

BUSH TELEGRAPH

The Springhurst Community

Newsletter

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19th December 2017.

CFA NEWS

Community News

Winter school holidays fishing opportunities.

Hey everybody, this week, Victorian fisheries are stocking HEAPS of fat rainbow trout into the following lakes and dams in time for the winter school holidays.

WODONGA

Felltimber Creek Wetlands, Les Stone Park Lake, Sumsion Gardens, Yarralumla Drive Lake

CHILTERN

Lake Anderson

GLENROWAN

Fosters Dam

BEECHWORTH

Lake Sambell and Stanley Ditch Dam in Stanley

YACKANDANDAH

Allans Flat Water Hole

WANGARATTA

Merriwa Park Lake. (behind the tennis courts)

School News

Chaplain's Report

Hello to our wonderful Springhurst school community. I would like to thank the parents for their support and assistance with the school's raised garden bed project. The supply

of the great garden soil and gravel was a really big help and saved additional cost to the school. My thanks to Emily and Abe for providing a vehicle to deliver these items to the school grounds. I want to also say thank you to Simone and Scott for providing builder's plastic and GOETX fabric and also for getting the PVC fitting and material from Bunnings for the Wicking Bed system. This is greatly appreciated. The next step will be to assemble the remaining two raised beds and then start constructing the wicking bed system. So we're all looking forward to learning about how this system works out! Sorry if I have missed anyone else who has helped with this project. Until next time, many thanks for the support of our great school and community. Garron Farrell.

Community Links

Help.....Next term we are implementing our Community Links Program and we are wanting your help in making a list of people or services that we could help out. Some ideas of what we could do are:gardening, general tidying, washing cars or vehicles, visiting with some nice home baked treats.... If you could have a think and contact us either by popping into the school or phoning us on 0357265291 that would be greatly appreciated.

Winton Motor Raceway

Although the weather was very challenging, we had an awesome time at Winton Raceway on Friday 19th of June. The students were quoted as saying "best excursion ever!" I would like to thank Simone for driving the bus (which was kindly lent to us by Stewey Maxwell) and Chrissy and Abe for helping with supervision. The weather proved very challenging for some hairstyles.

Congratulations to Emily Humphries who bought the 3 day pass for a bargain of \$60. Abe was very thankful.



Education Week & Biggest Morning Tea

We had a fabulous turn out for our Education Week and Biggest Morning Tea. Everyone brought along some delicious food to share. We raised \$ 105.15 for the Council. Well done everyone! Thanks to Kids' Council for their support.



DOXA Camp

The grade 5 and 6 students have settled back in well after their camp to Melbourne. We all had a great time and saw lots of interesting sights of our capital city. I would like to take this opportunity to mention how well behaved our students were. I was very proud of the way they conducted themselves in the very busy city.

This term has gone very quickly. Hope everyone has a great break and stays warm. Term 3 begins on July 17th.

Playgroup

Playgroup has had a fun and very cold term. Stay tuned for a Mums' Night Out in Term 3!! Details to follow!!

Landcare

SPRINGHURST BYAWATHA HILLS LANDCARE GROUP

On Sunday 4th June 2017 the SBHLG held a very successful "Sustainable Horse Keeping & Pasture Management" Workshop at the Tarrawingee Hall. The Presenter, Dr Mariette Van Den Berg, was a wealth of information with regard horse behaviour, nutrition etc..

The Workshop was attended by Members of various Landcare Groups plus Non Landcare Members. After lunch the Yarra Valley Equine Landcare group gave a presentation on their experiences as one of the first Equine Landcare organisations. There is considerable interest in setting up an equine Landcare group in the Ovens Valley.

The Annual Meeting of the SBHLG will be held on Sunday 30 July 2017 at the Wangaratta North Fire Shed at Midday. Meat will be provided but if you could please bring a salad to share that would be appreciated.

Community Chat

Garron Farrell.

Springhurst Primary School Chaplain.

What is your role at Springhurst Primary?

As a Chaplain my role is to provide support to the school community when needed during times when challenges of life arise.

Do you enjoy being at a small school like Springhurst Primary?

In a word " I LOVE IT!" Springhurst Primary School community has become a family environment to me and I continue to develop strong relationships.

Is it very different to what you are used to?

Yes it is different. The community is more closely united and friendlier and getting outcomes is an uncomplicated process here.

What is your favourite food?

My favourite food is Mexican. Tacos, Nachos and Burritos.

What is your favourite colour?

Red.

What is your favourite holiday destination?

Tasmania.

What is your AFL team?

Collingwood.