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SPRINGSIDE NEWS

August 8th, 2019

There have been questions in regards to changes to our school uniform, so I am clarifying this for our school community. As you are aware, from the beginning of next year we will be Springside Primary School, as we will have completed our transition from a P-9 College as a result of the opening of Springside West Secondary College. From 2020 our current sports uniform will be the standard school uniform for all year Prep – 6 students. The academic uniform currently compulsory for our year 5 and 6 students, will no longer be required from 2020. Please note however that if families already own the academic uniform, the students are allowed to wear these during 2020 and 2021 which provides a 2 year buffer for families.

Should you still have any concerns or questions about this, our uniform providers Dobsons (8348 5477) will be able to assist you with future uniform purchases and requirements.

2019 Parent Opinion Survey reminder

For those families who received an invitation to complete our 2019 Parent Opinion Survey, the survey closing date has been extended to Sunday 18th August. Disappointingly only 20 of the 238 surveys invitations sent to families have been completed. So I urge those parents who haven't been able to find the time to complete the survey to do so, as the survey results help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.



STEAM and Inclusive Education at Springside

I encourage our school community to read the article on the Department of Education and Training website (link provided below) highlighting the wonderful work of our STEAM (Science Technology, Engineering, Arts & Mathematics) Learning Specialist Steve Bennett. As Steven has commented, it's a nice positive representation of some of the things happening at Springside. Congrats Steve!

https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/news/Pages/stories/2019/stories-inclusiveclassroom.aspx

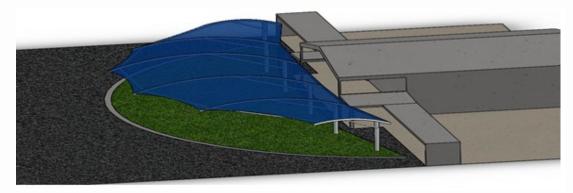
Best wishes Miss Vincitorio

Miss Michelle Vincitorio will be commencing leave next week in the lead up to her very special event, her wedding. On behalf our college community can I wish Michelle and Jason the very best for their big day and their very exciting honeymoon. Lucy Charters will be teaching Michelle's class during her leave.



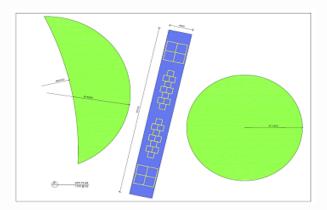
Shade Sails update

I have provided some drawings below depicting the shade structure that will be constructed in front of our gym. The company is awaiting the permit from Melton Council. Once this has been obtained, the works will be underway.





We are also gathering plans and quotes for the upgrading of the courtyard in front of the gym. Below is an example of how this may look.



10th Birthday update

One of the activities planned for our 10th birthday celebrations is a time capsule which will hold objects and artefacts capturing the first 10 years of Springside. The aim is to bury the time capsule towards the end of term 3. Shortly I will notify our college community about the process and time line for making suggestions for possible artefacts to be included in the capsule. All college community members will be invited to share their ideas. Time capsule suggestion boxes will be placed at reception to gather everyone's ideas. Please also read Kate Newitt's newsletter item below about our upcoming trivia night on Friday 13th September.



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ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS—Violeta Delidis, Chris Gatt, Kate Newitt and Gab Zorko

10th Birthday Celebration – Trivia Night

Tickets are now on sale for our 10th Birthday celebration trivia night to be held on Friday 13th September. Tickets are \$15 per head and can be purchased from student reception. Parents please note this is an adult only event, a great opportunity to mingle with the school community and have plenty of laughs.



Attitude to School Survey

Well, our results are in! In Term 2 our Year 4 - Year 9 students undertook this annual survey to provide feedback about their learning, relationships with teachers and how they feel about our school community. We have continued to receive very high rates of positive responses across most domains of the survey. Staff are in the process of unpacking the data, identify the successes of what the data is telling us, what we are doing currently that is working well and then developing actions to continue to make improvements for all students across the school. These results will be shared with our School Council and students over the coming weeks.

100 Days of School

Last Tuesday our Prep students came to school all dressed up to celebrate their 1st 100 days of school. Congratulations to all preps for this milestone and we wish you all the very best throughout your education journey.



Congratulations – Isabella Rigotto

Last week Isabella competed in the Australian Karate Federation (AKF) Nationals in Launceston. Isabella placed 4th in the overall tournament which means she is ranked 4th in Australia for her category and age group. A massive accomplishment, we are all very proud of you.

Child Safety – Parents approaching students in the school yard

Parents please be reminded of the importance to not approach students whilst in the schoolyard at drop off and pick up times. If you have matters in which you need to discuss, you are required to discuss your concerns in the first instance with your child's classroom teachers, or approach reception with your concerns. Thank you for your cooperation with this process.

Mobile Phones at school

We understand that many students have mobile phones, as young as students in grade 3. Parents please keep in mind that mobile phones are not be used by students when they are on school grounds. If you do need to communicate with your child, all calls must go through the front office. All mobile phones bought on to school grounds must be locked in lockers (for students in Years 6 & 9), secure in bags for students in other year levels of the school. If students are seen on a mobile phone, the phone will be removed from your child immediately and signed in at the front office.



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Australian Mathematics Competition

Thursday 1st August was the day of the Australian Mathematics Competition. Participating students had the chance to test themselves against some very challenging solo problems under tight time limits. The competition is a great exposure to non-routine problems, and for students who enjoy mathematics, work very quickly or who love problem solving the process can be most rewarding. The governing body (The Australian Maths Trust) get entries from all around the world, and publish levels of certificates to all students based on their results, so look out for yours!

Jeans for Genes Day

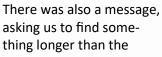


Thank you to everyone supported Jeans for Genes Day at Springside, the day turned out to be quite a success with \$733 raised for the Children's Medical Research Institute.



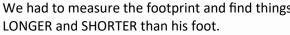
Today in prep we had a surprise visitor!

We came in this morning to find GIANT footprints throughout our hallway and classrooms!



giant's footprint to help him make new shoes.

We had to measure the footprint and find things







This week, students in Year 6 are participating in an incursion about government and the process of parliament. Each student will have a role to play, including voting in an election, representing the people in parliament and sharing their opinion with the class. Students will have the chance to learn about the role of the Governor General and how laws are made in Australia.



Save the date for the next Spade & Spoon Market!

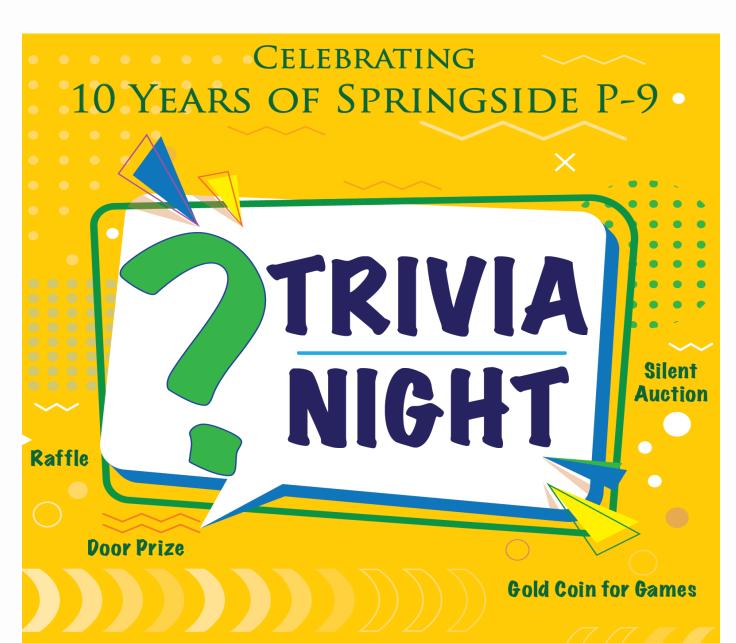
Where: In front of the year 6 lockers near the garden

When: August 14th 2:50pm until sold out

What: A range of delicious food inspired by our garden created by our current year 6 students. We also have fresh produce and worm juice available to sell. We are also doing a special collaboration with our year 5 students who will be selling some sweet treats as part of their business

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FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER
7PM - 11PM (7:30PM SHARP START)
AT SPRINGSIDE P-9 GYMNASIUM

\$15 PER PERSON | TABLES OF 8-10

BYO: FINGER FOOD / DRINKS / ALCOHOL

THEME: ANYTHING THAT SPARKLES TO CELEBRATE 10 YEARS

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT RECEPTION BY 30 AUGUST 18+ EVENT - Sorry kids, this one is just for the grown ups!

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Springside P-9 College 'Child Safe Standards' Philosophy

Springside P-9 College is dedicated to the protection of all children from all forms of child abuse. At Springside P-9 College we demonstrate this commitment through the implementation of a comprehensive Child Safe Program which is tailored to keep children safe at all times. The program is endorsed by the school governing authority and will be periodically reviewed for its effectiveness. We encourage external scrutiny enabling the identification of opportunities for improvement. We have clear and high expectations of behaviour for all staff and students and our wider community members.

At Springside P-9 College we have zero tolerance for any forms of child abuse and are dedicated in acting in the child's best interest and in keeping them safe from harm at all times. The school regards its child protection responsibilities with the utmost importance and as such, is committed to providing the necessary resources and training to guarantee compliance with all relevant child protection laws and regulations.

We maintain a child safe culture that:

- ✓ has zero tolerance for child abuse kit
- ✓ actively works to listen to and empower children
- has protocols and policies to protect children from abuse and will take all allegations and concern seriously
- responds to children consistently in line with the schools policies and procedures
- ✓ is committed to promoting the physical, emotional and cultural safety for all children
- ✓ is committed to providing a safe environment for all children at all times.



TERM 3 2019

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	15 July	16 July	17 July	18 July	19 July
2	22 July	23 July	24 July	25 July	26 July
3	29 July	30 July	31 July	1 August	2 August Jeans for Genes Day
4	5 August	6 August	7 August	8 August	9 August
5	12 August Y9 Sunshine Harvester Tech College Grade 5 Spade & Spoon Economics Fundraiser	13 August	14 August Y9 O/E - Hanging Rock and Turpin Falls Y6 Spade and Spoon Market	15 August	16 August
6	19 August	20 August	21 August	22 August	23 August
7	26 August	27 August	28 August	29 August	30 August Y6 Gala Day #1 Yr9 Division Ath- letics
8	2 September Y9 F/C Elective - Wheelchair AFL	3 September	4 September	5 September Y3 Melbourne Aquari- um	6 September Y6 Gala day #2
9	9 September Y9 F/C Elective - Wheelchair AFL Prep Animal Land Farm Excursion	10 September Y4 Melbourne Museum	11 September Year 2 CERES	12 September	13 September
10	16 September Y9 F/C Elective - Wheelchair AFL	17 September	18 September	19 September	20 September School Assembly 9am Students dismissed 2pm