From the Principal
This week has been Science Week at Springfield as we highlight this area of our curriculum. Our Science activities cover the whole year but in this week we focus on Science and its place in the 21st century school. The theme this year was Drones, Droids and Robots and our Assembly on Wednesday, led by Area 13, was a terrific example of how science, technology and engineering are being covered in our school. Our new Discovery Centre in the old Kindy demountable is being well used for these subject areas and also Maths. We have set up the Centre with our Science equipment and it’s proving to be very popular with the students. We have Teacher Focus Groups for different curriculum areas and our Science Focus Group is really pro-active in leading our school's development. Ask the students about their Science activities!

Zoo Camp
Our year 5 students are off to Perth Zoo next week for a very special experience. They arrive in the late afternoon and the highlight is having the Zoo to themselves in the evening. With a sleepover at the Zoo followed by a full day's activities to follow it's a wonderful experience for our students.

School and P&C Voluntary Contributions and Bikes
We are really grateful to parents who pay these contributions, they make a BIG difference to the resources that we can provide for the students. As a thank you, we will be having a draw for TWO BMX bikes for students who have paid their contributions. One bike for school and one for P & C. We will have the draw at the end of our Lapathon on Friday, the 21st October. Of course if you haven’t paid the voluntary contributions yet you can still get in the draw by paying before Wednesday the 19th October.

Term Four Advance Notice
Already term 4 has a number of events and activities organised.
Week 2 Learning Journeys, Wednesday 19th October after school.
Week 2 Lapathon, Friday, 21st October. We will have a few extras this year, watch this space.
Week 3 and 4 Swimming (24th Oct to 4th Nov)
Spring has sprung! Spring is one of the loveliest seasons. It is the season of change and the season of new beginnings with fresh budding flowers and awaking animals. The earth seems to come to life again. Spring is the period between the spring equinox and the summer solstice and is defined by the angle of the earth’s tilt towards the sun.

Take this season as a chance to participate in some community service. Tend to your environment and yourself. Write the chapter of new beginnings by creating positive outcomes in nature and personal health. Don’t forget to smell the roses, and be thankful for what you have.

**P&C NEWS**

**Uniform Shop**
This term the uniform shop will be open on WEDNESDAYS from 8.20am to 9am.

**Canteen Roster**

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The next **P&C Meeting** will be held on Friday 16 September in the Library.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Holiday Kid’s Club**
For Pre-primary – Year 6

27th – 29th September
9:30am – 12pm

@ Kallaroo Anglican Church
1 Aристrīde Ave, Kallaroo
$4 per day
For more information call Graeme – 9401 8151
www.kallaroochurch.org.au
Registration available on line

HOOSCI

Hillarys Out Of School Care Inc (HOOSCI) is a community not for profit, parent committee run Out of School Care service based at Whitfords Family Centre in Hillarys (adjacent to St Mark’s) and Bambara Primary School in Padbury.

Our qualified, caring and experienced staff members provide a safe and fun environment at an affordable price. Care is available for children from Kindy through to Year 6.

The HOOSCI Sept/Oct School Holiday Programme is now available and includes fun incursions and excursions such as TimeZone, Whiteman Park, Circus Skills, Movie Day, Supa Golf, Royal Show and Footy Finals themed activities, Art, Craft and Sports!

For further information and current fee information, please contact the Chris the HOOSCI Centre Director on 9307 8879 or email hoosci@bigpond.com