



# Springssure State School

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## REPORT TO THE P&C: for 6th March 2024

### Student News:

1. Year 5/6 students are currently enjoying three days at Camp Fairbairn. Thank you to our supervising staff for allowing these students this wonderful opportunity.
2. School Cross Country is Tuesday of Week 10 with district Cross Country coming up early next term. Students aged 5-9 years old will remain at school and our 10-16-year-old students will travel up to the golf course. Our 5-9-year-old cross country will be conducted on the oval. Thank you to Miss Ritchings, Ms Maughan and Mrs Burns for your organization and efforts for this upcoming carnival! Parents are more than welcome to attend from 9am. We will cancel Kilometre Club for that day.
3. Springssure Sport District trials are well underway. We have had students represent our school in netball and rugby league so far with more to come over the next couple of weeks. Best of luck to our students!
4. Swimming will continue right up until week 10 this term. Well done to our students on the way they performed at our recent carnival. It was an excellent day that ran very smoothly!
5. NAPLAN will start next Wednesday and be conducted across two weeks. Our students have completed their online practice test and are ready to go thanks to the organization of Mr Burns. All the very best year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students! We are also cooking breakfast for our NAPLAN students and staff over four mornings.
6. Regional Shield preparations (netball and RL) are well underway with both teams selected. Thank you Tiarni and Michelle. This carnival is Monday/Tuesday of Week 2, Term 3. This year the carnival is being held in Gladstone.
7. Next term we start our Cattle Club circuit with the upcoming Central Highlands Show.

### Work accomplished by staff:

1. Our three main focus areas for our school AIP 202 are: ***Staff Capability, preparation for new Australian Curriculum version 9 and preparing our students for digital innovation and futures learning.***
2. Our school budget has now been approved for 2024- thank you Mrs Jones!
3. Early Start testing has been completed as well as the Speech Screeners for Prep students. Teachers use this data to inform their teaching and learning.
4. Thank you, Mrs Hoare for Acting as Principal, for the previous two weeks that I was on long service leave! It was great to have you back! We are grateful for Maria's ongoing commitment to our school.
5. Next term Mr and Mrs Burns are on long service leave and Mrs Hoare will return to replace Tim. Mrs Tracey Roberts will replace Amy.
6. Replacing our teachers is proving to be a daily challenge. We are lucky to have the local TRS teachers to support us, however it can still be tricky. I would also like to commend our casual teacher aides that have been assisting a lot lately as well.
7. In Week 9 we will welcome back Ms Kathleen Laws who will undertake a district relieving role across the Springssure Cluster. It will be great to have Kathleen back on deck.
8. Our teachers all received feedback / observations from Dr Caroline Blackley this week. We have been working with Caroline now for four years and she is always commending our staff for being so welcoming but most of all, so open to feedback on hour to improve their practice. Well done teachers! Caroline will continue working with us and the local cluster schools into 2025.
9. Parent- Teacher Interviews are scheduled for

<p>Ms Long and Mrs Killalea are our school contact / supervisors. Thank you ladies for taking on this role!</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Over the past fortnight we have received 12 additional students, with another 2 students starting next term.</li> <li>9. Student Leaders Induction will be Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 10.45-11.30am. This is a rescheduled date due to wet weather.</li> <li>10. Our Student Leaders will attend World Day of Prayer on Friday from 10-11am with Mrs Corr at the Anglican Church.</li> </ol>	<p>Week 10 of this term. These appointments have gone live (via email today).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10. Week 10 is a short week with the Easter vacation which will be here before we know it!</li> </ol>
<p><b>Work Place Health &amp; Safety:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Our first WPHS meeting for the year occurred last week.</li> <li>2. Our secondary rooms have all been tinted in the past month to reduce the glare for student learning.</li> <li>3. The shelter over the A block stairs is still under construction and will be completed soon.</li> <li>4. Our teachers love their newly renovated classrooms and so do the students! All rooms are fully set up now with new furniture.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Up &amp; Coming Events:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Camp draft- Easter Holidays</li> </ul>
<p><b>Funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bank balance: see reports</li> </ul>	<p><b>Items for discussion and approval:</b></p>