



# Springington Primary School

# Newsletter

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## IMPORTANT DATES

14/03/2018	AGM 7pm
15/03/2018	CFS Visit
28/03/2018	Pupil Free Day
30/03/2018	Good Friday
02/04/2018	Easter Monday
13/04/2018	Assembly 1:30pm
13/04/2018	End Term 1 Early Dismissal (2:10)
30/04/2018	Term 2 Begins

### Tell To Ask



### Principal's Report

#### Welcome to Week 7!

#### Tell To Ask

The Tell to Ask Group had a productive meeting with Mt Pleasant Primary on Friday and have made plans to expand the 'students as teachers' concept right across the school. It is always great to watch students developing their leadership skills.

#### Clean Up Australia Day

Last Thursday, the streets of Springton were looking very spic and span by the time our classes had been through picking up as much rubbish as they could. This event was in support of the Clean Up Australia Day for Schools Program. I'm pleased to say that there wasn't a lot of rubbish around! Springton is obviously a very clean town. But our students' eagle eyes did manage to find some!

#### CFS

This Thursday at 1:30, the Springton CFS will be visiting to talk to our students about fire safety. I hear that some children may even get the opportunity to sit up in the truck! You never know, someone may even get to turn the siren on! It is great to see organisations in our local community coming in to talk to our students about what they do. Furthermore, it is important that our students have an understanding of the vital role the CFS has and the hard work its members do to keep our town and district safe.

#### Student Parent Teacher Conferences

At the end of the term, we will be offering Three Way Conferences. These are similar to Parent Teacher Interviews except the idea is that students are present and engaged actively in the conversation. Springton Primary is actively seeking to strengthen student voice in learning and this is one way of doing that. It is important that students know how they are progressing in their learning and what they need to do to keep learning. Research has shown that when students have an active role in, and greater ownership of, their studies, they achieve higher results.

#### Finally

Finally, I would like to remind everyone that our Governing Council AGM is on tomorrow night and that Wednesday, March 28 will be a pupil free day.

Kind regards,

Michael

### SRC

We would like to congratulate our 2018 SRC! The following students were elected last Tuesday:

- Lexie Dunn - Year 6
- Willow King -Year 5
- Christopher Pickett - Year 4
- Jameson Copeland-Court - Year 3
- Ronin Dunn - Year 2
- Faith Adams - Reception & Year 1

Well done guys! I'm sure you will do a great job over the year.

*Photo to come as we have 2 members absent today.*

