



# SpringSURE State School

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## REPORT TO THE P&C: for 19th November 2024

### Student News:

1. Speech night plans are well underway! The date is Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November at the hall. Refer to Jas's email to families and newsletter and FB page! Thank you again to Jas for her organization and coordination of such an event! I recognize the hard work it takes.
2. Year 10 Graduation dinner for students, parents and staff is tomorrow night. Thank you, Tiarni, for your work in overseeing this event! We will say farewell to this cohort with a school walk-through this Friday at 2.30pm.
3. Year 6 Graduation dinner is Friday of Week 10- 6<sup>th</sup> December at the Golf Club. Thank you Tarsha for overseeing this event.
4. Subject Selection for 2025 occurred last Thursday with Mr Burns in the library. We have made a number of exciting changes for next year including introduction of 7/8 Ag Science and Digital Technologies (3D printing).
5. Student Leadership processes are well underway with our speeches for prospective candidates occurring last Friday. All of the students presented themselves exceptionally well and I was very proud of them. Voting has closed now and announcements will be made on Speech Night.
6. Elected Student Leaders will be accompanied by Miss Pou and Miss Ziebell on Friday of Week 10 to Camp Fairbairn for their leadership day in preparation for 2025.
7. Prep - Year 8 students to attend a days

### Work accomplished by staff:

1. A sincere thank you to our P and C and Teacher Aides for their support of World Teachers' Day. The lovely gifts that were presented to the teachers as well as a scrumptious breakfast and morning tea. The teachers were very appreciative of everyone's efforts.
2. I will be away from this Friday for a week on 3-days LSL and then into Principal Meetings. Jasmine will be A/Principal and Maria is here to support Jasmine's classes.
3. Our staffing plans are set for 2025 with two new teachers joining our team for next year- Miss Carmen Tuttle in Year 2 and Miss Taylah Gill in Year 4. These ladies are hoping to visit our school in the coming weeks prior to moving here in January.
4. Ms Laws will take maternity leave as of Week 10 as she has a little one due next month. We wish Kathleen all the very best for the safe arrival 😊
5. Thank you Mrs Lucke for coordinating our pre-prep transition sessions this year. We have interviews coming up in week 11. We have 13 predicted in prep for 2025.
6. The very last 'Ready Seven Go' is this Friday after Parade. Thank you to the secondary teachers for their organization in this area. Year 6 students have been allocated to PC classes and we will give them a locker in week ten as well.
7. Staff have elected to work all of their pupil free days in January next year. This will mean that teachers will return the week before the students. This will allow cohort meetings, CPR and other professional development.

<p>swimming at Rolleston pool starting in weeks 10-11. We appreciate the use of the school bus and Miss Ritchings for driving the children over and back each day. Thanks to a swimming grant, we will not be charging families for pool entry or bus transport.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Predicted numbers for 2025 students is approximately 176 students with a few new families joining us.</li> <li>9. Financial Literacy sessions with The Cap Bank (Jo Travers) start this week - we are grateful for this knowledge and wisdom as these students depart SSS!</li> <li>10. Our Japanese students are getting close to their departure after Speech Night. They have worked incredibly hard fundraising and I hope they have an amazing time!</li> <li>11. Two students - Abby and Kiralee are returning to Japan in June 2025 for the CHRC Japanese tour. Congratulations girls on your recent successful application!</li> <li>12. Lastly Week 11 we will have our 9's on work experience, our primary to year 8 students swimming as well as a STEM program operating. We understand some families may not be here in week 11 due to early holidays, but the school will remain open as normal. The day / lessons may not be as structured with the change in program for that week!</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Teachers are busy assessing and preparing report cards for Semester Two reporting These will be emailed home to families on Friday of week 11.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Work Place Health &amp; Safety:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lockdown drill to occur by end of term.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Up &amp; Coming Events:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speech Night- sausage sizzle organization. Order form to families ASAP for the nibblies on the night.</li> <li>• Final P &amp; C meeting date?? Are we having one?</li> <li>• Date claimer for Billy Karts needs to go out on FB. Was it sent to Matty Thomas for B/Bulletin? What needs to be organized for this event?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bank balance: \$ See BOR provided</li> <li>• <b>Next P&amp;C Meeting:</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Items for discussion:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shared lunch plans- Robyna to oversee.</li> <li>• Colour Run plans- Bec overseeing - no pool party this year! Notes have gone home.</li> </ul>