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Term 4 Week 6

Coming Soon

Stage 2 & 3 Camp	22 November	P&C Cake Stall @ Bunnings	8 December
P&C Meeting	1 December	Christmas Concert & BBQ	13 December
P&C Bunnings BBQ	3 December	Student Graduation	15 December
Presentation Day	8 December	Last Day of Term 4	16 December

Dear Parents and Carers,

There is a lot to celebrate and look forward to throughout the second half of Term 4.

Congratulations to Jayden Mahon, one of our Year 6 students and Ms Vicki Bowen, Spring Farm Public School teacher, who have both received an Aboriginal award for their contribution and excellence in Aboriginal education.



The school's Kindergarten transition program has run successfully and we are all looking forward to our new Kindergarten students and their families starting at Spring Farm Public School. We are also looking forward to welcoming our other new enrolments and their families for 2017.

The school's first Multi-Categorical class will also be

established in 2017 and we welcome the students

and their families to Spring Farm Public School. Ms Morris and Mrs Boncompagni have been assigned to the class and are currently working with other specialists to organise a transition program for our students enrolled in the Multi-Categorical class. At the same time, Vicki Madeley, a Learning and Engagement Officer, will present information about the Multi-Categorical class at the P&C meeting Thursday 1 December 2016 at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.



For Term 1 2017, the school will have around 200 students enrolled. Presently the school is organising extra teachers, classroom furniture and classes to cater to the growing enrolments.

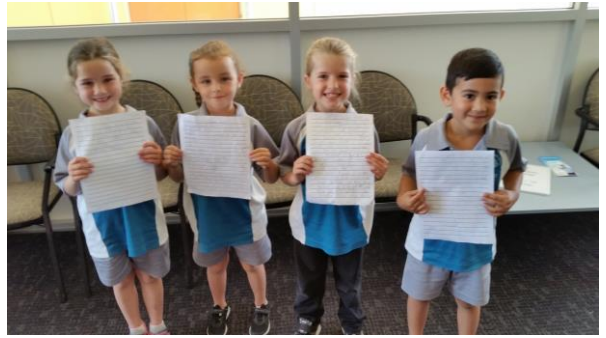
The P&C Narellan Town Centre raffle was very successful, raising over \$3000. Congratulations to

the Fundraising Committee for their organisation and commitment to running the raffle in such a short period of time. A big thank you to the parents, carers and local businesses for their contributions of raffle prizes. There were extraordinary prizes that I know would have been very expensive for individual families to purchase and then donate to the raffle. Please see further on in this Newsletter for the list of the lucky winners and amazing sponsors of all the prizes. The school and students are very fortunate to have such a committed community. Part of the fundraising focus has been raising money to install air conditioning in each classroom. Currently the school has submitted an application for eight air conditioners to be installed in the classrooms. This should be completed for early Term 1 2017.



Our Remembrance Day and Grandfriends' day was a huge success. We had over 70 grandparents, relatives and parents who attended the ceremony and open classes. Thank you to Mrs Berry, teachers, staff, P&C and senior students for the planning and running the day's events. It brought a great sense of community pride and a big thank you to everyone for their support and positive praise about our students, staff and community.

Finally after three and half terms, it is inspiring to see the academic progress of our students. Each fortnight, the teachers do cooperative planning where they collaboratively analyse student writing samples and plan the next part of their literacy programs. We are all amazed at the progress and improvement of the student's writing. It is a real credit to the teachers, who have encouraged the students to write and proof read their written work on an ongoing basis.



Some reminders as we prepare for the second half of this term and towards the Christmas Holidays.

Please be mindful where you park on Barley Road near the cul-de-sac (the turning bay near the Kiss and Drop zone), the school bus is having difficulties turning around in the cul-de-sac due to cars being parked too close to the turning area.

Please work with your child or children to be on time for school. Twice a term, the school has to report to the Home School Liaison Officer about student attendance and partial attendance. I thank a lot of parents and carers for sending in notes or using the Skool Bag app to explain why their child was away. However, there have been a number of students running late to school. The school realises that mishaps during the morning or during the night happen and we take that into consideration. However, there are some students who are developing a pattern of continuously running late to school. This has to be reported and acted upon by the school and by the Home School Liaison Officer.

If you are struggling to get your child to school on time, please contact the school and we can assist in providing support for you and your child. At the same time, it is also important to develop good time management strategies at home. For example, having school uniforms ready the night before, so that your child or children can easily change into them in the morning. Restrict electronic games around bed time and turn off the television in the morning so that your child or children can focus on getting ready for school. These ideas develop good practices for your child, especially when they need to meet a deadline for their future studies or career.

The P&C have been very busy assisting the school in developing policies, collaboratively assisting in school community events and fundraising for the school. The school is very grateful for their commitment towards all of our students and their

needs. The school's P&C will require assistance through donations and volunteers for a fundraising cake stall and barbecue, at Narellen Bunnings Warehouse. Please read the following information from the P&C on how you can contribute and help. Every little bit helps the school purchase more books for the library, purchase more classroom technology and assist in the installation of air conditioning for each of the classrooms.



Thank you to the local police for conducting a cyber-safety workshop for the students in years 3 to 6. We all got a lot out of it especially being tolerant and understanding towards each other.

Please keep yourself up-to-date on the school's website for up and coming events such as, Stage 2 and 3 attending an overnight excursion at Teen Ranch, Presentation ceremony, parent, carer and volunteer morning tea and Christmas concert.

Mr Donovan Jance
Principal

P & C NEWS

The school year is almost over and Spring Farm Public School P & C has got one more fundraiser organised.

We are holding a Bunnings BBQ at Narellan on Saturday December 3. This fundraiser, will help raise money to purchase i-pads for students and assist in the installation of air conditioning for each of the classrooms.

The BBQ we held there earlier in the year raised \$2500 and so we are hoping to match this in a few weeks time.

We appreciate the time and effort your families have put in over the course of the year to help us raise

much needed funds for our new school, but we need one more big favour!

We are looking for donations of the following:

- **SOFT DRINKS**
- **500ml BOTTLES OF WATER**
- **BAGS OF ICE**
- **FROZEN SLICED ONIONS**
- **2 x BBQ TOOL SETS**

We have already been lucky enough to receive donations for the bread, sausages and sauce which is amazing and we are so grateful for this.

This time around, we will be dividing the drinks we need into year groups and hoping that each class can work together to purchase the drinks we need.

- KP KE - Coca Cola and/or 500ml bottles of water
- 1/2C - Coke Zero
- 3/4 B - Schweppes Lemonade
- 5/6 C Solo

If you are able to contribute in any way by buying a carton of the above cans it would be gratefully appreciated. The drinks must be dropped off at the school office before Thursday 1st December.

In addition to drinks we need **volunteers** to help us run the BBQ on the day. If you are able to volunteer some time or have any questions, please contact springfarmpublicschoolpc@gmail.com

The time will be in 2 hour segments from 8am. If you are able to volunteer more than 2 hours, that would be amazing! The busiest times are between 10am and 2pm and so we need most help then. Our last BBQ proved to be lots of fun for the volunteers and it was a great way to get to know some of the families in our school. Unfortunately, due to Bunnings regulations, we are not able to let children help out at the BBQ.

Once again, thank you so much for supporting Spring Farm Public School's students, staff, parents and P&C.

The next Spring Farm Public School's P&C meeting will be on Thursday 1 December at 6.30pm in the P

& C Programming Room. All parents and carers are encouraged and welcome to attend.

Spring Farm Public School and the P&C have been invited to Narellan Bunnings Warehouse Christmas party. This will be held on Thursday 8 December from 6pm to 8pm.

Bunnings Warehouse has set aside a time slot for Spring Farm Public School's students to perform. Our students will be singing songs and the school's dance group will be performing. If you and your family are able to attend this event, it will not only support the school's fundraising it will provide an opportunity for your child or children to perform on the night (except for the dance group, students who are attending are asked to wear their school uniform for the occasion)

The school's P&C are also running a fundraising cake stall on the night and are asking for any cake

donations. Please send the cakes to the school office prior to 8 December or on the day. The P&C requires a lot of cakes, as 1000 people usually attend this event. If you are donating homemade cakes, Bunnings Warehouse has requested that you label the ingredients that you use, so that people who have food allergies are aware of the ingredients in the cake. Thank you in advance for your support!

SPECIAL THANK YOU

We would like to specially thank McDonald's in Regional Macarthur for providing the school with awards specifically used to encourage students to regularly attend school and for demonstrating respectful behaviour.

Spring Farm Public School Raffle Prizes

Rank	Description	Sponsor/Donator	Winner
1	1Hour Joy Flight to Wollongong	Sudhar Space Real Estate	Emma Sullivan
2	4 Season Memberships to Wet and Wild (Sydney)	Spring Farm Public School	Renee Smith
3	\$150 Gold Class Cinema Voucher	K. Parker (school family)	J. Coupland
4	Glitz and Glam	Glitz and Glam Shop U084B , Macarthur Square , Gilchrist Drive, Campbelltown NSW 2560	Estelle Serralheiro
5	Glitz and Glam	Glitz and Glam Shop U084B , Macarthur Square , Gilchrist Drive, Campbelltown NSW 2560	Peng Zhang
6	2 adults and 2 children tickets to Jamberoo	Corena Whyte (school family)	Shahid Kamal
7	1 hour Body Massage at Nectar Day Spa	K. Parker (school family)	Chris Carlin
8	High Tea for 2 people	Rydges Hotel, Campbelltown Old Menangle Road, Campbelltown NSW 2560	Justine Uluibau
9	High Tea for 4 at Michels Patisserie, Camden	Elma Michels Patisserie 127 Argyle Street, Camden, NSW, 2570	Jarrod Alchin
10	\$100 gift voucher for Enzo's Restaurant, Camden	Enzo's Restaurant 39 John Street, Camden, NSW, 2570	John Beecher
11	4 man Tent	Mitre 10 Camden	Amber Van Ermel Scherer
12	\$50 Gift Voucher for Wild Dragonfly Café, Mount Annan	Wild Dragonfly Café 320 Narellan Rd, Mount Annan NSW 2567	Clayton Davis
13	Full Body Spray Tan	Spray Tanning by Lyndall (school family)	Glenn Fordham
14	Remote Controlled Car	Kellet Family (school family)	Lisa Abdow
15	Nan Six Axis Gyro	Kellet Family (school Family)	D. Warwick
16	Foam Plane	Kellet Family (school family)	Kent Dempsey
17	Foam Plane	Kellet Family (school family)	Isabella Achurch
18	Facial	Stylistic Beauty Amanda Timbs (school family)	Tony Raco

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