

# Spring Terrace Newsletter

Spring Terrace Public School



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Term 4 Week 3 2017

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## WHAT'S ON!

### Term 4

- 🏊 **Swimming: Tomorrow - Wed 25 Oct**
- 🍽️ **Lunch&Morning Tea orders: Thursdays**
- 📅 **Spring into School: Next Tues 31 Oct**
- 👶 **Kinder Orientation: Next Tues 31 Oct**
- 🎭 **Spectacular Performance Dates: 7&8 Nov**

### Awards

Last week's award winners are: Riley, Ethan, Jacob, Noah, Holly and Abbey.



**COMMUNITY OPEN DAY  
THIS THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
2.30-4.00PM**

**Afternoon Tea and free Kids Activities  
Everyone is welcome!**



If you have not already indicated how you can contribute – just contact a P&C member or delicious home baked goods would be much appreciated.



### OSSA Spectacular

Please find attached a 'DVD Order Envelope' to purchase your own copy of the combined Small Schools Concert. The DVD's are produced by KEA Videos in Orange. Fill out your details and cash only is accepted. Return your order by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

### Kinder Orientation Days

It is that time of year again already, where we invite any children wishing or even thinking about beginning kinder with us in 2018, to come along to our orientation days as follows:

- Week 4 Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October for the children - 9.00 to 11.15am
- Week 6 Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November. A full day from 9.00 to 3.15pm.

**Our Transition students will receive their own personal invite!!**



### Meeting with Peter Scott

There will be a meeting with Peter Scott next Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 2.00pm. Parents are invited to come and voice any reasonable concerns they have for next year.

### Swimming Lessons:



Swimming - TOMORROW  
**Wednesday 25th October 2.30 – 3.30pm.**

Parents please arrive at **3.15pm** to assist your child/ren changing and for pick up. Parents need to come to the teacher or Miss Paige and have their child's name marked off before they leave the grandstand area. **Students will not be allowed** to walk to the entrance to meet parents.



**Canteen: Rosemary Fri 27<sup>th</sup> October**



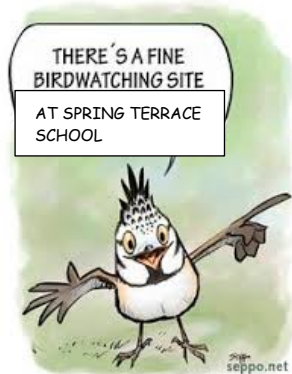
**Poetry Workshop**

Mel and Susie, famous Bush Poets, from Winton and Lightning Ridge came to Spring Terrace last week to entertain our children in preparation of the Banjo Patterson Festival. The children were put through a number of skits to support the reciting of some well-known Australian poetry and the kids thoroughly enjoyed the presentation. Thanks Mel and Susie!

**National Bird Week**

As part of National Bird week this week on Wednesday (tomorrow) the Infants class will be participating in the 2017 Backyard Bird Count. We are currently studying birdlife in a Science and Art unit so this compliments our learning and enhances our numeracy skills with tallying and graphing.

If your child has a pair of binoculars or a bird book I encourage with your permission to bring it to school to assist in participating in the bird count. We will be doing the count in the morning when birds are most active in the environmental area. Parents and bird enthusiasts are welcome to join us.

**Book Club**

Book club orders are due this Wed 25<sup>th</sup> October.

**Spring Into School**

- Our next sessions is Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Oct, 2017.
- Your Kinder Orientation Invites are attached.
- Attached are your invoices for Term 3. Please note: for the time being you can only pay by cash or cheque. We have applied to have POP – which is an online payment system run by Westpac, especially for schools. The paperwork has gone in and we are waiting to set up but this is only done once a month.



**COMMUNITY NEWS**
**Orange Regional Conservatorium**

We've launched into a massive term 4 here at the ORC! The Song Company presented an inspiring workshop and concert last Saturday, our Chamber Music Series kicks off this Friday and there's so much more on the horizon!

Lesson and ensemble invoices for term 4 will go out soon, we appreciate your prompt payment and if there are any changes to be made please let ORC Admin know as soon as possible. The last of our ORC Polo Shirts are on sale right now for just \$5! There are only kids sizes 10,12 and various adult sizes left so get in quick!

**String Spectacular**

Next week the ORC String Department will present a concert packed full of our ensembles and groups! Featuring the Junior String Ensemble, the ConChords, the James Sheahan Catholic High School String Quartet and more!

Entry by gold coin donation  
Wednesday 25th October  
6pm - 7pm

**Come Together Choir Concert**

**Tuesday 31 October 10:00am**

A concert and lunch for aged care residents and their carers

**Chamber Music Concert**

**Friday 3 November 6:00pm**

Enjoy wine and canapés in a relaxed setting while listening to some of Orange's finest jazz musicians. Tickets on sale now through ORC Admin and [Eventbrite](#).

**CyberSafety For Parents & Carers -  
Interrelate Orange**

Parents and carers are invited to attend Interrelates one hour seminar to learn about the nature of cybersafety. This includes how young people are using social media & safe internet use. This Seminar can be delivered face-to-face or as a webinar. Bookings are essential

E: [hayleyF@interrelate.org.au](mailto:hayleyF@interrelate.org.au) | P: 6363 3650

Where: Interrelate Orange, 108 McLachlan Street

When: Thursday, 2 November from 5:00-6:30pm

Cost: \$25 pp (\$15pp concession)

For more details see the flyer on the school info board or contact as above