Term 4 is certainly a busy one and there are a lot of school and community events being held in the remaining six weeks of term. Forms and information have gone home already regarding our school camp, to be held at Numinbah Valley Environmental Education Centre on November 19th-20th. This will be followed by our swimming lessons and carnival in the following weeks. The last week of term sees a “Community Christmas Celebration” being hosted in our school grounds. All members of our community are warmly invited to share in the fun and love of Christmas on Wednesday evening, December 11th. Please mark the date now and an invitation with full details will be distributed in the coming weeks. We sincerely hope that all residents will be able to attend.

A big thank you to our school community for supporting ‘Day for Daniel’ last Friday. It was a huge relief that the missing student from a local Mudgeeraba school was located safe and sound. He was located through the assistance of every community member who shared his story and details through many different media outlets, including social media. If you were one of the many people who helped in this way, thank you. It was a timely reminder that the message of child safety is always an important one. I was pleased to represent our school at a walk to celebrate his safe return on the Friday morning with many representatives of the Mudgeeraba community and the support from the Springbrook community was very valued.

Finally, the morning tea that was prepared for our teaching staff as a celebration of ‘World Teachers’ Day’ was wonderful! A big thank you to the parents who kindly prepared a plate of food and/or were able to come in and join us for morning tea. Our teaching staff certainly felt the love!

Sarah Jane Ash

(Principal)
News from the Junior Room

Wow! We are nearly half way through term 4 already. This week we are beginning our new English Unit – Responding Persuasively to Text – where students will examine two different versions of a particular text and justify which version they prefer, referencing the illustrations.

In other subject areas we are focusing on the following:

Maths - students in all year levels will be working with addition and subtraction. Prep will be working with numbers to 20. Year 1 will be working with single and 2-digit numbers and Year 2 will be working with 2-digit and then 3-digit numbers.

Science - students will be examining the different way objects can move.

History - students explore personal and family stories and recognise that these are a way of commemorating family events.

We definitely have a lot of content to get through in the next seven weeks!

Dates to Remember

WHAT:  WHEN:  WHERE:
National Recycling Week  11th - 17th November  Numinbah Valley Environmental Education Centre
Remembrance Day  Monday 11th November  Mudgeeraba Aquatic Centre
School Camp  Tues19th - Wed 20th November  Mudgeeraba Aquatic Centre
Swimming Lessons  Daily: Monday 25th November to Friday 29th November  Mudgeeraba Aquatic Centre
Each day 2.00pm - 3.00pm  Monday 2nd December  Springbrook SS
2014 Prep Students Orientation  Friday 6th December  Community Christmas Celebration  W ednesday 11th December
Hinterland Small Schools Swimming Carnival  Thursday 12th December  End of Year Celebration
Community Christmas Celebration  Friday 13th December  Last day of 2013 school year!
A Word From the Garden

Busy, Busy, Busy........that’s what we have been when it comes to gardening!!! The students planted broad beans, snow peas and pea seeds into seedling trays which we will transplant into the garden when they are big enough. We have also transplanted cucumbers, spaghetti veg and trombocchini seedlings into our garden beds which are growing beautifully. Recently Springbrook State School entered a Yates gardening competition to win more gardening equipment (we can never have too much!!) Yates provided us with some Tommie Toe Tomatoes which we very happily planted last week.
Student of the Week

Tennille for a renewed positivity towards school and her learning
Maiki for his outstanding persistent attitude towards all areas of his learning
Cole for excellent dedication and responsibility to his learning
Cate for being respectful by always raising her hand when contributing to class conversations

Reading Awards

Bronze - Kaleb 1224 points
Bronze - Angus 1380 points
Bronze - Arwen 1604 points
Bronze - Ryka 1517 points
Bronze - Katie 1095 points
Bronze - Connor 1205 points
Bronze - Taylor 1040 points
Bronze - Maiki 2947 points
Bronze - Maiki 3274 points
Bronze - Katie 1100 points
Bronze - Maiki 3274 points
Silver - Cate 1584 points
Silver - Britt 1081 points
Silver - Aimee 1049 points

Reading Eggs Awards

Mika 100% Map 2
Maiki—100% Map 6

Mathletics Awards

Gardening Awards

Samantha for the extra attention to detail she shows in the garden.
Kaleb for all his hard work and dedication in the garden.
Ryka for all his hard work maintaining our garden.
Dante for his positive attitude in the garden.
Measles health alert

Queensland Health is concerned about the number of measles outbreaks in Queensland this year. Measles is a highly infectious disease that begins with symptoms such as fever, tiredness, cough, runny nose and/or red inflamed eyes. Measles can lead to complications such as middle ear infections, pneumonia (lung infection) and encephalitis (inflammation of the brain).

Measles can spread very easily. Vaccination is the only way to prevent measles. Queensland Health encourages anyone who has not had two measles-containing vaccinations, or who is not sure about their vaccination status, to get vaccinated as soon as possible. The measles vaccine is free from your local doctor for anyone born from 1966 onwards.

If parents think their child might have measles, they are advised to keep them away from school and make an appointment with a doctor or phone 13 HEALTH (13 43 25 84) to organise medical assessment.


Ashmore BMX Club

is holding a Sign on Day on 24.10.13 from 11am to get information about the club and the sport of BMX. All ages welcome and we will be providing a free sausage sizzle on the day & we have our last day of racing for the year to watch.

Address: Currumburra Rd, Ashmore

Ashmorebmx.com.au | facebook.com/ashmorebmx

info@ashmorebmx.com.au
Family Information & Fun Day
On
Sunday, 17th November
11:30am - 2:00pm

You are invited to meet with members of Springbrook’s Emergency Services to learn more about their training, equipment and facilities. Maybe you could join them?

Take the opportunity to meet State MP, Ros Bates, and Divisional Councillor, Glenn Tozer, who will be in attendance during the event.

Are you prepared for Bushfires and Storms?

At 1:00pm, Councillor Tozer will chair a presentation by members of Gold coast City’s Disaster Management Group and representatives of Springbrook’s Emergency Services. They will outline plans that will help residents prepare for and respond to events such as the storm that occurred earlier this year. Issues such as communication and evacuation procedures will be addressed.

Feel welcome to come along to catch up with friends and neighbours

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