



Springwood Public School Newsletter

The Place To Be!

Term 1 – Week 6

Wednesday 6th March, 2024

WHAT'S ON AT SPS IN 2024

TERM 1 – 2024

TERM 1 WEEK 7

Wednesday 13th March

NAPLAN Begins

TERM 1 WEEK 8

Wednesday 20th March

March Star Student and
Badge Assembly
P&C AGM 7pm

Wednesday 20th March

TERM 1 WEEK 9

Wednesday 27th March

Friday 29th March

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Good Friday

TERM 1 WEEK 10

Monday 1st April

PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Easter Monday

TERM 1 WEEK 11

Thursday 11th April

Friday 12th April

Friday 12th April

Honour Assembly
Billy Cart Derby
Last Day of Term!

TERM 2 – 2024

TERM 2 WEEK 1

Monday 29th April

Tuesday 30th April

Friday 3rd May

Staff Development Day
All students return
School Cross Country Carnival

Hello Everyone.

Welcome to Week 6 of Term 1!

We have been so busy and engaged in the classrooms that we have almost reached the end of the first term!

The first of our regular events where we recognise students for Excellence and Effort in a variety of ways during their school life is our very popular STAR STUDENT awards. Our teachers have chosen their first Star Students for 2024 and these students will be recognised with a badge and certificate at our first major assembly for the year on Wednesday 20th of March. This will also be our annual Badge Assembly where members of our SRC, Green Team, Indigenous Leaders, House Captains and Library Assistants will be announced. Invitations will be sent out to parents later this week.

Our annual school photo day is also fast approaching. School photo day is Wednesday 27th of March. Full school summer uniform on the day please. The link is included in this Newsletter for orders. Thank you.

Dental Program

Information and permission notes for the annual Dental Van visit were sent home last week. Could you please make sure signed permission notes are returned by the 8th of March, as the Dental Van arrives on the 12th of March.

Dogs on school grounds

Simple one. NO dogs on school grounds please. Thank you.

After school instructions

Please remind your child each day where they are meant to go or where they are to be picked up. Which gate? Which bus? We have a number of students approach the office each day unsure of how they are getting home. Maybe a note in their lunchbox might help.

PAVERS Fundraiser

Look out for the form that has been sent home explaining our Paver Fundraiser. Look out for the story in the Gazette about our fundraiser too! More information will be emailed out soon.

Have a great week! Thank you for your ongoing support of our amazing school and we appreciate our wonderful community at The Place To Be!

Regards,
Mr Mehmet
Principal

Koori Club Report

On Friday 1st March, our Aboriginal students were privileged to have a special guest, Uncle Brendan Kerin, come to Koori Club to spend time teaching us about animal habits and how they protect themselves, artefacts, their uses and traditional names, Culture and traditions amongst Aboriginal people. Uncle Brendan told us stories and translated each of these into animal sounds and stories using the world's oldest instrument: the Yidaki. All students were thoroughly engaged and learned valuable lessons about respect, survival and traditional ways of life.

A huge didyurigura to Uncle Brendan for his time and expertise.

Mrs McManus
SPS Cultural Centre



Annual Billy Cart Derby! Friday 12th of April



ONLINE BOOKING



Your school has decided school photos will only be available to order online this year.

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The benefits of being online...

- No need for envelopes to be returned to the school office
- No cash on school grounds or children's bags
- Easy order tracking and record keeping
- 18 different backgrounds to choose from - no additional cost

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Access Key

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INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS CAN BE ORDERED WITH THE SAME ACCESS KEY

To order your school photos:

- 1 Go to www.leadingimage.com.au
- 2 Click on Order Your School Photos
- 3 Enter your Access Key



Family photographs must be ordered before 4.30pm the night before photo day.
Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.

Every Day Matters



When it comes to attending school, every day matters

If your child misses as little as **1 day per fortnight**, they will miss **4 weeks of school per year**, which adds up to over **1 year missed over their school life.**



Scan the QR code to learn more

Make sure your child doesn't miss out on the important things like:



Learning



Strengthening friendships



Build skills through fun

Join the Mighty Blue Mountains Kangaroos AFL Team!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Are you ready to ignite your child's passion for sports and action? Look no further!

The Mighty Blue Mountains Kangaroos AFL Team is calling out to all young athletes who are eager to explore the world of AFL Football.

Why Choose AFL with Us?

- 🌟 **Be Active:** AFL isn't just a sport; it's a lifestyle! Encourage your child to stay active, healthy, and energised as they run, kick, and score with us.
- 👉 **Make Great Friends:** Friendship and fairness are at the heart of our team. Your child will build lasting friendships and create unforgettable memories with teammates who share their love for the game.
- 🔥 **Learn New Skills:** AFL isn't just about kicking goals; it's about developing valuable life skills. From teamwork and leadership to resilience and determination, your child will flourish both on and off the field.
- 🏆 **Play The Greatest Game Of All:** AFL Football is more than just a game; it's an exhilarating experience filled with excitement, strategy, and pure joy. Give your child the opportunity to thrive in the world's greatest game!

How to Register:

Don't miss out on the action-packed season ahead! Register your child today to secure their spot on the Mighty Blue Mountains Kangaroos AFL Team. Simply scan the QR Code to register today!

