



UPDATE

No. 4 Date: 17/09/2018 Week 9 Term 3

Student Awards

Congratulations to the following students, who received Merit Awards at the School Assemblies listed below. Well done on your efforts everyone – keep up the good work!



Week 8

Annika Adorini
Oliver Ashtyn-Smith
Montana Barry
Eden Batcock
Chloe Blattman
Lara Buhs
Lincoln Croft
Ayva Dacey
Emma Davies
Claire Debien
Kyle Delfsma
Lachlan Dempsey

Leo Donohue
Joshua Duck
Luke Edwards
Noah Edwards
Mischa Evans
Mikayla Fitzgerald
Sullivan Forsyth
Beau Gardiner
Emily Hall
Jeremy Harris
Benjamin Harrison
Payton Henson

Elise Hurley
Piper Jeffers
Harry Kitching
Abigail Larkin
Connor Leahey
Veronica Lloyd-Williams
Analise Mafi
Joshua Mitchell
Taya Moore
Tess Morris
Gella Moss

Jett Murtikos
Sunnee Murtikos
Hunter Rawlings
Lachlan Roberts
Florence Rooney
Oscar Smith
Natasha Springett
Sophia Veira
Jack Walker
Jack Waters
Angus Young

Week 9

Owen Adorini
Paul Anderson
Issabella Ballard
Violet-Rose Bentley
Thomas Brosnan
Harrison Brown
Cooper Brown
Lara Buhs
Emily Burnett
Ryan Butler-Whitmore
Antionette Caristo
Alannah Collins

Campbell Creamer
Rowan Davies
Benjamin Devitt
Cooper Donohue
Leonie Ellis
Aidan Francis
Kate Giannakis
Lani Gleeson
Lachlan Golby
Thomas Grodzicki
Oliver Hill

Isabel Hill
Evie Hodgins
Audrey Hodgins
William Hurley
Benjamin Kerkham
Ellie Kermod
Peter Koulouris
Melissa Lee
Patricia Lia
Caitlin Murphy
Aidan O'Brien

Michael Papatotiriou
Luke Pospischil
Tyson Ramires
Hamish Richards
Noah Simmons
Baiden Tom
William Valentini
Sienna Verriere
Angus Wills
Hamish Wills
Andrew Young

Mullen Mini Olympics

We sincerely thank each family for supporting your child at our great community event which was held last Thursday. All students and teachers agreed that the Mullen Mini Olympics was a great community event in which we could all participate. We sincerely thank the large number of families who turned out to watch and those wonderful volunteers who helped/coordinated at each of the stations, cooking at the barbeque and serving. Photos and further information is to follow in our newsletter. Could all sponsorship monies please be returned to the school office by Wednesday 26 September. *(Last week of term).*

School Fees

School Fees for Term 3 were due on the 29 August 2018. Reminder letters have been sent. Thank you to all the families who have finalised their Term 3 School Fees or are currently on track to paying off the school fees in instalments. If you have not received your invoice or are having difficulties paying the school fees, please contact Cheree Brown to organise a payment arrangement or to discuss the options available to you. **Cheree Brown, Finance Secretary.**

Uniform Change Over

Parents are reminded that students are to wear **Summer Uniform** when school resumes for **Term 4**. CEDP Sports Jumpers and Hoodies may only be worn on **SPORTS DAYS**. Sports shoes should be mainly white with white (not coloured) laces. For further details please refer to the Parent Handbook located on the school website.

Sports Representative Uniforms Reminder

Parents are reminded to please return any STA sports representative uniforms i.e. polo shirts or socks that you may still have at home. Currently there are quite a few that are outstanding, leaving upcoming teams without enough uniforms. Your urgent attention would be appreciated. Thank you.

love one another

Head Lice Facts

There have been a few cases of **head lice in the school in recent weeks**, therefore we ask parents and carers to please take note of the following information:

Anyone can get head lice. People get head lice from direct hair to hair contact with another person who has head lice or sometimes from sharing hats, combs and brushes with an infected person. They cannot jump or fly, only crawl. Head lice eggs are small (the size of a pinhead), are whitish brown in colour and oval. The adult lice are about 2-4mm long and are dark coloured. Eggs are laid on the hair shaft close to the scalp. They are usually found around the nape of the neck, under the fringe and behind the ears. The egg is called a 'nit'. The louse emerges after 6-7 days and reaches adulthood 10 days later.

No one treatment kills all of the eggs. Wash pillowcases in hot water and wash other bed linen and hats etc that have been in contact with the head. Tie back long hair to prevent spread of head lice. Avoid sharing of combs, brushes, hats, caps, headgear etc. Daily combing of hair using a fine tooth comb and white conditioner is effective in getting rid of head lice and eggs. **Persistence is the key.**

DIARY DATES

2018 TERM 3 Week 9	Monday 17 August	12.30pm Assembly – KD presenting 3.40pm Leadership Meeting
	18	3.40pm Staff Meeting 7.00pm Parish Confirmation
	19	8.30am Staff Briefing 9.20am Parish Mass – Kindergarten attending
	20	8.30am Staff Prayer 9.00am – 1.00pm School Band 3.30-4.30pm Spirit In Action Final Meeting in Hall
	21	8.30am – 3.05pm School Band Stage 3 Touch Football – selected students
Week 10	Monday 24 August	Mackillop Athletics Carnival at Homebush – selected students 12.30pm Assembly – 4W presenting 3.40pm Leadership Meeting
	25	3.40pm Staff Meeting
	26	8.30am Staff Briefing 11.05am Principal's Morning Tea – selected students
	27	8.30am Staff Prayer 9.00am – 1.00pm School Band
	28	8.30am – 3.05pm School Band Term 3 Concludes
TERM 4	Monday 15 October	Term 4 Commences for Staff and Students (Summer Uniform)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Springwood Districts Little Athletics: Keep FIT, have FUN and enjoy the OUTDOORS! Registrations are now open for the 2018/2019 season. Springwood Little Athletics Club provides a positive and supportive environment for athletes of all abilities from U4 to U17. Competition for Little Athletics is on Saturday mornings from 08:15. Coaching is also available on Monday evenings for members. To register please visit our website www.springwoodathletics.org.au

Kids Can Act: Drama increases student's confidence, self-esteem, communication and everyday life skills. Even shy students can hide behind a mask, a character or a puppet. Kids Can Act can find your children's strengths and encourage them to reach new heights. Call Cathie on 0414 475 158 or www.kidscanact.com.au for further holiday workshop information.

Code Camp: Unleash your child's imagination and learn to code these holidays! More than 40,000 Aussie kids have loved Code Camp so far. Code Camp is inspiring the next generation of tech superstars and is the leading authority on kids' coding education in Australia. Phone 1300 263 322 or www.codecamp.com.au for holiday camp information.

YMCA Vacation Care: Your adventure awaits! Holiday workshops are available at Springwood YMCA. Laser Tag, Junior Master Chef, Escape Room Adventure, Base Camp Commandos, Movie Making Madness – the list goes on! Book online to secure your place for the October school holidays on www.ymcansw.org.au/springwood

Youth Choir Workshops: Paul Jarman is returning to the Blue Mountains this year to present another fabulous series of workshops for children (ages 9-16). Paul is widely recognised throughout the world as a leading composer, conductor and educator and his entertaining workshops with the Blue Mountains Youth Choir have been immensely popular. Book now for school holidays www.academysingers.com.au

Sent Home Recently

- Gospel Reading Note to Kindergarten (*jade green*)
- SkoolBag App Re-installation (*pale purple*)
- Mullen Mini Olympics Class Assigned Countries (*white*)
- Spirit in Action Celebration Change of Date (*yellow*)
- Royce Simmons & Greg Alexander Rugby League Postponed Note – selected students
- Inter-school Chess Competition – selected students
- Head Lice Note to Year 4 (*white*)
- Year 6 Pilgrimage Excursion Permission Note

love one another