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Term 4 Week 9

Coming Soon

Presentation Day	8 December	2017
P&C Cake Stall @ Bunnings	8 December	Australia Day Parade 26 January
Christmas Concert	13 December	Kindergarten Beststart 30, 31 January and 1 February
Summer Fun Day	14 December	Kindergarten students first full day 2 February
Kindergarten Graduation	15 December	First Day of Term 1 – Yrs 1-6 30 January
Year 6 Farewell	16 December	P & C meeting 6.30pm 23 February
Last Day of Term 4	16 December	

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have a lot to celebrate as a school with lots of achievements and successes. Thank you to everyone for embracing the school and its vision.

I would like to congratulate Mrs Evans and her husband on the news that they are expecting their first baby. We are all very excited for them and wish them well for the future.

Congratulations to our school captains who went to a Camden Council forum and asked for more youth facilities and better walking tracks to the school.



Thank you to the P&C, staff, parent volunteers and to everyone who donated any food donations for the Bunning's Barbecue. It was a successful day and we raised over \$ 2700.

Thank you in advance for any cake donations and support for the Bunnings' Christmas party (see P&C report below)

Spring Farm Public School has been invited to take part in the 2017 Australia Day Parade in Camden. A note will be sent home with more details.

The school would like to thank Mrs Whetton for her services and commitment towards the students and the school. She will be on leave for the remainder of this year and Mr Plunkett will be taking over the RFF role.

On behalf of the school and staff, have a safe and relaxing break and thank you for all of your support and assistance throughout the year!

Have a lovely Christmas.

Mr Donovan Jance
Principal

WHAT'S ON AT SPRING FARM PUBLIC SCHOOL

Presentation Day

Date: Thursday 8 December

Time: 9:20am to approximately 11am

All students in full school uniform

Presentation Day is an opportunity to recognise and celebrate the outstanding achievements of students at Spring Farm Public School. This ceremony is to recognise the special and extraordinary efforts and achievements our students have made throughout the school year. It is also an opportunity for us to reflect on the positive growth and significant developments we have made as a whole school community. Many students are considered for an award. Teachers take into consideration students' efforts and performances and match this with set criteria. Although not all students will receive a Presentation Day award, this special occasion in our school calendar should provide a chance for all of us to reflect on the achievements of our students throughout a very successful year of learning and development. We are proud of every one of our students and the efforts they have made to add to their own growth and to the standing of Spring Farm Public School within our very supportive community.

2017 School captains and vice captains will also be announced at this assembly. Official leadership ceremony (pinning of the badges on the captains, vice captains, class leaders etc) will be conducted in early Term 1 2017

Bunnings Christmas Celebration - fundraising for the school

Date: Thursday 8 December

Time: 5pm – 8pm

(Cake stall and general celebrations)

6:00-6:15pm

Spring Farm PS performance slot

Bunnings Christmas Celebration is an opportunity for us to help raise more money for our fabulous school. Organised by our P&C, we will be selling cakes and slices, with all money going straight to our school. Our Dance Group, hip-hop group and any students attending will be performing a song.

If you can donate a cake (or two!), please send it to the school office on the Thursday. The P&C will collect them in the afternoon and set up a stall at Bunnings Narellan. Come along to support our school, it would be greatly appreciated!

Student Written Reports sent home

Date: Monday 12 December

Welcome to all of our new non-Kindy enrolments afternoon

Date: Tuesday 13 December

Time: 4.30pm in the School Library

School Christmas Picnic Concert – 'Carols at the Farm'

Date: Tuesday 13 December

Time: 5:30pm gates open, concert start at 5:30pm – 6:45pm

The school will be hosting a Christmas concert for all of our parents and carers. This will be a relaxing picnic atmosphere, where families are encouraged to bring their picnic blanket, cushions and a basket of food.

We will meet in the middle grass area next to the cola. Each class will do a performance and Stage 3 students will act out some drama skits throughout the concert.

At the concert will also be asking for any **financial donations** for Leonie Donohue a mother of one of our students who is suffering from multiple sclerosis. Please see the attachment below!

All students and children attending and leaving the premises after the concert must be accompanied by an adult. **Under no circumstances are students permitted to attend or leave the premises without their parents, carers or with an assigned family. If your child is going with another family, please notify the school in writing (email or a note) prior to the concert.** P&C will be selling drinks and ice blocks.

If there is a chance of rain, the concert will be set up in the hall. We will still have the picnic atmosphere with blankets and cushions. In the advent of extreme weather, lightening or hail the concert will be cancelled.

Due to WHS requirements, **no bikes, skateboards or scooters are permitted on the premises. All**

schools are alcohol, dog and smoke free zones.

Summer Fun Day 14th December

Summer fun day will be a Mufti Day. We have planned lots of fun activities for our students, so please dress your child in appropriate clothing, (like board shorts), all students must wear **closed in shoes (no thongs permitted)** that can withstand some water activities.

Multi-Categorical class second transition meeting

Date: 15 December

Time: 12:30pm - 1:30pm

We welcome all of our new Multi-Cat enrolments to this transition meeting.

Kindergarten Graduation

Kindergarten Graduation 2016



When: 2.10pm Thursday 15th December

Where: The hall

Please come and join in on the celebration. Students will receive their graduation certificate and celebrate their year of learning.

Year 6 Farewell

Date: 16 December

Time: 6:30pm-9pm

Year 6 students and teachers will celebrate this milestone, Year 6 parents will join the celebration at 8:30pm.

TEACHERS FEDERATION STOP WORK MEETING

I would like to advise you that the NSW Teachers Federation has directed members to stop work for one hour next Thursday December 8, to communicate details of negotiations for a new salaries and conditions award.

Please be advised that **no teachers from Spring Farm Public School** will attend the stop work

meeting, therefore classroom lessons will be as usual.

PAYMENTS ONLINE

It is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the school's website by selecting the tab **\$ MAKE A PAYMENT**. The school's website address is www.springfarm-p.schools.nsw.edu.au and is printed at the top of the school newsletter.

Items that can be paid include all excursions, sales to students (e.g. Book Packs), Sport and Creative and Practical Arts activities. There is also a category called Other which can be used to cover items not covered in the previous headings. Book Club is the only payment that **cannot** be made using this system. Please continue to pay directly online to Scholastic.

When you access the \$ Make a payment you must enter:

- The student's name, class and date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. There is also the option to enter the student registration number, reference and invoice number but these details can be left blank.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is confirmed. If you are paying on the closing date of an excursion or activity **the permission note must be received in the office by the closing date to ensure participation in the excursion or activity**. Online payment **must** be made before 6pm on the closing date to ensure inclusion. Multiple payments may be made for the same student but a separate online payment must be processed for each individual student. Parents are not charged a fee for these separate transactions. There is an option to

email and/or print receipts.

Details of the payments are passed to the school the day following payment where they will be receipted against your child's account. As a receipt has been issued from the online payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school. It is a legal requirement that a signed permission slip for all activities is provided and the online receipt number should be written on the permission slip.

For any enquiries regarding the Parents Online Payment process please contact the School Administrative staff.

TEEN RANCH EXCURSION

Students from Years 3-6 had a fantastic time at Teen Ranch. They met challenges head on, worked together and had a blast whilst doing so! We know that for all students who came, this is an experience that will go straight to the memory bank!

Thank you Mrs Berry, Mr Berry and Miss Urry for your time at camp, and thank you to all students for your outstanding behaviour!





Children are to arrive at 5.45 for a 6pm performance.

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!

The next Spring Farm Public School's P&C meeting will be on **Thursday 23 February at 6.30pm** in the P & C Programming Room. All parents and carers new and old are encouraged and welcome to attend.

P & C NEWS

Thank you to all who helped out with our 2nd Bunnings BBQ

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)

Leonie Donohue

-STEM CELL TREATMENT FOR MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS - [HTTPS:// WWW.YOUCARINGF.COM/;LEONIE-](https://www.youcaringf.com/leonie-)

DONOHUE-650156



In August 2016 Leonie's world was rocked, when she couldn't see or walk, this led to her hospitalisation . From there, she was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. This was no normal diagnosis, unknown to Leonie, she had this disease for a number of years. Leonie had to learn how to walk again and she started Tysabi infusions to help manage her symptoms, along with monthly immunoglobulin infusions. While on treatment, it is mandatory for Leonie to have regular blood tests to see if she has the John Cunningham virus. Leonie 's levels for the John Cunningham virus came back as 2.9 which is considered high, this has put her at risk of developing Progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy, which is a rare viral disease which progressively damages the white matter of her brain.

Due to this, Leonie has opted to do 6 months of conventional treatment due to the amount of active lesions on Leonie's brain spine and spinal cord, medical treatments will not work. Her only hope is to go overseas and have stem cell replacement!

Leonie is a loving caring woman who has two children, Paige age 11 who attends Spring Farm Public and Curtis age 19. Leonie is also a full time carer for her two nephews Caleb aged 10 who attends Spring Farm Public School and Daniel aged 14. She is very lucky to have a loving and caring husband and the family just bought their first home at Spring Farm. Leonie is hoping to raise enough funds to go overseas for stem cell replacement treatment to assist her with her Multiple Sclerosis as this is her only option. If you are able to financially assist, please log onto the website and donate [HTTPS:// WWW.YOUCARINGF.COM/;LEONIE](https://www.youcaringf.com/leonie)



**FAMILY ENTRY
BY GOLD COIN
DONATION**
(Funds raised go
to Spring Farm
Public School)



FAMILY FUN
SANTA CLAUS
FACE PAINTING
SAUSAGE SIZZLE
AND MORE
[ALL FREE]

SATURDAY 10TH & SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER
 - show from 3 - 4.30pm | food and activities afterwards -
 Spring Farm Public School - Cnr Barley & Springs Road, Spring Farm

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**Christmas
IN SPRING FARM**

• THE CHRISTMAS TRAIL •

December 21	5-7PM each night	FREE BBQ
December 22		JUMPING CASTLE
December 23		Christmas craft LIVE NATIVITY

• FAMILY CAROLS NIGHT •

December 24	6PM 7PM	FREE BBQ
		CAROLS


• CHRISTMAS DAY •

December 25	9.30 AM	Church Service
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Think before you post

FRIENDS

Only connect with friends

KIND

Be kind to others

PASSWORD


Don't share your password

PRIVACY

Keep your settings private


HURT

Don't be hurtful towards others




PARENTS & TEACHERS

Join Facebook
Understand how it works
Teach safety and responsibility
Privacy - check their settings



FRIENDS

DON'T: Stay silent
DO: Help your friend
Report the bully
Tell your parents
Tell your teacher



THE BULLY

DON'T: Respond
DO: Save what they say
Unfriend the person
Block them
Tell a Friend
Tell your Parents
Report the person

TELL • UNFRIEND • BLOCK • REPORT

This is our reaction to cyber-bullying. We must all play our part! Play yours - email design@fuzion.ie for a print ready file

SCHOOL SHADES- Available in 2017

A display stand with some glasses will be available early next year for sizing. You will be able to order online and view products available on their website that is listed below when the new year starts in 2017.

School Shades™



Spring Farm Public School is a Sun Safe School.

To protect the eye-health of our students, School Shades sunglasses are now available in 3 sizes, colour matched to our school uniform and labelled with our school name.

School Shades sunglasses are approved to the highest Australian UV standards and have shatterproof, poly-carbonate lenses.

Each set of tough, built-for-kids pair of sunglasses includes:

- an easy-to-use ID panel
- a microfibre cloth
- a matching case with bag clip.

Sunglasses are \$14.95 (incl. postage)

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