From the Principal
As you know, over the past few years we have been focussing on our virtues and values and in particular our Choose Respect program. One aspect of this is Integrity with one of our slogans being, “Do the right thing because it’s the right thing to do!” This week we have had a number of excursions where our students have been out and about. On Tuesday our year ones were at Scitech and received glowing praise from the staff there about their manners and attitude. Even the bus driver gave them compliments. In addition, our year 5’s in area 2 were at the zoo and a member of staff made the comment that in all her years having groups there, this was the best group that she had had. These comments are not unusual as we get compliments from virtually every excursion or sports event. We would like to think that the school culture is a major factor here but you as parents are also due some praise as you have obviously raised polite and respectful children. What’s the phrase, “Working Together, Achieving More”? Gee, we’ve got good kids!

Parent Survey
A big thank you to the 85 parents who have completed our survey. The more parents who complete it, the more comprehensive the results so we would be very grateful if you complete it before the end of term, Friday 23rd September. It’s not a huge survey and shouldn’t take too long. The link is: https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/ywV2UJQc

Swimming
Our in-term swimming will be taking place from the 24th October to the 4th November at Craigie Leisure Centre. Thank you to the parents who have already paid and returned the forms. The cost is $50 for ten lessons. The lessons are actually free, provided by the State Government but the costs are incurred with pool entry and transport so all in all good value. We would encourage all of our students to go as it is part of our Phys Ed program and of course, could save a life. If there are any problems with swimming, medical or financial, please call in to discuss them with us.

ACHPER Dance Festival
On November 14th our year 5 and 6 students are invited to take part in the ACHPER Dance Festival at St Mary’s School. We have taken part in this for the last two years and it is a fantastic experience for our students. Tickets will be available on-line from 8-00am on the 19th September on a first come basis. The link is: https://www.trybooking.com/207797. Tickets will be $17-50 and once they have sold there will be no more. Please indicate the school name on booking as we get a percentage of sales.

Retirement
On Wednesday we had a great event as we officially farewelled Jenny Dewar, Lucia Di Vincenzo and Phil Woodhouse. Staff from Springfield, old and new, past colleagues, family and friends gathered to wish them well. Together they had 122 years of service in education and obviously have influenced and helped to develop so many young lives. We wish them well for the future.

LOST PROPERTY
There is a huge amount of lost items building up in our Lost Property area next to the music room. If your child is missing anything, please take time to check in the room. At the end of term, any unclaimed and un-named items will be recycled.

P&C NEWS

Uniform Shop
The uniform shop is now open on WEDNESDAYS from 8.20am to 9am.

Canteen Roster
Friday 16 Sept   Naomi/Monique
Thursday 22 Sept  Shauna
Friday 23 Sept   Lee
The Year 5s have just been on an overnight zoo camp and we have decided to raise some money to help save endangered animals by supporting the breeding and conservation programs at Perth Zoo.

**When:** Friday 23rd September (last day of term, next week)

**What:** Wear an animal onesie or an animal dress up costume for a gold coin donation. The canteen will be having animal food for sale. Dress up and enjoy a fun last day of term!

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**Speech Pathology**

WizeTherapy is pleased to announce that our Senior Speech Pathologist is now offering weekly therapy services at Springfield Primary School, on Monday mornings. The Speech Pathologist, Alana, is available for assessments and/or ongoing speech and language therapy sessions.

WizeTherapy is a private practice in Booragoon, which specializes in providing speech and language therapy, occupational therapy and physiotherapy services to children who require extra support in reaching their developmental milestones. If required, an Occupational Therapist and Physiotherapist are available to offer services at Springfield Primary School.

If you have any questions regarding services, or would like to make a booking, please contact the Wize Therapy reception at (08) 9317 7932 or email Alana directly at alana.noakes@wizetherapy.com.au.

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**Dates of Interest**

**Friday 16 September**

P&C Meeting 1:30pm Library

**Wednesday 21 September**

PP2 Assembly

**Friday 23 September**

Last day of term

Animal Dress up day

**Monday 10 October**

Term 4 begins

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**KIDSPORT**

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For further information and details on how to register please see the City of Joondalup website or contact the City on 9400 4252 or via email: club.development@joondalup.wa.gov.au

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

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