

# Spring Terrace Newsletter

Spring Terrace Public School



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Term 3 Week 7

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## Award Winners

Our Class Award Winners this week were Brooke, Katey, Lachie, Adam, Skye, Chelsea and Hannah. Congratulations on your effort.



## CRTHS Olympics Day:

Year 6 students have been invited to join other schools for an Olympics Day at Canobolas Rural Technology High School next Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

## P&C Annual General Meeting:

The AGM will be held next Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September, commencing at 7.30pm in the Library.

## Welcome Mrs Holmes:

Mrs Bernadette Holmes has taken up the position as School Administration Manager at Spring Terrace, probably until the end of the year. Bernadette comes to us with a great deal of experience having worked as a SAM in a number of schools and I'm sure will be an asset to our school.

I would like to welcome Bernadette on behalf of the staff, students and school community. I'm sure she will enjoy her time at Spring Terrace.

## Mrs Henry's Farewell:

As you will know Marie has taken a position at Borenore and has been working at Spring Terrace when she can to help us out. Marie will be finishing at Spring Terrace at the end of this term. We will hold an afternoon tea in conjunction with an assembly on the last day of this term, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, starting at 2pm to say thank you for the years of dedicated service Marie has given the school.

## Book Week

Thank you to all of the family and friends who were able to make it to our Book Week assembly last Friday.



Mrs PE and the students put a lot of work getting prepared and really enjoyed performing for your enjoyment.



**Fruit break:**

Over the last 3 weeks we have been trialling having a fruit break each morning.

Using the ‘Crunch and Sip’ grant that we received we have been able to provide fruit for the students.



For the remainder of the term the school will provide fruit on Monday and Friday and we ask that students bring fruit to school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

There will be some fruit available for those who forget. We will continue with this until we have used all of the grant funds.



Students are allowed to have fresh fruit, dried fruit or nuts. Nothing processed or packaged please.

**Day of Action**

Spring Terrace School will run as normal on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September during the NSW Union’s Day of Action.

**Father’s Day**

“Happy Father’s Day” this Sunday, to all the Fathers and Grandfathers.

**Television - How does TV affect your child?**

Television and videos entertain us all, but for children they also provide a window to the world. That world influences their development as they take in messages about lifestyles and behaviour. Children need the opportunity to be exposed to a wide range of attitudes and behaviours and to experience the world outside of television. While children's reactions differ *your child's age* and *stage of development* will make a big difference:

**Children under six years** have difficulty distinguishing fantasy from reality on TV. They don't follow plots, tend to focus on the exciting bits and don't understand cause and effect. They can see cartoon characters as real and are open to the appeal of advertising.

**Children from six to nine years** still have some difficulty working out the difference between fantasy and reality, especially if it looks like real life. Boys tend to admire and want to be like the powerful male hero.

**Older primary school age children** are likely to be disturbed by material which is based on fact, as it could mean it could happen to them. They are curious about the teenage world, sex and fashion and can be misled by the way boy-girl relationships are shown in soaps.

Want more information? Go to [www.community.nsw.gov.au](http://www.community.nsw.gov.au)

WHAT'S ON	
<b>September</b> Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Yr6 students enrolling in TCRTH for 2012 will be attending an Olympics event.
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	P&C AGM at 7:30pm
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	School Photos at 12 noon.
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	OSSA Science Day 10:00am to 2:30pm.
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	End of Term Assembly. Farewell afternoon tea for Mrs Henry Last day of Term.
<b>October</b> Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	First Day of Term 4.

*Peter/Val/Marilyn/Bernadette/Hannah/Lester*