



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

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Over the last few weeks it's been great to stand out in the mornings at the Kiss and Ride zone on Bell St and welcome students as they arrive. It's become a really nice part of my day, cold wet weather and all, just to be able to greet students and wish them a good day.

We're seeing more people starting to take advantage of the zone on Bell St and many parents using it have found it moving quickly enough without having to get out of the car, or finding parking on Main Rd.

Construction Update

Over this week the old GA and Green Gang sheds were demolished and several large trees were also removed. I was really impressed with the quality of the workers as they were able to keep the noise level right down. In the classrooms you could barely hear any noise. It's a great test for the works coming and what impacts we can expect.

Illness

With a particularly nasty flu bug doing the rounds, which has included both flu like and gastro symptoms, unfortunately it has resulted in a number of students away sick at the moment. For those students who are unwell we wish them a speedy recovery. If your child is exhibiting symptoms please reflect on the impact to the child and others if they were to attend school. When it comes to gastro symptoms, including vomiting, students should wait a full 24 hours before returning to school.

Athletics Carnival

Our Athletics Carnival is scheduled for next Friday 14th June here at school (weather permitting). The long range forecast has the temperature next week back into the low 20s so fingers crossed the field will have dried out from recent rains and it will turn out another glorious day.

Mrs Chiles on Leave

Mrs Chiles extends her deepest apologies for having to take leave at this time. We're supporting Mrs Chiles through a difficult time as her husband is currently hospitalised and undergoing treatment for a brain tumour. She is looking to return in two weeks if treatment progresses as planned. We're very mindful of having a consistent teacher for the class and while there has been some casuals on the class this week, Mrs Cobcoft will be taking Wattle class in Week 7. Had Mrs Cobcroft not caught the same terrible bug flying around she would have been with the class this week.

Kinder 2020

Despite a very cold night we had a very large turn-out for our Kinder 2020 information session. It's always a delight to welcome new families to our school and we're excited to see another big group of Kinders for next year. All through this year we're taking Kinder enrolments so please contact our admin if you are looking to enrol.

Have a great week.

Chris Payne

Principal

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, 10th June Queen's Birthday—No School	Friday, 14th June Athletics Carnival	Friday, 28th June Shark and Ray Centre excursion	Thursday, 27th June Oakvale Farm Excursion
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Reminders:

Friday, 14 June (deposit due date extended) —\$20 deposit due for Hill End Excursion (Wattle, Cedar & some students from Pine, Bluegum & Casuarina.)

Total cost \$270 due Monday, 9th September.

Friday, 21st June —Shark and Ray Centre excursion payment \$35 and permission forms due (Bonzai & some students from Pine, Bluegum & Casuarina) Excursion will be on Friday, 28th June.

Thursday, 27th June —Oakvale Farm \$30 payment and permission forms DUE. (Eucalypt, Waratah & some students from Pine & Jacaranda. Excursion will be held on Thursday, 4th July.

You are more than welcome to pay off in as many instalments as you wish. Please pay by CASH to the office or online.



School Athletics Carnival 2019

- DATE: Friday, 14th June 2019 (*Wet Weather back-up: Friday 21st June, 2019*). This day is a regular school day and all students are expected to attend.
- VENUE: Speers Point Public School Oval
- COST: nil
- UNIFORM: Students are encouraged to show house spirit by wearing their sport uniform and house colours;
Jackson – Green, Bradman – Red, Fraser – Blue, Elliot – Yellow
- All students are required to wear their maroon school hat and closed in shoes.

A program will be made available on the Skoolbag App and Facebook page closer to the event.

****Students should bring sun block, warm clothes and rain gear, if necessary. All belongings should be clearly labelled****

House points will be awarded for participation as well as first, second and third place. All students (K-6) will be participating in their age race (80m or 100m) as well as field and novelty events. All other events are optional. Students who are turning 8 this year are eligible to qualify for the Westlakes PSSA Zone Carnival providing that they qualify for height/distances for the zone carnival. Students need to meet these requirements to be selected for zone representation. If your child participates in Athletics outside of school and you wish for them to be considered for the zone carnival in events not offered at our school carnival, their personal best height/distance will need to be submitted in writing by the 14th June 2019 to Miss Musialik.

We encourage all family/carers to come along for a fantastic fun-filled day and cheer on our athletes!

Regards,

Miss Musialik

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.

P & C News

CANTEEN ROSTER:

We are looking for volunteers for the remainder of this term – if you can help please let us know. The next few weeks are looking a bit drab and could certainly improve with a couple of helpers! Send a text message to 0412 980 829 or sign up at: <https://signup.com/go/vykfYfM>

Date	No of Volunteers Needed
Friday, 14 June 2019	1 Volunteer
Wednesday, 19 June 2019	1 Volunteer
Friday, 21 June 2019	1 Volunteer
Wednesday, 26 June 2019	1 Volunteer
Friday, 28 June 2019	2 Volunteers

ANNUAL MOVIE NIGHT:

Tickets are starting to sell quickly now that our Movie Night is only a couple of weeks away, so make sure you purchase your tickets now to our annual movie night now before we sell out! See flyer for more details.

FRIDAY, 14th June— ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

All orders for the Athletics will need to be pre-ordered by Wednesday, 12th June. It will be the normal canteen menu and parents are also more than welcome to order as well.

SPEERS POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL FAMILY NIGHT OUT

Join us at the release of the new Toy Story Movie!

SPPS will be hosting a movie night at Event Cinemas Glendale with all fundraising efforts going directly back into learning resources for the kids!

All tickets are \$10 each (+ ticket fee, per group purchase)



Saturday, 22 June 2019
6pm for 6.30pm screening
Event Cinemas, Glendale

Purchase your tickets at:
<https://www.stickytickets.com.au/86460>

SMALL STEPS ANXIETY AWARENESS PROGRAM FOR PARENTS

1 in 10 children are affected by anxiety

Problematic anxiety can have significant impacts on a child's social, family and school life. However, early intervention through informed care, treatment and support may assist in preventing the development of more serious problems later in life.

Small Steps seminars share the tools to identify differences between normal levels of worry and problematic anxiety, spot signs and symptoms and consider potential options going forward.

24th of June

1 - 2:30 pm

Lecture Theatre
Mental Health Admin Building
Cnr Edith and Platt Streets
Waratah

[stickytickets.
com.au/87664](https://stickytickets.com.au/87664)

24th of June

7 - 8:30 pm

Elsie Graham Centre
Wallsend Hospital Campus
Longworth Ave
Wallsend

[stickytickets.
com.au/87665](https://stickytickets.com.au/87665)

25th of June

1 - 2:30 pm or
7 - 8:30 pm

Singleton Public School
8 Hunter St
Singleton

[stickytickets.
com.au/87666](https://stickytickets.com.au/87666)

Please book via links above to secure your place



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 (crumbed) & Drink	\$6.50
Cheese Burger (lean meat) & Drink	\$6.00	Pie & Drink	\$5.00
Chicken Burger (lean chicken) & Drink	\$6.00	Sausage Roll & Drink	\$3.50

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	Nuggets - 4 pack	\$2.50
Spaghetti	\$4.00	Nuggets - 6 pack	\$3.50
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. Burgers include lettuce, tomato and cheese)

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

The canteen is operated by the P&C with volunteers who kindly donate their time to ensure we can provide a functional and healthy canteen for the benefit of all students at Speers Point