BORAMBOLA EXCURSION APRIL 1 & 2

Payments for Borambola excursion have been coming in steady and most families are up to date with their payment plan.

Just a reminder that the third payment of $50 is due tomorrow (Friday 7-3-14).

BORAMBOLA OVERNIGHT EXCURSION $150
Periodical Payment Plan

Deposit $20
due by Friday 14 February

Second payment $30
due by Friday 21 February

Third payment $50
due by Friday 7 March

Final payment due $50
due by Friday 21 March

CANBERRA EXCURSION $300
TERM 4 2014 (3 DAYS)

An expression of interest was sent home with Years 5 & 6 students recently to gauge interest for a major excursion to Canberra.

As you can appreciate, Canberra is a very popular attraction for school excursions and numbers must be booked a long way in advance and deposits paid.

If the Canberra excursion is to go ahead, a deposit of $50 must be paid by tomorrow Friday 7 March, along with permission notes to Mrs Doust.

If sufficient numbers are reached, we will be able to confirm a set date and periodical payment plan offered.

Icecream Day Fundraiser
SRC held an ice cream day this week and raised $185.00. All classes have been asked to think of suggestions for playground equipment to possibly be installed when the new fence is erected. Thank you to everyone who supported this SRC fundraiser.

Crazy Hair Day Wednesday 12 March 2014 - $2
Next Wednesday the SRC will hold another fundraiser with a Crazy Hair Day. The cost to participate is $2. All proceeds will go towards the Leukaemia Foundation.

DOWN THE TRACK
Disco - Monday 7 April 2014 - Theme ‘CRAZY’
The Junior Disco (Kinder to Year 2) will be held in the hall during school hours from 1.30 pm to 3 pm. Junior students can wear their disco clothes to school for that day.

The Primary Disco will be held after school hours from 5.30 pm to 7.00 pm. Primary students will wear their normal uniform for that day.

Hopefully all students are thinking of a costume for the disco (last week of term)!

THINKING ABOUT WINTER YET?? ASK ABOUT OUR SCHOOL JACKETS - $65 EACH AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.
The P & C held their AGM and following is the newly elected positions.

President - Cathy Christie
Vice - Delma Taylor
Secretary - Donna Hogg
Treasurer - Melissa Berry

General committee members:
Maretta Cobcroft and Fiona Karakai.
Canteen Supervisor - Alison Green

Canteen Roster
Wednesday 12 March - Maretta Cobcroft
Thursday 13 March - need a helper
Friday 14 March - need a helper (meal deal)
Wednesday 19 March - Maretta Cobcroft
Thursday 20 March - need a helper
Friday 21 March - need a helper

Recess Meal Deal Friday 14 March
The canteen will be offering a recess Meal Deal to celebrate St Patricks Day.

On offer is a yummy ‘GREEN’ pancake with butter and jam and a ‘GREEN’ drink for $3. Recess meal deal notes were sent home with the newsletter today with each child. Please check their bags!

Mother’s Day Stall
The P & C will once again have a Mother’s Day Stall to be held Friday 9 May (Term 2). If anyone would like to donate an item for the raffle or to sell that would be appreciated.

SCHOOL PHOTOS - TUESDAY 25 MARCH
All students are asked to come in a clean full Summer uniform. Summer dresses or navy shorts and red polo shirt. If the weather is a bit ‘fresh’ on the morning, navy polo jumpers or jackets can be worn, but will be taken off for the short period whilst photos are being taken. If students come in long winter pants, please have shorts on underneath so trousers or track pants can be removed for photos.

- Photos will start at 9 am and finish before recess.
- All envelopes are individually barcoded specifically for each child. If you lose or damage it, please ask at the office for a new envelope
- Family envelopes are available at the school office
- NO CREDIT will be given
- Your envelope and money must be handed to the class teacher

BEFORE PHOTO DAY.
**FROM THE CLASSROOM**

**Kinder Smurfs**
This week in Kinder we have been working really hard in L3 with our reading and writing. Keep practising each night at home using butterfly charts to learn all sounds, letter names and sight words. In Maths we are doing lots of working with numbers from 1-20. We have also been learning days of the week and months of the year. In sport we are practising different skills to prepare for our Athletics Carnival. A reminder that our Library day is every Thursday so make sure Library books are returned on Thursday so your child can borrow a new book. Well done to all Kinder students who are coming prepared each week with their Newsplans and to those who are reading their readers every night! Computer logon details were sent home last week so please if you have access to the internet take advantage of the educational programs that your child can use at home as well as school.

**K-1**
K-1 have been working extremely hard during literacy. They have been reading home readers with great enthusiasm and it is really paying off. In Maths we are counting, counting on, adding, subtracting, learning the days of the week and months of the year. Hopping! Hopping! Hopping! We are hopping around every where for PD/H/PE even backwards. HSIE has taught us that we have more blue-eyed friends than any other coloured eye and we have more brunettes than blondes.

**1-2**
Well done to those children in Year 1-2 who commit to reading their Home Readers nightly! We have begun measuring different lengths using a variety of informal units eg spoons, paddle pop sticks. We estimate first and then check to see how close we are!

**Year 2**
In our writing groups we have been learning about snakes - thanks to Joshua’s close experience with a brown snake!! We have written lots of facts about snakes and also our own Dreamtime story about the Rainbow Serpent. During maths we have been practising our counting by 5’s & 10’s and we worked out that our class has 220 toes when we counted them in groups of 10! For sport we have started practising our athletics skills - jumping off one foot and landing on two feet, pushing the shot put and using our arms to help us run FAST!

**Year 3**
Year 3 finally have a Smartboard! We love using our Smartboard and we are very grateful! We have started our Literacy Cafe this week. We are not serving coffee unfortunately, however, we are becoming competent and independent learners. In Maths we have been improving on our 'maths strategies' and explaining our understanding in our journal. Keep up the great work Year 3!

**Year 3-4**
Everyone is into a good routine with their spelling work each week. Our reading groups are going well and we would like to thank Mrs McAlister for setting up ‘Raz Kids’ on the computers. It is an excellent reading program that the children can use at home as well as school - they know the password to logon! In PD/H/PE we are studying safety and our PE has been on Athletics. We have practised high jump, long jump, shot put and discus. Cody W has been our star long jumper and high jumper!

**Year 4-5**
We have been keeping a journal each Monday writing about our weekends. The students are proof reading their work and making corrections to engage the reader and audience. In maths we are focussing on multiplication and the students will have a set of tables each week to learn. This fortnight is 3 & 4 times tables. Well done to the student who completed their HSIE as we found we are globally connected in many ways everyday!

**5-6**
I am thrilled with the homework effort to date! Congratulations to every student as each student has completed their homework this term. Keep it up and keep learning your tables. In maths we are working on division and multiplication and in English we are revising nouns - proper, common, abstract and collective nouns. As the weather cools we will be replacing out our vegetable gardens. Each child is in a group and will be responsible for planting, weeding and watering their garden. We are looking forward to our gardening experience!

**Library**
Well done to those students who are regularly borrowing and returning their Library books. Congratulations to the following students on their Merit Certificates gained for being Library monitors and excellent class work.
Drama Learning Sessions Year 4-5
From Murray Conservatorium

Miss Farmer has organised weekly drama lessons to be delivered to Year 4-5 students by the Murray Conservatorium. The drama learning sessions enhance drama skills, group work and teaching students to work outside their comfort zone. The students are also learning about theatre and audience etiquette.

Student Experiences

My favourite part is playing zip, bop, bang, zap and we made a circle and said our names with an action.
By Monet

My favourite part is when we do things with partners because I’m really really good at it.
By Isabella

My favourite part is playing zip, zap, bop, bang because it is fun.
By Hannah

My favourite activity is the game zip, zap, bop, bang because it is very fun. I like to zap people and I like acting out things.
By Brooke

I like drama because there is a fun game at the start of the lesson called zip, bop, zap, bang because it gets really confusing sometimes.
By Aidan

My favourite thing to do in drama is to play zip, zap, bop, bang and my other favourite thing is where we say our name and do an action.
By Akeisha

I like drama because you are learning new things from different countries.
By Rebecca

My favourite part was zip, bop, zap, bang because I am fast at zapping people and it is really fun.
By Kaiden
I learnt that when we join our bodies together we look like real objects.
By Gurpreet

My favourite part zip, bop, zap, bang because it is fun.
By Malik

Our drama lessons are fun when we play awesome games.
By Chase

My favourite part was when we changed the emotions in a play and it was really fun.
By Ethan

My favourite part was when Chloe and I were pretending to eat because it looked funny and cheerful!
By River

Drama is my favourite subject at school because you have to work together and it is a lot of fun.
By Mackenzie

My favourite part in drama is making shapes with friends.
By Tyla

My favourite part was when we had to say our names with an action. I also liked the game zip, bop, bang!
By Chloe

In drama I learnt to do body pictures, the cup song and playing games because it’s learning.
By Marcus

My favourite was when we played zip, bop, zap, bang because it’s a really good game to play.
By Casey

When we did stage performing and pretending we were in the airport and I was a guard dog.
By Jaskirat

The scene was that I was blind and Daniel was my guide dog. By Kaiden and Daniel

Rebecca is a person going onto a plane and I am a suitcase.
By Rebecca and Akeisha
Zone Swimming Report
Nine students represented our school at the Zone Swimming Carnival last week. They were Max G, Tyla F, Bailey P, Zali C, Amelia B, David S, Brayden H, Shaneika P and Montana E. Everyone performed well in their heats, but no one qualified for the Riverina Carnival. The behaviour of the group was excellent.

Mr Giese
Gazetted Half Day Holiday

Friday 28 March 2014

Albury Gold Cup

The school will close at 12 noon on

Friday 28 March 2014

All students must be collected by this time.

There will be no supervision and no staff on site after this time.

This is a half day holiday gazetted for the whole of Albury City and not by Springdale Heights Public School.

With this prior notice we trust that you will be able to organise alternative care for your children.