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Newsletter Term 4 Week 6 2017

Coming Soon

- Kindergarten Graduation 13th December 2017
- Water Fun Day 14th December 2017 for students and teachers. Students MUST wear enclosed shoes!
- Students' last day at school 15th December 2017
- Year 6 Farewell 15th December 2017
- **Stage 1 to Stage 3 students return to school Tuesday 30 January 2018**
- 2018 Kindergarten students will be doing Best Start throughout Tuesday 30 to Friday 2 February 2018
- 2018 Kindergartens start Monday 5 February 2018

Please keep referring to the Skoolbag app on your mobile phone and the school website for up and coming events or reminders. Like all schools, they are very busy places.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy few weeks with the third Kindergarten orientation completed, a successful Presentation Day, great participation at Bunning's fundraising Cake Stall and Carols on the Quad. Amongst all of this, students and teachers have been working very hard on ensuring quality teaching and learning continues to occur. Many of the students have achieved their individual learning goals and teachers, parents and carers have noted the positive academic, emotional and social changes within all of our students. Thank you to the community for the ongoing support of the school. Please have a restful and safe Christmas break.

School Updates

Library

The school has around 35 library books that have not been returned back to the school. Some students have been issued reminders about returning their borrowed books. Please assist in this, as the school has limited books for the library.

Wushka Online Reading

The school's online Home reading will still be available over the holidays for students to access and continue on with their reading.

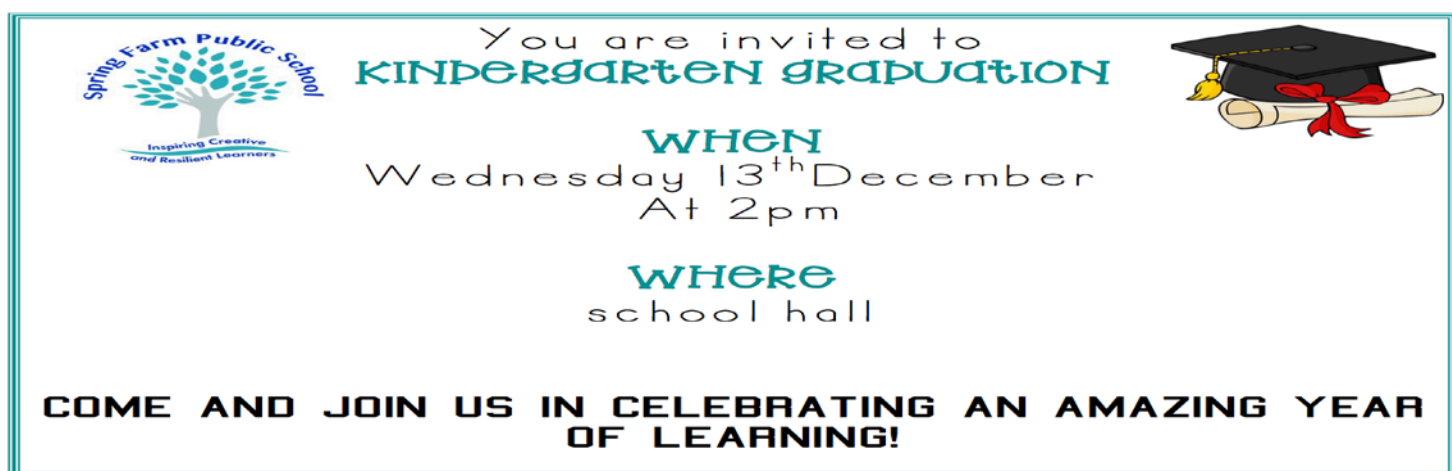
2018 Classes

We have been working on 2018 classes and trying to work on the best solutions for next year. We have a growing community and for this reason we need to consider establishing classes that will allow for student growth whilst working within our staffing and classroom entitlements set by the Department of Education.

In 2018 we will have 19 classes, at this time it will consist of Five Kindergarten classes, one K-1 class, five Stage One classes, three Stage Two classes, two Stage Three classes and three Support classes. The school is still working on recruiting teachers and they will be assigned their classes over the holidays. These classes are temporary and depending on the amount of enrolments that we may have over the holiday break and in the first few weeks of Term 1 2018, classes may change.

We welcome Mrs Fiona Wylie, Assistant Principal to the Support Unit, and Mrs Davison to the IS class. In addition, Mrs Lee Walsh and Mrs Amanda Hughes have been appointed as the School Learning Support Officers for the IO and IS classes. The school welcomes Mr Alexander Clark and Ms Emily Street as permanent mainstream teachers who will begin working at Spring Farm Public School in 2018.

Congratulations to Mrs Hawker who was transferred to Picton Public School, to Mrs Eljed who will be moving interstate and



to Mrs Branks who secured a permanent position at a local preschool. The school appreciates all your work and commitment and you will be sadly missed.

Water Fun Day

All students are to wear casual clothes (mufti). All students must WEAR enclosed shoes, sun hat, sunscreen and no singlets as it is predicted to be 40 degrees.

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 and last dances.

REMINDER

P&C Achievements and Meeting

The next Spring Farm Public School P&C meeting will be on Monday 18 February at **6:30pm** in Block C. All parents and carers are welcome to attend. Please contact P&C via email: springfarmpublicschoolpc@gmail.com