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Term 3 Week 8 2014

Monday, 1 September 2014

What's On!!

TERM 3 2014

Spring into School: Tomorrow Tues 2 Sept
'SWAP SHOP': Tomorrow 2 Sept (Preloved item)
Father's Day Stall: This Wed 3 Sept
Book club: Later orders due this Wed 3 Sept
Assembly: This Thursday 4 Sept at **2.00pm**
Swimming: This Friday 5 Sept
P&C - AGM: Next Wed 10 Sept, 7.30pm
TERM 4 School Photos: Tues 21 Oct

Awards

Congratulations to the following award winners for last week: Alex, Chelsea, Rachel, Bobbie, Lawson, Lauren and Nick.

Literacy and Numeracy Activities and Assembly

This week is Literacy and Numeracy Week. We are going to celebrate this with some fun literacy activities and an assembly **this 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!!!

Staff Update



Welcome back to Mrs PE who had a wonderful trip overseas and thank you to Ms Tolhurst for filling in.

WELCOME

We would like to welcome Anna-Rose (Year 3) to our school. We're sure she will find her time at Spring Terrace rewarding.

Swap Shop

As part of Enviroweek last week we had a 'Swap Shop' planned for Friday 29 Aug. Due to a few absences we have changed the 'Swap Shop' to tomorrow, **Tuesday 2 Sept**. 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. We will hold the 'Swap Shop' at recess time.

-----P & C News-----

Father's Day Stall

This Wednesday, 3 Sept, we will be holding a Father's Day stall in the library at lunchtime. Children will have the opportunity to purchase a gift up to the value of \$5.00.

P&C AGM

Next Wed 10 Sept, the Annual General Meeting will be held in the library starting at 7.30pm. We hope you can attend, everyone is welcome - especially new parents please come along for an informative, yet fun meeting.

Family List

In line with being a small, friendly, community school, in the past the P&C has sent home a contact list with children's and parent's names, phone number and address. If you are happy for this information to go home to other school families please include the information you would like sent out on the attached form.

Swimming - This Friday 5 September

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

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 and a receipt issued.

Canteen this week: Carolyn 5 Sept

Primary Excursion

The primary excursion will take place - Wednesday 15 October to Friday 17 October, Week 2 Term 4. If you haven't already done so, please hand in your permission note **tomorrow** and the \$50.00 deposit is due by next Mon 8 September. Please speak to Mr Scott if you have any questions regarding the excursion or would like financial assistance.



Maths in the Garden - The garden is 4mx2m and the blood and bone bag says to put on 120g per square metre. How much will we need and is there a simple way to be able to do this without measuring each time?

ABSENCES

School attendance is very important and if your child is away from school you must provide the school with an explanation. You can do this by coming into the office and filling in a pink absence note, informing a teacher or ringing up. Next term we will be moving computerised roll marking, the teachers will do this when the students go into class at about 9:15am. If your child arrives after this you will need to provide a note to explain why.

Attached to today's newsletter is a pink note with your child's absences (if you have any) that we haven't received an explanation for. Please return the absence note **by this Thursday** or if you think the information is incorrect please come into the office and advise us.

Note: If you ring the school, Mrs Chapman can record this as an 'absence record by phone call' and fill out a form for you.

Orange Regional Conservatorium-Upcoming Events
Spring Chamber Music - Concert 1 - TICKETS NOW ON SALE

5th September, Friday - 6:30pm - 7:45pm

Join us to enjoy music inspired by the natural elements. This is the first concert of our chamber music series.

Tickets are on sale Monday 25th August from the ORC Admin. \$25/adult, \$20/concession. Ticket price includes wine and canapes from 6:30pm, music commences at 7pm. ORC school age students are free.

"Cabaret In The Raw"

A 3 day Cabaret Workshop and performance with the one and only Avigail Herman.

18, 19, 20th September. 10am - 6pm each day. Performance on the Saturday Night.

\$400/person

\$350 - Early Bird Rate, register and pay before 31st August.

Become a member of the ORC

The Orange Regional Conservatorium is a not-for-profit organisation. We are extremely grateful for those who choose to become a financial member of the Conservatorium and assist in it's longevity for the community.

All members receive 10% off our concerts and are invited to our VIP events such as the annual program launch.

Individual memberships are \$55 and Double/Couple are \$95.

Membership runs from July 1st until June 30th.

To become a member please contact the ORC Admin for a member form, 63617974, admin@orangecon.org.au

SCHOOL REMINDERS for this week

- **Swap shop item for tomorrow**
- **Please send in an old pair of boots that fit your child which are suitable for garden.**
- **Up to \$5.00 for Father's day stall this Wednesday**
- **Bookclub:** early orders have been sent and other orders are due in this Wednesday.
- **Return absence notes - Thursday**
- **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.
- **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.
- **Don't forget your school banking before the end of term.**