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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF SPRINGHURST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Week Seven

A hectic few weeks have been had at Springhurst Primary School. We've enjoyed the sunshine while it lasted and immersed ourselves in some fantastic learning.

The Senior Room has focused their learning heavily on Number and Place Value in maths and report writing in our literacy block.

Meanwhile, The Junior Room has been studying mapping in maths and have looked at the author's purpose during literacy.

As a school community we have raised money for charity in the form of Australia's biggest Morning Tea. A fantastic day and a great opportunity for parents and guardians to come along to school. We also added to this with some PJ Day donations.

The school council catered at The Hall on Friday night. This was another great night for the school, raising over \$700. A huge thank you to Deasy, Angela, Gemma, Georgie and Ms Curtis for their energetic contributions on the night and to Lisa for preparation of scalloped potatoes on Thursday.

A thank you to the plethora of families who donated things for the raffle. Bariwck and Griffen families are on the roster for Term 3.

Many thanks,
Jacob



School Lunches

School lunches next week (Thursday) will be party pies and potato cakes. Please find the form attached the the newsletter.



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

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Springhurst PS has been a busy place in the last three weeks. We've made some fantastic gifts for Mother's Day, skipped in the sunshine, celebrated birthdays and hosted Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.





Student of the Week - Recipients



Week 5-- **Ruby** Week 6 -**Savannah** Week 7 -**Wynter**



Helen Haines visit



Tomorrow we will be having a visit from local MP, Helen Haines. Helen is coming along to present us with a new Australian Flag. This will be a great opportunity to showcase our school.

Parents and friends are very welcome to come along and be a part of this celebration at 9am.

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 -

jan.cashen@education.vic.gov.au



No School Friday



There is no school this Friday (9th). Staff will be updating their First Aid and CPR training to ensure we are able to keep students safe.

With Monday a public holiday, school will return on Tuesday 13th.



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THE CAT IN THE HAT IS COMING TO TOWN.

You can purchase tickets by visiting the Wangaratta PAC website.

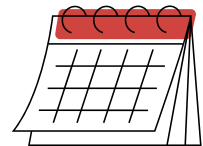
The school will be raffling off two tickets for this performance starting tomorrow.

Tickets for the raffle are \$5 per ticket.

The winner will claim both tickets which are valued at a combined price of \$70.

Winner to be drawn on the first day of Term 3.

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 9TH - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS (STAFF REFRESHING FIRST AID)

JUNE 12TH - KING'S BIRTHDAY NO SCHOOL

JUNE 16TH - REPORTS TO GO HOME

JUNE 20TH - PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

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Students worked on understanding and constructing a report over the past fortnight. They were taught about the importance of factual information and how formatting a written piece can create a much nicer flow for the reader.

Here is their work. We hope you learn something new!

Crocodiles are a long lizard type creature they are green and a dirty brown colour and they are around 3 meters in length. Crocodiles have 24 species of extant crocodiles. Crocodiles eat insects small frogs lizards and other small mammals.

Crocodiles are extremely powerful in fact not only do they have razor sharp fangs they all so have a bite stronger than a great white shark. This means that the prey they catch will never get away.

Crocodiles are reptile animals and lay eggs the most eggs a crocodile can lay is 50 to 60 eggs. Females crocodiles don't leave their nest this means that they don't eat or drink until the egg's hatch. Baby crocodile's are called hatchlings.



Aiden



Koalas are grey and white marsupials. They have two thumbs and three fingers, five fingers in total. Koalas are about 60 to 85 CM long and weigh about 14 KG.

Koalas are fussy eaters. They only eat eucalyptus leaves. The word "Koala" comes from the Aboriginal word meaning "no water". Koalas are herbivores.

You are likely to find a Koala in a eucalyptus tree. The reason that you will find them in these trees is because not only does their diet consist of eating the leaves of the tree, but they also sleep in these trees for up to 20 hours a day.

Eleanor

Dingos are Australia's wild dogs. They are an ancient breed of a domestic dog that was introduced to Australia about 4,000 years ago. Dingos are mammals. Dingos are medium-sized dogs with golden yellow fur.

Dingos live in most areas of Australia. Dingos are carnivores; they hunt rabbits, kangaroos, wallabies and wombats.

They will also eat reptiles, insects and birds. Dingos usually hunt on their own.

Dingos hardly bark; they howl mostly at night. Dingos can live underground and in old burrows. They breed once a year and will have up to 5 to 6 pups and the Mother will stay with her pups till their 8 Months, old dingos can live up to 14 years old in the wild.

There are very few pure bred dingos left in Australia because of cross breeding with domestic dogs. Also farmers hunt them to protect their livestock, but you will always have the chance to see dingos in captivity.



Erica

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Koalas are small white, grey animals that live in eucalyptus trees. They call these trees home because they eat leaves from the trees.

The reason that koalas spend so much time in Eucalyptus trees is because they like to spend time alone and because they are known to sleep up to 18 hours a day. The reason they sleep so much is because Eucalyptus leaves don't give them much energy.

Even though people may find koalas cute they are born blind, hairless and without ears. As koalas grow to full size they have similar fingerprints to humans. Female koalas are incredible marsupials that have single births where the pregnancy is up to 5 weeks.



Ruby

The Tasmanian Tiger is a sandy tan and grey coloured animal. The Tasmanian Tiger is around a metre in length and this helps them hunt small prey.

A Tasmanian Tiger gives birth to 2 - 4 babies in each litter. Their babies are known as Joeys. Tasmanian Tigers live for between 5 to 7 years making it hard for them to avoid becoming extinct if things go wrong.

In fact, the Tasmanian Tiger has been officially extinct since 1986. This has happened due to wild dogs, diseases and habitat destruction.

Tasmanian Tigers have powerful jaws which contain 46 teeth. Tasmanian Tigers live(d) in Tasmania as well as Papua New Guinea.

Zayden



Please Note!

- School Reports will go out on Friday, June 16th
- Parent Teacher Interviews will be conducted on Tuesday, 20th of June. Time sheet to be distributed next week.
- The last day of Term Two (23/6) will finish at 2:30.