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SPRINGFIELD NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal

Our swimming program for years P-5 has gone really well this year. David Sweet has done a fantastic job logistically getting kids and staff to the pool and back. The teachers at the pool are a great bunch and you can see the development of the students from day to day. We are very pleased to report that the pool staff have heaped lots of compliments on our students for being polite, enthusiastic and trying their best at everything they do. I was at the pool yesterday when the supervisor said, "It's a pleasure to have Springfield students here". I got the feeling that they don't say that about every school but it's fantastic that the students create that impression for the school. We can all be proud, parents and school!

BELRIDGE VISIT

Our year 6 students going to Belridge Secondary College next year had their first visit yesterday as they spent the morning at the High School. We have a really good relationship with our linked High School and they do a great job in preparing the students for transition. Yet again, our students received compliments for their attitude and behaviour as they created a really positive first impression. Well done year 6 students!

CATS

Our school production will be taking place next week with a dress rehearsal on Monday, a performance for the school on Tuesday and then evening performances on Thursday and Friday. We need help with make-up on Tuesday at 12-45 and then on Thurs/Fri at 6-30, if any parents can help please let us know. We have 47 cats to prepare! We are still chasing a top hat if anyone has one that we can borrow. We will look after it! Tickets are available at the front office and we do ask you to please get a ticket so that we can organise seating.

We also need some bright umbrellas for a scene. Ideally, 6 brightly coloured small umbrellas and 2 brightly coloured golf umbrellas. If you have any and are happy to loan them to us (not special or expensive ones) we would be very grateful.

BUSH DANCE

A few years ago we had the Mucky Duck Bush Band visit and it was a huge success so we have invited them back to our school on Friday 23rd November. The plan is that we will have a session on the school oval in the afternoon (2-00pm) for the students to learn the dances and then another family session from 5-00pm to 7-00pm. This will be a joint venture between the school and the P & C. More details nearer the time but mark the date in your diary, it promises to be a great community event.

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY

This Thursday is National Outdoor Classroom day when schools take advantage of the Spring weather to encourage students to be learning outdoors. Our classes will be having some activities outside on this day.

BRASS STUDENTS

Two of our Brass students, Angela and William, treated us to a short performance in the office today of some music they have only been learning for a few weeks. We were all very impressed. Great work! Thanks also to their teacher, Leanne, who is obviously doing a good job.

Mon 22 Oct to Fri 2 Nov
Swimming PP to 5

Monday 5 November
Cats Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday 6 November
A16 Year 2s Excursion to Buckingham House
Cats - School and Parents performance (afternoon)

Wednesday 7 November
Road Safety Incursion - Years PP - 1

Thursday 8 November
Cats Evening Performance
A8 Excursion— Buckingham House

Friday 9 November
Cats Evening Performance

Tuesday 13 November
A2/3 Herdsman Excursion

Thursday 15 November
Kindy/PP 2019 Information Meeting

Friday 16 November
A3 Assembly

Friday 23 November
Mucky Duck Bush Band

Christmas Concert - Kindy and PP families

We are beginning to look at our Christmas concert for this year!

If you would like to share ideas or volunteer, please come along to our brainstorming session on Thursday 1st November at 2:20pm!

If you have any talents or skills that would suit the event eg. Face painting, baking, photography and balloon artistry. We would love to hear from you

Thank you!
Pre-Primary and Kindy Teachers

CANTEEN NEWS

Please note that due to swimming this week, the Canteen is unable to take orders for Sushi for Group 4 , which is Area 2, Area 12 and PP2.

We have also added a new box to our Flexibuzz menu called 'Canteen'. If you are a volunteer or will be volunteering in the future, please update your Flexibuzz App to include Canteen, as we may use Flexibuzz to communicate with you in the future.

Joondalup City's Kaleidoscope 2018

Over four evenings, the Joondalup CBD will transform into an extraordinary wonderland of illumination, showcasing the Joondalup Library, Central Park and other icons of the Joondalup landscape in a whole new light.

The world-class illumination festival Kaleidoscope will again light up Joondalup's city centre with a brilliant array of projections, art, lighting displays and performances from **Thursday 1 November to Sunday 4 November 2018**.

Congratulations to Tane from Year 5 and Isobelle from Year 2 as their creative visual artwork has been selected to be projected in the magical light show commencing at 7.30pm.

Mrs Brown
Visual Arts

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW FROM THE OFFICE.

Performance times as follows: Tuesday 6th November 1.45pm
Thursday 8th November 7.30pm
Friday 9th November 7.30pm

Tickets are going fast, so come and get yours today.

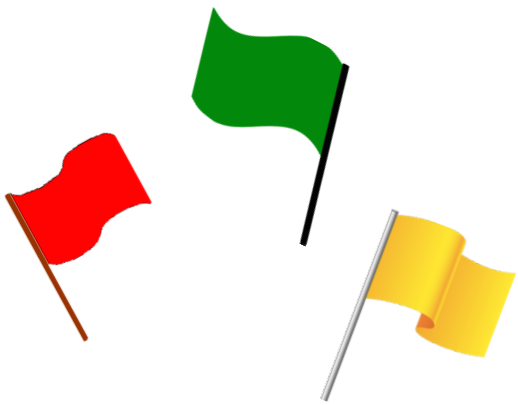
SAVE THE DATE

The Mucky Duck Bush Band is coming to Springfield on **Friday 23rd November** for a fun filled evening of song and dance. More details to follow.

FACTION POINT COMPETITION TERM 4

Green are streaking ahead again this week. Can Red or Gold earn enough points to catch them? It's all up to you - get out there and earn those points!

GREEN (Bridgewater) 517 points

RED (Cygnet) 509 points

GOLD (Batavia) 504 points