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Pathways to the future

Thursday 9th May

Hi Everyone

Well. It's been another vey busy start to the term. Particularly in the month of May. We have a number of activites planned that will need your support. So thank you in anticipation.

Naplan

You may or may not be aware but next week is Naplan week. The students in Grades 3 and 5 will be sitting these tests on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week. Attached to this newsletter is some information for those families involved. Good luck to everyone.



Birthday

Today is Eli's birthday! We would like to wish him a very happy birthday. (12). We hope you have an awesome day. Hip Hip Hooray!

School times

A quick reminder of our school times. Students should not arrive at school before 8.30am – particularly coming into Winter when the mornings are really cold.

Fruit Break

At 10.00am each morning, the students are encouraged to have a brain food break. This means the students can eat a piece of fruit or some vegetables to fuel their bodies until lunch time. No time will be lost in learning as the food is eaten as they work.

Election – Cake Stall

As you are aware, the federal election is to take place on Saturday 18th May. As we are a polling booth, it is an ideal opportunity to do some fundraising. We have planned a cake stall. Next week, 2 plates will be sent home for you to fill and send back to school. The money raised will

go towards our Seniors' camp to Canberra. Thank you for your support.

Mothers' Day Stall

Tomorrow we have planned a Mothers' Day Stall. All items will cost no more than \$5.00. There are some fabulous gifts available – I hope you get one!

X Country Run

This year we will be conducting our own X Country Run in Springhurst. We will begin practising later in the month with our X Country Run taking place on Tuesday 4th June. Put this date in your diary. We would love or you to be here and cheer us on.

Scouts Raffle

Yes! It's on again this year! We have the fabulous opportunity to sell Scouts Raffle tickets this year. Money raised will go towards our seniors' school camp to Canberra. More details will be in our next newsletter.

Bringing up great kids parenting program

We are thrilled to be hosting this very worthwhile program. It will run for six consecutive weeks beginning on May 15th. The main aim of the program is to *promote positive, respectful parent/child relationships*. There are still spots available. If you are interested, please contact the school.

Bringing Up Great Kids

Bringing Up Great Kids is a FREE program for anyone caring for kids aged 0-12 years.

This program helps you build strong, positive relationships with your kids

- Explore how what we think and feel influences how we parent our kids
- Learn about how kids brains grow and work
- Understand kids communicate through their feelings and behaviour
- Look at what are the important messages we want to pass on to our kids, and how can we do this
- Find out ways parents can take care of themselves and find help if they need it

Date: 6 sessions – 15th May, 22nd May, 29th May, 5th June, 12th June, 19th June
Time: 6pm – 7.30pm
Location: Springhurst Primary School
Cost: FREE!

Please contact Wendy (principal of Springhurst Primary School) on (03) 5726 5291 if you are interested in attending.

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Jump Rope For Heart

Students have been skipping *most days* during this term and have improved out of sight. We will hold our school Jump Off Day on *Wednesday 22nd May*. This will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to

come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills.

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!

Heart Foundation

Jump Rope for Heart

Have a great fortnight. Wendy

Essendon Players Visit

We were happy to host two Essendon players at our school last Monday



morning. They talked to our students about what it is to be an AFL footballer and about their childhood and how they ended up getting drafted to Essendon. Our thanks go to Essendon Football Club.

Earn and Learn



Once again we are collecting Earn and Learn stickers. You can place your stickers in our box at Wangaratta Safeway supermarket or

you can drop them off at school. The students chose some great resources last year and we hope to get a lot this year as well.

Students of the Month

Congratulations to our students of the month for February- Juni and Eli B and for March – Sam and Esther. These students have made a fabulous start to the year. Well done!

Program Achieve

We had an amazing amount of students who earned the 5 keys to success in the month of April. Congratulations to Jamo, Bridget, Juni, Logan, Lorelei, Darby, Eli, Esther, Jayde and Emily. Well done to everyone. We are so lucky we have such great kids at Springhurst!

Kid's Council News

Hot dogs

Hot dogs are on sale every second Thursday. Attached to this week's newsletter are the order forms. Could we have all orders by Tuesday next week? Thanks Lisa

Junior Room

This term is well underway and in the Junior Room. Our integrated unit is proving to be a big hit! We have started conducting experiments, making hypotheses and exploring our world. The students are asking big questions and doing big research.

In literacy we are focussing on making our writing interesting and our best work.

In maths we are continuing with addition and Mrs Walker is wrapping up time and moving into shapes.

We are continuing to set and smash goals and reflect on how we can improve. Mothers' day preparations are underway and I can't wait to hear all about your special day together. Jump Rope for Heart is such a fun way to keep fit and I have been so impressed with the perseverance of students who found it a challenging skill to learn. Have a great fortnight everyone!

Kylie

Dates for your calendar:

9 th May	Student Environment Day 3 - 6
10 th May	CHINESE
14 th - 16 th May	NAPLAN
16 th May	Library
16 th May	Hot Dogs
17 th May	Chinese
17 th May	ART
18 th May	Election & Cake Stall
21 st May	School Council
22 nd May	Biggest Morning Tea
22 nd May	Jump Rope For Heart
23 rd May	ART
24 th May	CHINESE
29 th May	Bringing Up Great Kids 6pm
30 th May	Library
30 th May	Hot Dogs
31 st May	CHINESE
31 st May	School review Day 1
4 th June	X Country Run 9am
5 th June	Bringing Up Great Kids 6pm
6 th June	ART
7 th June	Curriculum Day
10 th June	Queen's Birthday Holiday

Senior Room

Today we went to Beechworth to participate in a variety of environmental activities. The students had an awesome day and we would

like to thank Merryn and Krystal for their assistance with transport.






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WANGARATTA

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT

Tuesday 21st May 2019
10am - 11.30am

**Wangaratta Performing Arts
and Convention Centre**

**WE APPRECIATE EVERY
HELPING HAND!
ALL VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!**

MORNING TEA PROVIDED
LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE

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- provides free confidential appointments for eligible people to discuss legal problems with a child support lawyer.

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