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Term 1 Week 7 2014

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## What's On!!

### **TERM 1 2014**

**Spring into School:** Tomorrow Tues 11<sup>th</sup> March  
**Assembly:** Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> March – 2.45pm. Parents welcome  
**Tennis Lessons:** Fri 14<sup>th</sup> March  
**Spring Terrace/Hill Athletics Carnival:** Wed 19<sup>th</sup> March  
**Tashi:** Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> March at the Orange Civic Theatre  
**Camp-over:** Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
**P&C - Fundraiser Linen Party:** Wed Night 26<sup>th</sup> March  
**OSSA Athletics Carnival:** Fri 4<sup>th</sup> April  
**Mobile climbing wall for Primary only:** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April

### **Last Week's Awards**

Congratulations to last week's award winners:  
Archie, Alex, Kyla, Lachlan, Rachel, Cooper, Bobbie, Skye and Lawson.

### **Assembly**

To give the classes more time to prepare, we have decided to have a formal assembly every second week. There will be an assembly this Thursday and from then on every second Thursday. We will still hand out merit awards on the weeks we don't have assembly but distinction awards and other special awards will be presented at main assemblies.

### **Tashi**

Next Thursday we will be going to the Orange Civic Theatre to see a live performance - Tashi. Students need to meet at the front of the theatre between 9:30 am and 9:45 am. Mr Scott will be able to transport some students from school. (Please see Mr Scott if this is the case). We will return to school by bus at the conclusion of the show.

The cost of the show is \$8.50; we are charging **\$7.50** per student and the school is subsidizing the bus cost. Please return the attached permission note and money by Mon 17<sup>th</sup> March.

### **What's happening in the Classroom**

**Mrs Barrett:** In literacy Kindergarten are learning the sounds u, f and b. Year 1 are learning bl, fl, pl sound blends while Year 2 are learning ew and oo spelling words. Our spotlight authors for the next 2 weeks are Anna Fienberg and Barbara Fienberg who wrote the Tashi book series in preparation for our visit to the Tashi show at the Orange Civic Theatre.

### **P&C News**

#### **Fundraiser**

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March we are having our second fundraiser for the year. The fundraiser is a Lorraine Lea Linen party to be held in the School Library – 7.15 for 7.30 start. Invite a friend along, enjoy the relaxed atmosphere and have some fun shopping.

Please find attached your invitation.

### **Spring Hill/Terrace Athletics Carnival May Cup**

The May Cup Athletics will take place at Spring Hill School next Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

Students need to arrive at Spring Hill by 9:15am. They need to wear their sports uniform and bring recess and a water bottle; they can either bring lunch or buy lunch provided by Spring Hill P&C (Menu & Price to be advised on next Monday's newsletter).

All parents, friends and family are welcome to attend. The day will end by 2:30; students will need to be collected from Spring Hill School at this time.

All students will have the opportunity to go in every track and field event.

Please return the attached permission note by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March.



**CANTEEN ROSTER:** Kerrie - Friday 14 Mar



**Athletics Practice**

This Tuesday, Thursday and Friday we will be practising athletics in preparation for the May Cup Athletics next Wednesday. On these days students should wear their sports uniform.

**Camping at school**

By now you have probably heard the exciting news that the primary class are planning a camp-over at school. Of either Friday or Saturday nights, Saturday seemed to interfere least with activities the students were involved in.

All students from kindergarten to year 6 are invited, and parents and siblings are also welcome. It is planned that the camp-over will happen on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. This will of course rely on the weather prediction earlier in the week. We hope that all students can be involved in this if possible, if this date clashes please let Mr Scott know and we will try to find a more agreeable date.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**FITNESS PERFECTION**

Fitness Perfection "Swim and Survive" Learn to Swim program Term 2 2014 Enrolling now

Fitness Perfection are now taking enrollments for children aged 6 months to Squads. Limited vacancies are available Monday to Friday 9.00am – 12.00 and 3.30pm – 6.00pm and 8.30 – 1.00 Saturdays.

- All early learn to swim lessons are conducted in our hydro therapy pools (35 degrees) and higher levels held in the 25 m (28 degrees)
- Small instructor/child ratios
- All children enrolled receive free pool membership for non swimming days (to practice their skills)
- Each family receives a complimentary 10 visit card for use of the gym, pool or group fitness classes.

Please contact Theresa on 63627940 to reserve your place.

**Online Resources****Maths A to Z**

Brush up on some of the maths terms your child uses in the classroom. The Maths A to Z glossary provides straightforward explanations and illustrated examples.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/maths/maths-a-to-z>

**Reminders:**

- **Permission note and money for:** Tashi. Parents to transport students to the venue and then students will catch the bus back.
- **Permission note for:** The May Cup at Spring Hill. Please transport students to & from Spring Hill.