

UPDATE

No. 3 Date 20/03/15 Week 8 Term 1

Student Awards

Congratulations to the following students, who received Merit Awards at this week's School Assembly. Well done on your efforts everyone – keep up the good work!



Larissa An U	Max Friedland-Jaccoud	Kiahna Koutsonikolis	Ariella Smith
Emanuel Borg	Benjamin Giannakis	Matthew Kweidor	Amelia Steadman
Patrick Bourke	Xavier Gonzales	Bridie Le Breton	Lachlan Steadman
Olivia Byrnes	Jade Gordon	Jack Leahey	Isabella Stewart
Sophia Cantwell	Emilia Gosling	Izabelle Lockley	Adam Sypka
Zachary Carvasiglia	Luca Goudis	Thomas McGrath	Conna Taylor
Samuel Crook	Emily Hall	Macklin Miall	Preston Tom
Mitchell Crouch	Lucy Hall	Christopher Oliver	Oliver Toth
Neive DeBono	Jeremy Harris	Riley Pagitz	Chantelle Wakeling
Britney Dorman	Kate Harrison	Ryan Perryman	Benjamin Waters
Maccauley Down	Loralei Heape-Wright	Preston Pyle	Lachlan Williamson
Texas Down	Dominick Jamnicky	Oliver Rizzuti	Angus Wills
Leonie Ellis	Sebastian Jamnicky	Flynn Shiels	Goran Zunic
Grace Fowler			

Foundation Day 2015

Thank you to the 56 students and 6 teachers who represented our school community in the Foundation Day parade last Saturday. Your conduct and patience was exemplary. You did us all proud on the 200th anniversary of the naming of our town, Springwood.



Prayers of Praise for Year 4

The following Prayers of Praise were created in co-operative groups in 4N. We have been exploring the different types of prayers in Year 4 as we learn to work together in groups. The prayers were based on Praise as we explored the first recorded miracle of Jesus at The Wedding of Cana and the gratitude and wonder of those who experienced it. They worked really hard not to turn it into a Prayer of Thanks but one of wonder and awe at God and His power. It was a great moment in Year 4 when they shared these in a small prayer session. **Michelle Nightingale (4N teacher)**.

Watch this space for more Year 4 prayers over the next few Newsletters/Updates.

Dear Heavenly Father,
Blessed is Your Name.
Holy Lord,
You have made the oceans and animals,
Blessed is Your Name.
You made the mountains and earth,
Blessed is Your Name.
You cleansed the world of sin,
May You live forever. AMEN

Dear Blessed Father,
You are so powerful and mighty because
You created the mountains and the
beautiful beaches.
You are great because You created the
animals and us.
Blessed is Your Holy Name. AMEN

St Thomas Aquinas Skoolbag App

We currently have 190 people who have downloaded our new communication app. Please download the app onto your smartphone or iPad. We will be using this to alert parents to school events and information.

Skoolbag 
Complete communication solution

Parking Matters – URGENT!

A few parents are STILL misusing the 'KISS AND DROP ZONE' in the church driveway and the BUS BAY ENTRANCE during the morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up. The Kiss and Drop Zone is **to be used as a drop-off point only** and therefore is a **NO PARKING ZONE AT ALL TIMES**. If a parent wishes to park and walk their child, they must use the marked parking spaces in the church car park. The Bus Bay entrance is also a **NO PEDESTRIAN ACCESS AT ANY TIME area**. Please use the pedestrian gate provided. Thank you for your support.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY (Pupil Free) – Monday 20 April 2015

1st day of Term 2

STUDENTS COMMENCE TERM 2 ON TUESDAY 21 APRIL.

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Principal's Morning Tea for Effort in Learning

The following students were acknowledged at a special morning tea last Friday for consistent effort in areas of their learning. Congratulations and well done to you all!



Luke Arnold	Annalise Lia	Issac Moss	Sahara Rodemark
Harley Baker	Prudence Lia	Alexis Owen	Ariella Smith
Emma Brickwood	William Lister	Wilkin Payens	Oscar Stone
Shayla Coburn	Seth Loughton	Tom Peake	Maria Todarello
Charlotte Croft	Eamonn Luchetti	Nathan Press	Bronte Tracey
Amelia Crouch	Brydan McLeod	Cameron Purcell	Demir Vassallo
Sienna Curley	Dylan Mitchell	William Rayner	Lachlan Waters
Lottie DeBono	Tess Morris	Luke Redmond	Lachlan Williamson



Book Club

All orders for the latest Issue of Scholastic Book Club **must be placed by next Monday 23 March. Orders after the due date WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED so please make sure you send them in on time.** Please check that order forms are filled out correctly including both the child's name and class. Credit card payments must be made online first and the receipt number needs to be recorded on the order form.



Lost Property

As we approach the end of the term we ask that parents please check the Lost Property Box (near Hall toilets) for any items their child may have lost recently. Occasionally, smaller items such as jewellery and small toys are handed in to the Office.



Scan with your smartphone or tablet for more information.

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DIARY DATES

2015 TERM 1 Week 9	Monday 23 March	12.30pm Assembly 3.40pm Leadership Meeting
	24	3.40pm Staff Meeting
	25	9.20am Parish Mass – Kindergarten & Year 6 attending
	26	8.30am Staff Prayer
	27	Stage 3 Touch Football – selected students
Week 10 HOLY WEEK	Monday 30 March	12.30pm Palm Sunday Liturgy (in Hall) – presented by Kindergarten & Year 1
	31	10.10am Last Supper (in Hall) – presented by Year 2 & Year 3 12.30pm Stations of the Cross (in Hall) – presented by Year 4 & K6A 3.40pm Staff Meeting
	April 1	12.30pm The Crucifixion & Waiting at the Tomb (in Hall) – presented by Year 6
	2	10.10am The Resurrection (in Hall) – presented by Year 5 & 5/4C Term 1 Concludes
	3	GOOD FRIDAY – Public Holiday

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Springwood Preschool 40th Birthday Tile Fundraiser: This year Springwood & District Preschool Kindergarten celebrates its 40th Birthday!!!! To help us commemorate it we are offering past and present families the opportunity to preserve their child's artwork on a 152mm ceramic tile. This tile will be used to create a wall mural on the veranda of our preschool. The wall will be unveiled at our celebration on Saturday 29 August 2015. You may also like to order extra tiles with the same image as a keepsake. Cost: \$20 for single tile and \$18 for every subsequent one. Children will draw or paint their artwork using their own markers or paints (fluoro colours, chalk or metallic paint not recommended). Artwork with glued on objects cannot be used. Digital artwork, logos, historical images, photos, text etc can be used. If interested please email your name, child's name and number of tiles you wish to order to admin@springwoodpreschool.org.au by 27 March. The paper for your artwork will be available in the first week of Term 2. Payment details will be sent out to you.

Sent Home Recently:

- Cake Competition Flyer (gold)
- Impetigo Notice to 3S (red)
- Cake Competition Correction note (pink)
- Year 6 Camp Update (green)

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