



# Spring Farm Public School

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## Term 2 Week 3 2019 Newsletter

Please download the Skoolbag app for all school information: <https://www.skoolbag.com.au/parentinstructions.pdf>

### Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 2 and like any term they are always busy with quality teaching and learning our main focus, as well as providing other extra curricula activities to all students. These will include: senior and junior dance group, PSSA teams, zone events, fund raisers, High School transition programs and Community events

Please keep referring to your skool bag app, Care Monkey and the school's website for alerts, updates and up and coming events. If you are unsure of something and cannot find the information on the app or on the school's website, please email the school and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

### REMINDERS OF MORNING DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

Due to safety concerns for students, staff and community, we ask all **parents and carers to make their way out of the school grounds promptly; so that all 25 classes can move safely to their class, without having to dodge adults, toddlers and prams!**

Once the morning bell rings, classes will wave good bye to their parents and carers, please make your way out. This is **the signal** for all parents and carers **to wave back to their child or children and to make their way out of the school grounds.** Classes will then begin to make the move into their classrooms. **Please respect and follow the morning procedure as the safety for the students, staff and school community is paramount;** it also minimises separation issues between parents and their child.

### WONDERFUL THINGS THAT HAVE HAPPENED AT SPRING FARM PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thank you to the students, staff, community and P&C for their planning and organisation of a number of events, these include: Anzac Day March and in school commemoration, Cross Country, Multicultural Public Speaking competition, Knockout Netball, class assemblies and Mother's Day stall and afternoon tea. In amongst these community events quality teaching and learning has continued which is the primary focus for Spring Farm Public School. Please view the school's Facebook page as there are a number of photographs of quality learning and the events that have been happening throughout the school.

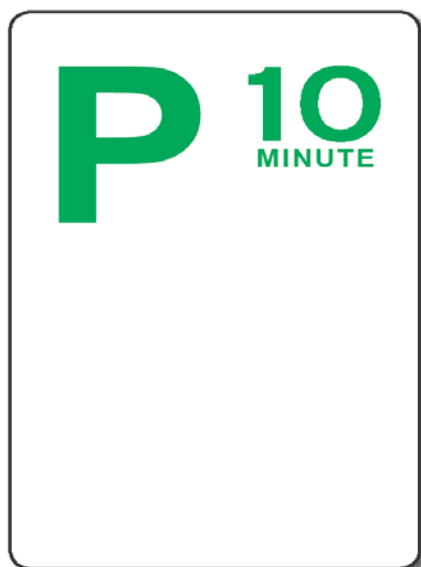
## PARKING CHANGES

Council will be installing a 10 minute parking area on Harland Road and extending the No Parking – Kiss and Ride area. This will include an extended indented bay on Barley Road.

An educational corflute sign will be erected on the school perimeter fence near the new 10 minute parking.

### School Safety Program

Working together to keep our kids safe...



## PLEASE NOTE:

This area is for pick up of  
**special needs students**  
between 2.30pm – 2.50pm.  
Please **DO NOT** park here  
during this time.



A road and community safety  
initiative brought to you by



## **NAPLAN - YEAR 3 & 5 STUDENTS ONLY**

Students in Years 3 and 5 will be completing the NAPLAN assessment between the 14 May and 24 May 2019.

In advance of taking NAPLAN Online, students and parents are invited to use the public demonstration tests to familiarise themselves with the type of questions and related functionalities available in the NAPLAN Online assessment.

Some of the key features include a range of question types, onscreen tools, timers and interactive navigation. Students are encouraged to try all the tests for their year level to practise the complete range of question formats available in the online assessment.

The demonstration tests cover a sample of possible questions and do not reflect the range of literacy and numeracy content or skills NAPLAN Online will assess. While it is helpful for students to become familiar and comfortable with the format of the online test, ACARA does not encourage students to study separately for NAPLAN. That is why you will not find answers to the demonstration tests.

Follow this link to the public demonstration site:

[https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site?utm\\_source=TractionNext&utm\\_medium=Email&utm\\_campaign=NAPLAN+Online+News+8+March+2018](https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site?utm_source=TractionNext&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=NAPLAN+Online+News+8+March+2018)

## **STAFF BABY**

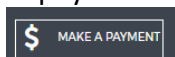
Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Berry for having their first baby girl Scarlett, we wish them all the best for their future.



## 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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### 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**

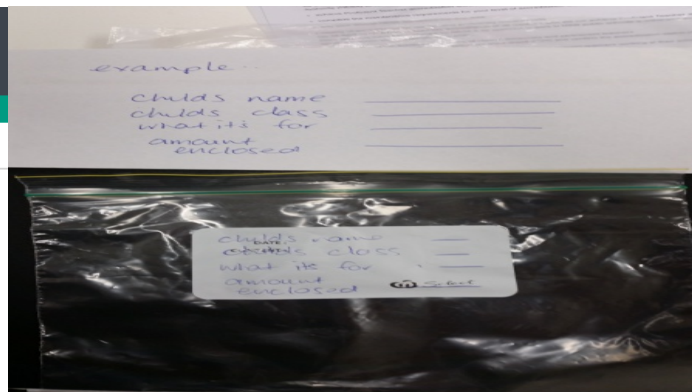
Student Registration Number

If this 9 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. Alternatively you can



## 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>

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/school-uniform-policy>

The school asks, 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 for assistance. If you have any spare uniforms please donate to the school and we can assist other families.

## **BAY BLADES EXPECTATIONS**



The school request that any personal items bought to school need to be clearly labelled with child's name and class and is the responsibility of the owner to look after.

Please remind your child that NO trading, swapping or borrowing of items is allowed at school.

## **SAVE THE DATE – TERM TWO COMMUNITY EVENT**



Please save the date, Friday 5 July 2019, the school is inviting the community (parents, careers, friends and family) to celebrate NAIDOC week. More details will come out soon on skoolbag.

## **P&C MEETING**

The next Spring Farm Public School P&C meeting will be on Monday 20 May 2019 at 6:30pm in the Staff Room in Block A. All parents and carers are welcome to attend. More information about Spring Farm P&C can be accessed on <https://b-m.facebook.com/Spring-Farm-Public-School-P-C-297673650711663/>

## CAREMONKEY

The CareMonkey system makes it very easy for you to respond to field trip, camp and other consent forms using your mobile phone, tablet or PC. We need a valid email address from you in order to use the CareMonkey system.

If you have not already completed your child's profile, please contact the school so you can receive an email invitation asking you to sign up for your free CareMonkey account. You will receive notifications whenever there is an electronic form to complete for the school.

On CareMonkey, there is a Stage Two **survey** for parents and carers who have students in primary to fill out. Please fill this in as the school would like feedback on Stage Two future camps and excursions. A sample is below which you can fill out in CareMonkey.

### Stage 2 Survey

Dear Parents/Carers,

Due to increasing student numbers, we are no longer able to offer a combined Stage 2/Stage 3 camp.

Stage 3 will continue to have yearly camps.

We would appreciate your input into the future direction of Stage 2 camps.

Please indicate your preference:

- ☐ I would like Stage 2 students to attend an overnight camp (one night, two days) at an approximate cost of \$230. This would most likely be a Sport and Recreation camp related to Stage 2's PDHPE learning outcomes.
- ☐ In lieu of an overnight camp, I would like Stage 2 students to attend one or two day excursions throughout the year. These excursions would be related to student learning outcomes and may include places like Hyde Park Barracks, Sydney Observatory or the Australiana Pioneer Village. These excursions would have an approximate cost of \$30 - \$40 per excursion.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.





Helping fund research for  
kids with brain cancer

**Thursday 30 May 2019**

**Dress up like a pirate,  
bring your treasure, and raise money  
for kids' brain cancer research.**

Ahoy there me mateys at  
Spring Farm Public School!

Please remember to bring your gold  
coin donations!



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Pirate Day in May is a collaboration  
between The Kids' Cancer Project  
and The Pirate Ship Foundation.

[piratedayinmay.com.au](http://piratedayinmay.com.au)



## ASSEMBLY GROUPS

Term Week	Blue Group Hosts Wednesday 2pm	Silver Group Hosts Thursday 2pm
8	CLASS LEADERS	CLASS LEADERS
10	S3 PEACEFUL	S3 CALM
2	S2 NIFTY	S2 PROUD
4	S1 FOCUSED	S1 COURAGEOUS
6	S2 BRILLIANT	S2 OPTIMISITIC
8	CLASS LEADERS	CLASS LEADERS
10	S3 MINDFUL	S1 WONDROUS
2	S1 NOBLE	S1 SUPERB
4	K MERRY	K HAPPY
6	S1 JOYFUL	S1 DETERMINED
8	CLASS LEADERS	CLASS LEADERS
10	K AMAZING	K PEPPY
2	K BUBBLY	K CHEERFUL
4	S1 ADVENTUROUS	TEAM MIGHTY
6	TEAM WISE	TEAM DARING
8	CLASS LEADERS	CLASS LEADERS
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