



Springfield School Newsletter

Tuesday 27th February 2018 – Week 5 Term 1

Dates to Remember:

Thursday 8th March

Swimming Lessons at
Sheffield Pool

Friday 9th March

Swimming Lessons and
Swimming Carnival at
Sheffield Pool

Wednesday 14th March

PALs Training

Thursday 15th March

Year 3/4 Sportstart Sport
Spectacular

Monday 19th March

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

SWIMMING SPORTS

Sheffield School have changed the swimming sports date to an earlier date that doesn't suit us. We have arranged an alternative programme that is as follows:

- Thursday 8th March—we will take the whole school to the Sheffield Pool to have lessons with Sally Dobson.
- Friday 9th March—we will have swimming lessons again at Sheffield Pool followed by a swimming carnival which will include swimming races and fun activities. Parents are invited to join us to watch their child's lesson and the following races and activities.

We will start the lessons at 12:00pm. Each lesson will be for 20 minutes. The races and carnival will be between 1:30—2:15pm. Bring along lunch. We will arrange transport down to Sheffield and back to school if needed. We will confirm what group lessons will be when next week.

ERO

The ERO review team will be in school next week from Monday—Wednesday. The review team are Shelley Wylie and Shirley Mercer. A report will be written once the review is completed and will be available for parents to read later in the term.

ANXIETY WORKSHOP

Tuesday 27th February

3:15—4:30pm

Room 3

YEAR 3—4 SPORTS SPECTACULAR

Thursday 15th March
10:00—12:00pm
Darfield Domain

Our Year 3—4 students will have the opportunity to mix with other Year 3—4 students from around the Malvern area and participate in a skills based Sports Spectacular.

FIREWOOD

It's firewood time. We provide firewood to Porters Ski Area as part of our ski programme arrangement. We require people to help split firewood. Days and time to be arranged. Please contact Jim Henderson on 027 539 5234.

SCHOOL SANDPIT

We require a person and trailer to cart sand for the school sandpit. Please contact Claire Newell on 027 945 3739.

SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

We have a school and PTA facebook page which we use to celebrate and publicise our events. In order to keep up with trends we will use this forum to compliment (not replace) the school newsletter with information i.e. special reminders, PTA events, general school information. Please fill out and sign the permission form that will be coming home today to use your child's/children's/family's image. We use name but only first name and not surnames. We know many parents prefer their children not to be on social media and we understand and respect this decision. This is an excellent forum to share our PTA events to reach more supporters so you are welcome and encouraged to "share" these posts. Here is the link to the page. Please feel free to like the page to get the information posted:

<https://www.facebook.com/SpringfieldSchoolPTAEvents/>

The administrators of this page are Keri Steele, Claire Henderson and Fiona Davidson so please contact them for any queries or information you would like posted.

Kind Regards

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****Community Notices****



The Fonterra Milk for Schools programme is turning 5! To mark the big occasion Richie McCaw is helping Fonterra and its farmers make a special milk delivery to four lucky primary schools, by helicopter.

Nominate your school for a chance to win by entering at richiesmilkrun.co.nz

T & Cs apply



SUNDAY 4TH MARCH 2018

Foster Park | Rolleston
12:00pm – 3:00pm

FREE FAMILY EVENT

- Face Painting
- Pony Rides
- Hula Hooping
- Farmyard Friends
- Sports Activities
- Vintage Fire Engine
- Community Fundraiser Stalls
- Free Sausage Sizzles
- Bouncy Castles
- Pedalmania
- Magic Show
- Music & More!!



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