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Term 3 Week 7 2014

Monday, 25 August 2014

What's On!!

TERM 3 2014

Spring into School: Tomorrow **Tuesday 26 Aug**

Swimming: This **Friday 29 Aug**

Assembly: Next Thursday 4 Sept at **2.00pm**.



Awards

Congratulations to the following students on their awards: Ellen, Brooke, James, Georgia, Lawson, Bradley, Skye and Toby

Cubby House Preparation- Volunteers needed

Our Cubby House that was constructed by the building students from TAFE is ready to go, but first we need to lay a slab to put it on. As it is only 3mx3m we hope to do this job ourselves next Monday. If there are one or two parents available to assist with this it would be much appreciated.

2015 Enrolments

We are beginning to plan for enrolments and orientation for our 2015 kindergarten students. If you or any families you know are interested in enrolling for 2015 please contact the school or call in to pick up an enrolment form. At the moment it appears we will have seven students in kindergarten at Spring Terrace next year, with a mix of girls and boys.



Please send in a pair of old boots that fit your child and are suitable for gardening. The boots will remain at school and will be used regularly. We have all sorts of great ideas to enhance our already wonderful garden.



This week is Enviroweek so Spring Terrace students will be doing their part by having a "Swap Shop" on Friday. This involves students bringing in a pre-loved toy, book, item of clothing or even a seedling or plant to place on the swap table. The aim is for students to take control of consumption habits in a small way, which it is hoped will inspire them to make lasting, bigger changes in the future. We will hold the swap table at recess time. For more information on Enviroweek visit www.coolaustralia.org

Swimming - This Friday 29 August

The Friday swimming routine will be the same as usual with students catching the bus into to the pool and parents are to pick them up at **3.30pm**. **Please Pack: Swimmers, towel, goggles.**

Literacy and Numeracy Activities and Assembly

Next week is Literacy and Numeracy Week. We are going to celebrate this with fun literacy activities and an assembly on Thursday 4 September starting at **2pm**. We will have activities that parents and grandparents can join in with and pre-schoolers can take part in. *Please come along.*

Light the Night

We are helping the Isbister family raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation. Donations would be much appreciated and can be left at the office.



Primary Excursion

The primary excursion will take place from Wednesday 15th October to Friday 17th October, Week 2 Term 2. The cost is \$150 per child, however there is support funding available to assist in paying costs.

Please complete the attached note indicating your child’s participation on the excursion. Could we also have a down payment of \$50 per family by next Monday 8th September.

Mr Scott and Paige will travel with the students on a mini-coach fitted with seatbelts from Australia Wide Coaches. Some of the places we will be visiting include Parliament House, the War Memorial, the Australian Museum, Questacon and the Australian Institute of Sport among others.

We will be staying at the Bush Capital Lodge, www.canberra.ymca.org.au. Bush Capital Lodge caters specifically for school groups and has secure rooms that can only be accessed with a card.

Much of the work we will be doing for the remainder of this term and next term will revolve around the excursion venues.

Please speak to Mr Scott if you have any concerns or questions. We hope that all primary students can attend the excursion.

CWA Country of study

Well done to all of the students for the work they did on the CWA Country of Study and the way they represented our school on Friday at Millthorpe. The following students received awards for their work Archie, Kyla, Georgia, Rachel, Bobbie, Devlin, Skye, Brooke and Monique.

Keep Up With What’s Happening

There are a number of ways you can keep up with what’s happening at school including through the newsletter, website, Facebook as well as the white board on the weather shed wall.

There is now a smartphone version of our website that works very well, showing the calendar and newsletter. When you first go to the site it will prompt you to add a short cut to your home screen.

Crowded Calendar

You may have noticed that recently we have been involved in numerous events both in and out of school and yet there are still others that we have not participated in. Some of the events we have participated in include the Orange Eisteddfod, Education Week, CWA, swimming lessons and Musica Viva.

You may be wondering why we didn’t participate in Book Week this year.

All of these programs have merit, but we have to ensure that we have the right mix of classroom learning time and extra-curricular activities. Later in the year we will be surveying staff students and parents to see which of the events that are available to us we take on.



Orange Regional Art Gallery

There is currently an exhibition on – ‘Does Humour Belong in Art’ By Glenn Smith. Exhibition from 15th Aug until 28th Sept 2014.

‘With One Stroke’ – Featuring International Chinese Calligraphy & Painters Society exhibition. Exhibition from 15th Aug – 7th Sept 2014.

For more details see the school noticeboard

SCHOOL REMINDERS for this week

✚ Please send in an old pair of boots that fit your child which are suitable for gardening

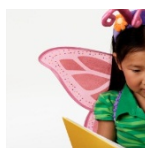
Uniforms

Girls	Boys
Winter White button up shirt White socks or stockings School pinafore Red polar fleece with emblem Black Shoes	Winter Grey Button up shirt Grey trousers Grey socks Red polar fleece with emblem Black shoes
Summer School dress White socks Black Shoes	Summer Grey button up shirt Grey shorts Grey socks Black shoes
Sport School Sports shirt Red school shorts Red tracksuit pants White sports socks Joggers	

Students can wear a white (girls) or grey (boys) skivvy in the cold weather.

Other items available include a beanie and winter jacket. Currently students wear their **dress uniform on Monday Tuesday and Thursday** and **Sports uniform on Wednesday and Friday**.

BOOK CLUB



Please find attached **Issue 6 2014**. Orders should be returned by **this Thursday** to ensure that any Father’s Day orders will be back in time. **Note:** Late orders will still be taken but won’t arrive until the following week.