

Spring Terrace Newsletter

Spring Terrace Public School



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Term 1 Week 5 2013

Monday, 4 March 2013

What's On!!

TERM 1 2013

P & C Meeting: Wed 6 March

P&C Bulb orders: Mon 11 March

Instrumental Program final Enrolment date: Wed 13 March

Spring Terrace Athletics Carnival: Fri 22 March

OSSA Athletics: Fri 5 April



This week's award winners are James, Delaney, Melissa, Brooke, Nick, Vincent, Evey, Ethan, Rachel and Archie.

Reading Helpers

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to assist with reading programs. We have had a great response. We would still welcome anyone who is able to help out and while regular is best we are happy for you to turn up on any day you have available.

Athletics Carnival

We will hold our school athletics carnival on Friday 22nd March at school. This will be a fun day for all students to try the various events and prepare the Orange Small Schools carnival which will be held on Friday 5th April. All family and friends are welcome to come and support our athletes.

Orange Colour City Running Festival

A big thank you to all the volunteers from the school and community who braved the less than perfect weather, to help out with the marathon marshalling.

It is with much gratitude that we thank you for all your wonderful assistance, supporting the OCCRF and in particular to the participants during their runs. We have had such great feedback on how encouraging the volunteers were to the runners so please give yourselves a huge pat on the back from us. We look forward to working with so many of you again in 2014.

Kindest Regards

Kim Roweth

Coordinator

Orange Colour City Running Festival

P & C: Garden Express Fundraiser

Please find attached a brochure with bulbs available to buy from \$5.00 to \$12.00. If you are not a gardener there are also a couple of gift packs that you can buy.



Please return your order form by Monday 11 March.



Education & Communities

Canteen: Mar 8: Carolyn

Towels: Mar 8: Carolyn

ORA – Small Schools Instrumental Program

Vacancies exist in the Wednesday afternoon program at the Orange Regional Conservatorium in:

Brass: trumpet, trombone, euphonium (Years 3-6)

Percussion: kit, axillary and pitched percussion (Years 3-6)

Enrolments will close for the 2013 program on Wednesday 13th March

No enrolments will be received after this date.



Inquiries to Donna Riles

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**HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE SCHOOLKIDS BONUS?**

Do you know about the Schoolkids Bonus? It is a new cash payment to help eligible families and students with the costs of primary and secondary school studies. Around 1.2 million families have already benefitted from the first wave of payments in January 2013 – *have you?*

If you receive a family or income support payment, including Family Tax Benefit Part A, you could be eligible to receive \$410 a year for each primary student and \$820 a year for each secondary student, with half paid in January and half paid in July.

The Schoolkids Bonus replaces the Education Tax Refund (ETR) and is a much simpler system. You no longer need to collect receipts and payments are made automatically so you don't have to wait months to make a claim via your tax return. Unlike the ETR you can choose how you use the payment to best support your children's education – whether it be school books, stationery, uniforms, school fees, or excursions.

Check your eligibility by visiting australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus and if you think you might have missed out on the January payment, contact Centrelink – either in person at a Centrelink-Medicare Office or by calling 132 468.

Blayney Table Tennis

We are hoping to finalise numbers this week for the 7 round teams competition due to kick off on 7 March. Comp fees of \$54 are due this Thursday 28 Feb. This comp will run every second Thursday. In between comp nights we'll be running coaching sessions on the alternate Thursdays. These sessions are directed towards players achieving their TTA Bronze, Silver and Gold Certificates. Social players can attend any Thursday night.

See you again this Thursday evening. Register and play from 6.15pm to 8.30pm at the Scout Hall, Centrepoint Sport & Leisure. Social play, coaching, and competitions. Fun for all ages and playing levels.

For further information contact Matthew Crane on 63665103 AH or at matthew.crane@activ8.net.au Mob: 0439623403

**Millthorpe Junior Soccer Sign On Days**

Wednesday 27th February 2013 & Thursday 7th March 2013
@ Redmond Oval Millthorpe 2-4pm.

\$80 per child. Payment must accompany registration.

For further info contact - **Kathy Penrose 63663084 or Ruth Bingham 63663316.** Socks are available for \$7

Hockey

Orange City Junior Hockey are looking for boys and girls to play in 2013 from 5 – 13 years of age fees are \$40.00 if under 9 for the season and \$70.00 if over 9 plus weekly turf fees. If you are interested in playing please contact Amarlie Dent on 0400309951