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Term 3 Week 8 2014

Monday, 8 September 2014

What's On!!

TERM 3 2014

Spring into School: Tomorrow Tues 9 Sept

Swimming: This Friday 12 Sep

P&C - AGM: This Wed afternoon 10 Sept 3.30 – 4.30 pm

Last day of school: Fri 19 Sept

TERM 4 2014

Return to school: Tues 7 October - Staff & Students

Week 2 Primary Excursion: Wed 15 to Fri 17 Oct

School Photos: Tues 21 Oct

Awards

Congratulations to the following award winners for last week: Archie, Zakk, Kyla, Monique, Anna-Rose, Ellen, Skye, Bradley and Georgia (not pictured).



Distinction Award



Congratulations to Monique on achieving her Distinction Award. Monique sets a wonderful example for our younger students through her approach to her school work and her citizenship. Monique always does her best whether on the sporting field or in the classroom and represents STPS with pride.

Literacy and Numeracy Activities

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend our Literacy and Numeracy Week Celebrations on Thursday. The students did a great job of their reader's theatre plays and enjoyed having an audience to show their skills to.



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

P&C AGM

Our AGM is **this** Wednesday in the library **at a new time**; we are **trialling an afternoon meeting from 3.30 to 4.30pm**. The P&C will provide a light afternoon tea for children and adults. Kids can play (unsupervised) in the playground during the meeting. P&C meetings are a great chance to get to know one another and contribute to your child/children's school.

Everyone is welcome to attend, especially our new parents.



 **Canteen this week: Kerrie 12 Sept** 

P& C NEWS cont.**Spring Hill Fair**

This Saturday Spring Terrace School are providing a BBQ stall at the Spring Hill Church Fair. We need volunteers to help out anytime between 8.30am and 12.30pm. The more helpers the better. Please add your name to the roster in the school foyer or see Lis.

Father's Day Stall – Thank you to Lauren and Monique who helped run the stall on Wednesday and Thursday.

Family Contact List – Remember if you wish to share your information for our contact list, please send your note in by this Friday, so the list can be compiled.

School Photos – Tues 21 October

Please put this date in your diary, it's a date not to be missed. School photos will be taken in the third week of Term 4. Full summer uniform is required.

Light the Night

We are helping the Isbister Family raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation; please donate to this great cause. See Mrs Chapman in the office.

Primary Excursion

The primary excursion will take place from Wed 15 Oct to Fri 17 Oct, Week 2 Term 4. If you haven't already done so, please hand in your permission note and the \$50.00 deposit. We can be flexible with the deposit but we need to know numbers for organisation and bookings.

Primary Homework

Attached is a copy of the primary class' homework expectations. This was negotiated with the students and so they are expected to do it.

The most valuable thing parents can do to help children is to give them every day opportunities to read, write, solve problems and have meaningful discussions.

Some great learning opportunities at home include;

Cooking-	Reading instructions
	Measuring
Shopping-	Money
	Weighing fruit and vegetables
	Finding which product is the best value
In the shed-	Measuring
	Problem solving
	Spatial awareness
News-	Geography
	Morals & Values
	General knowledge

The list is endless and these activities are way more engaging and valuable than a maths or spelling sheet.

ABSENCES

2nd instalment of absence notes - 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 any absence notes **by this Thursday** or if you think the information is incorrect please come into the office and advise us.

Swimming - This Friday 12 Sept

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.**

**TERM 4 SWIMMING LESSONS**

Bookings are now open for term 4 swimming lessons at Fitness Perfection

Get in now to secure your spot for summer!

Every enrollment receives;

- * free pool membership to practice swimming between lessons
 - *10 visit gym pass to be used as you like within the gym to do classes etc
 - *Access to childcare so you can utilize your 10 visit card and enjoy some time in the gym or the pool
 - *Fully qualified, motivating and inspiring teachers
- Please call Ngaire at Fitness Perfection on 63626195

Thank you kindly, please call if you have any further questions.

Ngaire Pells

Swim School Coordinator

Fitness Perfection

168 March Street, Orange, 2800

NSW Rugby Holiday Camps

Looking for something to do in the upcoming school holidays?

Get along to one of the many holiday camps being run by NSW Rugby throughout the state for boys & girls aged U7s-U12s.

The dates/venues in the Central West are;

· Thursday 25 September- Mudgee

· Friday 26 September- Cowra

However, perhaps another date/venue is more suitable.

The camps will be focusing on the 7-a-side components of Rugby Union but will also focus on the mandatory skills needed to be a successful Rugby Union player.

These camps are suitable for all player types and focus on fun, safety and learning.

To get more information on the Camps (location/dates) and to register head to <http://www.nswrugby.com.au/NSWRugby/Community/Camps.aspx>

Hope to see you there!

Regards,

Mark

Orange District Basketball Association: are conducting Basketball **REPRESENTATIVE Trials** in September, for the 2015 Rep Season, for boys and girls in age divisions U12, U14, U16 and U18, at the Sir Neville Howse Stadium (Anzac Park).

The dates for the trials are: ***Sunday 7th, Sunday 14th and Saturday 20th September 2014**. The cost to attend all three trial sessions is only \$20. Our 2014 Rep season proved most successful with all five of our Orange Eagles teams reaching the WJL FINALS for the Western Region. We were further delighted by our two U14 teams who went on to reach State Level representation. Our U14 boys team proving victorious in their Grand Final at the BNSW State Shield event last month in Sutherland. For anyone interested in more information, please see our Orange Basketball - NSW, website and Facebook pages, or email us orange.basketball@hotmail.com.

Orange Region Farmers Markets

Great new season produce , beetroot, cabbage, carrots, olives, parsnips, peas, potatoes, pumpkins, jams, cheese, nuts, wines, spirits honey and lots more – Live entertainment all at:

Orange Show Ground
Agricultural Pavilion, Orange
8.30am to 12.30pm

SCHOOL REMINDERS for this week

- P&C AGM: This Wed afternoon 3.30-4.30pm
- P&C Stall – This Sat at Spring Hill Fair
- Swimming gear for Friday
- **Please send in an old pair of boots that fit your child which are suitable for garden.**
- Don't forget your school banking before the end of term.
- Return Absence Forms

● **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.

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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.

Homework!

The Primary class must do:

- 1 writing task ½ page
- Maths sheet
- Read to a parent or read and write a report



DO YOUR
HOMEWORK