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Newsletter Term 4 Week 9 2018

Coming Soon

Presentation Day Thursday 13 December 2018 in the school Hall

Kindergarten Graduation 14 December 2018 (details at the end of the newsletter)

Year 6 Farewell 14 December 2018

Student reports to go home 17 & 18 December 2018

Water Fun Day 18 December 2018

Christmas Concert 18 December 2018 (details at the end of the newsletter)

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Please refer to skoolbag app and the school's website calendar for more events

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our school community for their support and celebration of all of our students achievements! We have had many things to celebrate and recognised throughout the year and the list is endless.

Sadly we will say goodbye to Mrs Lees from Team Dream who will be working in the new Yandalora School at Narellan in 2019. We also say goodbye to Mrs Connor who has been successful in gaining a permanent appointment at Oran Park Public School. We wish them lots of success and thank them for the contribution to Spring Farm Public School.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Berry who will be expecting their first child in the end of May 2019.

Please have a safe and restful break; Merry Christmas!

Last day and starting date

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The school will be hosting staff development days for staff on Thursday 20 & 21 December 2018.

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Presentation Day

On Thursday 13 December 2018 from 9:15am in the school hall, Spring Farm Public School will hold an end of year presentation ceremony to recognise outstanding effort and performances by students in Key Learning Areas. Presentation Day recognises the special and extraordinary efforts or achievements some of our students have made throughout the year. Thank you to Cobbity Markets and to ScallyWaggs preschool for sponsoring some awards. On the day, please make sure:

- ❖ Full school uniform NOT INFANTS SPORTS' UNIFORM
- ❖ Reserved seating having been organised for the families who have RSVP.
- ❖ A designated area for parents and carers to take photographs once each class awards have been handed out. After the ceremony there will opportunities for photographs to be taken behind the school banner.
- ❖ Please view your Care Monkey alert explaining the organisation of signing out your child/ren if you wish to take them home early. However, it is a normal school day for all students.

Kindergarten graduation

Please refer to the flyer at the end of the newsletter.

Year 6 farewell

Year 6 students are to arrive at Harrington Grove Country club at 6:45pm and to go straight into the foyer for group photos and into the restaurant. Parents and Carers are welcome to attend the gathering at 8:45pm for speeches, cutting of the cake, last dances and photos.

Please **be conservative with transport** to the venue; due to WHS all students and staff will be taken into the venue as they arrive.

Water Fun Day

On Tuesday 18 December 2018, all students are to wear casual clothes (mufti) as they will be involved in fun water activity games at the end of the school day. All students must **WEAR enclosed shoes**, sun hat, sunscreen and no singlets as it is predicted to be very hot.

School Christmas Picnic Concert – 'Carols at the Farm'

The school will be hosting a Christmas Concert for all our parents and carers. This will be a relaxing picnic atmosphere, where families are encouraged to bring a picnic blanket, cushions and a basket of food. Each class are buddying up with the class next door and performing an item together on the night. Dance Club, Infants Dance Company, Primary Dance Company, Senior Choir Ensemble and The Spring Singers will also be performing items on the night. P&C will be selling ice-blocks, soft drinks, water and some small snacks. There will be some food vans in the school grounds on the night. Year 6 2019 will be selling glow sticks as a part of their fundraising efforts. There will be a Wishing Tree set up in the office by the P&C for those who are able to donate an unwrapped gift. Donations can be placed under the tree in the office before the day of the Christmas Concert or on the night.

Date: Tuesday 18th December 2018

Time: Gates open at 5:30pm

Location: Spring Farm Public School - the middle grass area facing the COLA

- Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer at all times.
- Due to WHS requirements, no bikes, skateboards or scooters are permitted on the premises. All schools are alcohol, dog and smoke free zones.
- In the case of server weather, please see the SkoolBag app for updates regarding this event.

Working Bee

On Sunday 16 December, from 10am to 1pm, Spring Farm Public School will be organising a working bee to prepare for the school's Christmas concert. Volunteers will be asked to do a number of odd jobs around the school such as, weeding, and mulching. Any parents or carers that have some spare time and can assist on the day, please RSVP via the P&C email springfarmpublicschoolpc@gmail.com Thank you for your support.

Christmas Gifts

Teachers love their job and value the successes of all students. However, if you are intending to give a gift to staff, department policy states that gifts need to be at \$50 or under.

Stranger Danger Workshops

On Tuesday 27 November, Mark Scambary the local Police Youth Liaison officer visited the school to discuss with students on the different strategies when dealing with stranger danger situations. He also discuss with students anti-bullying techniques and how to effectively communicate with one another. Thank you to Mr Scambary.



P&C news

The next Spring Farm Public School P&C meeting will be on Monday 18 January 2019 at 6:30pm in Block F. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Please contact the P&C via email: springfarmpublicschoolpc@gmail.com

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KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION 2018

Families are invited to join us to celebrate the graduation of the Kindergarten class of 2018.



Date: Friday 14th December

Time: 9:30am

Place: School Hall



Following the ceremony, families are invited to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy with their child on the kinder grass before we return to classes.

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Christmas Concert

P&C will be selling:
Ice Blocks
Chips and Drinks

Year 6 are selling glow sticks

There will be a variety of Food Trucks including Coffee,
Pizza and Ice Cream.

Performances by SFPS students and a visit from a
special guest.

TUESDAY | 18.12.18 | GATES OPEN 5:30PM
SPRING FARM PUBLIC SCHOOL
BARLEY ROAD

