



Springington Primary School

Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

20/03/2018	Harmony Day
27/03/2018	Coffee & Chat 9am
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

Principal's Report

Welcome to Week 8!

CFS

As you are probably aware, the Springton CFS came to visit us for a memorable afternoon last Thursday. Our students had great fun climbing up onto the truck, having a look at all the different components and having a go squirting water out of the hose! Everybody learnt all about the importance of the CFS and what they do, including a little bit about firefighting and the rescuing of cats from trees. Our students had many, many questions for Danny, Kevin, Barbara and Horrie, all of whom did a fantastic job. One of the things they spoke about was the CFS Cadets which anyone from the age of 11 can join.

Harmony Day

Tomorrow, Springton Primary School is observing Harmony Day which is all about celebrating diversity in this great country of ours. As orange is the symbolic colour for Harmony Day, students may wear orange if they wish, or they can simply wear their uniform. On the very same day, we are observing the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. This national day is all about bringing school communities together to help find workable solutions that address bullying and violence. Skye Keller, our Pastoral Care Worker, has lots of activities related to both national days planned for tomorrow. Feel free to have a chat with Skye if you have any questions. Incidentally, for your information, Skye's days at Springton Primary are Tuesdays and Fridays.

Strategic Improvement Plan

Our 2018 Strategic Improvement Plan is now up on the school website if you wish to have a look. This is all about the things we plan to do this year to get even better. One of the strong messages that came out of our perception surveys at the end of last year is that we are seen by you as a school that always tries to improve and 2018 is no exception! Our students did very well in Mathematics and Reading last year. This year, we are focusing on improving our spelling results. That is why we have a pupil free day next week on Wednesday, March 28. On that day, Mrs Hentschke, Mrs Roney and I will be undergoing professional learning about the teaching of spelling from Chris Killey, who is a recognised expert in the field.

Coffee & Chat

Also happening next week is our next Coffee and Chat morning on Tuesday, March 27 in the Library with Skye. Please feel very welcome to come along for a cuppa or two (and dare I say, maybe even a slice of cake) and have a chat with fellow parents.

Kind regards, Michael

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Lexie, Willow, Ronin, Faith, Jameson, Christopher (absent).

CFS Visit



Pastoral Care

Hello Springton Primary,

Friday 16th March, week 7 was 'National Day of Action against Bullying and violence'. At Springton we will be observing this day tomorrow.

www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

*"Bullying is when a person or group **repeatedly** and **intentionally** use or abuse their power to intimidate, hurt, oppress or damage someone else".*

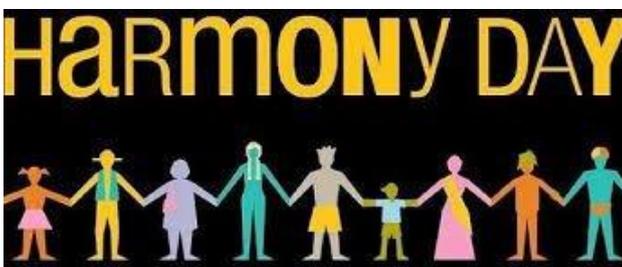
www.kidspot.com.au



AND....

"Harmony Day is a celebration of our cultural diversity – a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home. The day coincides with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination". www.harmony.gov.au

On Tuesday 20th March, Week 8 we will be doing some activities and learning around bullying and living in harmony – what to do if you are being bullied? If you know someone else is being bullied? How do we all get along – even when we are all so different? How can we be ourselves while respecting others and who they are? These are also great questions to talk about with our families at home. ☺



Regards, Skye Keller, PCW

Coles Sports for Schools

Reminder to get your Vouchers in!

Only 3 Weeks to Go!



CFS Photos



RESILIENCE

PERSISTENCE

CONFIDENCE

ORGANISATION

GETTING ALONG