

Newsletter Term 3 Week 4 2018

Coming Soon

- Learning Conferences 14 and 15 August 2018 times (please view skool bag app)
- K- Creative class assembly, Thursday 16 August in the school hall 2pm
- Super Boss Day 23 August please view the information below the newsletter
- P&C Trivia night Saturday 25 August in the school hall
- Persistence class assembly, Thursday 30 August in the school hall 2pm
- P&C Father's Day breakfast and stall Friday 31 August 2018
- Zone Athletics carnival Thursday 6 and Friday 7 September 2018

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a wonderful and busy start to the Term. In celebration of Education week, the school has hosted a number of community events. These include: Kindergarten celebrated 100 days of schooling, a community working bee, C91.3 FM with Clinton's Toyota assisting the garden club with the tree planting, Work Health and Safety meeting, Federal Minister Angus Taylor speaking to the student leaders about the current drought situation and donating a new Australian, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags. Book Fair was open in the library, Premier's Spelling Bee challenge, Book parade, open classrooms, leader's assembly, infants and primary athletics carnival. It has been a very busy time for our students, staff and community. A big thank you to teachers, staff, parent volunteers and the P&C for the planning, organisation and the long hours that they have all put in to make all of these events successful!



Learning Conferences

Teachers will be hosting Learning Conferences on Tuesday 14 August from 3:30pm to 7pm and Wednesday 15 August from 3:30pm to 6pm.

This is an opportunity to discuss with the class teacher your child's needs and goals for the semester. It is also a great opportunity for teachers, students and parents and carers to work together to establish goals and focuses for the remainder of the year.

Primary students in Stage 2 and 3 as well as Bright, Magic and Dream team; the conference will be held in Block E.

For Infants students in Early Stage 1 and Stage1, the conference will be held in the School Library.



The school will also be conducting surveys to obtain feedback and suggestions. A paper copy will be available for parents and careers to fill out while waiting at the learning Conference. The survey will also be in a digital form and information and will be sent via the skool bag app. This will be a great opportunity to make suggestions or provide practical advice that can support the school's vision, adhere to NSW Department of Education policies and practices and work within the school budget.

Lateness!

Since the start of this term, there has been an average of **10 students sometimes 20 to 30 students** arriving late each morning!

While the school understands that the cold mornings and the new parking regulations can influence the morning schedule, it is important that we all work together to establish a good routine **the night before and in the morning** so that your child or children can get to school on time.

Similarly, setting up a good routine to regularly attend school, **provides the necessary life skills for your child or children to meet future deadlines and work on the skills of time management**. If you have concerns and difficulties with your child's attendance, please do not hesitate to see the school or School Counsellor for advice and assistance. If your child **arrives late, from 8:55am onwards** they are required to get a late pass from the school office, before going to their lines or classroom.

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EVERY DAY COUNTS....

day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

| When your child misses just... | that equals... | which is... | and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is... | This means that the best your child can achieve is... |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|---|
| 1 day each fortnight | 20 days per year | 4 weeks per year | Nearly 1 ½ a years of school | Equal to finishing Year 11 |
| 1 day a week | 40 days per year | 8 weeks per year | Over 2 ½ years of school | Equal to finishing Year 10 |
| 2 days a week | 80 days per year | 16 weeks per year | Over 5 years of learning | Equal to finishing Year 7 |
| 3 days a week | 120 days per year | 24 weeks per year | Nearly 8 years of learning | Equal to finishing Year 4 |

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!



EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....

| When your child misses just... | that equals... | which is... | and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is... |
|--------------------------------|---|---|--|
| 10 minutes a day | 50 minutes of learning each week | Nearly 1½ weeks per year | Nearly ½ a year of school |
| 20 minutes a day | 1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week | Nearly 2½ weeks per year | Nearly a year of school |
| ½ hour a day | ½ a day of learning a week | 4 weeks a year | Nearly 1 ½ years of learning |
| 1 hour each day | 1 whole day of learning each week | 8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year. | Over 2 ½ years of learning |

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

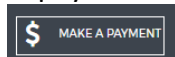
School starts at 8.55am
DON'T BE LATE!



Payments to the office

Due to WHS and security reasons, it is imperative that any money sent to the school office be placed into a sealed envelope or sealed plastic bag with your child's name, class and the purpose of the payment. Alternatively you

can pay online through the school's website and go to the Make A Payment tab



which will take you to the payment page.

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Inspiring creative & resilient learners

Payment Details

Fields marked with an asterisk (★) are mandatory.

The process for making a payment is as follows:

1. Fill out all the required fields on this page.
2. Fill out credit card payment details on the next page.
3. Review and confirm your payment details on the confirmation page.
4. Review your payment receipt and optionally print it, or send it as an email.

Student Details

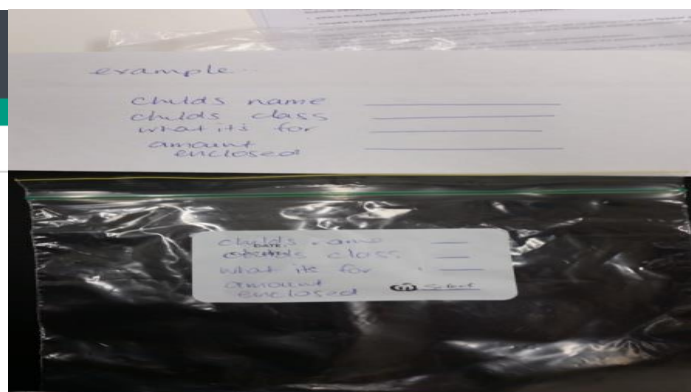
Student Registration Number

If this 5-digit number is on the Statement issued by the school it will be to the left of the student's name.

★ Given Name

★ Surname

Class or Year



The school office has a Silver Payment Box underneath the office counter. Please lift the lid and drop the money within a **sealed envelope or sealed plastic bag with your child's name, class and the purpose of the payment.**



School uniforms

We are very proud of our uniform which stands out and is unique in the Macarthur area. We are establishing pride in Spring Farm Public and has stated that wearing full school uniform can assist in developing 'self-esteem and a sense of connection to the community,' more information about wearing the correct school uniform can be found on:

<https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/connect/school-uniforms>

I do ask if you can source a navy blue jacket, navy sloppy joe, navy blue shorts and pants and school shirt as we are trying to instill pride, set a good example for our new enrolments and develop a connection with each other. If you require assistance in purchasing various uniform please contact the school and we will work something out. If you have any spare uniforms please donate to the school and we can assist other families.

NDC

The school has been involved in the national data collection. For more information please go to: the [Public information notice](http://www.docs.education.gov.au/node/33415) (www.docs.education.gov.au/node/33415) provides students, parents and carers with important privacy information in relation to the national data collection.

P&C meeting

The next Spring Farm Public School P&C meeting will be on Monday 13 August at 6:30pm in Block F. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Student Leader's news

Students are asked to dress up as their favourite super hero and donate a gold coin on Thursday 23 August 2018. All money raised will be donated to Kids heart foundation.





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Trivia Night

Join Spring Farm Public School P&C for an evening of FUN.

When: Saturday 25th August 2018 at 7.30pm

Where: Spring Farm Public School Hall

Cost: \$10 per person

(recommended 8-10 on a table)

Why? To raise money for much needed medical supplies and replacement EPI pens.

If you require any further information, please contact the P&C Vice President Fundraising Melissa Regan or Vice President Community Events Chantelle Kellett on Email: springfarmpublicschool-v-pres2@pandcaffiliate.org.au

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Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Email address: _____

(Receipt & confirmation of details will be emailed)

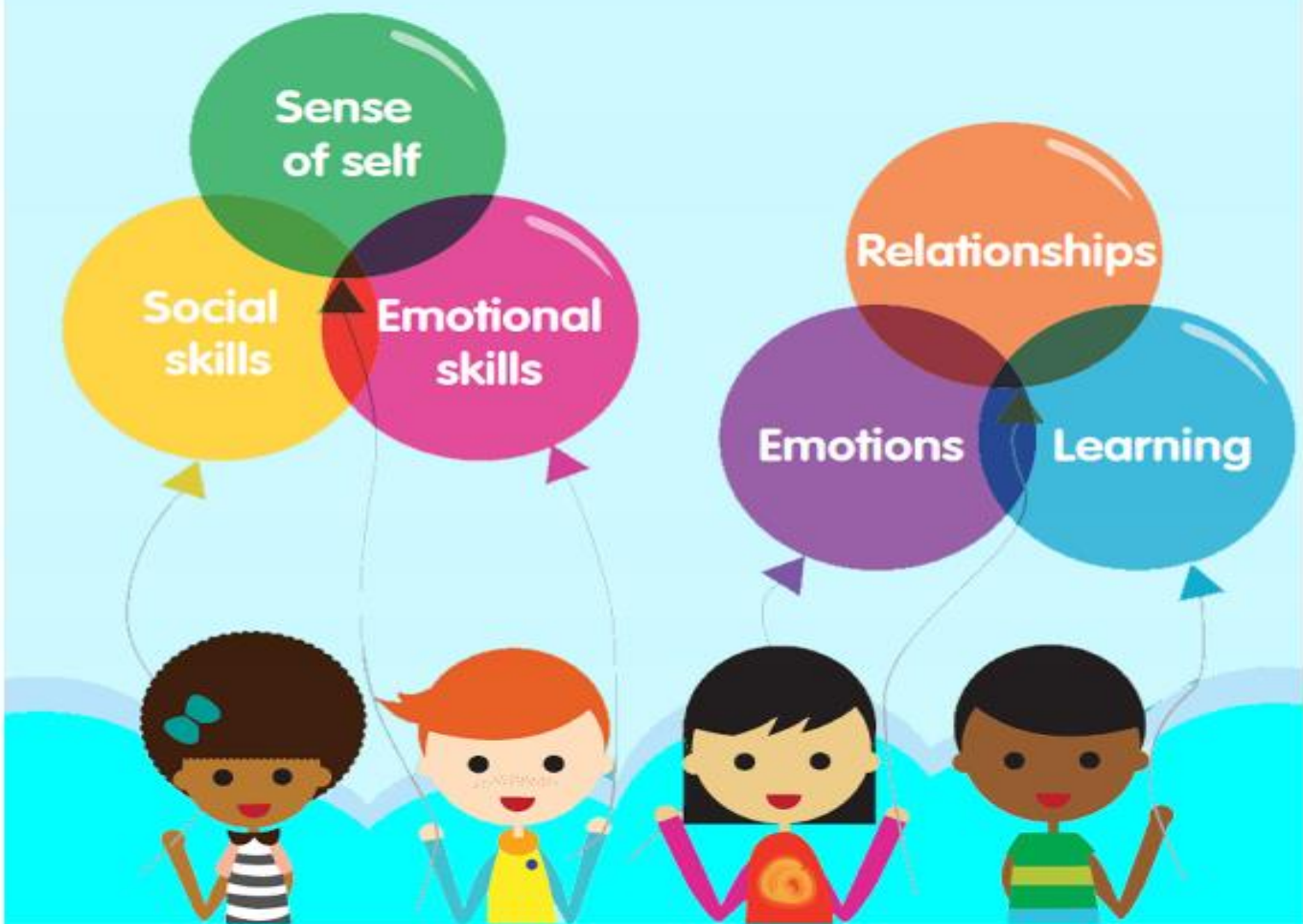
Childs Name: _____ Childs Class: _____

Number of persons x _____ Total enclosed \$ _____

Team Name: _____

Wellbeing Workshops

Kids Matter: "Growing healthy minds"
Wednesday 15th August 2018



ES1 - Friendships, bouncing back
S1 - Friendships, bouncing back
S2 - Resilience
S3 - Cyber safety



CRICKET NSW WORKSHOP

PDHPE NETWORK TERM THREE 2018

Facilitated by Cricket NSW, come along to this free workshop for teachers in south west Sydney to learn and share different techniques and game ideas to enhance students' skills, confidence and participation in Cricket.

DATES AND LOCATIONS

| SCHOOL | DATE | TIME |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Prestons Public School | Monday 3rd September | 4 - 5.30pm |
| St Helens Park Public School | Wednesday 5th September | 4 - 5.30pm |
| Georges Hall Public School | Wednesday 12th September | 4 - 5.30pm |

Completing South Western Sydney PDHPE Network: Cricket will contribute 1 hours and 30 minutes of NESA Registered PD addressing 6.2.2 and 7.4.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

REGISTER NOW

Online: <https://fs21.formsite.com/populationhealth/form43/index.html>

Contact us for more information:

Email: SWSLHD-LiveLifeWell@health.nsw.gov.au
Phone: 9780 2839





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Comfortable talking to your kids about technology and the internet?

A ThinkUKnow cyber safety and security presentation will take place on

DATE: 14th August 2018 - 6:30pm

LOCATION: Elderslie High School - Hall

The session will cover:

- What young people SEE, SAY and DO online
- The challenges they may face
- How to report and get help if things go wrong

SPORTZ BRAVES SOFTBALL CLUB

REGISTRATION DAYS

Saturday 28th July 10-4pm | Come and Try!
@Camden Softball Fields Diamond 3

Saturday 4th August 10-4pm
@Narellan Town Center

Saturday 25th August 10-3pm | Come and Try!
@Camden Softball Fields Diamond 3

T-Ball • Juniors • Youth • Men • Ladies

JOIN TODAY!



@SportzBravesSoftballClub



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GET ACTIVE each day

Physical activity is an important part of being healthy. Find as many ways as you can to be active everyday.

HOW MUCH ACTIVITY SHOULD KIDS DO EACH DAY?

Toddlers 1-3 years Preschoolers 3-5 years



- Standing up
- Moving around
- Active toys

School age 5-12 years



Try activities that make breathing quicker and your heart beat faster:

- Fast walking
- Riding a bike or scooter
- Organised sport



**MAKE
HEALTHY
NORMAL**

This resource has been developed by
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