



Springfield School Newsletter

Monday 12 February 2018 – Week 3 Term 1

Dates to Remember:

Thursday 15th February

PAAs Training
Working Bee

Friday 16th February

Beach Education Programme

Monday 19th February

BOT Meeting

Friday 30th March

Good Friday

Monday 2nd April

Easter Monday

Tuesday 3rd April

Easter Tuesday

Friday 13th April

End of Term 1

Wednesday 25 April

Anzac Day

Monday 30 April

Term 2 Commences

COAST TO COAST

Thanks to the fantastic efforts of our school community and to the contributions of our PTA in organising the event. We raised over \$5000.00. We will let you know when the finances for the event are finalised.

We couldn't do it without you.

BEACH EDUCATION

Thanks to the extra offers of parent help. We now have enough parent helpers to assist with the programme.

Organisation:

We will leave school at 8:30am to be at South Brighton beach by 9:30am (or as close as we can get!)

Children will need:

- A good layer of suncream
- Togs and a rash vest (or wetsuit)
- Sunhats
- Two towels
- Plenty of lunch
- Lots to drink
- Warm clothes

We should be back at school as close to 3:30pm as can be. The school bus will leave when we return to school so will be late.

SCHOOL WORKING BEE

Thursday 15th February

6pm start

Children will be supervised in the pool and with games. Please bring their togs.

Our main focus will be staining the decks, fences and seats, continuing on from where we left off at the November working bee, as well as finishing spreading the chip onto the new native garden. There are also a few other jobs which need attending to.

Job details:

1) The school entrance gate and deck between the office and Room 3 need a second coat of stain. The picnic tables and other seating, stage and fence around the lunch area have not yet been stained.

Equipment required: stiff brooms for cleaning woodwork, 50 or 100mm brushes, gloves, 2 L ice cream containers & 1 L yoghurt containers, old sheets for drop cloths.

2) Spreading chip onto new native garden.

Equipment required: shovel and wheelbarrow.

3) Nails to hammer in on playground equipment

Equipment required: hammer and punch

4) Fix the wooden border on the old playground.

Equipment required: shovel, hammer and nails.

5) rake and move chip from around outside of old playground

Equipment required: shovel, wheelbarrow and rake

6) Add soil to level the ground around the outside of the long jump

Equipment required: shovel, wheelbarrow and rake

7) Rake down lawn turf dug up by digger tracks

Equipment required: rake and shovel

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Claire Newell at the school gate or phone 318 4744, cell 027 945 3739.

If you can't attend the working bee: some of this work could be started on a pre-arranged day before Thursday - please contact Claire.

Wanted: someone with a trailer to get sand for the long jump pit. Please contact Claire Newell on phone 318 4744 or cell 027 945 3739.

Many thanks!

Kind Regards

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