Welcome back to Term 4 and the families new to our school community. We are very fortunate to have two additional students join our school and they bring our enrolment numbers up to 31 students! Our starting enrolment prediction for next year is 30 students at this stage. If you are aware of anyone in the community who is intending on enrolling a child or children for next year, please ask them to make contact with our school office to organise an enrolment interview where we can showcase what we do at Springbrook SS.

Communication: This term is an extremely busy one with a lot of events and activities scheduled. Please keep monitoring your email inbox and your child’s bags to check and look for information as it is released. Just this week, information has been distributed regarding: Parent Teacher Interviews, Book Club, Tallebudgera Beach School excursion and the Parliament House, Brisbane Tour for years 5-7 students. There will be additional forms coming home regarding our Learn-to-swim program and Hinterland Small Schools' Swimming Carnival over the next week or so.

Robina SHS Performing Arts Tour: Today we were privileged to have approximately forty performing arts students from Robina SHS come to our school and not only perform for us in the arts of drama, music and dance but also present workshops with all of our students in each of these curriculum areas as well! Our students loved every moment of it and the visit culminated with a sharing of performances from the workshops. The Robina SHS students were a credit to their themselves and their school with excellent interactions with our students and staff. Many of the high school students are keen to return and visit us again! Many thanks to Mr Ben Weeks, Miss Selina Jones and Ms Lisa Johanson for their time and efforts in organising this wonderful experience for our students.

Working Bee: This coming Sunday, October 19th is our ‘Meet Our Street’ working bee and we are hoping that many members of our community will join us for a fun and social day. We will be extending the Richmond Birdwing Butterfly Garden into the rainforest revegetation area, building our chicken coop and completing a general tidy-up of our gardens and grounds. The day will be running from 9:00am-3:00pm with a fantastic BBQ lunch provided through our Gold Coast City Council ‘Meet Our Street’ grant. Please bring gloves and hand tools, hats and covered shoes. It is sure to be an enjoyable day where we an all work together and achieve a great result! The students are especially excited for chickens!

Sarah Jane Ash
Principal
Hi Everyone,

In the junior room we are exploring fairy tales. We have discussed the common elements of fairy tales as well as how characters are stereotyped. We will be comparing similarities and differences between fairy tales, folktales and fractured fairy tales. Students will need to decide which character they like the best and support their choice with reasons.

This term music has changed from Thursday to Fridays. The Junior room will have both music and PE on Fridays. Library is still on Mondays, please remind your children to return library books every week, so that they are able to borrow. Students also get stickers for returning their books to the library which accumulates to a small prize at the end of the term from our librarian.

Just a reminder that all homework should be completed and handed in every Friday. Students are also expected to read every night.

Have a great week,

Joyce 😊
Welcome back for another wonderful term of learning!

We have some super exciting units to explore in the Senior Classroom this term, including:

- Presenting and filming our own inspiring and motivational Kid President pep talks [Grades 5, 6, 7]
- Writing and presenting persuasive speeches to convince the audience that we should have shorter school days [Grades 3-4]
- Geographical inquiries into Australian places and developing plans for their preservation and protection.
- Research projects and investigations into the relationships between Australia and foreign countries requiring aid and assistance after natural disasters
- Chemistry in Science looking at chemical reactions and states of matter
- Creating self-portrait collages using mixed media to celebrate the unique and special parts that make us who we are.
- Experimenting with drama, comedy and performance techniques to put on an end-of-year extravaganza!

All parent should now have received an invitation to participate in Parent-Teacher meetings and we encourage all of our parents to make a time to see us. As always, our room is open to you if you wish to discuss any issues, ask questions, formally or informally or to come and browse through the amazing work the students have completed this year.

Wishing you all the best for a productive and successful term!

Sarah Jane and Shanny
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

**Will**: For excellent efforts and improvements in following our school rules.

**Antwon**: For displaying positive improvements in your work.

**JAPANESE**

Taylor & Cole
For designing an awesome Japanese house.
DATES TO REMEMBER

October 19th: School working Bee
October 20th: Student Free Day/ Playgroup
October 21st: Clover Hill Day of Excellence-Drama
October 22nd: Clover Hill Day of Excellence-Visual Arts
October 23rd: After School Sports
October 24th: Robina SHS Year 8 2015 Orientation Day
            Grandparents Day Picnic at School
October 28th: Wipe-Out-Waste
October 29th: Parliament House, Brisbane (years 5,6,7)
October 30th: After School Sport
October 31st: Robina SHS Year 7 2015 Orientation Day
            World Teachers Day
            National Bandanna Day

Worm Warriors

Thursday Mornings
8:00am-8:45am
Hope to see you there!!!

Recycling Week 10th - 16th November

National Recycling Week from 10th to 16th November 2014, offers a great opportunity for students to understand the effect of their actions on the environment and learn about the benefits of recycling.
Community Noticeboard

Transition to High School

Robina State High School

2015 O-Day

Orientation Days for 2015
9.30am - 1.00pm
Year 7 – Friday, 31 October 2014
Year 8 – Friday, 24 October 2014

Prior to these days all families regardless of their primary school
must complete and submit Robina State High School enrolment
forms. When enrolment forms are submitted we will book your
individual enrolment interview.

Enrolment packs are available on our school website or
from reception.

For more information contact our Head of Junior
Secondary – Mr Ben Weeks bweek12@eq.edu.au

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“Transition to High School”

This year will mark the final year that Year 7 will be a part of primary school in Queensland.

At the end of the school year, we will say farewell to both our Year 6 and Year 7 students as they join
approximately 100,000 students who will enter high schools across Queensland.

For the past three years, 20 state schools have been piloting the move of Year 7 students to
high school.

These pilot schools have generously shared their learning and insights with all schools in
Queensland. A review of the pilot program was recently completed and four key insights
have emerged: focus on transition, invest in your people, understand the adolescent learner
and seek regular feedback.

Pilot schools have emphasised the importance of a strong relationship with their primary
affiliates schools.

To provide a smooth transition we are supporting students and parents, and working with our local
high school, Robina State High, to ensure the move is a great success.

If you have any specific questions or concerns related to the transition of Year 7 to high
school, please contact us or the high school where you are planning to send your child.”
END OF YEAR CONCERT

SMCA Members, Residents & Visitors of Springbrook Mountain are invited to a

“The Leaping Lizards Bushdance”

7.30 pm SATURDAY, 29th NOVEMBER 2014
AT THE SPRINGBROOK COMMUNITY HALL

Tickets: COST: $10.00 Adults /$20.00 Family with School age Children. Ring Annette 5533 5656

Reserve your table NOW!

BYO ALL DRINKS & NIBBLIES
TEA, COFFEE & LIGHT SUPPER WILL BE PROVIDED.

THIS IS A SOCIAL EVENT FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF OUR SPRINGBROOK COMMUNITY & FRIENDS.

Remember, this is an opportunity to either renew your SMCA membership, or, if you are not yet a member of the SMCA, to join this Community group.
You are warmly invited to join the
all NEW
Springbrook Women’s Group
Building a sense of community with
Springbrook Mountain Arts & Craft Community Inc.

Come play!
and make connections
with us
through the arts
in the arms of
Mother Nature

Bookings Essential
lynne.head.weir@gmail.com
55335305 or 0409198545

Saturday, 15th November 3-5pm
Springbrook Hall, Carricks Road, Springbrook

RSVP 13th Nov
Enrolments for Prep for 2015 are now open. The support of all families is sought to spread the message that early enrolments allows for the school to plan ahead, for a smooth start to the new year. Prospective parents may collect an enrolment pack from the office.

Students should be born between 1st July 2009 and 30th June 2010

Each enrolling student requires a birth certificate