FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Getting ready for Year 7
Springwood High is gearing up to welcome for the first time Year 7 students in 2015 and of course new Year 8 students. We hosted a very successful high school experience day where primary students had the opportunity to:
- access specialist facilities and participate in high school lessons such as science and art
- engage in workshop lessons
- be entertained by our talented student performance groups
- participate in performing arts, touch and netball extension lessons

We have hosted an Open Afternoon in Term One and will be conducting another Open Afternoon on Monday 16th June, 3pm – 4:15pm. School Tours will be conducted on the 5th May, 26th May, 16th June, 28th July and 20th October between 9am and 10am and transition days will be organised in Term 4. Please call 3380 6140 on our transition hotline to book, make an enrolment appointment or just to find out more. Our program will take into account the learning needs of Year 7 students including designated classroom and play areas, experienced teachers taking a class for a number of subjects and a strong teaching and learning framework. Our Year 8 students will also be catered for under our Junior Secondary program.

SMASH focus of the week
In 2013 the Student Management at Springwood High (SMASH) program was launched to dovetail into our Responsible Behaviour Plan 2013 - 2016. Fortunately student behaviour at Springwood is of a high standard and our philosophy is to support positive behaviour. Our SMASH program includes:
- a SMASH focus of the week,
- focussed lessons and explicit teaching of whole school expectations
- student goal setting
- behaviour data analysis

On 29th May, Springwood High will be undertaking a Discipline Audit as part of the regular audit schedule. Our planning and preparation for the audit will be discussed at the next P & C meeting on 20th May. If you have any feedback you would like to contribute please email to Office@springwoshs.eq.edu.au

Springwood Successes
Congratulations to our 2013 Dux, Max Hinton who attended the annual ENABLE Dux dinner presentation hosted by Windaroo Valley High. This is a prestigious event with over fourteen schools and a number of dignitaries in attendance.

Congratulations go to our beach volleyball competitors taking out gold, silver and bronze places in the All School Beach Volleyball competition.

On Friday 16th May our Year 10 – 12 Senior School Student Awards ceremony will take place and on Friday 23rd May our Junior School Student Awards ceremony will be conducted. Parents are welcome to attend and you will receive a letter if your student will be receiving an award. Congratulations to a number of students who have also received Springwood Snippets postcards for excellence in one of our Five Platforms of Academic Excellence, Student Wellbeing, Sport and The Arts, Pathways and Community.

Well done to Year 12 students who have undertaken a range of work placements or QCS preparation at the end of Term One. There were some great successes with some of our students being offered school based apprenticeships and paid part time work positions.

Julie-Ann McCullough
Principal
Welcome to Term 2.

All students have been issued with new timetables this term due to the rotation of our Friday period 1 classes. This is to support our ‘Academic Excellence’ platform. Throughout the year, we will rotate the lessons that are held on Fridays to balance the ten minutes or so of period 1 which are lost due to whole-school assemblies. Our assemblies provide a wonderful opportunity to recognise and celebrate the achievements of our students and present awards and we will be continuing this focus throughout the year.

Also as part of our ‘Academic Excellence’ platform, Year 11 students will have their progress reviewed in the coming weeks to ensure they have settled into their Senior subjects and are on track to achieve success in their QCE. Feedback from teachers indicates that Year 11 students have been trying hard this term and are working hard to achieve their best. Let’s keep this up throughout Term 2! Students from all year levels are encouraged to use the ‘Student Assessment Planners’ that were given out in Term 1 to help them keep track of up-coming assignments and exams. These can be accessed via the school website and contain a study plan template to help students develop consistent study habits and routines for managing their (often substantial) assessment workload.

In exciting news, the Springwood State High School eDiary has been launched. Students and parents will receive an email inviting them to activate an eDiary account. The eDiary mirrors the new-look 2014 School Organiser and allows teachers to set non-deletable homework for students. This means students can access homework even if they have been away from class and parents can log in to check their son or daughter’s homework for the week.

Have you checked out your new eDiary?

View homework assigned to you by your teachers, school events, announcements or enter notes and other reminders.

The first step is to activate your account. You have been emailed an invitation with an activation link. If you can’t see the email in your inbox, please check your ‘Junk’ or ‘Spam’ folder in case your invitation landed there. You will need to click on the activation link in the email to log in to your account.

Where has my invite been sent?

Student emails have been sent to their MIS (EQ/school) email address. Parent emails have been sent to the email address held on file by the school.

What happens if I didn’t receive an invite?

Ask an eDiary administrator for another invitation (email rodon45@eq.edu.au)

If you have changed email addresses or have not provided the school with an email and would like to access the eDiary, please email rodon45@eq.edu.au

Where is my eDiary located?

Your eDiary web address is: https://springwoodshs.myediary.com.au/

Our ‘Pathways’ platform has also been a key focus throughout Term 1. Congratulations to our Year 12 students who participated in a ‘Pathways Preparation’ program in Week 10. Our vocational (work and TAFE) pathway students participated in a week of structured work placement and we received fantastic feedback from employers about the commitment and enthusiasm our students demonstrated in the workplace. A huge thank you is extended to our Industry Liaison Officer, Ms Kim Frew and HOD Senior Schooling, Mrs Angela Ormonde for the massive amount of time and effort they invested throughout Term 1 to support our students with their work placements.

Our tertiary (university) pathway students participated in a QCS preparation program and we are eagerly anticipating receiving their practice test results over the coming weeks. Student results will be used to inform the QCS Acceleration tutorials which our HOD Senior Schooling, Mrs Angela Ormonde, will be running in Term 2. All OP-QCS students are strongly encouraged to attend these tutorials to equip themselves with the skills necessary to do well in the QCS Test and achieve the best OP outcome possible.

The ‘Community’ platform has also been celebrated at Springwood High this year through our ‘Crazy Hair Day’ held to support ‘Shave for a Cure’ and our ‘Harmony Day’ events. The Maths department were particularly brave this year with the Head of Department, Ms Leanne Townsend and teacher, Mr Craig Otto having their hair shaved on-stage by our students as part of the fundraising activities. That’s definitely commitment to the cause! A number of staff also got on-board this year wearing crazy wigs and hairstyles for the day which was greatly appreciated by our students!

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Above: Mr Raju & Mr Hunter get into the spirit of things for ‘Crazy Hair Day!’

Left: ‘Be Brave & Shave’ – Maths Head of Department, Ms Townsend, was brave indeed, allowing student Dalvin Waters to shave her head on stage during lunch break. Students made a gold-coin donation to watch!

Left: Another brave Maths staff member – Mr Craig Otto – had his head shaved on stage. This time Claudia Melling did the honours with the clippers.

Mr Otto didn’t look quite as composed as Ms Townsend did during the process!

Thanks to all our staff and students’ efforts we raised in excess of $400 for charity.

Above: The Senior Schooling Crew were very visible on ‘Crazy Hair Day’ – in case you can’t recognise them, that’s Mrs Ormonde (HOD Senior Schooling), Ms Kim Frew (Industry Liaison Officer) & Guidance Officer, Mrs Flint (L - R).
Congratulations are also extended to the 28 students who ‘ACED’ Term 1, attending school every single day! These students will be receiving certificates and vouchers at an up-coming assembly. Our mantra this year has been that ‘Attendance Counts Every Day’. In addition to the students with 100% actual attendance, we have a significant proportion of our students with 100% explained attendance. This means that any student absence (due to illness, appointments, etc.) has been covered by parents writing a note or making contact with the school. We value this communication from parents and families are remind you that you can now email details of student absences to: attendance@springwohs.eq.edu.au.

If you would like to check the details of your student’s attendance and/or provide cover for any absences in Term1, please send an email enquiry to the address above.

Our goal for 2014 is to maximise the number of students who attend school every day and increase our student attendance rate to > 90%. Students cannot learn effectively if they are not attending school regularly and just one day of absence each week equates to eight weeks of lost time across the year and 2.5 years of schooling across your child’s journey from Prep to Year 12!

Well done to our Year 8s who are currently leading the way in terms of attendance. Students in Year 9 and 12 are close to the mark but still have room for improvement. A number of our Year 10 and 11 students can take a lesson from their younger peers (or perhaps brothers and sisters) as we have noted that these year levels have the lowest attendance rates in the school and there was a significant drop off in attendance during the last week of term. Every day is a day for learning at Springwood High and we encourage families to support students to make good decisions about attending school. Keep up the great work students - let’s all ‘ACE’ it in Term 2.

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What an absence from school means to your education ...

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SPORTING SUCCESS AT SPRINGWOOD SHS

Term 1 has been a great term for sporting success at Springwood SHS. Our first success started with winning the Logan District Swimming Carnival for the 19th year in a row. The successes continued with the Open Girls and Open Boys Volleyball teams winning the inaugural ENABLE Volleyball Cup where the students competed against teams such as Marsden, Beaudesert, Windaroo,Beenleigh and Flagstone.

Springwood SHS also entered teams into a 3 on 3 Basketball competition, run at Logan Entertainment Centre. The students improved throughout the day and earned the right to play in the grand final. They narrowly lost the final by 1 point and brought back the runners-up trophy.

To finish the term Springwood SHS entered six teams into the Qld All Schools Beach Volleyball Cup held at Suttons Beach at Redcliffe. All teams performed to a very high standard with some great results. The Open boys 4’s won the Gold Medal, Open boys 2’s won the Silver Medal, Junior boys 4’s won the Bronze Medal, the Open and Junior Girls 4’s teams ended up 4th overall in their respective divisions.

Due to this success and the hope of more to come, Springwood SHS’s Volleyball and Touch teams have secured sponsorship from Subway Springwood. This sponsorship will enable the students to receive their own uniforms and entry into state level competitions. A big thank you to Subway Springwood for their support this year.

To hopefully continue the sporting success this year the Open Mixed touch teams, for All Schools Touch Competition and the Open and Junior Volleyball teams, for All Schools Volleyball Cup, have started training for their competitions and will be involved in lead up events throughout the year. Stay tuned for more great sporting achievements from Springwood SHS.

AEROSPACE NEWS

On Thursday 27th March, Defence Force Recruiting spent the day putting around 70 Springwood SHS students through their paces in their very impressive Flight Simulator. After a flight briefing from an Air force Pilot, students worked in teams of two – pilot and navigator – to direct their fighter jet, locate the enemy aircraft and engage them in a dogfight. The importance of teamwork and communication was quickly realised!

Students emerged from the flight sim with still-racing hearts and beaming smiles and, for many, a newfound interest in aviation and the aerospace industry. Thanks to Jesse and the team from DFR for running such a great experience for our students!

High Tea - Something special for Mother’s Day

Treat your mum or other special person to a morning tea of fine foods, fashion parade and special guest speaker Mayor Pam Parker. Logan East Community Neighbourhood Centre (LECNA) situated on the Cnr of Cinderella Dve & Vanessa Blvd, is holding a High Tea on Saturday 10th May. The morning will go from 10.00am – 11.30am. Ticket are $20 each if pre purchased or $25 at the door. All funds raised from this event will help support programs delivered by LECNA. For all enquiries and booking please call 3808 4529.

RSVP 8th May.

P & C MEETINGS FOR 2014

Springwood State High School P & C Meetings are held on the third Tuesday each month at 6.30pm in the administration common room. All welcome to attend.

Next meeting Tuesday 20th May.

Future meeting dates are:
17th June, 19th August, 16th September, 21st October and 18th November.

Macgregor Lions hosts FREE Health Expo

Free Seniors Health Expo on Wednesday 7th May from 9.30am to 1.00 pm at Sunnybank Hills Primary School, Symons Road, Sunnybank Hills. Topics covered Diabetes Type 2, Alzheimer’s Disease Stroke and palliative care. Interactive displays. Hosted by Macgregor Lions Club. Registrations phone 33442622.
Study Tour Collage

Recently Springwood SHS hosted students from Narita Kokusai High School, our sister school from Narita in Chiba (one hour from Tokyo)

QCS Chief Community Representative Applications Open

Due date for applications is Friday 23rd May 2014

The Queensland Studies Authority (QSA) invites expressions of interest from community members to nominate for the position of chief community representative or community representative for the QCS Test.

To maintain the accountability, security and proper conduct of the test, the QSA appoints members of the community to each test centre to complete duties on behalf of the QSA.

A test centre is a secondary school, or another place approved by the QSA, where students may sit the QCS Test. All test centres are located within Queensland and have a chief supervisor to administer the test on behalf of the QSA.

This year the test will be held on Tuesday 2nd September and Wednesday 3rd September.

Please contact Angela Ormonde HODSS on 33806111 for a copy of the application.

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.

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(Please print)
Message from Education Minister John-Paul Langbroek to students

Obtaining your driver’s licence can open up a range of freedoms you’ve never had before.

The ability to travel when and where you want is one of the great joys of becoming an adult and Queensland has a massive 187,000 kilometres of roads to explore and enjoy.

But with this freedom comes great responsibility and it is vital for you to be careful and follow the road rules when you’re behind the wheel.

In 2012, more than 16,300 people were injured in car crashes in Queensland, with 290 lives lost on our roads. In most cases, these fatalities could have been avoided.

There are five main causes of serious road crashes and deaths: speeding, drink and drug driving, fatigue, distraction and inattention, and failure to wear a seatbelt.

In 2012, the Newman Government included inattention as part of the Fatal Five. This is particularly important for young people because it is so easy to be distracted by text messages, phone calls and music when you’re driving.

As a father, I remind my children regularly not to use their mobile phones or music devices while driving. Taking your eyes off the road, even for a split second, can result in devastating consequences.

Speed is another big factor in road accidents, which is why Queensland speed cameras now operate with reduced speed tolerances. Please remember that the speed limit is just that — a limit — and not just a guide.

In Queensland you’re sharing the road with more than four and a half million other vehicles, which means you need to be constantly alert and aware of your fellow road users.

It’s a lot of responsibility to take on at a young age and at a time when you’re also making the move to university, starting your first job or moving out of home.

Thankfully, RACQ is there for you with its free2go program that provides a wealth of advice and information, free or reduced price roadside servicing, as well as touring maps and a range of special offers.

It’s a great resource that helps you learn to be a responsible driver and get the most out of your new licence.

Drive carefully, stay safe, and enjoy your newfound freedom.

John-Paul Langbroek
Minister for Education, Training and Employment
State Member for Surfers Paradise

As published in the Term 1 2014 RACQ free2Go newsletter
Harmony Day celebrations

Logan 3 a side Basketball competition finalist

ENABLE Dux Dinner

Ben Frost (left) performed his amazing version of Chris Isaak’s song, Wicked Games.
Right: Max Hinton’s achievement as our School Dux was recognised at the ENABLE Dux Dinner.
FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICER—MRS FLINT

I was recently doing some research on the job market as we prepare for our Year 10 SETP Interviews in Term 3. As we explore the many valid pathways our students take; this article about University options was very timely. The article is from the Careers FAQ’S website (http://www.careerfaqs.com.au) posted by Molly Wiltshire-Bridge discussing course and current workforce trends. I have shared this article with you below to start the process of thinking about options for further study in the future.

There are all sorts of reasons for people to study at University – from the altruistic calling of social work to the desire to exercise justice through a law degree. But one of the main questions on everyone’s mind is: what degree will get me a job, and a job that pays well? We compiled the top 10 study areas based on which industry sectors have demonstrated the best graduate employment outcomes, according to the latest Australian Graduate Survey. Find out where the jobs and money are!

**Healthcare**—Median starting salary – $70,000+

Australia’s ageing population and high industry turnover rates mean that healthcare and medicine continue to top the list of most in-demand (and well remunerated!) graduates. Those educated in the fields of pharmacy and medicine are particularly sought after, with around 98 per cent of bachelor degree holders securing full-time employment within four months of graduating.

If income alone is your incentive, then dentistry and optometry are your safest bets, with median starting salaries over $70,000. Other areas like paramedical studies and psychology also rank well.

Where qualified medical professionals are needed, so too is there a steady demand for allied health workers and researchers. If a marathon medical degree isn’t quite your style, consider pathways such as a Bachelor of Biomedical Science or Bachelor of Medical Science.

There are also shortages of midwives and enrolled nurses, so getting a nursing qualification could also be a great way to find ready employment.

**Earth/environmental science**—Median starting salary – $65,000

The mining industry is booming like never before, and with it comes ample opportunity for employment in Earth and environmental sciences. Encompassing everything from geology and meteorology to ecological sustainability, a degree in this field assures you a healthy income and strong employability. With a median starting salary increase of $11,000 between 2010-11, no other field of employment is growing so rapidly.

Cement your career chances with a Bachelor of Environmental Science or a Bachelor of Geoscience.

**Engineering**—Median starting salary – $60,000

Engineering graduates continue to be highly sought after, thanks largely to demand in the mining sector and continuing skills shortages in areas such as mechanical, civil, electrical, petroleum and metallurgical engineering, and more.

Gain a grounding in core engineering skills with an Associate Degree in Engineering, a Bachelor of Engineering or Bachelor of Engineering Technology.

**Education**—Median starting salary – $55,000

At long last, learning is starting to equate with earning. Teachers, particularly in the fields of mathematics and science, as well as in early childhood education, remain in high demand. Considerable government HECS-HELP study incentives in these categories provide all the more reason to get involved in the education sector.

Start your journey with a Bachelor of Education (Secondary Mathematics) or a combined Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Teaching.

**IT/computer science**—Median starting salary – $51,000

It seems almost impossible to contain the rate of technological innovation, from web technologies to games and application development, and beyond. Join the global information and technology systems movement, and earn a median starting salary of $51,000 in one of today’s most dynamic job markets.

A Diploma of Information Technology is a worthwhile starting point, or go further with a Bachelor of Technology (Computing Studies) or one of our many other IT qualifications.

**Law**—Median starting salary – $51,000

Often touted as pillars of prestige and decorum, law graduates are more highly valued in the employment arena than ever. Relative to the 1977 median graduate starting salary for this sector, law graduates in professional and private practice have experienced a whopping 925.9 per cent increase – the highest income growth of any sector.

Exercise your jurisprudence with a Bachelor of Laws or a Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Laws.

**Accounting/finance**—Median starting salary – $47,000

As long as there are profits to be tallied and taxes to be paid, number crunching remains a key graduate employment area. Financial services alone account for more than 400,000 Australian workers, so your stats look promising.

Get started with one of our many finance or accounting courses, such as the Bachelor of Accounting.

**Business**—Median starting salary – $47,000

Business is booming for graduates in the areas of commerce, entrepreneurial studies, international business and sustainable practice. There remains a significant salary differential of $27,000 between undergraduate and postgraduate salaries in this field, however, so be prepared to return to uni for your MBA or other postgrad qualification.

Launch your business career with a business qualification such as a Diploma of International Business or a Bachelor of Business.

**Architecture/building & construction**—Median starting salary – $46,000

Widespread population growth and concerns over ecological sustainability have seen the urban planning and development industries experience rapid growth, with surveyors in particularly high demand. You can lay the building blocks for a lucrative career with a median starting salary of $46,000.

Get involved behind the scenes with a Bachelor of Applied Science (Architectural Science), or for something more hands-on, try a Certificate IV in Building and Construction (Building).
THE SCHOOL BASED YOUTH HEALTH NURSE SERVICE

Helping Them Settle the into School

Many children experience some anxiety during the transition to school but in most cases it dissipates in the first few weeks of term. Here, clinical psychologist Dr Celeste Merrigan looks at how parents and carers can help their child adjust to the school day routine and shows you who to talk to for extra support.

Making a positive start to school is important for children. There is good evidence that a child's readiness for school and a positive transition has a very positive flow-on effect to positive adjustment in the school setting and positives in their academic and social development.

It's equally important to note that many children may feel some anxiety or challenge initially – this is normal and in most instances these challenges will dissipate in the first few weeks. Educators are very skilled at supporting young children and their parents at this time. So if a parent has any concerns, I recommend talking about it with your child's teacher – they will reassure, guide or direct you to an appropriate source of help.

Parents and carers play an important role in supporting children starting school. Children constantly look to their parents as their guide in regard to any new experience. So it is important that parents exhibit a calm, positive and matter-of-fact response when a child is starting school. Children are sensitive to their parents' anxieties, so even though it is normal for a parent to be a little anxious, try to keep this in check, otherwise it can create unnecessary anxiety for a child.

Many parents worry that their child will not be able to cope in a larger playground or eat lunch without prompting. Others are concerned the jump to school and long days will be tiring and that they are handing their children into the care of others. Remember that going to school is an important life experience filled with opportunities for growth, skill development and fun. Like any new experience there are challenges for both the child and the parents. Many schools have modified timetables and practices to assist children to gain confidence and independence in the social aspects of school.

Parents and carers often have competing emotions at this time – joy that their child has reached the milestone of secondary school, but maybe also a little sadness or anxiety as they grow up. These feelings pass quickly for most people as they see their child adjusting and they experience time together after school, on weekends and during holidays.

It can be helpful to share these feelings with others and you may then realise they are very normal. If negative feelings persist, speak with a trusted friend and perhaps your GP and they can help you decide if it would be helpful to speak with a mental health professional.

Here are my top tips for parents and carers to help children enjoy the first week of school:

- Embrace the change as it's an exciting and very positive step for your child and the whole family.
- Be matter-of-fact, calm and reassuring. Try not to talk about school too much as it can create anticipatory anxiety. If the subject comes up incidentally, be positive about it.
- Relax – there is nothing that can’t be managed.
- It’s okay if a problem occurs. In fact, it’s an opportunity to practice problem solving techniques.

Kidsmatter Newsletter (adjusted for secondary school)

https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/families/enewsletter/helping-your-child-settle?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=families%20enewsletter%20Jan%202014&utm_content=families%20enewsletter%20Jan%202014+CID_a2208459803988a79b261ec9e15f0d31&utm_source=NewsLetterEDM&utm_term=Read%20full%20article

Michelle
School Based Youth Health Nurse
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.

Payment by Credit Card ONLY
Call the school on 3380 6111 Tuesday to Friday between 8am -12.00 midday. (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 – Thursday 8am – 12.00 midday (Closed Mondays and Fridays)
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PAYMENT WINDOW CLOSED EVERY MONDAY AND FRIDAY

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 an email 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.

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Medical information is kept in a secure location. Please have the account and your credit card details with you when you call. VISA or Mastercard accepted.

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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, this includes no writing on protective case.
• Do not put stickers on the laptop.

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 prior to the completion of each school year for annual software updates.
**Springwood State High Chaplaincy NEWSLETTER**

**Chappy News...**

We have started off the year well and Term 1 has been busy.

**Chappy happenings: 2014**

- **Gym - Growing Young Men**
- **Reflections for Girls**
- **Chappy Office/Lunch Feed**
- **Youth off the Streets Sleepover at School**
- **Chappy Week**
- **KS4/KIDS 15k Walk on the Gold Coast**
- **Logan Loop High Camp (September/October school holidays)**

**School Open day for grade’s 6 & 7’s**

For our school open day, Chappy cooked a BBQ (Sausage sizzle) for the visiting primary schools. We had a great day and I had my youth intern’s help out.

**Visting Speaker:**

Our speaker was AZ. Hamilton founder of “TAG YOU’RE IT” project.

**Fundraising**

Cadbury chocolate fundraiser has been on this term. We have sold the chocolates only to staff and the outside community of family and friends. It has been going well and hopefully we will have all the Easter Eggs and remainder of chocolates sold soon.

**SU QLD or you can send it into me at school.**

**That’s that for now...**

Thank you to all the Donors and families who support the Chaplaincy service. I look forward to the rest of this term and the year ahead.

If anyone would like to drop in and say hi please don’t hesitate to call. My office number is 3380 6168 or mobile 0407 410 970.

I look forward to catching up with you all in 2014.

Blessings

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Chaplain