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Term 1 Week 8 2016

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WHAT'S ON!!

Term 1 2016

- Tennis this Fri 18 March
- Spring into School: Next Tues 22 March
- Bunnings BBQ-P&C: **This Sunday 20 March**
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P&C News – BBQ at Bunnings

Our Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser is this Sunday 20 March from 8.30am until pack up time around 3.30-4pm.



Thank you to those who have volunteered to help out on Sunday or have donated drinks.

PLEASE HELP!!!!!!!!!!

We still need some volunteers for the morning, even an hour or two would be great!

Thank you P&C Committee

Awards:

The following students achieved merit awards this week: Toby, Kyla, Bobbie, Noah, Tess, Mia and Alex.



Distinction Awards



Congratulations to Anna-Rose on achieving her Distinction Award. Anna-Rose is always on task and gives her work 100 percent. She has been making great progress in spelling, reading and writing. Anna-Rose is always polite friendly and helpful and a great citizen in the playground.

Congratulations to Erjan on earning his Distinction Award. Erjan has made great improvement in reading this year. He is always friendly and helpful and loves coming to school each day.



Easter Hat Parade

We will hold our Easter Hat Parade next Thursday 24th March at 2:30 pm followed by an Easter Egg Hunt. Children are to make their hats at home and bring them.

No need to buy expensive materials, home made and recycled is encouraged.

Spring into Schoolers also welcome to join in the fun!!!!!!

MySchools Website and NAPLAN

The NAPLAN results were updated on the MySchools website last week and were also reported in the CWD on Saturday. My Schools shows and the CWD reported that the students at **Spring Terrace School** are doing very well compared to the schools in Orange and in fact schools across Australia.

Our greatest achievements have been, the improvement students have shown between sitting NAPLAN in year 3 and then again in year 5.

Our best results were in reading and writing which were well above the state average, while our maths results were similar to the state average and schools similar to ours.

There are a couple of graphs attached to the newsletter from the MySchools website that show our students' achievement. I am happy to further explain these results for any interested parents as well as discussing how we plan to maintain levels and improve them.

Mr Scott

 **Canteen - Jenny this Fri 18.3.16** 

High Jump Training and Form Check at Spring Hill School – Tomorrow 16 March

Due to an injury to a student in recent years the rules regarding high jump regarding student safety have changed. The department rule is that if students are going to do the Fosbury Flop they must have a sign off from a coach.

Tomorrow there will be a high jump coach at Spring Hill from 9:00 until 12:00 who will be able to sign off on students to say that they are jumping safely and provide some coaching at the same time.

This is open to students who are 8 to 13 year olds and can jump or are close to the qualifying heights for the OSSA Carnival -Junior 95cm, 11s 100cm, Senior 105cm

Parents will need to drop students at Spring Hill by 9am and Mr Scott will bring them back to school.

Mr Scott will not be at Spring Hill so students will be responsible for themselves and their belongings and are expected to represent our school in the best possible manner. The coach Mrs Gayle Gordon is a teacher.

Those students who stay at school will also be practicing high jump.

Please sign the note attached if your child is attending.

OSSA Athletics Carnival

The OSSA Athletics Carnival takes place On Wednesday 30th March at Waratahs Sports Ground, up the road from North Orange Woolworth's.

This carnival caters for all students from Kinder to Year 6.

This year Spring Terrace is running the athletics carnival for 8 to 13 year olds and Nashdale is running the infants tabloids as well as the canteen.

Please keep this date in mind as parents will need to arrange transport where possible.

OSSA Sports Trial Results

Congratulations to Skye who was chosen in the OSSA netball team and Brooke who was selected for soccer and touch football teams.

Moving into Year 7 – High School 2017

Year 6 students - 'Expressions of Interest' for High School in 2017 (including anyone who is sending their child to a private school next year) are due this Friday 18 Mar. Please return your form in the envelope provided.

Bookclub

Please return your orders tomorrow **Wed 16 March**.

Late orders can still be taken and will arrive approximately a week later

2016 Voluntary School Contributions

There will be no rise in the cost; they will remain at \$30.00 per child, the same as they have been since 2012. (Maximum fee which can be charged per student is currently \$45.00).

Voluntary school contributions go towards buying consumables used in the classroom by students and are an important part of providing students with as many opportunities as possible. These contributions are voluntary and students will not be disadvantaged if they are not paid.

Please find your invoice attached and you may return your fees in the attached envelope and if you wish to pay by instalment/bank transfer please see Mrs Chapman in the office.

Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)

The PRC began in March. I will send folders for K-2 home next week with all the information about this for parents and students.

The main things to remember are:

- K-2 parents must sign off on books read by students
- There are 5 free choice books. The rest must be on the PRC reading list - available on the PRC Website or I can give you the information (if you see me)

Thank you
Mrs PE



Our Chicken Coop Is Finished!



In class the primary students are studying the discovery of Australia and the early explorers. They have made up a list of questions and loved playing the 'Discovering Australia Game Show'
This has been a great way to help remember important dates and facts.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Orange City Council oosh (School Holiday Child Care)

School Holidays are from Mon 11/4 to Fri 22/4 as a pupil free day on Tues 26/4.

Booking start from Mon 21st and places are limited
See the board in the School Foyer for more information

FUSION - 27TH EASTER FAMILY FESTIVAL

Sunday 20th March 2016 12-4pm

At Robertson Park

It's all free –BBQ & drinks, Hot
Cross Buns, Face Painting, Jumping
Castle and much more.....

See the flyer on the school notice board for more
details



Hockey

If your child is interested in playing - please see the
school info board

**The School has a very busy
schedule for the end of term. Here
is a checklist to follow:**

- Please return Bunnings notes this Wed 16 March
- Book club orders–16 March
- Spring Hill Training: note only nominated students -16th March
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- Spring into School: Tues 5 Apr (last for Term 1)
- School Holidays Mon 11/4 to Sun 24/4**
- TERM 2**
- Mon 25 April: Anzac day is a Public Holiday but there is a march in which the students can participate in (more details provided at the end of this term in the newsletter)
- Pupil Free Day –Tues 26/4
- Students return-Wed 27/4**