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Term 4 Week 7 2013

Monday, 18 November 2013

What's On!!

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School Swimming: 18th – 22nd Nov
Kindergarten Orientation: Tue 19th Nov
Book club: Wed 20th Nov
Assembly: Thurs 21st Nov - **Please return Oliver costumes**
Concert Night: Tuesday 10th Dec
Excursion: Monday 16th Dec
Last Day: Wednesday 18th Dec

Congratulations to Ethan, Archie, Georgia, Toby, Rachel, Chelsea, Leo, Kyla, Brooke, Lauren, Nick, Jordan, Ellen, Melissa, Bradley, Monique, Skye, Devlin and Lawson.



Congratulations to Rachel on winning her Distinction award. Rachel always has a smile and is happy to help out. Rachel likes maths and art. At lunch time she likes to play tennis with her friends.

Prac Student

Welcome to Jarrod Hyde, who is a prac student from Charles Sturt University. Jarrod will be working in the Primary class over the next 2 weeks. I'm sure he'll enjoy his time at Spring Terrace PS.

This week's awards

Congratulations to Kyla, Chelsea, Lawson, Brooke, Ellen, Devlin, Rachel, Archie, Lauren and Lachie



School Swimming-Everyday this week

Times: 10:15am to 11:00am

Pack: Wear swimmers and thongs (optional) to school. Bring school clothes, towel, goggles.

Students must have closed in shoes for the rest of the day. The school will provide sunscreen.

Transport: We will travel to and from the pool by bus. Departing from school at 9:50am and returning at about 11:45am.

Town students can meet us at the pool at 10-10:10.

Weather: We will go to the pool each day despite the weather. If the weather is bad we will either let students swim, then get them out and changed quickly or we also have the option of doing safety lessons and drills on land. I am unsure about whether we will be allowed to use the indoor pool or not.

Special instructions - Friday's Swimming Lesson 22nd Nov 13

As part of the swim program that your child is attending there is a component on how to get out of clothes in the water under supervision. Could you please pack an old pair of either a long sleeved track top and long pants or a pair of flannelette pyjamas with buttons down the front, bigger rather than smaller, as well as their swimming costume, plus a waterproof bag to carry them back to school.

Spring into School

Our 2014 Kindergarten and pre-schoolers are having a great time each Tuesday working with Mrs Pulling and in the infant's classroom. We will continue with this for the next three Tuesdays.



P&C Committee: Dragon Boat Weekend

A huge thank you to everyone that contributed towards our successful BBQ on Sunday. Thank you again to all that came to help on the stall, helped make lunches for volunteers, made cakes, cooked quiches and donated drinks. Over \$2000.00 was raised, a fantastic effort!!!!

School Banking

Please find attached brochures regarding school banking if you don't have a Dollar mite's bank account. For those already banking there us a special offer to be in the draw to win prizes.

Book Club

Please find attached Issue 8, November, 2013. Orders are due by this Wednesday 20th November.

NSW Primary Syllabuses

Coming home with the newsletter today is the 'Parents Guide to the NSW Syllabuses'. This guide is designed to help parents follow their child's early learning.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Interrelate: Positive Parenting Seminar

27th November 2013 – 5.30 to 8.30pm

See the noticeboard in the foyer for details

IPAD FOR PARENTS TRAINING

Leading Edge Computers is offering **free** training to the parents of students attending Spring Terrace Public School. The session is designed for you to build confidence and gain knowledge about how the ipad is being used in an education environment also how to use parental controls. Session 5.00 to 6.00pm Wednesday 27th November, 185 Lords Place, Orange. Please contact the school ASAP if you wish to attend.

Orange Regional Conservatorium

Orange Regional Conservatorium Presents

Handel's Messiah

Performed by the ORC Symphonic Choir and Orchestra

Concert 1

Friday 29th November 2013 - 7.30pm \$30.00 a ticket.

Concert 2 – Sing it yourself

Saturday 30th November 7.30pm \$20.00 a ticket.

Sing it yourself workshop: to be in the big chorus numbers in Messiah – From 2pm 30th Nov.

See the school info board for costs and further details.

We have just finished the 2013 AMEB examinations so now is the time to join Musicianship classes.

Please remember that any student sitting their **6th Grade** instrumental exam will need to have a pass in their **2nd Grade Musicianship/Theory** exam to receive their certificate.

Our ORC Musicianship classes also give students practice in aural exercises that relate directly to the **aural** component in their practical exams.

Other benefits include:

- an introductory cost of **only \$20** for your first term, then \$85 per term
- **on-line exams** – no date restrictions for sitting exams up to 3rd Grade Musicianship.

We recommend that students commence from school age **Year 3** and above.

Class Times:

Tuesday 3:30 - 4:30pm FULL

Tuesday 4:30 - 5:30pm NEW CLASS!

Wednesday 5:00 - 6:00pm

Saturday 12:00 - 1:00pm

Private lessons are also available or start your own class!

Please contact alina.zborowski@orangecon.org.au or 6361 7974 for further information or to join a class

Notes/Reminders:

1. Pack for swimming every day this week

Friday: pack long sleeved track suit top & bottoms or a pair of flannelette pyjamas with buttons down the front. (Bigger not smaller please)

2. Book club due this Wed

3. Return Oliver Costumes this Thursday before Assembly