter Scerri |
| 2W | Skyla Sheens | Keanu Every |
| 3BA | Adele Carruthers | Theodore Watson |
| 3WC | Anelka Wiley | Markus Crncec |
| 4S | Zoe Callan | Benjamin Byrne |
| 4T | Caia Baker | Ashton Schreurs |
| 5H | Sela Maka | Oliver Paraiso |
| 5M | Emily Gillen | Max Koutsoudakis |
| 6C | Charli Gotham | Ashley Sinclair |
| 6GH | Jacqueline Patten | Ethan Fracaro |
| 6W | Jacie Callan | Julian McWilliam |
| Special Ed Unit | Calvin Daintith | |

Student Indigenous Leaders – *Indy Fitzpatrick & Leanna Vasiliev*

Special Education Unit Leader – *Calvin Daintith*

Cheer Captains – *Sienna Bracegirdle and Isabella Jordan*

Dance Captains – *Leah Seymour and Violet McRae*

Band Captain – *Sienna Sandry and Elliot Watson*

House Captains

Blaxland: Joel Thompson & Hugo Wiessner

Wentworth: Matilda McAlister & Eliza Brown

Lawson: Emmaline Birtles & Sam Napper

Macquaire: Charlie Lyne, Kara Young &

Edie Jensen

Green Team Leaders

Max Claesson

Liam O’Riordan

Library Monitors

Kiralee Holden Ruby Broadhurst

Calvin Daintith Lucy Last

Caleb Byrnes Violet McRae

Jazmin Tylor Dante Farella de Silva

Carter Craig Amy Jones

Thea Dewhurst Julian McWilliam

Stella Dean Cobey Want

Max Koutsoudakis

Camp Quality Puppet Show



Thanks to our wonderful school community for supporting our SRC Disco. We were able to raise \$1568 for the Cancer Council. Thank You.

We farewelled two of our demountable classrooms!



Our new Before and After Hours School Care Building is ready to go. The Tender process has started and the new service will hopefully be up and running late Term 2.



Teddy Bear's Picnic!



Billy Cart Derby!



Thank you to everyone for making our Billy Cart Derby a memorable day for all our students. Thank you to our wonderful P&C, thank you to my amazing staff and thank you to our supportive school community. Rest up and have a lovely Easter everyone!



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

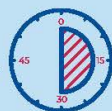
5 mins
per day



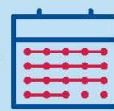
= **3** days



30 mins
per day



= **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...

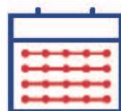
they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per **fortnight**



= **4** weeks

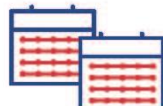


= Over **1** year missed

1 day per **week**



= **8** weeks



= Over **2.5** years missed