



Growing Stronger and Smarter every day.

Find us at Bell Street, Speers Point

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14th February 2017

Principal , Chris Payne

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Principal's Message

What a great time we had at the swimming carnival last week! Congratulations to all participants on their great efforts, and to our parents and community who came along to support.

Disco / Meet the Teacher Night

We have something a little different this year as we combine our P&C disco with our "Meet the Teacher" night this Thursday from 6 to 7:30pm.

While students are having fun at the disco, teachers will be opening their classrooms and meeting parents to give an overview of the year ahead. To allow for families with children in different classes, the following timetable has been organised to help parents get to meet all of their children's teachers. During the disco we will announce when these teachers are meeting too.

6:15pm – Eucalypt & Casuarina

6:30pm – Blue Gum & Banksia

6:45pm – Wattle & Waratah

7pm – Cedar

The Driveway

For safety, we ask all pedestrians not to use the driveway on Bell St. A number of vehicles for Special Education use our driveway for transport, added to the usual delivery driver that seems to time their deliveries to either 8:55am or 2:55pm.

All students who are walking down to Bell St walk in their supervised line with Miss Elliott and Mrs Folwell who ensure the students are walking safely to Bell St via the veranda.

Parents and carers who are walking to Bell St are also asked to use the veranda. While it may be a little

congested, it is much safer than walking down the driveway when vehicles are moving about.

I would also remind community that the parking bays at the end of the driveway are for the transport of students in our Support Unit. This may include specialist drivers or families with specific permission.

Welcome to our new Chaplain

As our Chaplain, Yvette Tawse is enjoying motherhood all over again with the birth of her daughter during the holidays, we welcome Miss Susie Gourlay as the relieving Chaplain to Speers Point.

Miss Susie is with us on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. The Chaplain's role is not to provide any sort of religious instruction, but to provide support to students and their families (so she's here to help parents too!).

General Permission Notes (The Green One)

Each year we renew the "Green Note" which gives general permission for a range of learning experiences during the year.

It also covers things like being able to have photos taken, sharing photos on our school website or if your child attends scripture. If you haven't already, please get this note in as soon as possible.

Have a great week

Chris Payne
Principal

Upcoming Events

Term 1 Week 4 2017	
Thu 16th February	School Disco & Meet the Teacher 6pm-7.30pm
Week 5	
Wed 22nd	Support Units Morning Tea

Thu 23 rd	P&C Extra Ordinary Meeting 6.30pm
Week 6	
Fri 3 rd March	Clean up Australia Day

Swimming Carnival



LIBRARY NEWS

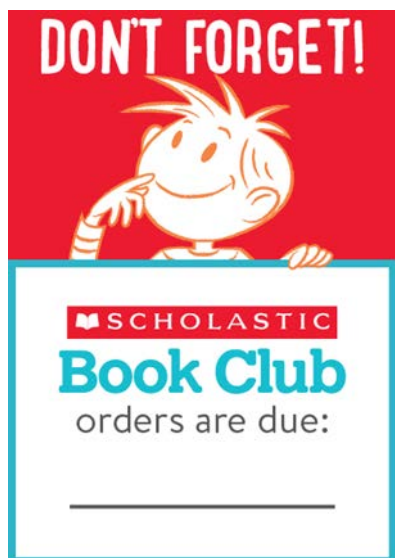
Welcome back to another busy year at SPPS. All mainstream classes have started borrowing and having lessons in the library and the computer room. The day that your child will borrow is as follows;

TUESDAY – Wattle and Blue Gum WEDNESDAY – Cedar and FRIDAY –Eucalypt.

Children need to be prepared with their library bags and their books to return on that day. There is still a large amount of books that are overdue within the school. Please have a hunt around as each book is welcomed home like a lost child! Children who still have overdue books will only be able to borrow one book until they return.

BOOK CLUB

Thank you for your continued support of Book Club at SPPS. We receive **20% of all sales** which goes straight back into resources for our library.



Green Permission Form

Thank you to all those families who have returned their Permission Forms, as these are extremely important for our records. If you have not yet returned your form please bring in ASAP. We have spare copies in the office if needed.

P&C News

We would like to introduce our new Executive committee as voted at our Annual General Meeting on 7 February 2017.

President – Daniel Corp

Vice President – Haley Tibbetts

The positions of Secretary and Treasurer were not confirmed at the AGM. Nominations for these positions have since been received and accepted by attendees and will be confirmed at an Extra Ordinary P&C Meeting on Thursday 23 February 2017 at 6.30pm in the School Library.

Urgent calls for Volunteers to keep our canteen open in 2017

Our canteen operates through the generosity of volunteers who give their time to allow the canteen to be open on Wednesday and Friday for our children. The volunteers prepare lunch and recess orders for students and a small number of miscellaneous sales during the lunch break. Volunteers are asked to be in the canteen between 8.45am and 12.30pm and we need 2 volunteers each day to ensure we can deliver healthy lunches to the students.

Without the support of our volunteers we risk not being able to open, so if you are available to help in our canteen, please contact the office. If even you can only offer 1 day a term, we would still love to hear from you. Please look at our term 1 roster published in this newsletter and as you will see we urgently need your help to guarantee we can keep the canteen open.

Welcome Disco & Meet the Teacher – Thursday 16 February - 6.00pm – 7.30pm

Everyone is welcome! Entry is a Gold Coin donation. Come and enjoy a sausage sizzle and while the kids are dancing away, teachers will be hosting a “Meet the Teacher” forum. Teachers of each class will give a brief overview of their class and the year ahead. Teachers will be in their classrooms at the following times:

6.15pm - Eucalypt & Casuarina

6.30pm – Blue Gum & Banksia

6.45pm – Wattle & Waratah

7.00pm - Cedar

Extra Ordinary Meeting – Thursday 23 February 2017 at 6.30pm

The P&C will hold an Extra Ordinary Meeting on Thursday 23 February at 6.30pm in the school library

and everyone is welcome. We have the following agenda:

- Confirmation of Executive Positions
- Mother's Day Stall – Direction, planning and gift ordering
- Direction of P&C for 2017

School Contributions for 2017

The P&C are asking for your contribution to assist the school in furthering opportunities and providing much needed resources for our school and students. For more information on how you can support our school to deliver essential resources that will be used by all students, please see the School Contributions letter included in this newsletter.

The P&C at Speers Point PS proudly supports the whole school community, running the school canteen, supporting school events, fundraising activities and provide valuable resources to our school for the use of all staff and students. Your support is always welcomed.

P&C Committee

Community News

BULK billed EYE examinations	health fund DIRECT BILLING
Speers Point 1/177 Main Rd p 4958 7892	Singleton 1/65 John St p 6571 5600
faceb 	
aie optical Eyecare & Eyewear	

Busy Brains Hub

FREE with
afternoon tea!



Open to all children from
Boolaroo & Speers Point schools .
We offer support with **Homework, Numeracy**
and **Literacy** . Access to computers and
internet is available.

Boolaroo Public School
Mondays 3 - 4 pm

Speers Point Public School
Tuesdays 3 - 4 pm

Permission Forms available at the school offices

Our dedicated volunteers have a current
Working with Children Check.



Our Community Place - 7/24 Main Rd, Boolaroo
coordinator@ourcommunityplace.org.au
4958 7251 www.ourcommunityplace.org.au



Join the green and gold in 2017

Registrations Open NOW

Open day 26th Feb

Or

www.playnrl.com

www.macquariejuniors.com.au

0450 558 565



Be quick our teams are filling fast!

Speers Point Public School

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Welcome

DISCO

*and meet the
teacher*

Thursday, 16 February

6.00pm - 7.30pm

Entry - Gold Coin Donation

Sausage Sizzle - \$2.50

Drinks - \$1.50

**While the kids enjoy the disco, parents are
invited to visit the classrooms and meet the
teachers for 2017, everyone welcome!**

CANTEEN PLANNING CALENDAR – TERM 1, 2017

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 2	30 January Canteen Closed	31 Canteen Closed	1 February Canteen Closed	2 Canteen Closed	3 Volunteers:
					1. Alex Graham
					2. Sheridan Hitchcock
WEEK 3	6 Canteen Closed	7 Canteen Closed	8 Volunteers:	9 Canteen Closed	10 Volunteers:
			1. Kara Peters		1. Volunteer Needed
			2. Rae		2. Volunteer Needed
WEEK 4	13 Canteen Closed	14 Canteen Closed	15 Volunteers:	16 Canteen Closed	17 Volunteers:
			1. Kara Peters		1. Volunteer Needed
			2. Volunteer Needed		2. Volunteer Needed
WEEK 5	20 Canteen Closed	21 Canteen Closed	22 Volunteers:	23 Canteen Closed	24 Volunteers:
			1. Kara Peters		1. Volunteer Needed
			2. Volunteer Needed		2. Volunteer Needed
WEEK 6	27 Canteen Closed	28 Canteen Closed	1 March Volunteers:	2 Canteen Closed	3 Volunteers:
			1. Kara Peters		1. Volunteer Needed
			2. Volunteer Needed		2. Volunteer Needed
WEEK 7	6 Canteen Closed	7 Canteen Closed	8 Volunteers:	9 Canteen Closed	10 Volunteers:
			1. Kara Peters		1. Volunteer Needed
			2. Volunteer Needed		2. Volunteer Needed
WEEK 8	13 Canteen Closed	14 Canteen Closed	15 Volunteers:	16 Canteen Closed	17 Volunteers:
			1. Kara Peters		1. Volunteer Needed
			2. Volunteer Needed		2. Volunteer Needed
WEEK 9	20 Canteen Closed	21 Canteen Closed	22 Volunteers:	23 Canteen Closed	24 Volunteers:
			1. Kara Peters		1. Volunteer Needed

			2. Volunteer Needed		2. Volunteer Needed
WEEK 10	27 Canteen Closed	28 Canteen Closed	29 Volunteers:	30 Canteen Closed	31 Volunteers:
			1. Kara Peters		1. Volunteer Needed
			2. Volunteer Needed		2. Volunteer Needed
WEEK 11	3 April Canteen Closed	4 Canteen Closed	5 Volunteers:	6 Canteen Closed	7 Canteen Closed
			1. Kara Peters		
			2. Volunteer Needed		

*If you or a family member would like to volunteer for 2017 please contact the office or phone Nicole Lambert 49313528 / 0408623542

Speers Point Public School Canteen Summer Menu

Term 1. 2017

Lunch Meal Deals

GREEN FOOD OPTIONS		AMBER FOOD OPTIONS <i>select carefully</i>	
Toasted Ham Cheese & Tomato Sandwich & Drink	\$4.00	4 x Chicken Nuggets & Drink	\$3.00
		6 x Chicken Nuggets & Drink	\$4.00
		Pie & Drink	\$3.50
		Sausage Roll & Drink	\$2.80

Sandwiches and Wraps (all options below available in rolls or toasted - extra 50c)

Cheese & Tomato	\$2.00	Vegemite	\$1.50
Chicken or Ham & Salad	\$3.50	Ham	\$2.50
Plain Salad	\$2.50		

Hot Food

Toasted Ham Cheese & Tomato Sandwich	\$3.00	Chicken Burger (crumbed chicken breast, lettuce, mayo & cheese)	\$4.50
Spaghetti	\$4.00	Sausage Roll	\$1.80
Macaroni	\$4.00	Warm Beef Noodles	\$1.50
		Sauce - Tomato, BBQ or Aoli	30c

Drinks

Chocolate Milk (light)	\$1.50	Juice Poppers (Apple, Orange or Apple/Blackcurrant)	\$1.50
Strawberry Milk (light)	\$1.50	Quench (Orange, Cola or Blue)	\$1.50
Water 600ml	\$1.50		
Milo served Warm or Cold	\$1.50		

Snacks/Recess

Carrot Sticks & Dip	\$1.00	Honey Soy Chips	\$1.50
Seasonal Fruit	50c	Grain Waves	\$1.50
Pickleles	30c	Chocolate Muffin	\$1.50
Popcorn	50c	Banana Bread	\$1.50

Frozen Snacks

Quelch Fruit Tubes	50c	Money	60c
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The Canteen is open Wednesday & Friday

Open during Lunch only

Recess available by pre-order only

The canteen is operated by the P&C with volunteers who kindly donate their time to ensure we