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Term 3 Week 2 2016

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WHAT'S ON!!

Term 3 2016

- **Gymnastics:** This Fri 29 July
- **Spring into School:** Next Tues 2 Aug
- **Book club due:** Next Wed 3 Aug
- **Education Week:** 1 – 5 Aug including Eisteddfod & Assembly on Thurs 4 Aug
- **Assembly and Book Parade:** Mon 22 Aug at 2.30pm

Spring Into School

Welcome back to our all day transition students and our playgroup parents and children. There will be a separate newsletter mid-term regarding Term 3, activities. Please find attached an invoice if you haven't already paid for Term 2, 2016. Remember if there are any queries, problems or you wish to pay by instalment; please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Pulling or Mrs Chapman in the office.



School Photos

Cliff Dykes does our photos in conjunction with Spring Hill School. We apologize for any inconvenience but due to an important event for Spring Hill clashing with the prearranged photo date of Tues 16th August, the photos will now be taken on Tuesday 20th September – Week 10 during the last week of school. Please note this change on your calendars! (We originally changed the date from the first week of Term 4, due to some students being on extended holidays)

Orange Eisteddfod

Our students will be participating in the Verse Speaking Section of the Orange Eisteddfod on Thursday morning 4th August at the Orange Function Centre. We ask parents to drop students at the Orange Function Centre between 9 and 9:15 am. Students will return to school by bus.

Spring Terrace Student Council

The year 5 and 6 students held their first Student Council meeting last Thursday to discuss what they would like to do to make Spring Terrace the best school it can be.

This Thursday they will hold another meeting to decide what projects they will take on with Skye as the chairperson and Devlin as the secretary. Not only is this a great opportunity for our students to have an input into the school it is also a fantastic opportunity for them to learn and grow as citizens. Students will be researching and costing projects, surveying other students and ensuring projects meet department and WHS guidelines.

The aim of this program is to give students the opportunity to use their Mathematics and English skills in real situations and to develop real leadership and communication skills that will help them throughout high school and further into their future.

Our aim is to send all of our students off to high school with the skills and confidence to take on leadership roles if they wish.

School Plan and School Excellence Program

The staff in our school are continually striving to make Spring Terrace the best school it can be, and provide our students with every opportunity they would receive in any other school in the area.



Canteen: Kath this Friday 29 July 16



We use two documents to drive this continual improvement, our School Management Plan and the School Excellence Framework.

The strategic directions for our School Management Plan are set according to the areas that we see will most improve student learning and welfare.

The School Excellence Framework is a department document that we use to compare the running of our school against 'best practice' to ensure that our students receive the best possible education and welfare.

In the coming weeks we would like to hold a couple of meetings to discuss how we can work together with parents, grandparents and the wider community to assist our school in achieving these goals. We suggest the next two Mondays at 2.45pm (30 minutes prior to school pick-up) for parents to come in and chat to Mr Scott and Mrs Barrett and to bring some ideas and enthusiasm to help drive our school to excellence.

If you are interested please turn up at the staff room on Monday 1st August and Monday 8th August at 2.45pm. We will provide you with cake and a cuppa!

Book Club

Please find attached Issue 5 2016. Orders are due back next Wed 3rd August.

Microwave

If anybody has a working microwave in good condition that they would like to donate to the school for cooking we would appreciate it. This would help cooking lessons run much more efficiently as at the moment a staff member has to walk back to the staffroom each time butter needs melting etc.

Gymnastics

Gymnastics will continue this Friday. Remember to contact Mr Scott if you cannot be there to pick up your child by **3.50pm** from Central West Gymnastics.

P & C NEWS-the new Canteen Roster is attached to this week's newsletter!

***** COMMUNITY NEWS *****

Orange Hockey Gala Day

Primary School Inter School hockey day: Mon 24th Oct from 9.30am to 2.45pm. Nominations close 16th Sept, 2016. Ring Kate Pulbrook on 0447 186 494 for more information or see the school notice board for more details

Breastscreen NSW

Free screening mammograms are available for women aged 50 – 74 years; this is recommended for every 2 years. Appointments can be made every week in Orange at the Orange Health Service (Hospital). Call 13 20 50