



Springssure State School

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REPORT TO THE P&C: for 17th April 2024

Student News:

1. Eight new students have enrolled at the school in Term Two. This is wonderful to see!
2. Interhouse and Interschool Cross Country were very successful events. Congratulations to all students on their efforts and to those who have been selected in the Springssure District team. These students travel to up to the Golf Club on 2nd May for CH event which SSS is convening.
3. Mayoral Luncheon is Thursday 2nd May hosted in Springssure at the Town Hall this year. Our primary student leaders will be presenting this year alongside 6 other schools.
4. Cattle Club competitors will soon be involved in competitions in the next six weeks. Ms Long and Mrs Hoare alongside the help of Mrs Kilalea will be overseeing our Cattle Club. Seven of our more senior students have also been selected to travel to Beef Week in early May with Mrs Hoare and Ms Long. Further correspondence to go home next week.
5. ANZAC day is next Thursday where our students will be participating (and some performing) in the community event starting at 10am. Our school ceremony (organized by Mrs Watson) will be next Wednesday at 2.30pm in our sacred area.
6. NAPLAN on-line occurred over two weeks for students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9 late last term. Our students are to be commended on their efforts. They also enjoyed the morning breakfast which the school supplied- thank you Mr Spencer for your assistance!

Staff update / news:

1. Mrs Hoare is currently Acting HOC while Mr Burns is on long service leave. Mrs Hoare will return again on 20th May when I am on leave for a week. Mrs Roberts is also back this week replacing Mrs Burns. We appreciate our contract staff immensely!
2. We are lucky enough to have Ms Kathleen Laws back this term in the cluster DRT role. Kathleen provides TRS to SSS and small schools.
3. Data conversations will occur with teachers in week three. These are very valuable discussions to ensure our students are being well catered for and that we are meeting our school academic / wellbeing targets.
4. Parent/Teacher interviews were held last week with an excellent response. If you missed an appointment, please contact your child's teacher.
5. Report Cards for Semester One will be emailed home on Friday of the last day of school.
6. School photos are set for 23rd May. More information to come soon,
7. We are looking forward to having our first Maths Pre-Service Teacher working with Mr Burns in May. Jack Best is from Sunshine Coast University and will be here for 5 weeks.
8. At the end of this semester, Ms Sally Long will be taking maternity leave. I have advertised this position and we are hoping to have a teacher replacement by week 10.
9. We currently have a cleaner's position advertised as Lou Simpson resigned (after 12 months leave). We thank Lou for her

<p>7. School Athletics Carnival is Thursday 30th May at the Footy Fields with the Show occurring the next day. We ask our families enter and exit through the Senior Footy gate as the main gate will be blocked with the Side-Show Alley etc.</p> <p>8. District Cross Country will be in Rolleston this year on 14th June.</p> <p>9. Festival of the Bands tournament is coming up very soon- hold this space!</p>	<p>many years of cleaning service to our school!</p>
<p>Work Place Health & Safety:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful evacuation drill was conducted middle of last term. Staff and students were diligent and no concerns to report. Lockdown drill will occur this term. • We received some vandalism over the holidays with smashed eggs found up against the prep building and school sign. I will be working with Leanne to look into school security systems moving forward. • Next WPHS meeting is scheduled for 13th May at 3.30pm. 	<p>Up & Coming Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayoral Summit- Student Leaders only • Festival of the Bands- selected students • Mother's Day Gift Stall run by Student Leaders over three mornings • Show Gate- Ski Trip families to do!
<p>Funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bank balance: \$ • See BOR 	<p>Items for discussion and approval:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ski Trip is booked for Week 10, Term 3-2026. • Show Gate proceeds to go into Ski Trip account and focus fundraising in 2025 on Ski Trip in the lead up. Cost will definitely go up from previous trips.