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Springfield School Newsletter

Friday 06 April 2018 – Week 10 Term 1

Dates to Remember:

Monday 6 April

BOT Meeting

Friday 13th April

Celebration Assembly

End of Term 1

Wednesday 25 April

Anzac Day

Monday 30 April

Term 2 Commences

Monday 21 May

BOT Meeting

Tuesday 29 May

Springfield/Sheffield Cross
Country

Thursday 31 May

Cross Country Postponement
Date

Monday 4 June

Queen's Birthday

Wednesday 6 June

Malvern Cross Country

Monday 18 June

BOT Meeting

I hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing Easter. The weather was certainly autumn at its most glorious.

It was my turn to be struck down by a particularly nasty virus especially when I pride myself on my robust good health and boast about it frequently!

It started with one of the nastiest colds I've ever had followed by a raw throat and awful cough that wouldn't stop. I still feel below par but on a positive note my lack of taste has helped me lose my appetite. Looking good on the scales even though I know its temporary!

We have noticed that a number of change of season ailments are doing the rounds, coughs, colds, stomach bugs and 1 dose of chickenpox.

End of Term / Celebration Assembly

Friday 13th April

Celebration Assembly 2:00pm

Venue—T.B.C

Merino Cardigans / Jersey

We have bought a Merino school cardigan and jersey with our school logo as samples.

Parents are welcome to come to the office and have a look. They are a real step up in terms of look and quality.

However it does come at a price. Cardigan's are \$88.00 and the jersey's \$85.00.

Reporting to Parents

We are currently endeavouring to catch up with goal setting interviews which were delayed due to teacher ill health.

We apologise that they are so late this year.

We will continue to report to parents on student achievement with written reports at the end of Term 2 and Term 4.

Next term we will survey you as parents to determine what you believe are the most important parts of a school report. At the end of 2017 National Standards were abolished and school reports are no longer required to be National Standard focused.

We are interested in what you would like to see in their place.

BOT Meeting

Monday 9th April

School Library

7:30pm

Kind Regards

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Parent Consultation and Discussion Groups

The Board of Trustees plan a series of discussion groups this year to consult with parents about the future direction of the school as our long serving Principal and one of our longest serving BOT members leave us at the end of this year. These discussions will form the basis of our school vision and principles and the future direction of the school. These discussions will help the BOT strategically plan for the future and the teaching staff to undertake a review of the school curriculum so we can sustain the progress the school has made.

We will hold a meeting each term, in which we will discuss matters, consult with you and arrange for the teachers to keep you up-to-date with current teaching and learning programmes.

We hope to arrange these meetings at a time to encourage good participation. We thought we would trial an early evening meeting so children can be brought along and supervised while the meeting takes place.

Our first meeting will be held on Thursday 12th April at 6:00pm. We will send home a programme for the evening and more details after our March BOT meeting. We are also formulating a list of discussion points for you to have a think about before the meeting.

Kind Regards

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