Our vision: The highest expectations

Five Platforms: Academic Excellence, Student Wellbeing, Community, Sport and the Arts, Pathways

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The Highest Expectations

Springwood High is proud of our philosophy of supporting every student to reach their potential through academic, sporting, arts and wellbeing programs.

Our 2015 Year 7 NAPLAN results, include:

- 100% of our students reaching or exceeding National Minimum Standard in numeracy;
- 98% of students reaching or exceeding National Minimum Standard in reading and;
- Over one in four students achieving in the two top bands in reading.

These results demonstrate our commitment to strong numeracy and literacy skills for every student and also demonstrates our successful links with our partner primary schools as we work together to deliver excellent outcomes for our students.

Springwood also has a successful sport program and highly acclaimed music and arts program. In 2015 we are pleased to launch our Springwood High Year 7 Scholarship Fund to continue to support our students towards The Highest Expectations and Excellence. This 2015 program will include:

- Sport – inter-school travel fees waived, sport uniform provided, 20% subsidy towards resource fees;
- Academic – 50% off resource fees, excursions fully subsidised;
- The Arts – The Arts uniforms provided, 20% subsidy towards resources fees, The Arts excursions and master classes fully subsidised.

To be eligible:
- Sport – representation at regional level in any sport;
- Academic – "A" standard of achievement for two of the four subjects of English, Maths, Science, SOSE;
- The Arts – Has been selected and participated in school instrumental music/arts/cheer programs.

For further information please check our website or call 3380 6111.

Attendance Counts Every Day (ACED)

Student attendance remains a key focus for Springwood State High School. Our school-wide ‘ACED’ program (Attendance Counts Every Day) aims to maximise the number of students who attend school every day and increase our school attendance rate to > 90%. We are continuing to recognise students with attendance records who meet or exceed our targets.

It is of vital importance that reasons for student absence are communicated to the school. Families can make contact with regard to attendance via the school absentee line (07) 3380 6103 or the email address: attendance@springwoshs.eq.edu.au. Parents and families are encouraged to read the ‘School Procedures - What to do if...’ section in the School Organiser (p.4) which outlines what to do if students are absent, late or need to leave early from school.

We all (parents, teachers and students) need to consistently talk about and reinforce the importance of being at school every day. Students cannot be taught if they are not at school. School attendance is a legal requirement and research shows that if your child has a record of good attendance they are more likely to achieve high results in the future. If your child is sick please also follow the process to inform us of their absence due to illness.

Julie-Ann McCullough
Principal
**Be Green**

**Sunday 30 August 2015**

Join in this great initiative to green our community by regenerating gardens at Springwood State High School. 9am-12pm, Sunday 30 August
Springwood State High School
200 Springwood Road, Springwood

RSVP: office@springsh.eq.edu.au

**2015 School Tours**

Springwood State High School

Invites you to our School Tours between 9am and 10am, to showcase our Junior Secondary and Senior Schooling, Sports, The Arts and Extension Programs. Parents and students are provided with an opportunity to see first-hand our high quality learning and teaching programs.

**Principal school tour dates:-**
- Monday 24th August
- Monday 7th September
- Monday 19th October - which is a pupil free day, so further showcase activities, will be available.
  Time: 9am-11am or by appointment, please call.

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**Year 7 and 8 Parents’ Afternoon Tea**

To all Parents and Carers of Year 7 and 8 students

We would like to invite you to monthly afternoon teas with the Guidance Officer, Cathie Flint and other support staff.

We will meet in the Guidance area to share our wisdom and learn from each other’s experience and knowledge.

**When:** Thursdays 1.30pm-2.30pm once a month

**Dates:** 27th August, 18th September, 22nd October, 19th November

**Where:** Guidance Area

**Who:** Cathie (GO) and available Support Staff and Admin

**What:** Suggested topics but we can be flexible;

1. What we are already doing well as parents in supporting our teenagers
2. Stress of parenting
3. What makes teenagers tick
4. How to build our teenagers’ resilience
5. How to help our teenagers become independent while still staying connected
6. How to speak so teenagers will listen
7. Creating and maintaining a strong family bond

All topics will include the theme of how parents and the school can work together for the best results.

RSVP—Please contact Cathie Flint (Guidance Officer) by email cflin4@eq.edu.au if you would like to attend.
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**If your child misses…** | **That equals…** | **Which is…** | **and over 13 years of schooling that’s…** | **Which means the Best your child Might perform is…**
---|---|---|---|---
1 day per fortnight | 20 days per year | 4 weeks per year | Nearly 1.5 years | Your child
Other children

1 day per week | 40 days per year | 8 weeks per year | Over 2.5 years | Your child
Other children
Equal to finishing in grade 10

2 days per week | 80 days per year | 16 weeks per year | Over 5 years | Your child
Other children
Equal to finishing in grade 7

3 days per week | 120 days per year | 24 weeks per year | Nearly 8 years | Your child
Other children
Equals to finishing in grade 4

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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.

- **Student Name**
- **Parent’s Name**
- **Email Address**

(Please print)
P & C Meetings
New and continuing parents and community members are invited to attend the P & C meetings held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month (unless otherwise advertised). P&C Meetings begin at 6:30pm and are usually completed in about an hour depending on the items being discussed. Please join us, have a say in decisions and be informed on what is happening in your school. Hope to see you there!

Meeting dates: 15th September 15, 20th October and 17th November.

Canteen Help Wanted
With the introduction of EFTPOS there is a greater need for volunteers in the canteen especially during first break at 11am. If you would like to help out in the canteen, your help would be greatly appreciated! Please phone Judy or Julie in the canteen on 33806139 and they will be happy to help you out with time/s and day/s to help.

P & C Uniform Shop Update
1. After much discussion - the Uniform Shop is closing at end of Term 3. Friday 11th September will be the last trading day.
2. Our Springwood SHS uniforms will be sold directly through our supplier Gazone from Thursday 1st October – ready for the beginning of Term 4. Address details will be advised in Term 3. Gazone will trade on a cash (preferred) and cheque basis only - there will be no EFTPOS or credit card facility available.
3. Want to order uniforms for 2016? Order forms will need to be printed in Term 4 from the school website/newsletter and be returned to the school administration office by 20 November 2015.
4. Special design orders catering for authorised religious or cultural reasons will need to be ordered by the beginning of November.
5. Gazone aims to be open all year for purchasing uniforms, however, they will advise their opening times and any changes to their hours as needed during the year.
6. Gazone’s new location in Underwood will allow for safe, off street parking opposite the business.
7. Price rises – The current prices of the school uniform items have been in place since 2008/2009. Beginning Term 4, there will be a small price rise on most uniforms items. We aim to ensure prices are kept as low as possible so all students can be wearing the correct school uniform all the time.
8. Second hand uniforms currently in the uniform shop that are not sold will be passed on to the school Chaplain for students in need, unless collected by the selling families prior to Friday 11th September 2015. As of this time second hand uniforms will no longer be sold.
9. As students outgrow uniforms or leave Year 12 – donations of these second hand uniforms to the school’s Chaplain will be very welcome.

Please keep reading the school newsletter and website for updates on the uniforms shop changes. A new price list will take effect from 1st October 2015 and this will be available on the school’s website from 11th September.

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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 jhowe13@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 jhowe13@eq.edu.au
Where is my eDiary located?
Your eDiary web address is: https://springwoodshs.myediary.com.au/
There is a lot happening within the Senior Schooling Department throughout Term 3 including SET Planning and QCS Preparation. Our Year 10 students and their parents are currently participating in SET (Student Education & Training) Planning and Subject Selection Interviews. We have asked students to identify their pathway: Tertiary; Vocational; and Uncertain/Undecided. This is assisting both families and interviewers to prepare for the interviews. It is planned that all SET Plan interviews will be complete by Friday 21 August. All students in Year 10 are required to participate in a Senior Education and Transition (SET) Plan meeting to map out their desired pathway for Year 11 and 12. Even students who are not returning to school in 2015 participate in a SET Plan meeting to ensure their employment or training/TAFE goals for next year are in place. These meetings provide a fantastic opportunity for our team to get to know students and become familiar with their unique vision for their future. This provides a strong platform for future support over the coming two years as students progress towards Year 12.

During the first week of September, some of our Year 12 students will be sitting the QCS (Queensland Core Skills) Test. Our students have been committed to the preparation program and during the next few weeks they will participate in the last of their intensive preparation workshops. It is essential that they are at school and engaged in this program to ensure that they perform their best on the day. We wish them well over the next few weeks.

Whilst the QCS students are participating in the QCS Test on September 2 & 3, our other year 12 students will be completing additional competencies for their Certificate II Work Place Practices.

During the last week of Term 3, our Year 11 students will be participating in a week of Structured Work Placement (work experience) or the first week of their QCS Preparation Program. Students are reminded that their applications for SWP are due to Ms Stait, the Industry Liaison Officer, now. If you require any further information regarding Year 11 Structured Work Placement, please feel free to contact Mrs Derosas HOD Business/Hospitality/IT or Ms Stait.

Ms Ormonde

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**SCIENCE NEWS**

On the 4th August a selected group of Year 10 and Year 11 girls were invited to participate in a tour of the incredible “Hangar 3” QANTAS Base Maintenance Facility. The tours were led by some inspirational female engineers and the students were able to see firsthand what a career in the industry would involve. Highlights included experiencing the cockpit of a Boeing 767 and watching the refitting process of an Airbus 330 from within the aircraft. I hope that this experience has opened up the student's minds to some amazing career pathways.

**Science Week**

National Science Week will be running from 15th-23rd August and we will be hosting our own activities including a daily Science Trivia quiz and Solar Car races. Listen to the notices during the week for more information!

**Springwood Central State School Science Fair**

Science teacher Janelle Cliffe recently was invited to be the Chief Judge at the Springwood Central State School Science Fair. Ms Cliffe was very impressed by the scientific skills and creativity the students exhibited and enjoyed the opportunity to foster links between our Primary and Secondary learning community. Of particular interest were a team of Year 6 students who exploded a watermelon using only rubber bands and a Year 4 student who used fruit and vegetables to power a clock. Congratulations to all students who participated!

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**ENGLISH NEWS FOR TERM 3**

Welcome back to term 3! After a well-deserved holiday, students are ready for a challenging and exciting term of learning. In English, students will be studying the following units:

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Mrs Francoise Monange - HOD English
Encourage them to participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge 2015

We are delighted to invite all Springwood SHS Junior Secondary (Years 7-9) students to join in the 2015 Premier’s Reading Challenge.

As well as being fun, the challenge aims to boost children’s literacy skills by encouraging students to read widely for pleasure and learning, to develop their imagination, and to cultivate a passion for literature.

Last year, more than 108,000 students and 700 schools registered in the program. More than 77,500 students successfully completed the challenge reading 1.65 million books.

The reading period for the 2015 Premier's Reading Challenge has commenced and closes on Friday 28th August.

This year, the Premier has challenged all state and non-state school students from Years 5 to 9 to read 15 books. The aim for the 2015 challenge is to reach a total of two million books read.

Students wishing to take part in this year’s challenge can register by talking to their English teacher or to Ms Kerri Sheppard, our school’s Premier’s Reading Challenge coordinator. Her office is in our wonderful library, which houses a wealth of interesting and entertaining reading material for students to borrow.

Every student who completes the challenge will receive a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier and all students receive a Certificate of Participation, presented during the Premier’s Reading Challenge Celebration Weeks to be held 9th–20th November 2015.

For more information about the Premier’s Reading Challenge, please visit: http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge or contact Kerri Sheppard on 33806117 or kshep4@eq.edu.au

You can play a big part in your children’s future by encouraging them to be part of this positive initiative.

We look forward to seeing as many of our students as possible embrace the 2015 Premier’s Reading Challenge.

Is your student in Year 7, 8 or 9?

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH METRO SOUTH HEALTH SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE
PHONE 1300 300 850
(Monday to Friday—7.30 to 4.00)
Have your Medicare Card and Health Care Card (if you have one) with you when you call.
For further information, please visit www.health.qld.gov.au/metrosouth/oralhealth

MyTax

• is the fastest way to lodge
• is easy to access (via tablet, smart phone or computer)
• already includes some of your personal information (pre-filled from employers, banks, government agencies and more).*

How to lodge

• Get your tax file number and your birth certificate, passport or citizenship certificate ready.

Create a myGov account at my.gov.au

• Phone the ATO on 13 28 61 and press 5 at the prompt to get your unique linking code.
• In the myGov Services page, link to the ATO with the unique linking code.
• Lodge your return through myTax by 31 October.

*Most pre-fill information is available in the last week of July, so it’s easier to wait until then to lodge. Then you only need to review the information, add any missing details and submit.

Is your resource fee paid?
Reminder - payment window closed Monday and Fridays
The Queensland Government is conducting its annual statewide survey of students who left school in Years 10, 11 and prior to completing Year 12 during 2014. The Early School Leavers survey is a short, confidential survey that collects information about what young people are doing the year after leaving school. The information from the survey helps our schools to understand the pathways young people follow after leaving school and to plan services to support transitions into study or employment for our students.

Between July and August, our students who left school in Years 10, 11 and prior to completing Year 12 last year can expect to receive an invitation to complete a web-based survey or a telephone call from the Queensland Government Statistician’s Office to complete the survey. Please encourage early school leavers to take part.

For more information, visit www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep/ or telephone toll free on 1800 068 587.

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**Hearing Awareness Week 23rd - 29th August**

The major preventable cause of hearing loss is noise injury. 37% of hearing loss is due to noise injury, which could have been prevented. Hearing loss is mainly on the increase due to leisure activities such as personal music players and social and recreational noise.

More than a billion young people are at risk of losing their hearing because of listening to loud music, a new World Health Organization (WHO) report warns. The WHO study found that among people aged 12 to 35, nearly half were at risk of hearing damage because of loud music, be it at live venues or on personal devices.

**How loud is too loud?**

The risk of damage to your hearing is based on two factors: how loud and for how long. Experts agree that continued exposure to noise at or above 85dB over time can cause hearing loss.

The damage to hearing occurs when noise levels are higher than 85 decibels, which is about the loudness of heavy traffic. The risk of hearing loss increases as the noise becomes louder. Length of exposure is important too. For example, it is not recommended to listen to noises of 109 decibels for any longer than two minutes at a time. When headphones are turned to full volume, the sound can reach 104 decibels.

- If you have your headphones on and you can’t carry on a conversation with someone who is a meter-and-a-half away in a normal voice, then the music is too loud.
- If the person standing near you can hear it, the noise is too loud.
- When you take the headphones out of your ears and you hear ringing or your hearing is dull, then the noise is too loud.
- Take regular breaks to give the ears a rest.
- Limit use to one hour a day
- For musicians, who are particularly at risk, special plugs are available
- If you cannot avoid loud sound, then you should protect your ears with earplugs or ear muffs. Balls of cotton wool or paper tissue offer little protection

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**ONCE YOUR HEARING IS DAMAGED, IT CAN NOT BE RESTORED**

Michelle the School Based Youth Health Nurse
Welcome back to Term three – an important time and exciting time for our Year 12 students

Term three is a very important and busy time of the year for Year 12 students. If you haven't already decided what you are going to do in 2016, this is the time to access information about the options available. The following is a selection of events and activities that will be held in term three to help you with your decision-making. I have also made spaces available for students and families wishing to book appointments for QTAC or career appointments available via online bookings. If you cannot find a time that is suitable or you would like a phone call please email me and we can work together to find a suitable appointment time. Bookings are now open to all Year 12s via the link below. I will not be available for appointments in Week 5 and Week 6 as I will be fully booked by Year 10 parents for Senior Education and Training Plans. Therefore I have opened Weeks 2, 3 and 4 for Year 12 students and families.


QTAC applications

Last Friday I talked to all Year 12s present that are seeking a QTAC application for further studies. At this session students were given a QTAC booklet and also a step by step guide that I developed to support students over the next coming months. I have also been emailing students updates via their mis eq email account.

QTAC applications open –

QTAC applications open on 4 August 2015. The application is online and costs $36. Students are strongly encouraged to apply by 30 September 2015 for tertiary courses commencing in Semester one 2016. A late fee of $134 is imposed from 1 October 2015. For information about the QTAC application process, see Section 1 of the 2015/2016 QTAC Guide and the QTAC website at http://www.qtac.edu.au/

The 2015 QTAC Guides to tertiary courses is now available online and in hard copy. Year 12 students can collect a copy for myself or Mrs ORMONDE. When students collect their copy they will also receive their LUI number (Learning Unique Identifier) on a sticker and they then need to attach the sticker to the outside of the QTAC Guide for reference. The number will be necessary for applications to universities and other educational institutions.

Parents and students are welcome to make appointments to discuss post Year 12 options. Students have been asked to complete a number of research tasks before coming to the meeting regarding their desired pathway. Students will receive information via their school email account, school newsletters, daily notices and BLAST lessons re QTAC procedures. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email or call. QTAC applications are to be completed at home with a parent /carer.

I have encouraged students to make a list of dates for QTAC processes and add to their phone or put a list up on the fridge. I have added a number of ways to connect to QTAC below.

Financial Assistance

The Commonwealth Government has two main website for students and their families seeking financial assistance for tertiary study. Both study assist and human services provide the latest up-to-date information.

♦ Study assist—www.studyassist.gov.au
♦ Human services—www.humanservices.gov.au

Note: Currently New Zealand citizens can apply for a Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP) to attend University or TAFE but are not eligible for HELP / VET Fee loans.

Stop Press: The Australian Government has formed the Office of the Children’s eSafety Commissioner which administers the Enhancing Online Safety for Children Act 2015. The Act allows children suffering from serious cyberbullying to contact the Office of the Children’s eSafety Commissioner to have content removed if social media companies do not remove the offending content after it has been reported to them. This complaints scheme commenced on 1st July 2015. More information to come.
Why it pays to teach social and emotional skills to our kids

What are social emotional skills?
Emotional skills are all about learning how to manage and express our feelings appropriately. Social skills are about relating to other people. Social and emotional skills are critical to building and maintaining self-esteem and confidence. Social emotional learning (SEL) underpins positive mental health, which is as important as physical health for kids when it comes to coping in the classroom and the school yard. Kids with good social and emotional skills are better placed to resist peer pressure and bullying.

The Collaborative for Academic, Social and Emotional Learning (CASEL) identifies social emotional learning as falling into five broad headings: self-awareness, self-management, social awareness and relationship skills.

Self-awareness:
- identify and recognise emotions
- recognising personal interests and strengths
- maintain a sense of self-confidence

Self-management:
- control emotions to handle stress
- control impulses
- motivation to persevere
- work towards achieving personal and academic goals
- express emotions appropriately

Social awareness:
- empathise
- appreciate similarities and differences
- recognise another’s perspective

Relationship skills:
- cooperate
- resolve interpersonal conflict
- resist inappropriate social pressure
- seek help when needed

Responsible decision-making:
- make constructive and respectful choices
- realistically evaluate alternatives and consequences
- consider all factors – ethical, safety, social

How social and emotional skills help with learning
Author and psychologist Daniel Goleman sums up why social and emotional skills are important to learning:

‘Data shows that children who are systematically taught social and emotional skills like how to manage their distressing emotions and empathise and collaborate, do better. They have fewer problems such as substance abuse and violence, like school more and pay more attention in class—and score significantly better (11%, on average) on academic achievement test scores.’

Modelling social emotional skills for kids at home

- Instill a sense of security and identity
- Recognise other people’s feelings and viewpoints
- Demonstrate how to deal with strong feelings
- Talk taking turns, sharing, caring, getting on
- Put things into perspective
- Resolve conflicts
- Model setting goals, achieving goals, celebrating success
- Identify and name feelings
- Show empathy
- Praise our kids when they practise appropriate skills
- Practise perseverance and resilience
- Maximise teachable moments
- Teach strategies for time management and organisation

Without social and emotional skills, kids can’t learn as effectively and can’t make the most of their learning. Children who have good feelings about themselves and about others and who know how to express their emotions and relate to others will be more effective learners and achievers.

Thanks
Cathie Flint – Guidance Officer
E: cflin4@eq.edu.au  P: 3380-6111
### INTERNET BANKING

Springwood State High School General account  
BSB: 064—170  
Account Number: 00090094  

Please record both **STUDENT NAME** and a reference or **EQ ID number** as to what the payment is for in the payment reference 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.

### PAYMENT DAYS

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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.

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**STUDENT ABSENTEE LINE**

Telephone: 3380 6103  
Email absences to:  
attendance@springwosh.eq.edu.au

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**Student Accounts**

Telephone: 3380 6167  
or  
Email: payments@springwosh.eq.edu.au
Changes to Payments for Families

There are a number of Budget measures that came into effect from 1 July 2015. You do not need to do anything. If you’re affected, your payment will change automatically.

From 1 July 2015, changes to Family Tax Benefit include:

- Large Family Supplement will be paid to families receiving Family Tax Benefit Part A for 4 or more children
- Family Tax Benefit Part B primary earner’s income limit will be $100,000
- the higher income test free area for Family Tax Benefit Part A will remain—the additional amount for the second child or subsequent children will not apply. This means that families with more than 1 child will not receive an add on amount per child

Next steps

Read more about the changes to Family Tax Benefit and estimate what your payment will be for 1 July 2015.

- Regularly check this page for updates
- Read more News for families

Rochedale Scout Group Fertiliser Drive

Raising funds for scouts attending the National Scout Jamboree.

We are selling top quality, organic fertilisers and mulches with FREE DELIVERY on Sunday 30 August 2015.

FREE DELIVERY TO: Daisy Hill, Eight Mile Plains, Holland Park, Kuraby, Macgregor, Mackenzie, Mansfield, Mt Gravatt, Robertson, Rochedale, Runcom, Springwood, Sunnybank, Underwood, Upper Mt Gravatt and Wishart

To download a product information sheet and order form please visit www.rochedale.scoutsqld.com.au

CRICKET SIGN ON

Homestead Park, Jodie Street, Shailer Park.

9.00 AM to 1.00 PM

Saturday: 22nd & 29th August
Sunday: 23rd & 30th August.

Registration fees:
- Govt. Sports Subsidy Vouchers Welcome
- In2Cricket (5-8yrs Friday Nights) $85.00
- Juniors (9-17yrs Saturday Morn.) $85.00
- Seniors (Saturday A/Noons) $140.00

Boys and girls welcome.

For more information phone
Marion On 32094208 or 0418730205
Or visit our Web Site at:
www.springwoodsunscricketclub.com.au or our Facebook Page.

SPRINGWOOD SUNS CRICKET CLUB
Not long until the 2015 Aviation Careers Expo!

The 2015 Aviation Careers Expo is back for its 15th year, set to showcase the biggest and best in the aviation industry, with training demonstrations, seminars and a world class static aircraft display for all to enjoy. Don’t forget to lock **Saturday 22 August 10am - 4pm** into your calendars!

With over 2000 attendees last year, this year’s expo will offer non-stop action, with a unique experience offered to the general public to experience the adrenaline-fuelled world of aviation.

Scheduled for this years’ event:

- Rare and unique opportunity to get up close and personal with some of the most iconic aircraft at the Static Aircraft Display including a RAAF Super Hornet and C17
- Opportunity to take a ride in one of many simulators operating on the day
- Seminars program, providing attendees the chance to speak with a range of industry professionals who are experts in their field
- Aircraft evacuations performed by Aviation Australia’s cabin crew students
- Captivating under-water helicopter evacuations by the RACQ CareFlight team
- Photo shoots in F28 aircraft and A330 Cabin Trainer
- PLUS MORE!

This year expo will be split over 15-25 Boronia Road, with Defence Force Recruiting occupying the whole hangar!

**How to get there? (Limited parking is available)**

Thanks to **Airtrain** you can purchase a ONE WAY ticket to the Brisbane International terminal and receive a FREE return ticket to your original destination. Download your voucher here [http://bit.ly/1JSQ5W2](http://bit.ly/1JSQ5W2)

Catch the FREE shuttle from Toombul Shopping Centre or the Brisbane International Airport. Download the bus schedule [here](http://bit.ly/1JSQ5W2).

Visit the Facebook page [here](http://bit.ly/1JSQ5W2) to enter one of the many competitions!

If you haven’t already, register your attendance here [http://bit.ly/1AKf0Yb](http://bit.ly/1AKf0Yb)

With something for everyone, the Aviation Careers Expo is an event not to be missed.
Your whole family could be eligible for FREE dental care

Who is eligible?
- All children age 4 through to grade 10
- 2-17 year olds who are eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule
- Adults & children who hold a current:
  - Centrelink card
  - Health care card
  - Pension concession card

1. Time for a dental checkup?
2. Telephone 1300 300 850
3. Attend the appointment with your child

Call 1300 300 850 to MAKE AN APPPOINTMENT at a LOCATION NEAR YOU

- Beaudesert State Primary School, 513 Tins Street, Beaudesert
- Beaudesert Hospital, 513 Tins Street, Beaudesert
- Beenleigh State Primary School, 22 James Street, Beenleigh
- *Beenleigh Community Dental Clinic, 168 Ewen Street, Beenleigh
- Browns Plains State Primary School, 1-29 Mayfair Drive, Browns Plains
- *Browns Plains Community Dental Centre, 85 Ruby Street, Hillcrest
- Cannon Hill State Primary School, 1800 Nielson Road, Cannon Hill
- Capalaba State Primary School, 94 Cotton Road, Capalaba
- Cleveland State Primary School, 365 Wynyard Street, Cleveland
- Eagleby South State Primary School, 506 River Hills Road, Eagleby
- Inala Central State Primary School, 666 Gravel Road, Inala
- Jimboomba State Primary School, 230 Lindsay Highway, Jimboomba
- Jindalee State Primary School, 1497 Wongaburra Street, Jindalee
- Kingston Oral Health Centre, 545a Joondalup Drive, Kingston
- Macgregor State Primary School, 101 McCullough Street, Macgregor
- Maroochy West State Primary School, 230 Toorak Road, Maroochydore
- Mt Gravatt East State Primary School, 699 Mount Gravatt Road, Mt Gravatt East
- Regents Park State Primary School, 86-100 Queen Elizabeth Drive, Regents Park
- Rochedale State Primary School, 37-45 West Street, Rochedale
- Richlands East Primary School, 92 Columbia Street, Richlands
- Runaway State Primary School, 341 & 343 Main & Beenasleigh Roads, Runaway
- Park Ridge State Primary School, 73-75 Mount Lindesay Highway, Park Ridge
- Slacks Creek State Primary School, 200-220 Waterford Road, Slacks Creek
- Springfield Rd State Primary School, 105-113 Springfield Road, Springfield
- Wynnum West State Primary School, 325 Wynnum Road, Wynnum West
- Woodridge North State Primary School, 100 Arthur Street, Woodridge
- *Yeronga Oral Health Centre (Adult & Child Clinic), 150 Park Road, Yeronga

Not all clinics are open every day. We will try to accommodate your booking at a clinic suitable to you.

For more information, visit: www.health.qld.gov.au/metrosouth/oralhealth

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Australian Institute of Physics (Queensland Branch)
presents
Physics Careers Evening, 2015

The evening is a free event aimed at undergraduates and high school students and provides a valuable opportunity to hear from a panel of physicists. The speakers represent a diverse selection of careers, and will share their experiences of successfully finding opportunities both in physics academia and in other professions.

Speakers

Dr Joel Gillmore
Senior Manager and lead analyst at Ernst & Young, advising industry and governments on transitioning to a low emission future.

Lucy Sim
Radiation Oncology Medical Physicist at PA Hospital and external consultant for Siauwtes, specialising in the design of radiation shielding.

Dr Konstantin Monot
Senior Lecturer in Experimental Physics at QUT and former director of the Australian and New Zealand Society for Magnetic Resonance, with a research focus on molecular dynamics.

Dr Joelti Hamer
Vice Chancellor’s Senior Research Fellow at USQ, with a keen interest in comets, asteroids, exoplanets and astrobiology.

Assoc Prof Brad Carter
Professor in physics and astronomy at University of Southern Queensland (USQ) and director of the Mt Kent Observatory.

Monday 24th August
Gibson Room (2 Block, Level 10)
Queensland University of Technology
Gardens Point, Brisbane
RSVP by Thu 20 Aug to:
j.allen@qut.edu.au

5:15pm Doors open
5:30—6:30pm Individual presentations by each speaker
6:30—7:30pm Opportunity for further discussion with the speakers over light refreshments
2016 school calendar
Queensland state schools

DECEMBER 2015

JANUARY 2016

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

JUNE

JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER 2017

JANUARY 2017

There are 194 school days in 2016. Semester 1 2017 commences for teachers on January 19 and for students on January 23.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

Staff professional development days for teachers are January 21-22, April 6-8, and October 17. 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.

For more information and the latest version of this calendar, visit www.education.qld.gov.au

FINAL DATES FOR STUDENT ATTENDANCE

November 18 is the final date for Year 12 attendance for receipt of a Senior Statement. November 25 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 1.

The information in this calendar was correct at the time of publication (July 2015), but may be subject to change.
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.