

Chaplaincy News

I just want to thank all our wonderful Silkstone Staff and Community for their awesome Teaching and support of our kids here at Silkstone. I cannot believe we are half way through the Term already!!!!

A very BIG thank you to those that have donated tinned spaghetti to our Breakfast Club Program. A massive SHOUT OUT to The Springfield Panthers U 7's BLACK, League Team. The boys got together and donated a whole heap of tinned goods for our Breakfast Club. If you would like to make donations we are needing spreads such as Jam and Cheese Spread. All donations can be made to the Office, thank you.

Breakfast Club runs on a Friday Morning at the Hall and all are welcome!

We have very exciting news of a new program being run in the school across all ages Prep to 6. Rock and Water – The ROCK Quality stands for the awareness of one's own possibilities and personal path in life. The WATER quality stands for the insight and experience that people, in fulfilling their path through life, meet other persons at the deepest level. It will be a great experience for our kids to build their own pathway to self-awareness, and increased self-confidence as well as social functioning.



Mrs Angela Tonner, Miss Sarah Molloy, Mrs Karen Neale and myself, have all been especially trained in the Rock and Water Program and we are all looking forward to working with the kids.

We will be running the program on a Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Please feel free to email any one of us if you are needing more information around the program.

The Springfield Under 7's with their donations for Breakfast club!

Below are some you tube quick links for you to have a look at

THE CLOSE TALKER: BOUNDARY AWARENESS

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NGVSIkEi3mM>

THE HAKA: BODY LANGUAGE AND FIERY EYES

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tdMCAV6Yd0Y>

MARSHMALLOW EXPERIMENT: SELF REGULATION

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQzM8jRpoh4>

ROCK AND WATER INTRODUCTION WITH MASTER INSTRUCTOR BRIAN HAYES

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uM-wwhuUCI4>

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR ROBERT SOMERVILLE: IMPACT OF ROCK AND WATER ON ABORIGINAL YOUTH:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gnjM29FGK1E>

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From Deputy Principal Year 3&4

A positive parent/teacher relationship helps your child feel good about school and be successful in school. It demonstrates to your child that he can trust his/her teachers, because you do. This positive relationship makes a child feel that the important people in his life are working together cooperatively, children succeed.

Building strong partnerships between parents and teachers relies on teachers listening to parents and parents taking the time to understand where teachers are coming from. Parents can sometimes spot a school problem before the teacher does. Sometimes, your formerly happy child comes home silent and withdrawn. Sometimes, you see the frustration as your child struggles with homework. Dealing with school refusal requires you and the school sharing what you know about your child and using that information to come up with a plan to get him/her back into the classroom. Hearing what your child is saying at home is helpful to the school and knowing what's being seen and said in the classroom gives you some context to use when hearing your child's complaints. If you think there's a school problem, it's time to call the teacher. Working out solutions together is the best way forward to resolve or deal with the tough stuff.

Here are some tips on how you can make the most of that call:

- Avoid calling right before or right after school. These are times when teachers are busy and may not be able to give parents their full attention. Call the school and leave a message for the teacher to call you or send the teacher an email asking him/her to call you back.
- Write down details. When you are discussing a concern, it's best to be as specific as possible.
- Let the teacher know what steps you have already taken at home to try and help your child with the problem.
- Ask the teacher for his/her insights and her help. Let the teacher know you want to work on this as partners.
- Share any information that might help the teacher develop a stronger relationship with your child.
- Ask about classroom procedures, including academic and behaviour expectations.

Remember the end goal is the same for both parents and the school: helping children be responsible, safe and successful.

Lunchtime Clubs

Sign- up to year level clubs for the week will take place on a Monday from 11:00am to 11:20am in the area in front of the hall.

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Tuesday 22/05 DRAMA (Hall)	Tuesday 29/05 DRA- MA	Tuesday 5/06 DRAMA	Tuesday 12/06 DRA- MA
Wednesday 23/05 SKIPPING (outside Hall)	Wednesday 30/05 SKIPPING	Wednesday 6/06 SKIPPING	Wednesday 13/06 SKIPPING
Thursday 24/05 CODING (Computer Lab)	Thursday 31/05 CODING	Thursday 7/06 CODING	Thursday 14/06 CODING

Shaida Rojc
 Deputy Principal

From Deputy Principal Year 5&6

Year 5 Camp—Currimundi Recreation Camp on the Sunshine Coast hosted 86 year 5 students this week. Students spent 3 days challenging themselves, strengthening their team work and enjoying the company of their friends, teachers and teacher aides. Activities including the high ropes, the giant swing, raft building and catapult making filled the days. Each activity involved teamwork, communication and a sense of adventure. It was wonderful to see students step outside their comfort zone and to hear how they supported each other to achieve personal and team challenges. Congratulations on a wonderful camp to all involved.



Year 6 – Students of the week

Last Thursday I had the great pleasure of presenting Student of the Week Awards to eight year 6 students. The recipient of each award was recognised for their active learning and positive contributions to the classroom. It was wonderful to hear the individual stories of these students and how they are working to extend their learning everyday. **W e l l d o n e !**



Bundamba State Secondary College

Year 6 Technology Experience Day

Bundamba State Secondary College is hosting a Technology Experience Day next week for all year 6 students. This is an opportunity for students to experience a range of subjects from the Australian Curriculum on offer at Bundamba State Secondary College. Please return permission notes this week if your child would like to attend.

Kate Daly
 Deputy Principal Years 5 and 6 (Mon—Thurs)

P&C News

SCHOOL DISCO THURSDAY 31 MAY

5pm—7pm

MEAL DEAL \$4

INCLUDES SAUSAGE ON BREAD, POPPER, & CHIPS
 (Note there will be no disco café)

We are currently looking for a secretary to join our P and C Executive Committee in 2018. This is a great opportunity to be part of a passionate and committed executive team. We are also looking for new members and volunteers to play an active role in fundraising for our school.

Coming Events

May

Wed 23 Year 5 camp students return
 Thurs 24 Under 8's day
 Ipswich Junior Eisteddfod (Senior Band and String Ensemble)
 Ipswich Junior Eisteddfod (Harmonies & BRASSS Boys)
 Disco 5pm

June

Fri 1 Yr 2 Wild Rangers Incursion
 Thurs 7 Principal's Morning Tea
 Fri 8 Book club due
 Tues 12 Band Fanfare
 Mon 18 Ipswich Bandtastic Workshop
 High jump/800 metres
 Predators and Prey—1B & 1D
 Ipswich Bandtastic Workshop
 Discus/200 metres
 Wed 20 Predators and Prey—1A, 1C & 1E
Pink Day (gold coin donation)
 Thurs 21 Senior Sports Day
 Fri 22 Last day of interschool sport
 Mon 25 Junior Cross Country
 Tues 26 Senior Cross Country
 Thurs 28 Rewards Day
 Fri 29 Report Card's emailed
 Principal's Morning Tea
 Last day of Term 2

July

Mon 16 First day Term 3
 Mon 23—26 Sports Development Camp

August

Fri 24 Premier's reading forms due

September

Wed 12 Extra Curricular Photos

Money Window

Open Monday to Friday 8am - 11am (only)
 EFTPOS is available

Direct Debit Payments

BSB: 064-417 Account Number:00091102
 (Include child's name and what payment is for)

Uniform Shop

Terms 1 & 4 Monday 8-10am & Thursday 1.30-3.30pm
Terms 2 & 3 Thursday: 1.30-3.30 pm
 (Cash and EFTPOS are accepted)
 Premier's Reading Challenge

Accompanying Handouts

Predators and Prey (Year 1)
 Prep enrolment flyer
 Book Club

Book Club

We can now accept EFTPOS at the office for Book Club, during the normal money window hours of 8.00am—11.00am.