



# Springsure State School

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## REPORT TO THE P&C for 16th July 2025

### Student News:

1. Our children have returned to school with a wonderful eager attitude to learn. We welcome four new families to SSS this semester.
2. We have noticed some absenteeism towards the end of last term due to colds and flu. Please ensure you contact the office or your child's teacher via email if your child is going to be away.
3. We wish our Regional Shield Netball and Rugby League students all the very best next week at Tannum Sands!
4. CH Athletics for 10-16-year-old students is also next week at Marist College. We have close to 40 students attending these trials. This is an awesome effort!
5. Report cards were emailed home to families' late last term. Interviews will be held in week 9 of this term. Interview schedule will be sent closer to the time to book electronically for our families. Keep an eye out!
6. The Student Council continue to meet fortnightly with Miss Pou to discuss upcoming initiatives, fundraising and to assist with building their leadership. We have Say No to Bullying Day and Jeans for Genes Day coming up in August and they are also overseeing Father's Day Stall early September under Ms Pou's supervision.
7. Our first pre-prep transition session is this Friday and again in Week 6 of this term. We are looking at approximately 13 students for 2026 which is very similar to this year.
8. It was wonderful to finish Term Two with celebrating the community NAIDOC festivities at SSS.
9. This year our 9/10 students will be attending a Central Highlands Road Safety Program in Emerald which will involve all the CH high schools. This is a government initiative that these schools received funding for. Our cohort will also be involved in the Springsure RAPD program that our local firies oversee. This

### Work accomplished by staff:

1. Staff have hit the ground running this term as we enter second semester. I commend all our staff for their hard work and efforts during semester one.
2. I will be on LSL from Tuesday of Week 3 until the start of Week 8 (five weeks). Maria Hoare will be returning as Acting Principal in my absence.
3. We have started the semester with some teacher aide changes due to long service leave and illness. We are lucky to have casual staff including Tahnee, Mel H and Nat Cole.
4. Ms Pou will go on maternity leave from the start of Week 9 of this term. Mrs O'Grady who has been our cluster relief teacher will move into this role for the rest of the year!
5. At this stage we only have one transfer for 2026, however changes can occur quickly as we have seen this year with staffing changes. Staffing arrangements for 2026 will happen later this term and released to families in Term Four. I can confirm that Rose will be the Prep Teacher in 2026 as we have started our transition program for next year.
6. Friday Week 8 is a pupil free day for QLD students. Staff will attend school for professional development. Students will remain at home!
7. Parent Teacher Interviews will take place in week 9 of this term. An email to register will be sent home from the office closer to the time.

<p>program is around raising driving safety and awareness of road safety / trauma.</p>	
<p><b>Work Place Health &amp; Safety:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lockdown drill to occur this term.</li> <li>2. Annual health and safety assessment to be finalized this term due last day of term!</li> <li>3. Balcony has been replaced and looks great!</li> </ol>	<p><b>Up &amp; Coming Events:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SWHA Campdraft in Springsure</li> <li>• Rolleston Callide Campdraft</li> <li>• Mostly Hills Campdraft Catering in late August</li> <li>• Speech Night date - Friday Week 9, Term 4 (Date Claimer)</li> <li>• Kerry's retirement (TBC - possibly early next term)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bank balance: \$ SEE BOR and Cash Flow documents</li> <li>• Next P&amp;C Meeting: 13<sup>th</sup> August at 3.30pm</li> </ul>	<p><b>Items for discussion and approval:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finance to be transferred to school account for Computers and oval repairs #Approx \$12500.00 - Mrs Jones to discuss.</li> </ul>