

Spring Terrace Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 2 2013

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What's On!!

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OSSA Cross Country: Fri 10 May

Payment due ICAS Competitions: Wed 15 May

Bookclub orders: Thurs 16 May

GRIP Leadership Conference (Year 6 only): 21 May

District Cross Country (Qualifiers only): Fri 24 May

Biggest morning Tea: Fri 24 May

Pyjama Day: Tues 28 May



This week's award winners

Ellen, Monique, Breanna, Brooke, Ethan, Leo and Toby.

Distinction Awards

Congratulations to Skye and Evey who both received their distinction awards on Wednesday after having collected 15 merit awards.



Skye is a quiet achiever, who doesn't make a fuss and always does her best work. Skye is trustworthy and reliable and is always ready to help teachers and friends.

Evey is full of energy and always ready to help out others. Evey always does her very best work and is a great leader in the infant's classroom.



Naplan- National Assessment Program- Literacy and Numeracy

Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday students in years 3 and 5 will sit the NAPLAN tests. These include;
Tuesday- Language and Writing
Wednesday- Reading
Thursday- Numeracy

These tests give parents an idea of how their child is going compared to their peers around Australia. They also help the staff decide on the greatest areas of need within our school and assist us in seeing where individual students might need assistance.

It is very important that all students in year 3 and 5 attend on these days if at all possible.

NAPLAN assesses the basic skills that are being taught day to day at school so there is no need for special preparation. This week we have worked through some past papers so that the students know what to expect. There is no need for parents or students to stress over NAPLAN.

Please speak to Mr Scott if you have any questions or concerns about NAPLAN.

OSSA Cross Country

The Orange Small Schools Cross Country will be held at "Dean Park" Cudal tomorrow Friday 10th May.

Arrive-10-10:15am

Walk the course-10:30am

First Event-11:15am

Wear- School Uniform including hat.

Bring- water bottle

All children from Kindergarten to year 6 are included in this event - 8, 9 and 10 year olds run 2km while the 11 and 12 year olds run 3km. Infant's students run or walk 1km.

Students can leave after their event but need to see a teacher before doing so.

Bookclub Issue 3 –May 2003

Please find attached issue 3, orders need to be returned by next Thursday 16th May.

Canteen: May 10 - Lis

Towels: May 10 - Lis

The Big Crunch

As a part of the Orange Apple Festival, tomorrow at the Cross Country Carnival students will take part in the Big Crunch. Apples will be provided for all students and we will stop at 11am for this event to take place.

Anaphylaxis awareness reminder

A reminder that we have a student in our school with a serious nut allergy and we ask that parents and students be mindful of bringing nut products that may easily be get onto children's hands and be wiped on bubblers etc.

Solar Panel installation

We will be having solar panels fitted to the roof of the BER Building from 20th to 22nd of May.

Part of the front fence will be removed while this is being done so that the installers can gain access without driving through the playground. This area will be roped off and out of bounds during this time.

**2013 International Competitions & Assessments (ICAS)
Years 3-6 Only**

Any students interested in sitting for these competitions need to return the form from last week's newsletter asap as these need to be ordered. Payment for these can be organised later if need be, however we do need numbers for these by Monday.

Friday Lunch Changes

There have been a few changes to the menu for Friday lunches starting this term. We have changed to light pies and sausage rolls as they are healthier and fit better into the Departments Healthy Eating Guidelines. We have also added chicken and vegetable pies to the menu and are going to trial apple pies.

Biggest Morning Tea

The P&C will be holding a Biggest Morning Tea to support the Cancer Council on Friday 24th May at school. We will start at 9am and go through to 11. All parents, friends and family are welcome to come along and support this great cause.

For a gold coin donation students will get fruit and flavoured milk at fruit break.

Parents interested in helping with catering are asked to bring a plate, please contact Liz.

Pyjama Day

On Tuesday 28th May we will be hold a Pyjama Day. Students will be able to wear their pyjamas. They will need shoes for outside but can bring slippers for inside. It will be a Gold Coin Donation which will go to World Vision or Oxfam.


ORANGE APPLE FESTIVAL EVENTS**Friday 10 May**

The Big Crunch

Saturday 11 May

Botanic Orchard Walk & Morning Tea
Orange Region Farmers Market

- Apple Bobbing
- Art Exhibition
- Cooking Classes & Recipe Swap
- Apple Cider Tasting

Sunday 12 May

Apple Festival Fun Run (3, 5 & 10km)
Morning Orchard tours
Heritage Apple Walks
Mother's Day Lunches
Cider Cellar Door Tasting

For more info visit www.orangeapples.com.au

Notes/Items due back:

- *Stewart House*
Entries
- *ICAS Notes &*
Payments -Primary
- *Book club*