

## Dear Parents

### Upgrade of School Facilities

This was high on the agenda for parents and staff in the business planning sessions. All of the older style heaters have now been replaced and the painting of buildings has commenced. Please rest assured that I am in ongoing discussions with the Department of Education about supporting the school in the upkeep of facilities.

### Retirement

As you may be aware Mr. Stephen Butcher has been on extended sick leave for most of this year. He will now be using up the remainder of his Long Service Leave and then retiring on the 9<sup>th</sup> December. He will therefore not be returning to Springfield Primary School. Mr Butcher completed many years of service to the children of Springfield and we wish him all the very best for his retirement.

### Library Officer

We have appointed a new Library Officer to Springfield Primary School. I would like to welcome Mrs Susan Peach to our staff. Mrs Peach is an experienced Library Officer and she will be joining us on a Thursday and Friday. Please be aware that this may mean a change of library day for some classes. Further information on any changes will come home direct from classroom teachers. I am sure you will join us in making her very welcome at Springfield.

### Connect for Parents

Connect is a teaching, learning, collaboration and communication space, hosted by the Department of Education, allowing parents a window into the classroom and an opportunity for the school to streamline communication to parents. As part of a move towards Connect we will be running a pilot project with 2 classes for the remainder of the school year. Room 1 (Year 4) and Room 5 (Year 6) are already using Connect Classroom with their students. Therefore the parents in these classes will be invited into the trial. If you have a child in either of these classes, watch out next week for an email inviting you to register. You will also receive an invite from the school to a short information session as to what to expect and the components currently being used by each class.

### Year 6 Wellness Day Assembly and Activities

As part of our BE YOU, Pastoral Care Mental Health initiative the Year 6 students will be organising a whole school Mental and Physical Wellness Day at our school in week 9 on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

All students are encouraged to wear the colours of their sporting team and give a gold coin donation. In the afternoon, the year 6 students will be organising activities for other year levels to participate in. More information will be coming closer to the time but it is anticipated that the younger years will rotate through the activities after lunch and years 3-5 will participate at about 2:15ish. All are welcome to attend both the assembly and/or the afternoon activities. Should any parents be interested in helping with the organisation please feel free to contact Dee Webb in Area 5.

### PALS Yarning Circle and Garden

Springfield has been lucky enough to get funding towards the establishment of an Aboriginal yarning circle. The yarning circle will be located between the nature play area and the library. Students from different year levels will be involved in a variety of activities e.g. preparing the area, planting, mulching, painting etc. Work on this project is due to start in the coming weeks. Some classes will be painting 6 seasons poles to erect in the area. Any parents wishing to be involved please contact Dee Webb Area 5 or the front office.



**Friday 23rd August**

P&C Lunch Day

**Monday 26th August**

School Photos

**Friday 30th August**

Art Assembly

One Big Voice

**Mon 2nd September to  
Friday 13th September**

Swimming Years PP to 4

**Wednesday 4th  
September**

P&C Meeting 7pm

**Friday 6 September**

P&C Lunch Day

**Tuesday 17 September**

Year 2 Excursion to  
Cockman House

**Wednesday 18th  
September**

Yr 3-6 Wastewise Incursion

**Friday 20th September**

Area 5 Assembly

P&C Lunch Day

Wellness Day Activities

**Friday 27th September**

Assembly Areas 17/18

Last Day of Term

# One Big Voice 20th Anniversary DVD

This year's new look DVD will include dynamic, high quality footage of the concert. Relive the magic of the 2019 concert. Pre-order your DVD on our website [www.onebigvoice.com.au](http://www.onebigvoice.com.au)



## One Big Voice

Reminder to those parents with children performing in the One Big Voice to purchase your seats. Seating layout as below.

Best seats for Springfield Primary School are **MATINEE MOZART PODIUM 2. We are just left of the middle.** All details regarding seating are also available on the Ticketek website

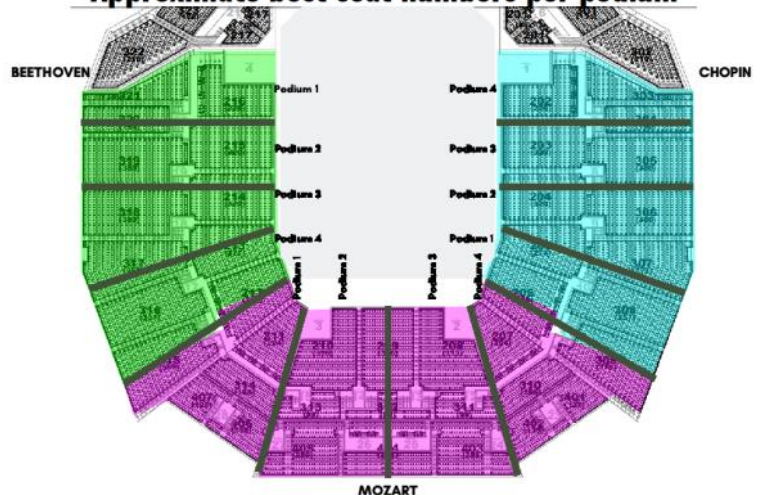


OUR SCHOOL CHOIR IS PERFORMING  
as part of  
**One Big Voice**  
AT THE RAC ARENA  
FRIDAY 30 AUGUST 2019  
PRE-CONCERT ENTERTAINMENT 12.00 -12.30 PM.  
CONCERT 12.30 - 2.00 PM.

BOOK NOW! TICKETS THROUGH TICKETEK  
Premium \$55  
Adult \$38  
Concession \$25  
Family \$115 (2 Adult, 2 Concession)  
Babies under 2 no charge; sit on an adult's lap



### Approximate best seat numbers per podium





## MONDAY 26 AUGUST 2019 ONLY

Please note that although there are 2 days shown on the Photo order forms, all photos will be taken on Monday 26th August.

### **ORDERS FOR SIBLING PHOTOS MUST BE PLACED ONLINE BY MIDDAY ON FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST**



## **SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!**

Dear Parents,

Our school photo day is coming! Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. If you pay online, there is no need to return the order envelope to school.

Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. Please note the photographers cannot open sealed envelopes and cannot provide change.

***SIBLING ORDERS CAN ONLY BE PLACED ONLINE: Late requests cannot be granted.***

You have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please note *sibling orders will close in most instances @midday sharp at least one business day before the first photo date.* We suggest you place your online sibling order as soon as you receive your order envelope with your order instructions as places are limited.

**Log on to [kapture.com.au](http://kapture.com.au) for your sibling photo order cut-off date and time.**

Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture. You can place an order online for class or individual photographs at any time for the remainder of the current school year however a \$15 fee will apply if you order more than 10 days after photography.

If your child is in a sports or special group photo, you can use the same school code on your order envelope to view and order these photos on Kapture's website, around the time that school photos are ready to be delivered. Please note; Class group, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email [enquiries@kapture.com.au](mailto:enquiries@kapture.com.au).

*All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.*



# WEST OZ WILDLIFE INCURSION

Our lucky students in Kindy and Pre-Primary had a visit from West Oz Wildlife last week. The children had a wonderful time and the hosts were amazed at our childrens questions that they asked. The children were able to handle the baby python and stroke Yappa the dingo but Kirra the koala was their favourite.



# BOOK WEEK





## CHAPLAINS CHATTER

### Father's Day

It's that time of the year again when we thank our Dad's just for being them. So how did this special day come to be? An American woman named Sonora Smart Dodd who really liked her dad was inspired to create Father's Day after listening to a Mother's Day sermon in 1909. Her words were. "Don't you believe fathers deserve a place in the sun too?" Dodd's mother had died and she and her siblings had been raised by their father. Have a wonderful Father's Day.

# ART

## Clay Creations

**Years 1 and 2** are very engaged and focused on their creative fish and spectacular birds. Results are AMAZING!



Week 7's (6TH September) Friday Lunch Order is



Menu available on Qkr! & P&C Facebook page

# P&C NEWS

## NOTICE of a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING:

I would like to call a **Special General Meeting** as there have been some recent and extensive changes to the Associations Incorporation Act & the Associations Incorporation Regulations that require all P&C's in Public Schools to revise their Constitution to meet the *New Legislative requirements*.



WACSSO have developed a revised Constitution, approved by the Minister for Education and the Department of Mines, Industry Regulations and Safety for use by P&C's in WA.

This new CONSTITUTION reflects the modern requirements of volunteers while maintaining the structure needed for strong not-for-profit decision making and financial governance. This will assist us to advance public education in Western Australia, so that every student has the best chance to realise their potential and live the life they deserve.

This meeting will be held on: **Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019 @7:00pm**

## Items on the AGENDA which will follow after the adoption of the New Constitution are:-

- ***Proposed allocation of P&C Funds to be given to the School.***  
For the end of year book awards and some larger ticket items.
- ***Invitation to attend a morning Tea with Peter Katsambanis***  
The purpose of this morning tea is to meet our Springfield PS P&C members and gain some insight into our current views, interests and concerns which will allow Peter to better understand the issues that are important to us, our families and Springfield PS.  
**This will be held on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> September at 9:30am – Unit 2 / 45 Northside Drive, Hillarys.**
- **Upcoming Events: Father's Day Stall and Finalising the Silver Coin Drive**
- **General Business.**

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me by email: SpringfieldPSP.C@gmail.com or one of our P&C Office Bearers – Kirsty Wardlaw (Vice President) Lauren Lawley (Treasurer) or Rachel Grugeon (Secretary)

**"Working Together Our P&C will ACHIEVE More!"**

Yours sincerely,

Kerry Yates

P&C President 2019 Springfield Primary School

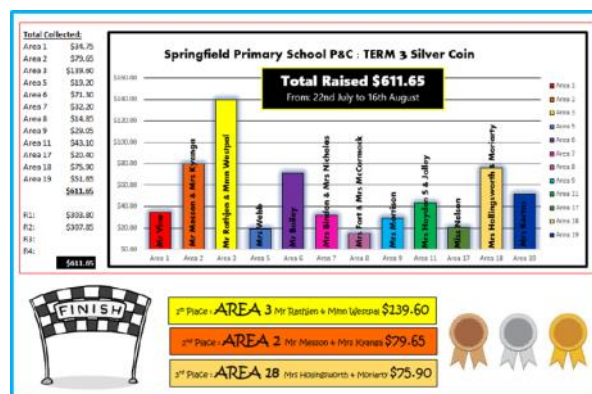
## **SILVER COIN JARS:**

THANK YOU to all the Pupils, Parents and Teachers that have generously donated towards their classes Money-Jars.

The outcome since the beginning of term has been amazing, with a **TOTAL of \$611.65** raised so far this term!!! The graph is forever changing ...

Weeks 1+2 saw Area 3: Mr Rathjen & Mmn Westphal leading the way with \$85.30, with Area 6: Mr Bailey's class on: \$41.20, Area 2: Mr Messon & Mrs Kayanga collected \$36.95, closely followed by Area 1: Mr Vine on: \$30.75 all fighting it out for podium finishes. However, ....

Weeks 3+4 saw Area 1: Mr Vine drop off the graph into 6<sup>th</sup> place, with an overwhelming effort from Area 18: Mrs Hollingsworth and Mrs Moriarty who collected \$53.75 and Area 19: Mrs Kortas who collected \$47.85. But that didn't stop AREA 3: Mr Rathjen's Class from finishing on top with a collection of \$54.30 to maintain their **FIRST PLACE with a total of \$139.60**. With only \$3.75 separating 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place it is going to be "Game On" over the next fortnight.



# WANTED

## Volunteer Canteen Coordinator

Are you...

Friendly?

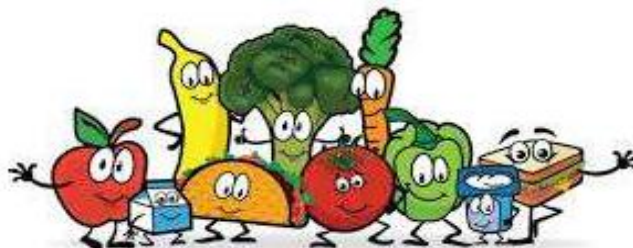
Organised?

Passionate about the foods kids eat?

**THEN WE NEED YOU!**

Springfield P&C are currently looking for a volunteer canteen coordinator to run our canteen in 2020. Days and menu are flexible and you will be working alongside a supportive P&C. This is a real opportunity to make it your own.

Please email [springfieldfundraising-pc@hotmail.com](mailto:springfieldfundraising-pc@hotmail.com) for more information or to register your interest in this position.



## PASTORAL CARE

As you may be aware Springfield Primary School is a Mental Health in Schools learning community. As a BE YOU school we are committed to the mental health and wellbeing of our whole school community – students, families and staff. To support this mental health initiative, Springfield uses Program Achieve, You Can Do It Program to give students the five keys to success. Embedded in this program, Resilience, Confidence, Persistence, Organisation and Getting Along, are explicitly taught in classrooms throughout the school. Term 2's focus was on Persistence, while in term 3 classes will be concentrating on Confidence and Resilience. From time to time there may be information coming home which will give you an opportunity to discuss the skills of confidence and resilience with your child. We believe that strong partnerships between school and the family can help the mental wellness of our students. Should you have any questions, concerns or suggestions please feel free to speak to your child's class teacher, myself or any member of the Springfield PS action team.

Dee Webb  
[Action Team Leader]

David Sweet, Alison Hollingsworth, Delia Nicholas, Malcolm Rathjen, Melissa Powell (Chaplain)  
[Action Team]



# ALL GIRLS CAN CARNIVAL DAY



With so many incredible games and cricket activities for the whole family, this day is a celebration of girls being active and an opportunity to show them what cricket has to offer!

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO  
COME DOWN AND ENJOY  
THIS ACTION PACKED DAY.**

## REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

[perthscorchers.com.au/all-girls-can-carnival](http://perthscorchers.com.au/all-girls-can-carnival)

- Meet the Perth Scorchers
- Fun cricket activities
- Yoga, hip-hop, silent disco and more!

**Sunday 25 August 2019**

Cost: **FREE**

Time: Gates open 11am,  
event finishes 3pm

Where: **WACA Ground**

Food and drink available for purchase

