



Speers Point soaring high, spread our wings and learn to fly.

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Last's night's "Disco in the Valley" was a great success. It was the first time that we had held the disco in that area, now that the works have created one single level and opened the space up. Everyone has commented on what a great night it was and it was our first official function / event in that space. Thank you to those who attended and to our P&C for putting on a great night.

Thursday Assembly

This Thursday our assembly at 2pm will also include the presentation of Sports House Captains and SRC badges. Parents and community have an open invitation for assembly and it's been great to see so many more parents and community members coming along to our assembly.

Road Safety

Last newsletter I included a piece around road safety on Bell St, however, one of our crossing supervisors has noticed a few habits that are putting students at risk. Please be mindful of the following around our school.

At the crossing we ask all to stand behind the orange apron on the footpath on either side of the road and not to cross until directed to by the crossing supervisor.



"No Stopping" zone means that no vehicle can stop in this area. There are "No Stopping" zones either side of the pedestrian crossing. This is vital for an unrestricted vision. Fines

apply up to \$263.



"No Parking" zone means you must not stop your vehicle for more than 2 minutes in this area and must remain within 3 metres of the vehicle. Mobility parking permit holders are allowed to park up to 5 minutes in a No Parking area. Fines apply up to \$112

We would also like to remind parents and carers to make sure the pedestrian crossing is being used, rather than crossing further down the street, and to make sure kids are exiting vehicles kerb side, rather than road side.

Myuna Bay Excursion

We're only a few weeks away from the Myuna Bay excursion and it is going to be legendary! While we've asked for notes and money to be returned by Monday the 11th, the team and Myuna Bay require their own medical and consent forms, which are completed online. If you have not completed the online form this needs to be **completed as a matter of urgency**. If you are unable to access online forms, please let us know and we are happy to assist.

Children's University

Just a reminder that all Children's University notes should be in this week

Have a great week,

Chris Payne

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, 8th March The Wizard of Oz Dress Up day	Mon & Tues, 18th & 19th March Myuna Bay Day Trips	Thursday, 21st March Harmony Day	Friday, 29th March Cross Country
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Myuna Bay Excursion

Years 3 - 6

Date	Monday 18th of March and Tuesday 19th of March, (Week 8, Term 1)
Cost	Total Cost - \$100 . You are welcome to pay the amount in instalments. Please pay by CASH to the office or POP
Classes Involved:	WATTLE, CEDAR and some CASUARINA, PINE and BLUEGUM students.
Time:	8:15 am depart each day and return to school by 4pm
Meals and Information	Fruit Break and Morning Tea. Students will be provided with a full lunch at the camp. Wear: Appropriate clothes for activities including hat and sunscreen. Swimming gear will be needed for the Tuesday

Payment is due Monday, 11th March.

Permission and medical notes have been sent home with your child last week. Payments can be made in instalments.





Wizard of Oz Dress up Day Friday 8th March 2019



Wizard of Oz Arena Spectacular is coming to Newcastle in late April. *Speers Point Public School* has jumped on board and will be holding a special Dress up Day for Blue Gum, Casuarina, Pine, Jacaranda, Bonzai, Waratah and Eucalypt classes in order to win our share of amazing prizes.

The Dress up Day will be held on **Friday 8th March 2019**. Students from these classes are to dress up as a character from the popular movie and will have the chance to parade their costumes for the rest of the school. They will be learning '*Somewhere over the Rainbow*' to perform at the assembly on **Thursday the 7th of March**.

One student will be selected as the Best Dressed Winner from our school and will receive a VIP Family Pass (4 Tickets Valued at \$149 Each) to attend an exclusive viewing of the final dress rehearsal performance of The Wizard Of Oz - Arena Spectacular at 1pm AEST on Friday 26th April at the Newcastle Entertainment Centre.

A photo of each Best Dressed Winner from each school will be posted to our website so the general public can vote for an Overall Winner. The photo that receives the most votes will win the Overall Prize for their school.

There is one (and only one) prize offered to the winning school. The prize is 500 complimentary tickets (Valued at \$149 Each) to attend an exclusive viewing of the final dress rehearsal performance of The Wizard Of Oz - Arena Spectacular at 1pm AEST on Friday 26th April at the Newcastle Entertainment Centre.



Voting will open via www.wizardofozarena.com on Monday 11 March at 9am AEST and closes on Friday 15 March at 5pm AEST. Each person can vote once, and only once, using a unique and valid e-mail address during the voting period. The individual Best Dressed Winner for each school will be announced via www.wizardofozarena.com on Monday 18 March at 9am AEST. The Overall Prize Winner school will be announced via www.wizardofozarena.com on Tuesday 19 March at 9am AEST.

Wattle have been developing their skills in power writing this term.



The cat waited.

When the sky grew dim, the black cat waited carefully for the tiny mouse to come out, but the mouse ran as fast as lightning and couldn't be caught.

By Eden Hart

The lady screamed.

As she saw the out of control truck turning into the wrong lane, the frightened lady screamed loudly, like a mum scared to death on a rollercoaster. **By Taj Moana**



The bus jumped.

As the night turned towards the dawn, the scary, haunted bus jumped dangerously, like a tiger stalking its prey.

By Jasmine Clarke

The wolf howled.

As the moon went up the young wolf howled eerily on the grassy mountain like a child who had lost his dad in the rain.

By Daniel Pope



How to download our school app

Stay informed with the SkoolBag App

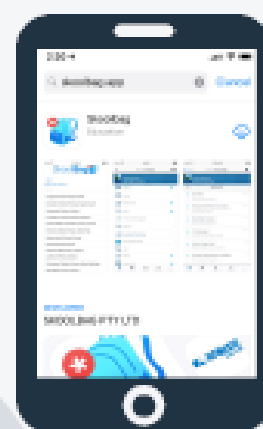


The SkoolBag app is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minutes notices, newsletters and all school communications.

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Download the app

Search for the free SkoolBag app in the Apple App or Google Play Store



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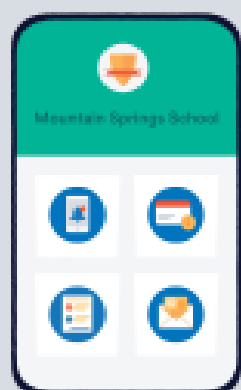
Create an account

Sign up in seconds with your email address

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Add your school

Search for your school and add your subscription groups



Making Payments

Just a reminder that our office does not have EFTPOS facilities. If you wish to make payment using your card, the instructions to make a payment via our school website are below. We also take cash payments. Please ensure you provide the correct money as we do not have change.

Parent Online Payment Instructions

Speers Point Public School offers online payments for parents and caregivers. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard, credit or debit card. The secure payment page, hosted by Westpac, is accessed via our website by selecting the Make a Payment link above.

You will be able to pay for anything you would normally pay at the front office.

When you access the Make a Payment you must enter:

1. the student's name
2. date of birth
3. the ref. or invoice (if applicable)
4. the payment option
5. the payment description
6. the amount you are paying.

These details need to be entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. No student's details are given to Westpac. As a consequence, payments for each child need to be made separately.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured securely. These details are not passed back to the school.

Under payment options, enter the details provided on the permission note.

You can print your own receipts or have the receipt emailed to your email account. This gives you immediate proof that you have paid for the item. Record your receipt number on the permission note and return it to school as normal. Your payment will be reconciled against the receipt number on the permission note.

Making an online payment does not constitute permission.

Please return all signed permission notes to school as normal.

2019 Stationary Pack OFFER EXTENDED

For several reasons, **we are implementing** a stationary pack for all students at Speers Point Public School in 2019.

Firstly, we are now under strict chemical register guidelines and need to have specific types of glue, sanitizer and other liquid items that may be difficult for parents to buy.

Secondly, as a school we can purchase stationary items at a greater discount than individuals; saving parents a considerable amount of money and time at the start of the new school year.

Finally, we would love to have all students prepared with the right equipment at the start of each lesson and teach them the responsibility to look after their belongings.

The packs are made of a library bag as well as consumable items that are used by the whole class throughout the year and stationary that children are responsible for individually

All packs are at a considerable saving to you with the estimated price from Office works included next to each pack to compare.

Packs will be ready for collection upon payment. If you wish to take up this offer please fill out the form that has been sent home with your child and make payment by Friday, 22nd March.



Zone Swimming



P & C News

Hi Parents/Carers,

We hope you all had a great time at the Welcome Disco this year and it was so great to see so many families (new and existing).

A big thanks to our ongoing supporters from Toronto Quality Meats for supplying the sausages for our sausage sizzle! And also to our volunteers last night, we wouldn't have happened without you!

We have some **big ticket items** coming up that we wanted to let you know about so that you can save the dates!

Monday, 18 March at 6pm – Information Night for Parents + AGM for P&C

We have organised a couple of guest speakers to come and speak to our parents about the latest and greatest for kids, as well as providing our parents with an update of the construction works, both finished and upcoming. Our aim this year as P&C is to provide our parents with as much information as possible around potential opportunities for your children, as well as what is happening within the school. A flyer for the Info Night will be going out by the end of this week, so keep an eye out. The P&C will also be providing light refreshments for those who attend.

Saturday, 23 March – NSW Election Day

We have received approval from LMCC to host a BBQ onsite at the Council on election day. This day will be a great fundraiser for the school and we will be looking for volunteers to assist throughout the day. If you can spare 2 hours throughout the day it would be much appreciated. A signup.com link is available on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/sppspandc)

Friday, 12 April 2019 – Easter Hat Parade

We will have our Easter Hat Parade and the P&C will be hosting an Easter Raffle to coincide with the parade. At this time we are asking for donations of Easter Eggs which can be dropped at the school, up until the Friday before (5 April).

In addition, we will be hosting a Cake Stall in conjunction with the Easter Hat Parade. On this day any cakes, cupcakes and slices of the like would be welcomed if you can.... The cakes will then be sold for small donations at the Parade, giving families the chance to take home some yummy treats for the weekend or eat whilst watching the parade.

Saturday, 22 June 2019 at 6pm - Movie Night @ Event Cinemas Glendale

Round 'em up, cowboy. Just remember what your old pal said "Boy, you've got a friend in me". Can anyone guess what movie it is?? Save the date and time. Further details for purchasing tickets will be released soon.

Other news:

P&C Facebook Page:

IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY – MAKE SURE YOU FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE: WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/SPPSPANDC - This page provides you with the latest information about the P&C Activities, as well as canteen specials for the week.

Canteen:

Calling for Volunteers for the remainder of Term 1 on Fridays! If you can assist on any of the following Fridays, please let us know ASAP. You can do this by sending us a message via our Facebook page or by signing up via: www.signup.com/go/MmVAEqf

8 March	1.
	2.
15 March	1. Amanda Rounsley
	2.
22 March	1.
	2.
29 March	1. Lisa Rich
	2.
5 April	1.
	2.

Speers Point Public School

Canteen Menu

2019

Lunch Meal Deals

Everyday Food (Healthy Option)		Occasional Food (Select carefully)	
Toasted Ham & Cheese Sandwich & Drink	\$4.50	4 x Chicken Nuggets & Drink	\$4.00
		6 x Chicken Nuggets & Drink	\$5.00
Toasted Chicken & Cheese Sandwich & Drink	\$4.50	Chicken Burger & Drink	\$6.50
Cheese Burger (lean meat) & Drink	\$6.00	Pie & Drink	\$5.00
Chicken Burger (lean chicken) & Drink	\$6.00	Sausage Roll & Drink	\$4.00

Hot Food

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

Salads, Sandwiches & Wraps - All meet everyday option

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

Cheese & Tomato Sandwich	\$2.50	Vegemite Sandwich	\$1.50
Chicken or Ham & Salad Sandwich	\$4.00	Ham Sandwich	\$2.70
Plain Salad Sandwich	\$2.70	Ham Salad Plate	\$4.00
Salad Plate	\$2.50	Chicken Salad Plate	\$4.00

(all cheese is reduced fat and everyday foods will contain lean meat)

Drinks

Chocolate Milk (light)	\$2.00	Juice Poppers (Apple, Orange or Apple/Blackcurrant)	\$1.50
Strawberry Milk (light)	\$2.00		
Water 600ml	\$1.00	Chill J	\$2.00
Milo served Warm or Cold	\$2.00		

Snacks/Recess

Carrot Sticks & Dip	\$1.50	Honey Soy Chips - small	\$1.00
Seasonal Fruit / Fresh Fruit Cup	\$1.00	Grain Waves	\$1.00
Pikelets (x 2)	40c	Chocolate Muffin	\$1.80
Popcorn	50c	Banana Bread	\$1.80
Rice Crackers	70c		

Frozen Snacks

Quelch Fruit Tubes	50c	Moosies	70c
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The Canteen is open on Wednesdays and Fridays

Open during Lunch only, Recess available by pre-order only

Community News

Local Beginner Piano Lessons!

- Any Age
- Your house or mine
- Classical or modern piano
- Affordable pricing



Lessons by Sam Gulliver

- 11 years playing experience
- 2 years teaching experience
- Year 12 student



SOUTH CARDIFF FOOTBALL CLUB

Extended Registration



**Under 6
To
Under 11**

Please Activate Childrens Voucher
&

Register online
Contact Club

registration.playfootball.com.au

Info for teams, coaches.

scfc.football.manager@gmail.com

Registration:

scfc.registra@gmail.com

Contact :

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Phone : 0449074276

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Good for Kids good for life

CRUNCH&SIP®

Crunch&Sip® is a set time during class time for primary school students to 'refuel' on vegetables, salad or fruit, and 'rehydrate' with water. Students who are not hungry and are well hydrated perform better in the classroom, show increased concentration, and are less likely to be irritable and disruptive. Many students are not eating enough vegetables and fruit or keeping sufficiently hydrated.

What to pack for Crunch&Sip®
It's simple!
Crunch&Sip means vegetables, fruit and water only.



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