Welcome back to our returning students and parents and welcome to our new students and parents. We have had an impressive start to the year with students very focused on their learning, wearing their uniforms with pride and being respectful.

Springwood State High School is set for a fantastic 2013. Our vision ‘the highest expectations’ is evident through our Five Platforms for success and student achievement.

Our Platforms are:
- Academic Excellence
- Community
- Sport and the Arts
- Pathways
- Student Wellbeing

Throughout the year we will celebrate the success of our students in a range of areas and will invite parents to attend some of these celebrations.

Our leadership program for 2013 provides opportunities for students across all year levels to participate in key aspects of decision making and contributing to a strong Springwood State High School community. This year our school Chamber of Commerce will continue and all year levels will be represented through the Springwood State High School Representative Council.

Our excellence programs are across a range of subject areas and places in the classes have been hotly contested. The many fantastic arts and sport programs are also continuing with the addition of a professionally organised Cheer program.

Please take a moment to look at the School Organiser that has been distributed to every student. The Organiser has a range of important information and includes our Student Management At Springwood State High (SMASH) topic of the week and the Common Curriculum Element (CCE) of the week or fortnight. All students should also have set some Student Learning Goals to support their pathway for success.

We are also very proud of our students who completed Year 12 last year. In 2012 our Year 12’s received outstanding results with 1 in 5 students achieving an OP 1 – 5 and 100% of students graduated with a qualification that will set them up for their future.

Again, welcome back. Staff at Springwood State High School look forward to working with you and our students for a successful 2013.
ENGLISH NEWS

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The beginning of the year is a great opportunity to align our priorities so that your young person is able to succeed academically. I am a firm believer in setting high yet reasonable expectations for students. At Springwood State High your child is expected to:

- arrive on time
- wear full and correct school uniform and
- bring correct equipment (student organiser, exercise books, pens, pencils, etc.) to school every lesson, every day

Students at Springwood State High are expected to complete homework every week. Homework is an important part of a learner’s development. Learning to study effectively is an important skill that, if fostered early, will prepare students for senior school and adulthood.

Each year 8 and 9 student is given a grammar/spelling homework booklet at the beginning of term, from which weekly homework is set. We are also continuing with the reading log where students record their daily reading. Your child should read their notes from class as part of their independent study. It would be helpful if you could check the organiser regularly and sign at the bottom of the page each week.

If you have any particular concerns about your child’s progress, please do not hesitate to phone me on 3380 6115 or email me at fever4@eq.edu.au.

Yours sincerely,

Françoise Monange
HOD English

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Queensland Health Immunisation Program

Vaccination clinics for Year 8 and Year 10 students coming soon……

This year all Year 8 and 10 students are eligible to receive free vaccinations as part of Queensland Health’s annual School Based Vaccination Program.

Year 8 students are being offered vaccination to protect against:
- Hepatitis B
- Chickenpox
- Human Papillomavirus

Year 10 students are being offered vaccination to protect against:
- Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (whooping cough)
- Human Papillomavirus (catch-up program for boys)

The vaccinations will be conducted by a team of registered nurses specially trained in immunisation.

A consent form for each vaccine offered will be given to your child to bring home. Please note that no child will be vaccinated without parental consent. Please read the information carefully, sign the consent form irrespective of whether you wish your child to be vaccinated or not and return the consent form to the school ASAP.

Parents are encouraged to ensure their children have breakfast on the morning of vaccination.

For more information about this program please contact either your local Public Health Unit or Logan City Council’s Immunisation Unit on 3412 5397 or immunisation@logan.qld.gov.au.

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Springwood State High School

2013 Open Afternoon

Thursday, March 14th, 2013

Car parking available off Parfrey Road
2.00pm-4.30pm in Assembly Hall

The afternoon will include a tour of the school, a showcase of activities, symphonic winds performance and a complimentary sausage sizzle.

Please call 07 3380 6111 for further information

RSVP Friday, March 8th by phone or email
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS

A new year has begun with a great start within the Instrumental Music program. Ensembles are up and running.

The schedule is:

String Ensemble rehearsal – Monday afternoon finishing at 4pm. This ensemble includes all string players from Yr 8 – 12.

Brass & Woodwind lessons and Symphonic Wind rehearsal – lessons are during the day on Thursday. Symphonic Wind rehearsal is Thursday afternoon finishing at 4pm. This ensemble includes all brass and woodwind students Yr 8 – 12.

Stage Band rehearsal – Friday morning starting at 7:20am. This ensemble is for students Yr 8 – 12 for all musicians playing the instrumentation eg, trumpets, saxophones.

Drum Line lessons – Friday. This year we are charging a levy for our Drum Line students to help cover costs within running this program.

Levy – notices for the annual levy notice will be issued in the coming weeks as we finalise our student lists. All new students pay $75 and continuing students pay $60. The difference in price is due to the new students needing to cover the costs of the Polo Shirt (which families keep). If a new student has a Polo shirt from an older sibling and intend to wear the shirt then they will be charged only $60. Please let an instructor know if this is the case. Drum Line students will be charged a levy of $30. This money covers the cost of hiring buses, repairs to instruments, uniforms and music purchases.

Uniforms – all members of the instrumental ensembles (Yr 8 – 12) please go to the uniform shop on Friday mornings so that you can be fitted for your uniform. Mrs Cullinane will be pleased to see you. Please try to complete this task in the coming weeks. Remember there are 2 uniforms – a Polo Shirt and a Formal Performance shirt. The Formal Shirt is returned at the end of the school year and the Polo Shirt is the property of the student.

All lessons times are on the timetables in the corridor in the Performing Arts Block. All rehearsals are in JB2. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the set times.

Reminder also that we have a very active parent support group (IMPS – Instrumental Music Parent Support group). We meet regularly and would like to see any available parents at this meeting.

Any questions please forward through the school office or email Penny Williams - Instrumental Music coordinator (pwill8@eq.edu.au). Any students wanting to join the program are very welcome. Please see an Instructor on Fridays in the Performing Arts Block.

Looking forward to another year of great music making.

Instrumental Staff

GUIDANCE SERVICES

My aim is to provide a school Guidance service which is of the highest professional standard that supports young people and their families to a happy healthy future. The service aims to support all members of the Springwood State High School community, especially those students experiencing difficulty, and assist people to make informed, healthy life choices.

Counselling is a way of helping people to express themselves, deal with problems, make decisions, set and achieve goals, and feel supported. It is built on an honest and caring relationship between the counsellor and the person coming to counselling. As a School Guidance Officer I strive to understand, support, encourage and challenge young people so they can lead happier lives and develop important life skills. Students and their families are able to seek assistance regarding personal, career and educational issues.

Personal counselling includes concerns about bullying, anxiety, depression, relationships, self esteem, stress, transition to new school, referral to specialists, family concerns, anger, accommodation needs, and conflict with teachers and peers, coping strategies, self esteem, grief and loss. There are many issues you might wish to seek assistance with and if you’re not sure if I can help, I welcome your enquiry.

Educational counselling includes motivation, study skills, time management learning styles, exam techniques, alternative educational plans and special consideration.

Career counselling can help students develop lifelong career management skills, assess interests and abilities, explore educational and career pathways, and assist in career decision making.

Confidentiality

This means that the conversations you have with the Guidance Officer are private. The Guidance Officer will not tell other people what you have told them unless they have your permission, but there are limits. I cannot keep conversations confidential if safety is an issue. This is very important and if you seek help, you should ask questions to make sure you understand.

Referral

Whilst I want to help, sometimes I might suggest you talk to another professional. If that is the case, I will help you find the right person by way of a referral.

Making an appointment

If you would like to make a time to speak with me you can contact me at breaks times or request an interview time via phone or the office. Parent interviews are most welcome.

Mrs Flint – Guidance Officer 3380 6111

FAMILY LAW NETWORK AUSTRALIA

Have recently launched the website Family Law Network Australia. The website is a free information resource and referral service for family law matters. For more information please go to: www.familylawmattersaustralia.com.au

Mathematics@SpringwoodSHS

- You DO NEED your own calculator for every Maths class everyday.
- You DO NEED to glue the Bookwork rules and the Term Plan into your A4 Maths Notebook.
- You DO.. REM: TUESDAY afternoon tutoring in E04 from 2.50-4pm will commence in week 3. Free for ALL!!!!!
BLAST
Building Lifelong Aware Successful Teens

The BLAST (Building Lifelong Aware Successful Teens) program outlines and promotes a comprehensive, whole school approach to social and emotional wellbeing of our students. The program aims to equip students with the knowledge, skills, attitudes and strategies to understand and manage themselves and their relationships both individually and in collaborative environments both at school and in the wider community.

Springwood SHS has a positive school ethos and rich learning environment that is open, respectful, caring and safe that optimises learning through a commitment to wellbeing and BLAST lessons are designed to support students throughout their developmental journey at Springwood SHS. Student well-being is a priority at Springwood SHS.

This is a whole school program across Years 8 – 12 and will incorporate a combination of the following curriculum and well-being initiatives:

Program Area 1: Social and Emotional education
Program Area 2: Senior Schooling pathway options
Program Area 3: Curriculum Priorities
Program Area 4: SMASH program

Each year level will have a specially designed program that should build on the previous year to build a positive and rich learning program that is open, respectful, caring and safe with an overall emphasis on student health and wellbeing.

The BLAST program in 2013 will have a thematic approach across the four terms as follows:

Term 1: Relationships
Term 2: Cyber Safety
Term 3: Bullying – No Way!
Term 4: Head Space

Students will be assessed and reported upon in this class in Semester Two.

We look forward to working with students, families and the wider community in this exciting new program for students at Springwood SHS.

For further information please contact Mrs Flint, Guidance Officer or your Year Coordinator.

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**Did you save your cash bonus for education costs?**

Saver Plus provides **free financial education**, budgeting and savings tips to assist you in making your money go further! Saver Plus will even match your savings dollar for dollar, **up to $500** towards education costs. There’s no catch.

To be eligible you need to have:
- a HealthCare or a Pensioner Concession Card
- a child at school, starting next year or study yourself
- some regular household income, e.g. you or a partner may have casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal work.

Contact Sylvia Constantin at The Benevolent Society on 5596 7928 / 0431 076 011 or sylvia.constantini@benevolent.org.au

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.
Careers Update from Mrs Flint

**Defence Force**

**Defence Technical Scholarships (DTS)**
The DTS program will be suspended in 2013. Information about DTS 2014 will be sent to schools later in the year. To find out why the program is being suspended, go to [http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/technicalscholarship](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/technicalscholarship).

You can download brochures on Army, Navy and Air Force trades from this webpage. All you want to know about other Defence jobs can be found at [www.defencejobs.gov.au](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/).

**Australian Defence Force Education Award**
If you are in Year 12, you have until 28 February 2013 to apply for this award. The award includes a laptop computer and certificate for you, along with a plaque for your school. There are up to 100 awards available. Applicants are judged on academic and sporting achievements and leadership potential. For more information, visit [www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/adfa/howToApply/educationAward.aspx](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/adfa/howToApply/educationAward.aspx)

**Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT) - Information for Year 12 students**
The Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT) is used to assist with selection of students into certain medicine, dentistry and health science degree programs at undergraduate level at particular universities, as listed at [http://umat.acer.edu.au](http://umat.acer.edu.au).

UMAT registrations for applicants seeking entry to tertiary studies in 2014 will open in early April 2013 and close on 7 June 2013. Test date: Wednesday 31 July 2013.

**Griffith University: Logan Campus Careers and Information Day**

- **Date:** Friday 15 March, 9.00am - 3.00pm
- **Location:** Logan campus, University Drive, Meadowbrook.
- Registration to attend is required, by 28 February.

**Careers Information for Parents**
Students at Springwood State High school are currently settling into new routines and new classes. A number of students are seeking subject changes and you can help your child by discussing their career pathway options to ensure success at the end of Year 12. There are a number of strategies that parents can use to help their children with career decision-making. These include:

- understanding that career decision-making is not magic, it is a process during which young people need to explore a number of occupational options
- knowing that the guidance counsellors role is to work with the student through the exploration and decision-making process, not tell the student what to do
- encouraging your children to explore a range of occupations e.g. encourage them to ask your friends and relatives about their occupations and to be aware of the occupations they encounter in their daily lives
- talking to your children about your job and your career decision-making
- listening to the career dreams your children have, even if you think they are unrealistic (career exploration can start with a dream)
- helping your child gain awareness of their strengths, values and the things that might influence their career decision-making (e.g. your opinion, the length of training to get into the job, the income from the job, their friends, the media, etc.)
- learning about the options available to young people at the end of Year 12

The following websites provide useful information for parents:

- [https://studentconnect.qsa.qld.edu.au](https://studentconnect.qsa.qld.edu.au)
- [www.myfuture.edu.au](http://www.myfuture.edu.au)
- [WWW.qtac.edu.au](http://WWW.qtac.edu.au)
WHAT IS THE ISLP POSTER COMPETITION?
The ISLP Poster Competition is open to students across the world every two years. The goal of the competition is to "improve students' abilities in describing their environment with help of statistics and in using statistics as a tool for learning about their lives on a daily basis."

The competition involves teams of students producing a poster on a topic chosen by the ISLP coordinators. Teachers are pivotal in registering the school teams' participation and submitting student posters for judging at the national level, before national winners are posted on to the international competition.

The theme for the 2012-13 competition is Agriculture.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?
Students must participate in teams, of two to three students (individual entries are not permitted). There are two team categories—schools are welcome to submit entries in both categories (where possible):

- Students born in 1994 or later (e.g., middle school students, years 5-9)
- Students born in 1997 or later (e.g., senior school students, years 10-12)

Entry into the competition is free and available to all Australian school students who fit into one of the above categories. Please note that students can only compete in one team and submit one poster.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!
Teachers must register each team of students individually. Simply access this link to the Registration Form. If you have students participating in both age categories, you will need to fill out two separate registration forms.
HOW DOES IT WORK?
1. Teachers register student teams (see "Who can participate?" above)
2. Students complete their poster (see "Key Documents" below for guidelines)
3. Teachers submit posters to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) (see the national coordinator) for national judging - no later than 26 April 2013 (see "Poster Submission" below for details).
4. The ABS will select one winner for each category. These national winning posters will then be sent by the ABS to the ISPS as Australia's entries into the International competition - no later than 12 May 2013.
5. National winning posters will be displayed at the 53rd World Statistics Congress in Hong Kong, China in August. International winners will be announced at the Congress.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO GET MY STUDENTS INVOLVED?
1. Decide how you can incorporate this poster competition into your classroom.
2. Ensure you are familiar with the rules and theme of the competition, as well as key submission dates.
3. Assist students to select teams, poster topic and poster type (hand copy or digital).
4. Register your student teams online.
5. Submit your student teams' posters to the ABS by the due date.

POSTER SUBMISSION
Posters for the national (Australian) competition must be submitted to the ABS. Posters can be either hard copy or digital in format. Please use the following information to submit posters, depending on poster type:
- Hand copy posters - send to:
  - Education Services,
  - Australian Bureau of Statistics
  - GPO Box 2716
  - Melbourne, Victoria 3001
- Please ensure you include details of the entrants including: team members' names, school name and contact details, teacher's name and contact details, competition category (1994 or later, 1997 or later)

Digital posters - email to:
- education@abs.gov.au
- Please ensure you put the following in the subject line: ISPS Poster Competition Entry.
- Please ensure you include details of the entrants including: team members' names, school name and contact details, teacher's name and contact details, competition category (1994 or later, 1997 or later)

Please note that ABS is unfortunately unable to return original copies of submitted work.

KEY DATES
- Registration open: 3 September 2012.
- Submission of posters for national judging: 26 April 2013.
- National competition winners notified: June 2013.
- Successful national competition winners notified: June 2013.

KEY DOCUMENTS
- Competition rules
- Sample posters
- Teacher notes
- ISPS Poster Competition Website

CONTACT US:
- Education Services Unit
- Ph: 1800 623 273
- E: education@abs.gov.au
CLASS OF 85 SCHOOL REUNION
Website address is: http://shsclassof85reunion.blogspot.com/
For more information please contact the organisers: Kerry Warnholtz, David McLeod and Justin Wilson. The reunion is scheduled for 2010.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON JUNIOR TENNIS FIXTURES
SEASON 1, 2013
23rd February to 1st June
(Not including School Holidays)

Two venues depending on level of play:
Beginner to Intermediate Players
University of Qld Tennis Centre 2:00pm – 5:00pm

Intermediate to Advanced Players
Qld Tennis Centre, Tennyson 2:30pm – 5:30pm

Cost $175.00
(includes affiliation fee to Tennis Queensland)

GRADING DAY FOR NEW PLAYERS
(The enrolment form is available on the website or at the grading day. Enrolments close on the 10th February.)

Queensland Tennis Centre,
190 King Arthur Terrace, Tennyson
Sunday 10th February, 2013
3.00pm – 5.00pm

Contact Details
Mrs Peta Davis 3374 0516
or email: admin@gbjt.org.au

AUSTRALIAN ARMY CADETS
161 ACU (Army Aviation)

JOIN 161 AVIATION - ARMY CADETS

What is 161 ACU Aviation?
We are an AUSTRALIAN ARMY CADET unit who specialise in AVIATION. We parade approximately every second Sunday, as shown on our parade calendar found on our webpage. The only requirement is that you are between 12.5 and 18 years of age, and have a parent or guardian's consent to join.

During our parades we cover the Army cadet suite of activities and lessons including navigation, radio procedures, first aid, field craft, but we also have the DRUM CORPS and AVIATION.

Aviation wise, cadets get a good introduction to aviation and new in 2013, you can also go for your "BRONZE WINGS" in remote control aero-modelling, which is included during our normal parade times, flying the 161 ACU's RC airplanes, and practicing flying on the simulator under the direction of the Loganairline Aerocraft Remote Control Society (LRACS).

Once you have completed your RTFA (Remote Torque Free Aircraft) you are able to nominate for one of the aviation courses, including but not limited to engineering and flying – powered and non-powered flight. These courses are run in week blocks, four times throughout the year, through the Airforce Cadets.

Example activities:

- Flight experience
- Flight experience: 1st pilot
- Programmed and non-programmed flight
- Aerial survey

Interested in 161 ACU Aviation?
Visit our web page: http://www.cadetnet.gov.au/161acu/; Or you can email the Commanding Officer, Captain (AAC) Barbara Rendle (RTRREC, CPEOG, JF) at 161acu@cadetnet.gov.au, or come along to one of our parades. Note that like with all community groups and activities, there are fees associated.

If you can't get to 161 Aviation, you can find your closest army cadet unit through: http://www.cadetnet.gov.au

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN, VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION
161acu@cadetnet.gov.au
PAYMENT INFORMATION

Student I.D Numbers
A friendly reminder to Parents/Caregivers to use your student’s I.D. number as a reference, when making payments via internet banking. The correct I.D number is 10 digits with a letter on the end (eg. 123456789X). The old six digit student I.D number is now obsolete. This is particularly important when making payments via internet banking so that the school’s Finance Department can apply the payment.

If your student does not have an I.D card or you are unsure of your student’s I.D number, please do not hesitate to contact our Administration Department. I.D cards can be collected from the Payment Window.

Paying via Internet Banking: Direct Payment into School Bank Account
- School’s Bank Account Name: Springwood State High School
- BSB Number: 064-170 (CBA Branch Springwood)
- Account Number: 00090094
- Reference/Details: Please record the student’s I.D. number in the reference/details section so that your payment can be recorded correctly. If insufficient details are supplied, payments will be applied to the oldest debt for that Family/Customer.

Paying by phone: Payment by Credit Card ONLY
Call the school on 33806176 or 33806111 Tuesday to Friday between 8am -12.00midday. (Closed Mondays)
Please have the account and your credit card details with you when you call.
VISA or Mastercard accepted.
Cheques and Money Orders made payable to Springwood State High School.
Post to PO Box 77 Springwood QLD 4127

Paying in Person: Payment by Credit Card, Debit Card, Cash, Cheque or Money Order:
Payment can be made at the school Payment Office Tuesday – Friday 8am – 12.00midday (Closed Mondays)
Credit Card and Debit Cards (EFTPOS), Cash, Cheques and Money Orders are accepted.
Credit Card Payment Advice form attached on page 7.

PAYMENT WINDOW CLOSED EVERY MONDAY

IMPORTANT INFORMATION RE:
NATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS COMPUTER FUND - STUDENT LAPTOPS

A reminder to students that the laptops are the property of The Department of Education and Training. It is the student’s responsibility to take care of the laptops.

General precautions are:-
- Food or drinks should never be placed near the device.
- Plugs, cords and cables should be inserted and removed carefully.
- Devices should be carried within their protective case.
- Devices should never be carried with the screen open.
- Ensure the battery is fully charged each day.
- Turn the laptop off before placing it in its bag.
- Do not graffiti or deface the laptop or bag.
- Do not put stickers on the laptop.
- Do not write on the bag.

The $90 fee for the laptop is an annual resource fee and subject to change. As per the Laptop agreement, students who complete their schooling or transfer from school must return the laptop to the school or the school will initiate recovery procedures. If the Laptop is not returned in the condition it was loaned to the student, reimbursement will be sought. Laptops must be returned to the school I.T. Department by the completion of each school year.

Beat bad food choices with Eat It

If you’re ready to make a lifestyle change but need that extra bit of support to make healthy food choices – why not sign up to our Eat It program? It’s a healthy eating program for people living with type 2 diabetes as well as those who just want to make positive changes to their diet – and it’s fun!

The interactive program runs over six weeks and is facilitated by trained health and fitness professionals who can teach you the skills you need to be able to make healthy food choices no matter where you are – be it dinner party, a day at the footy or just a Friday night at home.

The next Eat It program begins on 2 March 2013 in Coorparoo, Brisbane. Contact Eat It facilitator, Suanne Lowery to register on 0414437616 or pt@fitforever.com.au. If you can’t make it to Coorparoo, contact Sonia Kennett on 0416 082 158 to sign up to Eat It at Wynnum West.

Rethink sugary drinks
Did you know that a 600 millilitre bottle of soft drink can contain up to 16 teaspoons of sugar? Did you also know that drinking one 600 millilitre soft drink every day can result in a weight gain of nearly seven kilograms over a year?

Not a lot of people do, which is why so many Queenslanders are drinking sugary beverages like soft drink every single day.

And that’s why Diabetes Queensland has joined with the Heart Foundation and the Cancer Council to raise awareness about the dangers of drinking sugary drinks every day. They’re also working to encourage governments to tackle the damage the daily consumption of coke, lemonade, red bull and fruit drinks is doing to Australians’ health.

To find out more about this campaign visit www.rethinksugarydrink.org.au.

Website address is: http://shsclassof85reunion.blogspot.com/
HAVE YOU MOVED?
If you have moved, changed jobs, changed your telephone number (including mobile) or if your emergency contacts have had any changes to their contact details we need to know. Please send a note to the office with your child or phone the office on 3380 6111 to let us know of any changes.

MEDICATION
Just a reminder that if your child needs to take medication of any kind while at school we can only administer prescription medication. This medication needs to be in the original box/container with the chemist label adhered to it. Students are not permitted to hold medication of any kind in their bag. All medication must be brought to the office, authorisation forms filled out and signed by parent, guardian and students then come to the office for staff to administer the medication. Should you have any queries please don’t hesitate to contact the office.

MOBILE PHONES AT SCHOOL
Students are to be reminded that it is at their own risk if they choose to bring a mobile phone to school. It is understood that some students have a mobile phone for safety purposes whilst travelling to and from school, however it is this school’s policy that phones are to be switch off and out of sight during lesson times. If a mobile phone is used during class time, then the teacher may take the action of confiscating the phone until the end of day. Students are encouraged to hand their mobile phone in to the office for safe keeping during the school day.

UNIFORM SHOP TERM 4 OPENING HOURS
TUESDAY & FRIDAY - 7:30am to 9:00am
NEW SPORTS POLO SHIRTS NOW HERE
Please contact our Administration Department on 3380 6111 and leave your contact details and we will endeavour to organise a suitable appointment time or alternately download an order form from the school website and email to Uniformshop@springwoshs.eq.edu.au

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED
Do you have a morning after school drop off that you could volunteer to work in our canteen? Any help would be greatly appreciated, especially in the morning, if you could assist with food preparation. Did you know we currently have only two volunteers in our canteen? Ideally, we would love to be able to produce a roster to have many hands making the load of running the canteen lighter work.

Volunteers’ help reduce costs in the canteen therefore leaving more funds to put into school activities to support our children’s education.

Can’t help in the morning but want to help, please call the canteen to organise a suitable time. Anyone wishing to volunteer, please phone the canteen and speak with Judy or Julie on 3380 6139

P & C MEETING
Next Meeting:
Tuesday 19th February, 2013
7pm in the Administration Block Common Room
All welcome to attend.

P AND C - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday 19th March, 2013
Springwood State High School P & C Meetings are held on the third Tuesday each month at 7.00pm in the administration common room.

NEWSLETTER EMAILED
The school Newsletter will be emailed to parents/guardians. If you would like to receive the newsletter via email please complete the form below and we will email the newsletter to you. However if you do not have an email address you will still be able to obtain a paper copy of the newsletter. Simply ask your son/daughter to collect the monthly school newsletter from the Student Reception. The newsletter is also available via the school website.

Student Name……………………………………...………
Parent’s Name………………………………………………………...
Email Adress……………………………………………….……….
(Please print)

STUDENT ABSENTEE LINE NOW HAS A NEW NUMBER
Telephone: 3380 6103
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For more information please contact the organ-
isers Kerry Warnholtz, David McLeod and Justin
Wilson. The reunion is scheduled for 2010.

ORDER FORM
SPRINGWOOD STATE HIGH SCHOOL
P & C ASSOCIATION
UNIFORM SHOP PHONE: 3380 6163
Email: Uniformshop@springwshs.eq.edu.au

Student Name: ___________________________ Care Group: ___________________________
Parent Name: ____________________________________________________________________
Address: _______________________________ Phone No: _______________________________

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Student/Parent signature – Goods Received ___________________________ Date ___________________________

To avoid disappointment and to ensure your student’s size is available please return order forms to Uniform Shop or school by 30th November, 2012 (payment not required until collection). The uniform shop is open from 7:30am – 9.00am on Tuesdays and Fridays and is located at the end of ‘H’ Block. Email orders welcome.

Price list effective 30th October 2012.
### 2013 School Calendar

**Queensland State Schools**

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**School holidays**

**Public holidays**

**Student free days**

**Flexible student free days**

**School terms**

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There are 193 school days in 2013. Semester 1 2013 commences for teachers on January 24 and for students on January 29.

### Student Free Days

Student free days for teachers to undertake professional development activities are January 31 and February 25, and October 21. Schools are able to decide when their three flexible days will be held, as long as they are in the school holidays or out-of-school hours.

### Public Holidays

Public holidays are set by the Industrial Relations Minister. Public holidays for a local show are not shown due to diversity of dates across the state.

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**Final Dates for Student Attendance**

November 15 is the final date for Year 12 attendance for receipt of a Senior Statement. November 29 is the final date for student attendance in Years 10 and 11.

Some schools in regional, rural and remote areas will close for the Summer holidays on December 6.

All other state primary, secondary and special schools will close on December 13.

In 2014, all state schools will re-open for students on January 28.

The information in this calendar was correct at the time of publication (Nov 2012) but may be subject to change.

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