



## Springside Primary School Newsletter



*We respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Victoria and pay respect to the past, emerging and ongoing living cultures of First Peoples.*

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Booklist 2023 – order online before 11 December 2022 <https://booklist.paperchase.com.au/paperchase>

Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November, Parent and Friends Disco

Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November, Last Prep Orientation Day

Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> December, Year 6 Graduation

Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December, Meet the Teacher

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – last day of school finish at 3pm




### **Friday November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

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Welcome to Springside Primary School: <https://springside.vic.edu.au/welcome-to-springside/>

<b>SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT (Term 4 Week 7-8)</b>		
<b>This fortnight we are focusing on our expectations in the yard:</b>		
In the Yard	In the Yard	In the Yard
We are being <b>responsible</b> by leaving the classroom quietly.	We will be <b>responsible</b> by entering the classroom quietly.	We will be <b>respectful</b> by staying in line when moving between classes.
		

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I hope you are managing to successfully navigate the unpredictable and ever-changing weather we have been experiencing of late. As we move ever faster towards the end of the 2022 school year, I just want to take a moment to stop and say a huge thank you to all students, parents and staff, for their continued commitment to making Springside Primary School, a great school!

This is a busy time of the year with many events on our school calendar. Currently, the teachers are finalising the student's end of year reports and the leadership team is working on finalising our staffing for 2023.

**Principal Team - Gab Zorko, Elmarie Pentz and Jen Murasawa**

### Staffing Updates

We have had a robust interview process and we are confident that the appointments we have made will be beneficial to our students and the school community. We would like to congratulate the following leadership staff:

Learning Specialist: Jess Wood

HAPL Learning Specialist: Emma Bainbridge

Learning Specialist: Melanie Bujukovski

Learning Specialist: Jayden Spudvilas-Powell

Teaching and Learning Coach (PLC Leader and TLI): Caroline Slopak

We are also excited to welcome Corrina Dean and Nazikat Saleh as classroom teachers in 2023.

### School Disco

This is a completely free event that the Parents and Friends are supporting. Each student will be given a Zooper Dooper as well. This is a celebration for all students to acknowledge their continued display of our school values of Respect, Optimism, Responsibility so they can be Excellent. Students can wear free appropriate dress on the day.

29 November, 2022

11:40am-12:40pm- Grade 5-6

12:45-1:45pm- Grade 3-4

1:50pm-2:50pm- Prep-2



Our Christmas concert will be held **on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 5-7pm**. We are hoping to have food/drink vendors attend so families can enjoy a picnic from 4pm onwards before the concert begins.

If there are any registered businesses that would like to apply. Please send an email to [caitlin.wiliams@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:caitlin.wiliams@education.vic.gov.au).

Thank you and we look forward to celebrating the year with you.



### New Parking Regulations in Becca Way

Just a reminder that there are new parking restrictions in Becca Way. The road can be quite congested at drop off and pick up time. The signage will provide the opportunity for a safer and better flow of traffic.



### Meet the Teacher Day

13 December at **11.45-1.15 pm** we will run a session for students to meet their teacher and classmates for next year.

### House Colours Day

Thank you Mark for planning an enjoyable day on the 25 November. The program was well organised and filled with engaging activities. It was great to see students wearing their house colour.

### Police Proactive Unit

On the 24<sup>th</sup> of November, The Proactive Policing Unit at Caroline Springs facilitated a session at Springside Primary School for grades 3, 4, and 5. They talked about cyber safety and appropriate play within the context of the current laws in Victoria and they allowed time for any questions the students had.

### Painting of the gym

The Parents and Friends have coordinated and made many opportunities over the year for the community to support their endeavours. We are now seeing the fundraising efforts of the Parents and Friends at work around the school. The gym has been painted and looks fresher.



### Spade and Spoon – Market Day Success

Thanks so much to Mel S, Jayne and the children for the delicious produce and food for sale. Thanks for your interest and support for our Market. The Spade and Spoon team raised \$834 and they were sold out by 3:12pm. The next Market is in 2023 and we hope to have a Market each Term.



## Regional Award, 2022 Victorian Schools Garden Awards

Congratulations to Jayne and the Kitchen Garden crew for winning the 2022 Victorian Schools Garden Awards.



## Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

We are so proud to have a Springsider that is part of the acting cast of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Thalia Barrientos was so impressive in her role and she is certainly a budding talent. Well done, Thalia!



## Booklists and Parent Payments 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Springside Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Springside Primary School's voluntary financial contributions for 2023.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students. We want to thank you for all your support, whether that is through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

In 2023, we will be offering the following specialised subjects to engage and extend all Prep – Year 6 Learners. We appreciate any financial support you can offer as your child accesses these outstanding subjects and resources: science in the lab, cooking in the food tech room, garden in the Stephanie Alexander Garden, Indonesian/AUSLAN, Art/Performing Arts, Physical Education, Library Books and Furniture Fund, Gym Flooring Fund, School Grounds Fund.

## Online Ordering Procedure

1. Go to <http://booklist.paperchase.com.au>

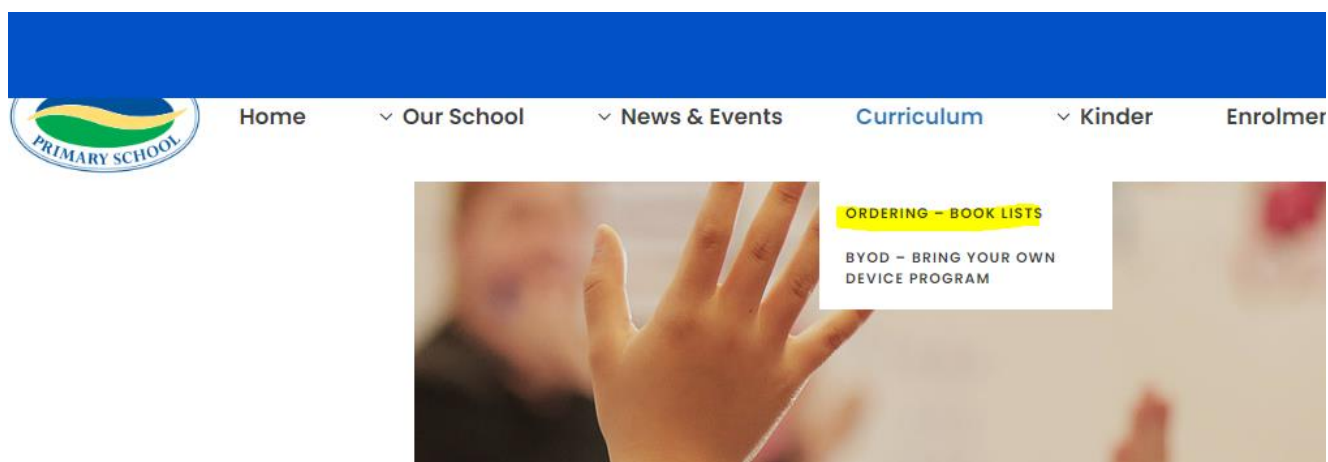
2. Enter this school access code: **BTSSPRINGPS**

*Access code must be entered. Searching for school will not work*

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*All booklists are attached to COMPASS or our website for you to access.*

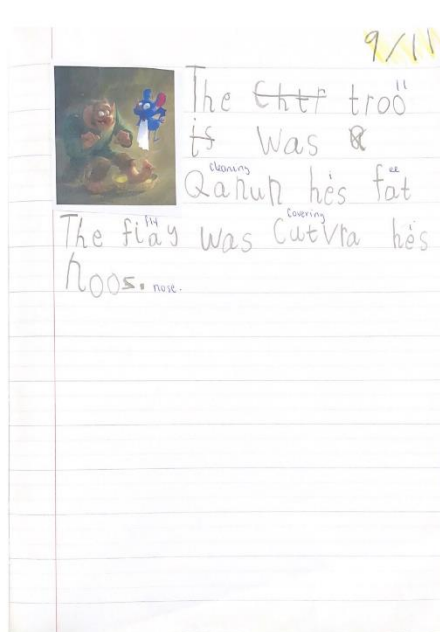
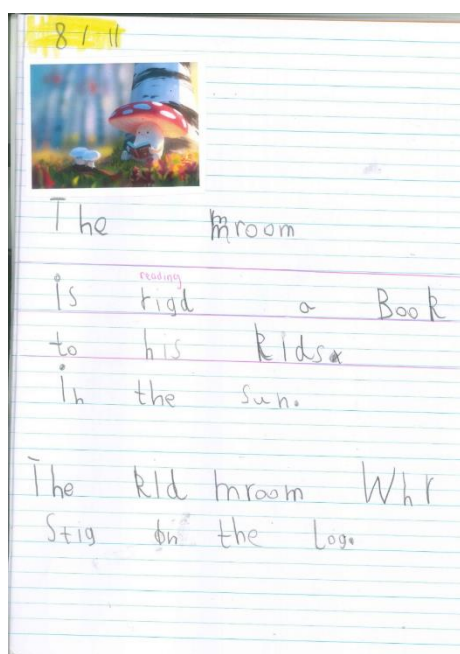
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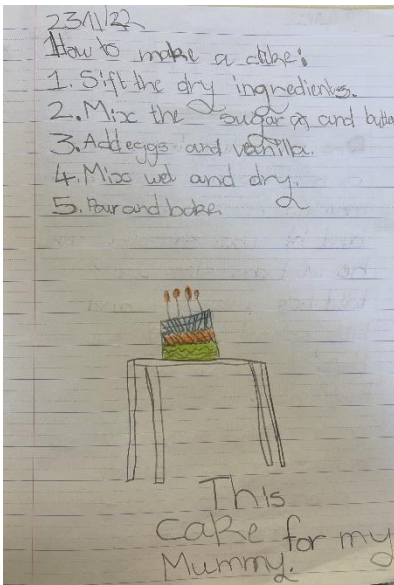


## Class contributions

### Prep E

The students in Prep E have been working really hard on their writing, making sure to include capital letters at the beginning of a sentence, spaces between their words and spelling words using their letter and sound knowledge. We are so proud of how far our little preps have come.





1E

This week in 1E we have been learning about procedural texts. The students have read the book “The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs” by Jon Scieszka, in which the wolf makes a cake for his Grandma. The students then created their own recipe of how to make a cake, using the procedural text features.

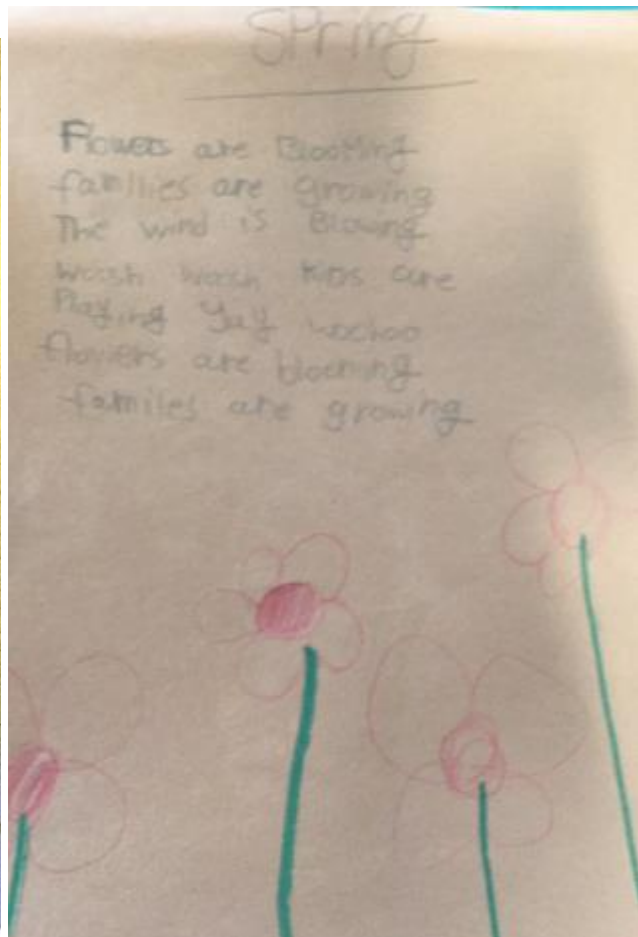
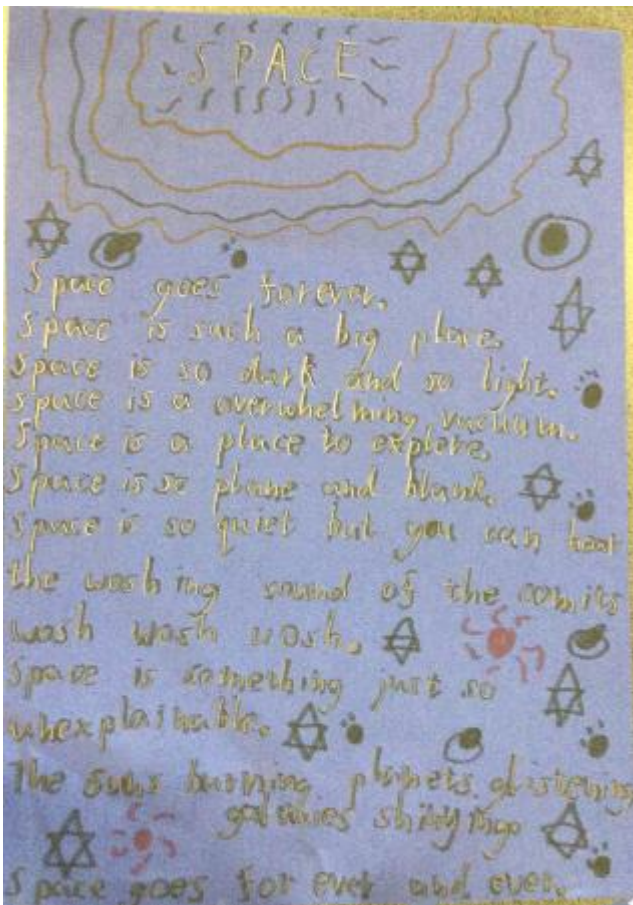
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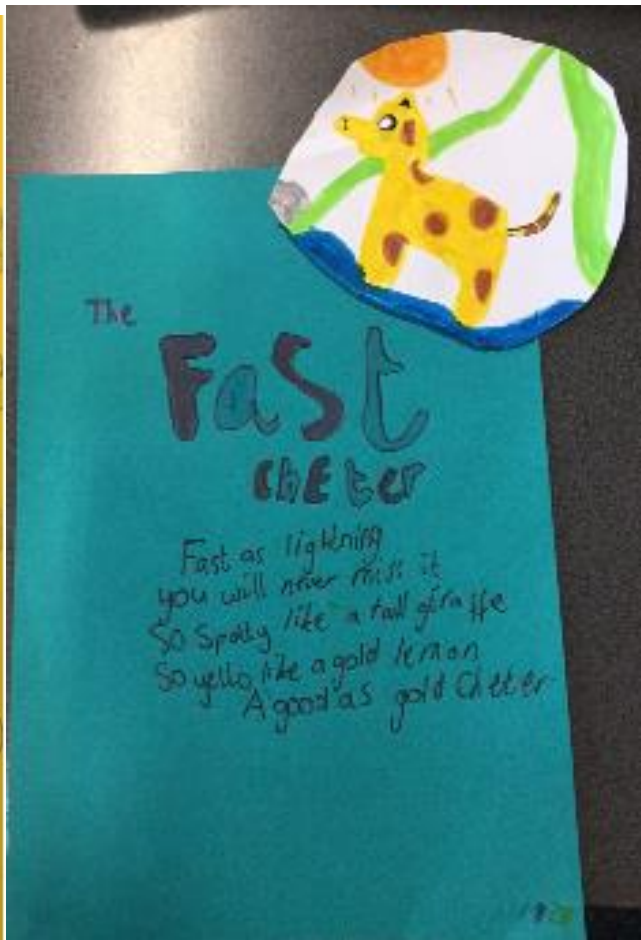
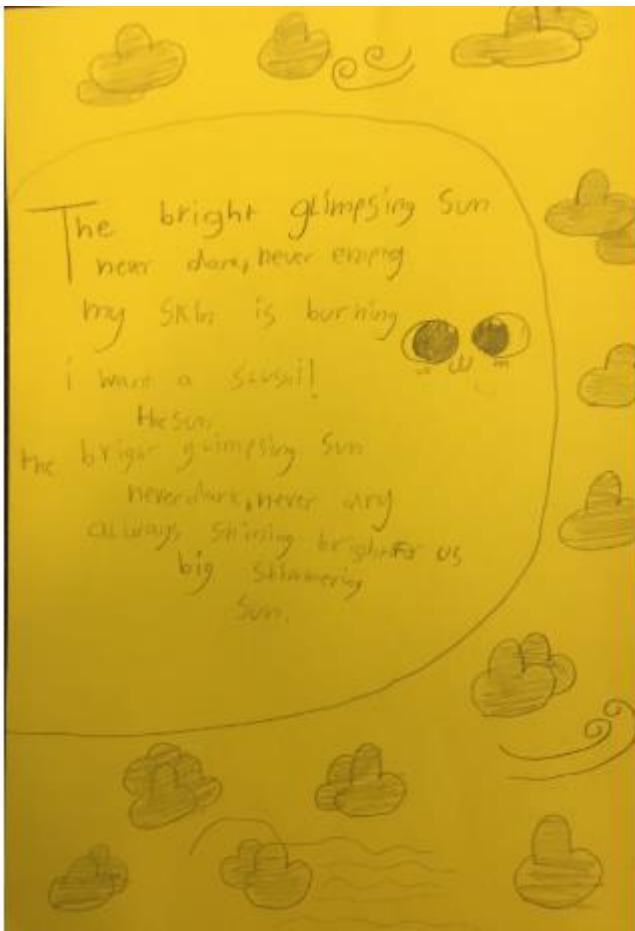
The students in 2C are really enjoying their Science lessons. We have been learning about, “The Sun, The Moon and The Stars”. They have also enjoyed their fortnightly “Science lesson in the Science Lab”.



3C

In 3C we have been learning about free verse poetry. We looked at all the different elements we can use in a free verse poem. We also learnt that free verse poetry has no rules. Here are some examples of free verse poetry from our class.





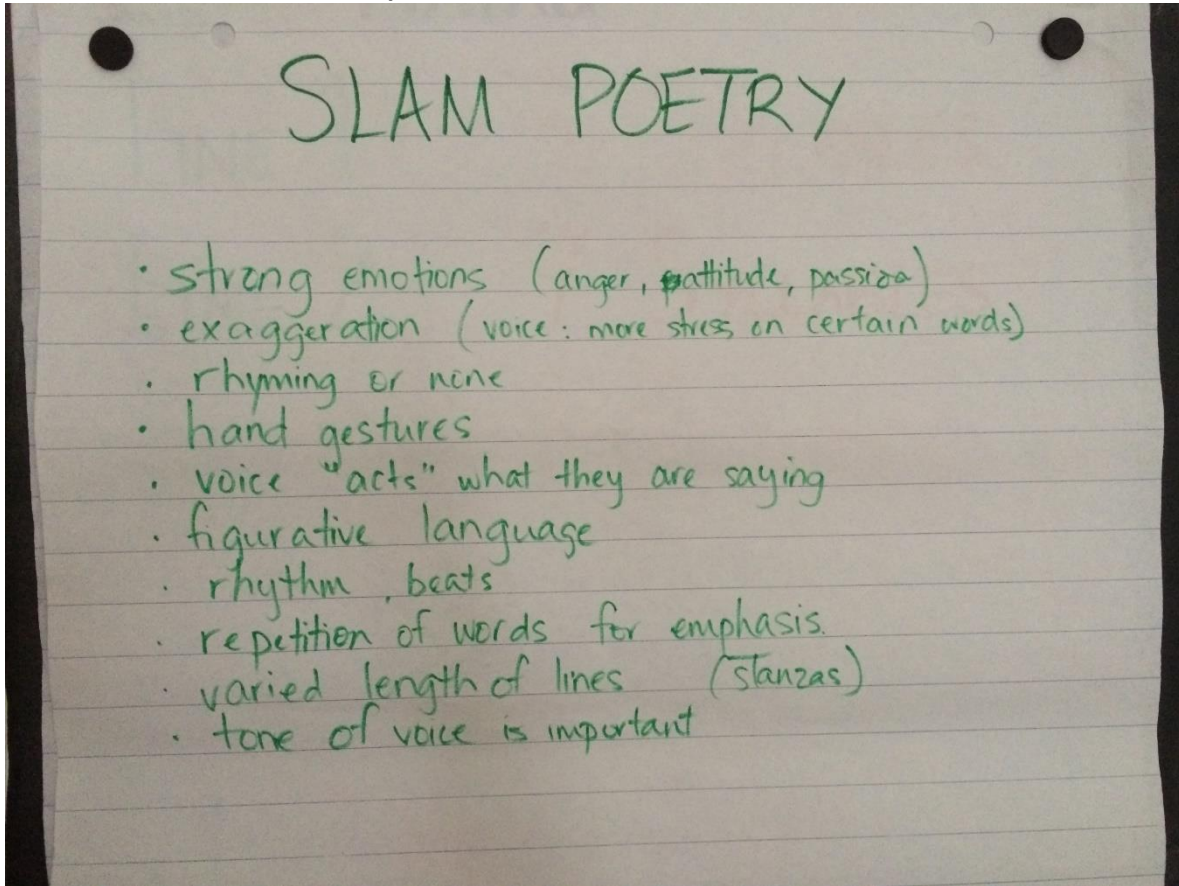
#### 4B

Last Friday, the Year 4 students went on an excursion to the Werribee Zoo. It was a fun and informative day out where the students got a better understanding of life in Africa, focusing on how people in rural villages live side by side with the wildlife. This excursion supports our current geography unit in which students research and analyse the similarities and differences between Australia and Africa. The highlight of the day was spotting all the animals out enjoying the sun on the safari bus tour.



5B

5B has been busy over the last few weeks. Students have been creating their poetry anthologies using tone and mood and learning about figurative language to add into their poems. This week, they have had a go at creating Slam Poetry. They have chosen a topic that will evoke emotion from the audience. Some of their topics include climate change, no homework, my fears and being yourself. We can't wait to hear students present these!



6B

Amazing job so far in 6B for term 4! We have been super busy finishing all our assessments and testing as the end of primary school is coming fast! We are looking forward to graduation and have been working hard on our graduation dance which is looking awesome. In Integrated Studies we have recently started a unit of work on 'The Great Barrier Reef'. Students have learnt about how the reef is made up of coral which is a living organism. There are over 1600 species living there and the reef can be seen from space! Students learnt about some of the incredible animals that live there and are starting to learn about threats to the reef. Ms Nash is starting to get emotional because her brilliant students will be graduating soon.

Handwritten student notes for 'GIANT CLAM' with sections for Description, Diet, Threats, and Behaviour.

Handwritten student notes for 'MANTIS SHRIMP' with sections for Description, Diet, Threats, and Behaviour.

Handwritten student notes for 'GREEN TURTLE' with sections for Description, Diet, Threats, and Behaviour.



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## JUNIOR NETBALL

Come on down, express your interest & try out for a team!

### AUTUMN 2023

CSFC are launching into junior netball in 2023. Playing under the banner of CSFC, our junior netball teams will form part of our growing community sporting club. We are holding an expression of interest and try out day on Sunday 4th December at the Caroline Springs Leisure Centre.

### TIMES

- 1:30pm - 2:30pm - 11yo try outs
- 2:30pm - 3:30pm - 13yo try outs
- 3:30pm - 5:00pm - 15yo try outs
- 5:00pm - 6:30pm - 17yo try outs

### AGE GROUPS

To assist in knowing which age level your child will be, please see below:

Born in 2012, 2013 - 11 and Under (competition is at Caroline Springs Leisure Centre on Wednesdays)

Born in 2010, 2011 - 13 and Under (competition is at Caroline Springs Leisure Centre on Wednesdays and Fridays)

Born in 2008, 2009 - 15 and Under (competition is at Caroline Springs Leisure Centre on Wednesdays and Fridays)

Born in 2007 and before - 17 and Under (competition is at Caroline Springs Leisure Centre on Fridays)

Please arrive 20 minutes before your allocated time slot to complete paperwork & be ready to take the court on time. Please bring a drink bottle.

ANY QUESTIONS OR ENQUIRIES PLEASE EMAIL  
 [NETBALL@CAROLINESPRINGSFC.COM.AU](mailto:NETBALL@CAROLINESPRINGSFC.COM.AU)



## 2022 TERM FOUR EVENT PLANNER

Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

Week	Exciting Events
One	Term Four commences on Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October (gates open at 8:35am)
Two	Dress Up: Wear a touch of PINK on Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October for a gold coin donation to support the Breast Cancer Foundation
Three	Celebrating Children's Week on Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October
Four	Dress up: 'R U OK? Day' on Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October for a gold coin donation to support the Kids Helpline  *Hats off to teacher this World Teacher's Day Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October  School Council Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October at 6pm
Five	Student Free Day: Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October (book for Camp Australia via their portal)  Public Holiday : Tuesday 1st November (Melbourne Cup)
Six	Dress up as a superhero or free dress : 'Championing for Chloe' for a gold coin donation to support one of our treasured students on Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November
Seven	Open Classrooms on Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 8:30am -9am
Eight	Student-led Dress Up Day to fund Persuade the Principal projects on Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November  School Council Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November at 6pm
Nine	Whole-school Celebration Event for students during the day
Ten	Year 6 Graduation Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December
Eleven	Meet the Teacher – Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December Christmas Concert – Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December Whole-school Assembly at 9am on Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December School finishes at 3pm on Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December Year 6 Guard of Honour at 3pm front gate

**\*\*Don't forget your HATS in Term Four\*\***



Keep an eye or two on COMPASS as there are many other year level based incursions & excursions and even camp:

- Year 3 Camp (Week 3)
- Prep Breakfast
- Student Excellence Events
- Weekly Assemblies on Fridays at 2:30pm
- Friendship Stop open daily under the yellow shade sail
- Inclusion Hub open daily
- Spade & Spoon Market returns in Term Four

Respect

Optimism

Responsibility

Excellence

Term 4 2022					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 8	21/11	22/11	23/11	24/11 Victorian School Garden Awards for select students	25/11 Student Led Projects Dress Up Day (House Colours)
Week 9	28/11	29/11 Parents and Friends School Disco	30/11	1/12	2/12 Prep Scienceworks Excursion
Week 10	5/12	6/12	7/12	8/12 Year 6 Graduation	9/12
Week 11	12/12	13/12 Meet the Teacher Christmas Concert	14/12	15/12 Year 5 Science Dome	16/12 Last Day of School for Students (school finishes at 3 pm)
Week 12	19/12 Student Free Day	20/12 Student Free Day			

Every child's achievement, engagement & wellbeing is our priority!



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- \* Dedicated Learning Enhancement and Student Excellence Extension Program

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