



Springington Primary School

Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

28/02/2018	Assembly 9am
06/03/2018	Coffee & Chat 9am
12/03/2018	Public Holiday
14/03/2018	AGM 7pm
28/03/2018	Pupil Free Day
30/03/2018	Good Friday
02/04/2018	Easter Monday
13/04/2018	End Term 1 Early Dismissal (2:10)
30/04/2018	Term 2 Begins

Welcome to our new Students



Mitchell, Isabella, Aria, Beau & Carly (Faith absent)

Congratulations Gabbi & Sage!



Principal's Report

Welcome to Week 5!

SAPSASA

Well done and congratulations to Sage and Gabbi who did an outstanding job at SAPSASA Swimming on Friday! They did Springton proud with some impressive swimming!

Welcome

I would like to welcome five new students who started at Springton last week. Their names are Aria (Year 6), Isabella (Year 5), Beau (Year 4), Faith (Year 1) and Carly (Reception). It's great to have you all at our school! Our enrolments are now up to 41 which is fantastic! We also have a temporary new student called Mitchell who is visiting us this week from Broken Hill Public School. We hope you enjoy your week with us, Mitchell.

Impetigo

We had some isolated incidences of impetigo last week, otherwise known as school sores. If your child develops a superficial skin infection appearing as a flat, yellow, crusty or moist patch on the skin, usually on exposed parts of the body, it is essential that they be examined by a doctor. Before appropriate antibiotic treatment has begun, children must not come to school. However, once this treatment has begun, it is not necessary to exclude your child, provided that the sores are covered with a waterproof dressing.

Whiteboards

Our new electronic whiteboards are being installed at the moment in Classroom 3, the MP Room and the Kitchen which is very exciting. Having interactive whiteboards installed in those locations will be immensely useful, particularly in French and Performing Arts.

Pupil Free

There will be a Pupil Free Day later in the term on Wednesday, March 28. This is so that the teachers can undergo professional learning on the teaching of spelling at Lockleys Primary School. This will be delivered by Chris Killey who is a recognised educational expert in this field. The day will be all about empowering students to be independent spellers for life and promises to be very worthwhile.

Kind regards,
Michael



PCW

2018 is in full swing now – the holidays becoming a distant memory. I hope that everyone had a great break, and came back feeling renewed and refreshed. I am excited for what 2018 will bring and look forward to walking through 2018 with everyone at Springton Primary school. I just wanted to start the year with some reminders about why having a Growth Mindset is so valuable to all of us!

Growth Mindset

In our school community we want to support students with a holistic approach - by focussing on each student's development of a Growth Mindset. This is aimed at students having a positive mindset so they can develop strategies that can support them throughout their life, their academic years and into the future.

Over this term I will include the 25 ways to support children in the development of a Growth Mindset by Sara Briggs.

25 Ways to Develop a Growth Mindset – Sara Briggs (1- 8)

1. Acknowledge and embrace imperfections.

Hiding from your weaknesses means you'll never overcome them.

2. View challenges as opportunities.

Having a growth mindset means relishing opportunities for self-improvement. Learn more about how to fail well.

3. Try different learning tactics.

There's no one-size-fits-all model for learning. What works for one person may not work for you. Learn about learning strategies.

4. Follow the research on brain plasticity.

The brain isn't fixed; the mind shouldn't be either.

5. Replace the word "failing" with the word "learning."

When you make a mistake or fall short of a goal, you haven't failed; you've learned.

6. Stop seeking approval.

When you prioritise approval over learning, you sacrifice your own potential for growth.

7. Value the process over the end result.

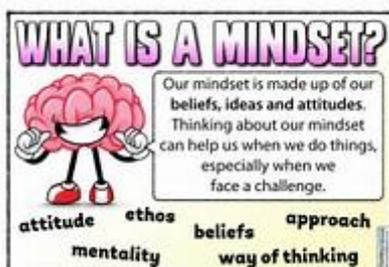
Intelligent people enjoy the learning process, and don't mind when it continues beyond an expected time frame.

8. Cultivate a sense of purpose.

Dweck's research also showed that students with a growth mindset had a greater sense of purpose. Keep the big picture in mind.

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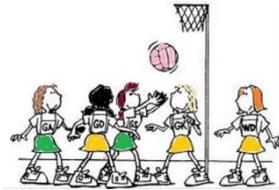


Regards Skye Keller, PCW

Community News

The Mt Pleasant Netball club is looking for boys and girls aged 7 to 11 and girls aged 12 and up who are interested in playing netball this year for their U11, U13, U15 and Senior teams. Training is Wednesday nights at 4pm starting the first week of April.

Any persons interested should contact club president Sam Schultz on 0417851790 or mtpnetballclub@gmail.com



TORRENS VALLEY LIONS FOOTBALL CLUB

Invites you to our Come & Try Registration Night for Junior Modis (Under 8's, Under 9's and Under 11's)

Boys and Girls aged 6 to 12years old
New players always welcome

On Wednesday the 14th of March at 5pm
At the Mt Pleasant Oval

For further enquiries please contact
Mel Simounds 0466870110
Ti-Lee Hughes 0402005600

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