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## Term 1 Week 3 2015

### Monday, 9 February 2015

# What's On!!

### **TERM 1**, 2015

Spring Into School: Tomorrow Tues 10 Feb **OSSA Sports Trials:** Tomorrow Tues 10 Feb Kindergarten, Year 6 Photos: This Wed 11 Feb OSSA Swimming Carnival: Tues 17 Feb Running Festival: Sat 28 Feb May Cup: Wed 4 March Athletics Carnival Mon 30th March

### May Cup Athletics

The May Cup Athletics Carnival will be held at Spring Hill Public School on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March. This carnival is between Spring Hill and Spring Terrace and involves all students from Kindergarten to year 6.

### **OSSA Athletics Carnival-Change of Date**

The date of the OSSA athletics carnival has changed to Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> March. Our school is organising and running the athletics carnival and the canteen. The P&C would really appreciate any assistance leading up to and on this day. All students from Kindergarten to year 6 are involved in this carnival.

#### Kindergarten and School leader, CWD

This Wednesday a photographer from the Central Western Daily will be at school to take photos of our Kindergarten and Year 6 students for their yearly feature. The students involved in this need to wear full school uniform.



### OSSA Sports Trials Gala Day-Tuesday

The OSSA sports team trials will be held tomorrow at Jack Brabham Park. Students can try out for the following sports; boys- soccer, touch football, rugby union and cricket and girls- soccer, hockey, netball and touch football.

If a student is selected in a team they are expected to attend training and all games for that sport.

All students in years 3 to 6 will be attending and will have the opportunity to try out for these teams. There will also be games and activities for students who don't wish to try out for some or all of the teams.

Parents are asked to transport their child/children to and from Jack Brabham unless otherwise organised with Mr Scott. Please sign and return the attached note indicating which sports you agree to your child trialling.

Arrive at Jack Brabham between 9:30 and 9:45am Ms Scott will leave STPS at 9am for students who need transport. Pick-up at 3pm.

Wear- Sports uniform and school hat.

Bring- water, recess and lunch if you haven't ordered it.

Netball- Netball trials will be held at the PCYC courts at 9am. Girls trying out for this team need to be at the courts at 8:45am and transported to Jack Brabham after the trials, about 10am

PLEASE RETURN THE ABOVE NOTE TO MR SCOTT/MRS BARRETT Tomorrow

#### **OSSA Swimming Carnival**

Lauren, Brooke, Ellen, Skye and Georgia will be representing Spring Terrace at the OSSA swimming carnival will be held next Tuesday at the Orange pool.

#### **P&C NEWS**

Welcome back everyone to another great year at Spring Terrace PS. A special welcome to our new families. We hope you settle in quickly.

The P&C are a friendly bunch of parents, grandparents and friends who help make our school even better. We run school social events like barbeques and dinners, we help out in the local community, we fundraise and work together to improve the facilities at the school. Everyone is welcome to come along to meetings and get involved we always love seeing a new face; a great way to make new friends! Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the each month in the school library. We changed our meeting time late last year to a **3.30pm start**, straight after school. This has worked well for parents who can't' get out at night and the kids are kept happy playing in the playground while we meet. Our first meeting of this year will be held this Wednesday 11 at 3.30pm. We'd love to see you there; new ideas are always welcome.

Events – we hold a number of social and fundraising events each vear.

- In the coming month we will be holding a 'Welcome Back' BBQ (date TBA) to welcome all our new students and their families and to catch up with everyone in our school community. All staff, parents, grandparents, students and friends are welcome.
- Orange Running Festival Orange Marathon for the last couple of years Spring Terrace have helped out at this



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event as the school is in the middle of the marathon course. This year the marathon is on <u>Sunday 1 March</u>. Please keep this date free – we need a team of helpers to man drinks stalls on Forest Road.

- OSSA athletics carnival This year Spring Terrace P&C are running the canteen for this big event. Over 500 children participate at the carnival and we need everyone on board to help feed them! We will be running a BBQ and selling snacks. All help welcome on <u>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March</u> please keep the date free.
- Spring Hill Uniting Church Fair we have run a BBQ stall at the fair over the last few years. A great way to connect with the community. Held in September/October each year.
- Dragon Boat Races this is the biggest fundraising event on our calendar. A great day out for parents, children and friends as we run a BBQ on the edge of Lake Canobolas, in full view of the excitement on the water as teams from all over the Central West compete in the races. Held in November each year.

School canteen – the P&C run the canteen led by Shirley Blandford. Held each Friday kids bring in their money and order morning tea or lunch. We try to keep the menu healthy and tasty for kids. Morning Tea – each Friday morning tea is offered as part of the canteen. Kids pay only \$1 to purchase delicious goodies each week –

provided by the parents/friends of the school. A roster is on the notice board and parents take turns to bring in morning tea each week for all the kids. Please add your name!

**Uniform Shop** – The P&C run the uniform shop from the school office. New and used uniforms are available for purchase; donations of used uniforms is always welcomed. Please see Kylie Thompson or Maxine.

If you have any questions about the role of the P&C or would like to get involved please see me or anyone on the committee (Sue, Kylie, Shirley, Rose), or just come along to our next meeting. Lis Arundell President

## ORANGE REGIONAL CONSERVATORIUM

#### SMALL SCHOOLS INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAM 2015

The School was visited by Mrs Donna Riles from the ORC. The Orange Regional Conservatorium has invited our students to participate in the weekly 'Small Schools Instrumental Program'.

This enthusiastic group of students from Orange District Small Schools meets every Wednesday afternoon from 2.40 -3.25pm at the ORC, 73A Hill Street, Orange to undertake tutorials on a variety of instruments.

If you would like your child/children to be part of this program in 2015, *please call into the school office and see Mrs Chapman to collect an enrolment form* and bring it with you, along with your child on the **commencement date**: Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Feb from 2.40-3.25pm – 73 Hill Street, Orange.

<u>*Please note*</u>: Instruments can be **hired** from the **conservatorium or Landers Music**, 286 Summer St, Orange.

Instruments and requirements as follows: Flute – Year 3 and above Percussion – Year 2 and above

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Guitar – Year 3 and above Violin - Year 1 and above Cello – Year 2 and above Trumpet & Trombone: Year 3 and above

New program available: Glee – Vocal coaching Year 3 and above

The cost is under \$10.00 per week - (based on the students enrolling the program) and the ORC will invoice individual families for this fee.

For further information contact: <u>Admin@orangecon.org.au</u> or 6361 7974

# **School Reminders**

Please let your teacher or Mrs Chapman in the office know as soon as possible if you have changed your address or any other information for example: - phone numbers, doctors, emergency contacts for your children or if your child has a newly diagnosed health condition.

Also remember that our door is always open and we are happy to discuss your child's wellbeing and academic development. Please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Barrett or myself if you have any questions or concerns.

# **Community News**

### **Blayney Netball Assoc. Registration Days**

26/02/15 - 3pm - 6pm (Thurs) 27/02/15 - 3pm - 6pm (Thurs) 14/03/15 - 9am - 11am (Sat) Location - IGA Blavney 18yrs & Over - \$100 Junior (11 - 17yrs) - \$80 NetSetGo/Netta - \$60 Non-Player / Affiliation - \$40 (Comp. starts 02/05/14) Postal Registrations to: BDNA, PO Box 68, Blayney NSW 2799 Email: blayneynetball@hotmail.com Many thanks Louise Hamer **Publicity Officer** Blayney Netball Association ph 02 6368 1137 fax 02 6368 1177 email: hamerearthmoving@bigpond.com

#### ORANGE REGION FARMER'S MARKET – This Saturday 14 Feb

Berries are back, new season vegies, apples, olive oils, great chocolates, fudge, plants, dressings, jams, cheeses, nuts, wines, spirits and more. Cnr Byng & Peisley Streets, Orange – 8.30am to 12.30pm www.orangefarmersmarket.org.au

#### NSW BEE WEEK FIELD DAYS

When: May 22 & 23, 2015

Where: Orange Showgrounds, Orange

Time: 10am to 4pm

What is it? It is a 2-day event held in conjunction with National Bee Month - which aims to raise awareness of the importance of honeybees.