FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It has been another big year for Springwood State High. The school community has celebrated successes this year through our Junior Secondary and Senior Schooling Awards presented at special assemblies during the year, class awards and through our Awards Evening. Congratulations to everyone who received an award in 2014.

To support ongoing outstanding achievement in Junior Secondary we have offered academic excellence classes in English, SOSE, Maths and Science. Also on offer has been performing arts extension and sport extension classes to ensure our students have the best possible opportunity to learn and demonstrate their skills. We have further revised these high quality programs in line with welcoming Year 7 students into high school for the first time next year.

Musical talent of our students has again been on display. This has been evident in 2014 where there have been a number of highlights for The Arts program:

- Theatre Restaurant “Hacienda del Toro” was an outstanding success combining the artistic and culinary talents of students
- Instrumental Music Tour was showcased at Tenterfield and the Show Band also toured
- Cheer Squad achieved a 1st in their division in the World Cup Cheer and Dance Regional Competition in the senior cheer division, high schools

Our fantastic leaders demonstrated our community spirit working with our partner primary schools hosting academic events such as Storm Cup, assisting with Under 8 Day celebrations, athletics carnivals and hosting a high school transition day for the first time this year.

We are proud that we provide opportunities and encouragement for students to achieve at the regional and state level in sport. This year Springwood SHS notched up its 20th year in a row District Champions for swimming. Springwood high also has many student representatives at the district, regional and state levels in volleyball, swimming, athletics, cross country, triathlon, futsal and netball to name a few. To add to the list there were a number of outstanding achievements in 2014 in sports such as Beach Volleyball, Touch and Basketball.

Springwood High entered the Kokoda challenge this year for the first time with four teams competing. We all finished and are looking forward to participating with more teams in 2015.

Thank you for a great year and we wish our Year 12 students every success in the future and look forward to welcoming everyone else back for 2015.

Julie-Ann McCullough
PRINCIPAL
LAB BLAB—SCIENCE NEWS

Year 11 Biology Camp
The Year 11 Biology students recently spent an action-packed 3 days at the Jacob’s Well Environmental Education Centre completing field work. Students participated in a range of activities including studying the sand dunes at South Stradbroke Island, snorkelling at Wave Break Island and getting muddy in the mangroves. Students also had the chance to get up close and personal with some reptiles and go on a canoeing adventure! As always the camp was a great way to experience working as a field biologist and learning about the environment of Moreton Bay.

Aerospace Awards
Congratulations must to Ashton D’Mello (Year 10) and Lochlan Crowley (Year 12) who were named as Finalists in several categories in the State Aerospace Education Awards. Lochlan was announced as the winner of the prestigious Spirit of Boeing Award at the awards ceremony at Parliament House and received a prize of $1000!

Heron Island 2015
Expressions of Interest are now being sought for the Heron Island trip in 2015. Year 11 and 12 students (in 2015) who are studying Biology or Marine & Aquatic Practices are invited to attend. This trip offers an experience of a lifetime to Heron Island - a tropical sand island on the Great Barrier Reef that only a small number of people ever get the opportunity to visit. Students will experience this unique island and marine environment first hand and develop an understanding and appreciation of this incredible ecosystem. The trip runs in “Ekka” week, from 7th August – 14th August. For more information or to collect an EOI form see Ms Boyes at the science staffroom or email sboye11@eq.edu.au

Science Textbooks
Science textbooks are now due to be returned for all year levels. Please return these to your science teacher as soon as possible.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS

Thanks for everyone – both instrumental music families and the school community – for their support throughout the year. It has been a great year with lots of special occasions. The Tenterfield Tour was a wonderful tour with all students enjoying the trip. The performances on our ShowBand Tour were a credit to the students. A small ensemble played at the opening of the Artwaves Exhibition at Logan Art Gallery. The ANZAC Day ceremony went well, as well as, performances for Awards Night and the Concert Evening for the instrumental groups.

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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.

1 Student Name.................................................. Parent’s Name..................................................
1 Email Address..........................................................

(Please print)
PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT NEWS

Congratulations to Ty Borkowski (Year 12) whose band, Dark Relic, won the Queensland Finals of the Great Battle of the Bands (GBOB). By winning the Queensland final, Dark Relic has secured a spot in the GBOB National Finals on November 29th in Sydney. If they win, they will then jet over to Norway to compete in the GBOB World Final. The competition is for new bands and they must play their original songs in a live performance. Ty is a very accomplished drummer and has been a very important part of the Instrumental Music Program here at Springwood State High for the last four years. We wish Ty and Dark Relic all the best for their performance in the National Finals. You can read more about the competition and previous winners at www.gbob.com. An Australian band is yet to take home the title of “Best New Band in the World”. Watch out for Dark Relic as they are certainly capable of winning this title.

GUIDANCE NEWS

Career information sessions in Brisbane
The following information sessions will be held at Defence Force Recruiting Brisbane, Level 11, 410 Ann Street.
• 6pm 18th November 2014—Navy careers information session
• 6pm 19th November 2014—Health officer information session
To RSVP, contact Alayna Bullock on telephone 3016 2425 or email abullock@dft.com.au.

One year of adventure
Are you interested in joining the Australian Army but haven’t quite decided if this is the lifestyle for you? How about spending one year in the Army, without further commitment, to try it out and get paid for the experience! Interested? Find out more on the Defence Jobs website at http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/army/one-year-roles/overview.aspx. You can call 13 91 01 or email wid@dif.com.au if you require further information.

Free training for Year 12 graduates
As part of the Queensland Government’s ‘Great skills, Real opportunities’ action plan, Year 12 school-leavers can start their career with fee-free training in a range of Certificate III courses as well as apprenticeships and traineeships. Find out more at http://training.qld.gov.au/individuals/subsidised-training-incentives/certificate3/index.html. When approaching training organisations, ask about courses they offer under this scheme.

Resources for getting a job—full-time/part-time/casual


The myfuture website at http://www.myfuture.edu.au has several helpful web pages for job seekers, including:
• Click on ‘I need to find a job’ on the home page for information about where to look for work
• Click on ‘Tool for applying for jobs’ in ‘Tools & resources’ (see top menu) for information and examples of resumes and cover letters, job interviews tips and other advice about promoting yourself to an employer.

The Careerone website at http://www.careerone.com.au/ has a ‘Career advice’ web page (see menu at the bottom of the home page) with useful tips on resumes and job interviews.


You can access support from the school even if you have finished for the year. We are available for appointments until the 12th December. The Senior Schooling team wish you all the very best for the holidays—stay safe and look after each other.

Mrs Flint—Guidance Officer
Phone: 3380 6111 Email: cflin4@eq.edu.au

SPRINGWOOD HIGH’S EXCITING ANNUAL SKI AND SNOWBOARDING TRIP

Next year the annual ski and snowboarding trip will occur from the 27th of June until the 4th of July. So far 26 students have paid the $100 deposit to secure a place on the trip to Perisher Blue.

There are still places available for interested students. Please contact Janelle Cliffe on 33806125 or jcliff@eq.edu.au for further details.

Major Changes to Logan City Bus Service in 2015
These include:
• All school routes have been renumbered for the 2015 school year
• Where possible routes have been adjusted in times to make arrival times fit better with school bells.
• Some routes have been adjusted and rerouted to reduce the need for transfers between services.

Parents/guardians are advised to contact Logan City Bus Services in January, prior to school commencing in 2015 to ensure they have accurate times and route numbers.

Logan City Bus Service:
Office hours: Monday to Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm
Office Contacts: (07) 3200 9606 (07) 32006754

YEAR 12 PARENTS
As your young people move into adulthood we would like to let you know about our safety brochure called Security: It’s In Your Hands. Your child will receive it as a part of their Graduation pack. It offers tips on how to travel and feel safe when using a reputable cab, and information about our app so they will always be able to contact us, so we can get them safely home to you.

Wishing them success and safety as they enter the next exciting stage of life.

We also hope this offers you an opportunity to discuss safe travel choices with your teen.

The Yellow Cab Team.
FRESH FACE FRIDAY

About ¾ of young people are not happy with their body. In one study done, ½ of 11 year olds were trying to change their look. Only 2 generations ago people would hardly know what a diet was.

Fresh Faced Friday was a positive body image campaign

Body image is people’s attitude towards their body - how they see themselves and how they think and feel about the way they look and how they think others perceive them. Body image can be influenced by beliefs and attitudes as well as those of society, the media and peer groups. These feelings can be both positive and negative.

Feeling good about body image is important because people who do will generally have a higher level of physical and psychological health, and better personal development, impacting on many other areas of our life such as self-esteem, outlook on life, self-acceptance and relationships.

Fresh Faced Friday's #FFF “Tear It Up” campaign was about making sure the positive gets much more airtime in minds and conversation than the negative – allowing people to feel comfortable in who we are.

By running the activity I hoped to have raised awareness of this important topic and showing support for young people on how they see, think, feel and talk about themselves and their body image.

During breaks for a week I went around with a brightly coloured canvas with “Fresh Faced” as a title. The students that participated were asked to write down any negative comments they say about their body on a piece of paper and symbolically tear it up. They were asked to then place it in the bin where it belonged and we talked about the importance to stop with the negative words and replace them with positive more realistic comments about ourselves.

The students wrote these positive comments on the canvas. It was so heartening to over half of the students did not recognise any negative comments that they said to themselves but many, particularly young women found this exercise obviously topical and there was some relief and joy displayed as they tore up the negative words as I said in the background “No more Girlfriend!”.

It also gave opportunity to open up discussion with young men too as there is much pressure on them to have the ‘six pack’ and some are doing a lot of gym time or even using protein powders and perhaps illegal substances to achieve the image they think society says they have to be successful.

Some of the comments written were:

I am comfortable with me
I am awesome and wise.
You don’t need make up to be beautiful. (by a young man met with “aaahhh” as the girls were told this)

Love yourself
What I see in the mirror does not make the sum of me. I am talented, healthy and gifted. You can’t see that in the mirror.
Happy and healthy at any size.
I am a great artist.
I have great friends.
If you don’t like my body that is your problem not mine.
I am a brilliant artist.
I am good enough.

Perfect is a state of mind not an appearance.

If you have a young person struggling with this here are some tips from the ‘Tune In Tune Ou’t website.
http://www.tuneinnotout.com/fff/

Good Health, Michelle, the School Based Youth Health Nurse
INFORMATION FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Checklist for Year 12 QTAC applicants
Have you submitted your QTAC application? If not, you can still apply. You will be required to pay a fee of $130. Applications received after 15th December 2014 may not be assessed in time for the 15th January 2015 major offer round. Note that it is not possible to apply for courses with fixed closing dates that have passed (see QTAC Guide page 5). You will need you LUI to start your QTAC application.

Have you submitted all required documents to QTAC? If you are applying for QTAC’s Educational Access Scheme (EAS) you need to submit the cover sheet and supporting documents for all the categories for which you are applying. It is a good idea to do this before you leave school. If this is not possible, ensure that the documents are with QTAC by the 15th December 2014 if you wish to be considered for a course place in the major offer round on the 15th January 2015.

Have you checked your Learning Account on the Student Connect website at https://studentconnect.qca.qld.edu.au/? You will need your LUI (Learning Unique Identifier) to do this. You can use this site to access your QCS Test result from 9am on the 18th November 2014 and to obtain you Year 12 results and OP from 9am on Saturday the 20th December 2014.

Your LUI is NOT the same as you application number
Your LUI (Learning Unique Identifier) is the 9 digit number you use to apply to QTAC. It is the number inside the cover of your QTAC Guide.

You will have a QTAC Application Number and PIN once you apply.
The Application number is located on:
• any letter from QTAC (excluding emails);
• the Confirmation of Lodgement (received at the end of your application)

Your PIN is initially set to the day and month of your birth. For example, your PIN would be 0405 if your date of birth was the fourth of May.
If you cannot remember you Application number or PIN, you can:
• email QTAC using the Misplaced Application Number enquiry form of Misplace PIN enquiry form or
• ring QTAC on 1300 467 822

Do you know how to access your QTAC application? It is a good idea to interact regularly with your application via the Current Application Login on the QTAC website at http://www.qtac.edu.au/OnlineServices?OnlineServices.html. Make sure your personal details on the application are correct so that QTAC knows how to contact you. Check the qualifications section to ensure all your qualifications are listed (see your guidance officer / counsellor or ring QTAC if they are not available). Also, once you receive your Year 12 results, it is strongly recommended that you review your course preferences to ensure you have the best chance possible to gain entry to a course. Read the Ordering Preferences Information Sheet on the QTAC website at http://www.qtac.edu.au/InfoSheets/OrderingPreferences.html to refresh your memory of how to most effectively order your preferences.

Tertiary application help for after you leave school in November
• Many questions can be answered by reading the information in Section one of the QTAC Guide or on the QTAC website at http://www.qtac.edu.au.
• Questions can be emailed to QTAC via the QTAC website enquiry service (the response probably won’t be immediate because of the volume of emails received by QTAC at this time of the year).
• The QTAC information telephone service can be contacted on 1300 467 822 (you will be placed in a queue, but the wait will be worth it as this service is very helpful).

Cathie Flint—Guidance Officer
Changes to the Secondary Schools Tax File Number Program in 2015

The Secondary Schools Tax File Number (TFN) Program will not continue beyond 31 December 2014. This means that School TFN forms will no longer be processed beyond this date.

How students can apply for a TFN from 1 January 2015

The Australian Taxation Office in partnership with Australia Post is making it easier for individuals to apply for a TFN.

Students can now apply for a TFN online and have their identity verified through an interview at a participating Australia Post office.

Applying online is the fastest and most convenient way for students to get a TFN. More information on applying online can be found at ato.gov.au by searching for ‘QC27248’.

Students who are unable to visit a participating Australia Post office will need to complete the application form Tax file number - application or enquiry for individuals form (NAT 1432). More information about lodging this form can be found at ato.gov.au by searching for ‘QC22604’.

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/
GRADUATION

CONGRATULATIONS
YEAR 12
'2014'
**Chappy happenings:**

End of year already. Wow… Chaplaincy in 2014 has had many challenging and encouraging moments throughout the year. I have had a wonderful year.

This year I have also seen the grade 8’s I started with Graduate and what a week and day that was. I have loved our time together and will miss them greatly.

I have worked 4 days a week in term 4 as Chappy and 1 day as the Youth Support Coordinator.

I am still waiting to see if we are one of the schools that are successful in gaining the next round of funding.

What does this mean to our school’s Chaplaincy service; If we are successful I will remain on 4 days but will need to fundraise $10,000 to remain the full year on 4 days, if we are unsuccessful I will drop back to 2 days a week. It is a waiting game. We hope to know some news early December.

**Breakfast program:**

Breakfast has run well this year with loads of support from volunteers in the community. The students have been respectful and have said they love coming in and having a feed and talking with our volunteers.

I would like to say a HUGE Thank you to the following people for helping me with the Brekkie program in 2014:

- Sandra Sulton (my mum)
- Maureen Perriam (my ma)
- John Henderson ‘HENDO’ (Retired teacher)
- Tegan Gillespie (YMISS student)
- Cameron and Rebyrne Turner (Church of Christ)
- Rochelle Monk (Youth Worker)
- Brittany Weston (Youth worker/my daughter)

**Graduation and Formal**

We had a wonderful week and night. Watching this great bunch of year 12’s graduate was such a blessing. Many I have known since they were in primary school so some I have work with over their 12 years of schooling. The Formal night they all looked great.

This year Chaplaincy did help out a few students with formal clothing and formal payment.

I would like to say a huge THANK YOU to Melissa from Soul Sister Shoes for donating 3 amazing pairs of shoes to 2 female and 1 male student. Such a blessing.

**Big Thank you for Chaplaincy Support goes out too:**

Our lovely Principal Julie-Anne McCullough

Springwood State High School Parents and Citizen Association – P & C

**Community and Church support…**

Lord Mayor Pam Parker’s office

Barry and Jenny Lane, Coffee Club Springwood

MP John Grant, Springwood

Melissa from Soul Sister Shoes

ISEE Care Chris Brown and Bogdan

ISEE Church

SU District Coordinator Melina Windolf

Police Officer Wayne Ingham and Joe Kelly

New Heart Baptist Church

Church of Christ Springwood

Springwood Christian Family Church

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Donne Toledo from Appletree Grove Gift shop Springwood

Thank you to everyone for such a wonderful year. You are all appreciated and I could not do what I do in the school without your support and I look forward to working with you all in 2015.

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That’s that for now…

I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.

I look forward to catching up with you all in 2015.

Blessings

Karen Weston

Chaplain
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 33806117 or 33806111 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)
Credit Card and Debit Cards (EFTPOS), Cash, Cheques and Money Orders are accepted.

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 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.

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.

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:

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Is your child at school or starting next year? Would you like $500 to help pay for uniforms, books, excursions or a laptop?

To be eligible you need to:
- have a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession Card
- have a child at school now or starting next year
- have some form of household income, for example, your partner or yourself may have casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal employment.

Saver Plus can match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to $500. Saver Plus is looking for new participants so enquire about signing up today!

To find out more, phone or SMS your name and postcode to 1300 610 355, or email saverplus@bsl.org.au

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Saver Plus Fact Sheet

What is Saver Plus?
Saver Plus is Australia's largest and longest running matched savings and financial education program. The program is offered locally by community organisations in over 60 locations across Australia.

How does the program work?
Saver Plus participants are assigned a Saver Plus Worker at their local community organisation and open an ANZ Progress Saver account at the local ANZ branch, into which they make regular deposits. They attend MoneyMinded workshops to build their financial management skills and when they reach their savings goal after 12 months ANZ matches the amount, up to $500, for the purchase of the nominated educational item.

Who can join?
To be eligible, participants must:
- have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card;
- be at least 18 years old;
- have some regular income from work themselves or their partner including casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal employment; and
- be a parent or guardian of a child at school OR be attending or returning to vocational education themselves.

Since 2003, Saver Plus has supported more than 20,000 Australians to save.

How did the program start?
Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies.

The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, with ANZ providing matched savings for participants.

ANZ has provided more than $9 million dollars in matched funds to participants across Australia since 2003.

Participants have saved more than $13.5 million dollars during the program.

What are the benefits of the program?
Independent research published by RMIT in 2012 found that of participants who completed the program:
- 87% continue to save the same amount or more up to 12 months post completion
- 93% reported that achieving their goals increased their self-esteem
- 79% said they were better equipped to deal with unexpected expenses
- 81% encouraged family members, including children, to save
- 86% reported that the education program had a positive effect on their own or their child's experience.

Successes
Contributed to the receipt, by the Financial Literacy and Inclusion Partnership, of Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Community Business Partnerships 2006 and 2007

Third Place winner of Best Socially Responsible Product in Money Magazine's Best of the Best Awards 2007

Gold winner of Best Socially Responsible Product in Money Magazine's Best of the Best Awards 2008

Recognised as a world's best practice in 2008, super for miming similar programs in the UK, USA, South America and Asia

Outstanding Achievement Award in the Community category MoneySmart Week 2012

How to find out more
To find out more, call or SMS your name and postcode to 1300 610 355 or email saverplus@bsl.org.au
Not sure how to plan your next party?
Don’t know what you need?
Don’t know where to get it?
Come in and see our friendly staff and let us do it for you!!!!

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Juke Box Hire
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* Jumping Castle Hire *
* Popcorn & Fairy Floss Machine Hire *

www.partydepot.net.au !!!!!!!

Metro South Oral Health Services

Changes to the School Dental Program

Good dental health begins at home. That’s why we’re making changes to our school dental program to give all parents the opportunity to be involved in their children’s dental care.

What’s changing?

We now ask that a parent or legal guardian attends every dental appointment with their child. To fit in with busy families, we’re offering free treatment at any of Metro South Health’s public clinics across the region.

That means you will now need to book an appointment for you and your child: we will no longer arrange appointments through your child’s school.

When you attend the appointment, you will have the opportunity to discuss any concerns and receive expert advice from our oral health professionals about your child’s dental care. Research shows that children have better long-term dental health if their parents understand their unique dental needs.

How can I make an appointment?

Simply call our new telephone line – 1300 300 850 – to arrange an appointment at a time and location convenient for you.

Who is eligible?

✓ All children 4 years old through to year 10 students
✓ Students in years 11 and 12 who have a current Canteen Card, Healthcare Card or Pension Card
✓ 0-3 year olds whose parents have a current Canteen Card, Healthcare Card or Pension Card
✓ 2-17 year olds who are eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule

For more information, visit health.qld.gov.au/metrossouth/eralhealth

Great state. Great opportunity.
Logan West Community ArtShare Alliance Inc

ART & POTTERY STUDIOS Under the Winfield Water Tower
Orr Court, HILLCREST
(Behind Browns Plains Ambulance around corner from Police Station)

Conditions for Registration & Attendance
- Registration forms for children MUST be signed by parent or guardian when they are dropped off.
- Children under 15 years to be signed in and out by a parent or guardian.
- Parents are welcome to stay and assist their children.
- Workshop registrations and fees where applicable are to be paid in full prior to the workshops so final numbers are known. Please ring if alternative arrangements are required.
- The organizers reserve the right to limit class sizes and cancel the workshop if minimum enrolments are not reached 2 weeks prior to workshop commencement.
- If a workshop has to be cancelled, all fees paid for that workshop will be refunded or you may transfer to another workshop.
- Due to WHS Regulations, Footwear MUST be worn.
- Wear old clothing or bring an apron.
- Bring own cup (and refreshments / light snacks) for tea break.
- Cordial for children and hot water for tea / coffee for parent participants will be available. Soft drinks and biscuits are available for purchase.
- All Facilitators have current Blue Cards and First Aid Certificates.

Please ring STEVEN WATSON to Book in 0420 985 527
With NAME, AGE, ADDRESS, CONTACT DETAILS (Phone & Email) and CHOSEN WORKSHOPS.

ALL BOOKINGS & Payments must be made in advance to secure a place
PAYMENT TO BSB 114-879 Account 49896 1105
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BOOKINGS
Rob Tindale 0421 874 225
Email: artshare@optusnet.com.au
Website: www.lwca.org
Sherry Austin 0412 332 535
Marnie Linger 0422 248 554
Steven Watson 0420 985 527

ENQUIRIES

“Jump right in and have a Go”

OPEN Workshops - ALL AGES
4 years to teenagers to adults
(6 & under to be accompanied by Adult)
Cost per 2 Hour Workshop is $15.00
(+ Firing fees $4 if applicable)

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<td>WHEEL TURNING</td>
<td>Make your own fancy egg cups. Successful pieces will require firing.</td>
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<td>CLAY HANDBUILDING</td>
<td>Create your own scary monsters out of clay. Works will need to be fired.</td>
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<td>Mon, 19 Jan</td>
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<td>GLASS WORKSHOP</td>
<td>Use different colour glasses to create your own fused glass piece of jewellery. Fusing will be done in electric kiln.</td>
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<td>Mon, 15 Jan</td>
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<td>PRINT MAKING</td>
<td>Use your own relief designs to print cards or pictures.</td>
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<td>Thu, 22 Jan</td>
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<td>DRAWING &amp; PAINTING</td>
<td>Using different painting mediums and other found objects create your own collage painting.</td>
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OPEN classes are for those who are not eligible to enrol in KRANK Workshops.
Cost is $15.00 per participant for 2 hour sessions.
BOOKINGS 0421 874 225

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Logan West Community ArtShare Alliance Inc

JANUARY Holiday Activities

WORKSHOPS FOR FOUR DIFFERENT GROUPS
# Krank for 13 to 17 year olds
# Krank for Young People with a Disability
# Krank for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Youth
# CASA Workshops OPEN to all ages.

CLAY HANDBUILDING
WHEEL TURNING
BEADING
FELTING
PRINTMAKING
GLASS JEWELLERY
DRAWING / PAINTING

BOOK EARLY
to avoid disappointment
LIMITS ON CLASS SIZES
Check inside brochure for details on dates & times & different class prices & participant eligibility

Exercize your creativity & Imagination

FREE KRANK Workshops

(A) For 13 to 17 year olds

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<td>KRANK : ATS1 PAINT YOUR OWN STORY</td>
<td>Learn what the traditional indigenous symbols mean &amp; their stories. Enjoy this session of mixing Art with culture and create your own artistic canoes incorporating themes to tell your story.</td>
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<td>KRANK : ATS1 DECORATE YOUR OWN MUSICAL CLAP STICKS</td>
<td>Clap Sticks are an important part of ceremonial dance &amp; song. Choose your favourite indigenous symbols to decorate your two wooden sticks in traditional colours.</td>
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Should there be an occasion where a booking has to be cancelled please consider others by advising inability to attend so others or waitlists can participate.
# ORDER FORM

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

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**TOTAL AMOUNT$**

PAYMENT BY  
- Cash  
- EFTPOS  
- Bankcard  
- Mastercard  
- Visa

Amount $_________________________ Name on Card: ______________________________

Signature: ____________________ (for credit card only) Expiry Date on Card: ____________

Student/Parent signature – Goods Received ____________________ Date ____________________

Payment is not required until collection. The uniform shop is open Term 1 & 4 from 7.30am – 9.00am and Terms 2 & 3 from 7:45am - 9:00am on Tuesdays and Fridays (or by prior appointment) and is located at the end of ‘H’ Block. Email orders welcome.

effective 1 November 2014
## 2015 School Calendar
### Queensland State Schools

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- **School holidays**
- **Public holidays**
- **Staff professional development days**
- **School terms**

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There are 195 school days in 2015. Semester 1 2015 commences for teachers on January 22 and for students on January 27.

**STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS**
Staff professional development days for teachers are January 22 and 23, and October 19, with three additional flexible days. Schools are able to decide when their 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.

**FINAL DATES FOR STUDENT ATTENDANCE**
November 20 is the final date for Year 12 attendance for receipt of a Senior Statement. November 27 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 4.

All other state primary, secondary and special schools will close on December 11.

In 2016, all state schools will re-open for students on January 25.

The information in this calendar was correct at the time of publication (August 2014) but may be subject to change.

For more information and the latest version of this calendar, visit [www.education.qld.gov.au](http://www.education.qld.gov.au)

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