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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF SPRINGHURST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Week Two

A busy term lies ahead for the students and staff at Springhurst Primary School.

With the middle terms cooler, students have begun to rekindle their love for cubbies. This is a great lunch time activity that is enjoyed by all ages. We will share some photos of the students doing their finest carpentry work over the coming weeks! Senior Room students have continued their work on improving their multiplication skills, while the Junior Room have looked closely at what it is like to be a part of a community organisation.

For the staff, Term Two sees us undergo a school review. During weeks four and six of term, school reviewers will come in to check up on the school's documentation, planning, safety measures and more importantly, our teaching. Throughout this time, students may be asked questions. All of these checks go towards us running the school in a better, more effective way.

On the 16th of May, the staff will be travelling to Melbourne for a Resilience Project Professional Development session. This session will help the staff with "providing practical, evidence-based mental health strategies to build resilience and happiness".

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Schonafinger

School Lunches



School Lunches return on Wednesday. This week we will be offering Spaghetti Bolognese and a Prima for \$5. Please find the order form attached.

Thanks,
Lisa

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Please ask Jacob if you'd
like to join the group



Student of the Week - Recipient



Week 2 - Eleanor



PlayGroup

Playgroup is up and running again in Term 2. It was great to see familiar faces again in Yesterday's session.

We encourage all families to spread the word about playgroup and invite anyone with children to come along.

A big thank you to Lisa for running this program, the community and school are very grateful.

School Fees

Please be advised that school fees are now due. If you have not yet made a contribution, please do so as soon as possible.

For families that are not sure about how much they owe, please get in touch with Jan.

Jan is available on Thursday or via email -

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Quote of the week

You're braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think...

Anon.

Fact of the week

It is impossible for most people to lick their own elbow.



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CREATIVE PLAY

Students painted stones last week which now look very colourful and we practised a Hide-and-Seek game in our Fairy Garden area. We decided that games are fun when everyone can have an equal go but we had different opinions about whether clues are fun. “Colder” and “hotter” clues can be useful for conversation and using descriptive words and can also help prompt ideas about better places to hide the stones; however, no one liked to be told where to find them.



SPS GROUNDS AND GARDENS

We are learning how people help to look after plants and today, we found out a bit more about compost. Now we know that it's like turning trash into dirt and that it has ingredients like a cake and which are mostly green “stuff” and brown “stuff”. We collected more ingredients for our compost pile and turned it over. Some of the material at the bottom has decomposed so that it is almost like soil. We spotted some bugs busy eating our compost rubbish although we hope we get more worms.

WE ARE MAKING HOT COMPOST ...



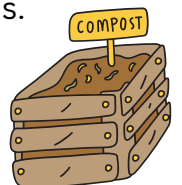
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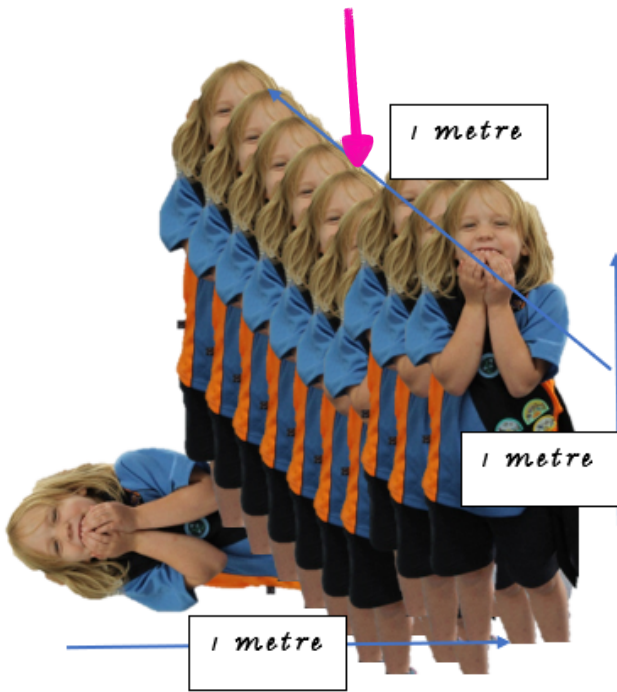


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THE SIZE OF A GOOD HOT
COMPOST PILE SHOULD BE:



Our students put their engineering brains to work to reconstruct a worm farm (or maybe worm high rise) that we will explore and fill in weeks to come ...



Dr. Seuss's
**THE CAT
IN THE
HAT**

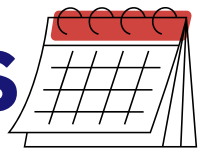
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Term 2 dates



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDARS.

- MAY 9TH - SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
- MAY 16TH - CURRICULUM DAY (TEACHERS AWAY IN MELBOURNE DO PD) NO SCHOOL
- JUNE 6TH - SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
- JUNE 12TH - KING'S BIRTHDAY NO SCHOOL
- JUNE 16TH - REPORTS TO GO HOME
- JUNE 20TH - PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS