

Spring Terrace Newsletter

Spring Terrace Public School



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Term 4 Week 7 2017

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WHAT'S ON!

Term

- **Swimming: Tomorrow Wed 22 Nov**
- **LUNCH/MORNING TEA ORDERS THURSDAY**
- **Jack May Cup: Fri 24 Nov – Orange pool**
- **Spring into School: Next Tues 28 Nov**
- **Canberra Excursion: Next Fri 1 Dec**
- **P&C AGM: Wed 6 Dec**
- **Presentation Night: Thurs 7 Dec**

Swimming tomorrow Wednesday



Swimming: **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 parent. Please note this is the **last** swimming lesson for 2017.

Christmas Puppet Show

Next Monday 27th November, there will be a Christmas Puppet Show performed at the school which is organised by the Orange Scripture Group. The puppet show is from 12.45 – 1.15pm. Scripture students and parents/carers are invited to attend. Arrangements for non-scripture students will be in place. This show is performed for all Public Primary Schools in Orange.

P&C News

* AGM has been re-scheduled for Wednesday 6th December. All Welcome. Members will be able to nominate and vote for office bearers for the coming year. As well as nominating for positions, everyone is welcome to come along and find out more about what P&C do and the many ways you may be able to help out, so we can keep working together as a community to improve our great little school.

* Bike Track - Looking for donations of bikes of all sizes, but particularly smaller bikes.

* Presentation Night will be held at school this year on Thursday 7th December, 6:30pm, with performances, presentations, and supper afterwards. Coffee and Tea available, please bring a plate to share for supper.

Jack May Cup

We will be having the Jack May Cup with Spring Hill Public School this Friday 24th November 2017 at the Orange Aquatic Centre. Please transport your child/children to the Orange Aquatic Centre on the corner of Hill & Warrendine Streets, Orange by **9.30am** for a 10.00am start.

- Students to wear their sports uniform and bring their swimming costumes, towel, goggles, swimming cap (if needed), and spare plastic bag for wet clothes, in a separate bag to school.
- **Please pack recess/lunch/drinks for the day & parents may provide pocket money for additional snacks if they wish.**
- The entry fee for the pool is **\$4.00** (\$3.90 is the actual cost, 10c will go to our next charity collection) which needs to be sent into school prior to the carnival.

Parents will need to arrive back at the pool by **2.30pm** to pick up children (estimated finishing time)



Canteen: No Canteen this Fri 24 Nov



End of Year Excursion

Final arrangements have been made for the whole school to attend the Canberra Excursion next Friday 1st December, 2017.

After discussions with the P&C, the cost per child is \$22.50 and per parent is \$30.00.

Our itinerary is set out as follows:

Depart for Canberra: 6.00am

Arrive in Canberra: Between 9.45 – 10.00am

Morning Tea/Dinosaur Museum: 10.00 – 11.00am

Rock Climbing: 12.00 to 1.30pm

Lunch 1.45pm

The Mint: 2.00 – 3.00pm

Afternoon Tea: 3.00 – 3.30pm

Depart from Canberra: 4.00pm

And

Return to our school: Approximately 8.00pm.

Please find attached a permission note and payment envelope for your child/children. Payments are to be returned by Tuesday 28th November, 2017.

Note: Please see Mr Keed, if you have any questions or would like to discuss anything regarding the itinerary.

Term 4 Sport

Tomorrow's swimming lesson is the last day of our sporting activities, after enjoying gymnastics in Term 3 and Swimming this term.

Some parents have already paid for Sport this term, if you have not paid an envelope with the payment amount due is attached.

Please return payments by Week 9.

Office Relief

Mrs Chapman will be on leave for Week 8 and Katrina Stephens will be working in the office, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Parent Meeting and Survey

Recently there were two meetings held at school and a survey was sent home. The aim of the meetings was to address any concerns parents may have about the teaching and learning provided to their child as well as the operation of Spring Terrace School now and into 2018 and beyond. We were also interested to see what direction parents wanted the school to head in, in the future in consultation with The Principal and the Director of Education from our area.

The concerns raised and suggestions for the future, along with my reply to these are available from Mrs Chapman in the office or contact me and I can email.

I strongly urge parents who would like information or have concerns about what is happening in regards to teaching and learning, student progress or the future of our school to contact me personally, as soon as possible so that I can answer your questions and we can work together to provide your children with the best possible education and welfare.

I am happy to discuss any issue via phone or email or to arrange a meeting at a convenient time.

I can be contacted on 0404 200 651 or peter.p.scott@det.nsw.edu.au

Peter Scott

Spring Into School

- Our NEXT session 28th November 2017
- Term 3 invoicing – please make arrangements to pay for Term 3, if you havent already done so.
- Term 4 invoices will be issued with the Week 9 Newsletter



NAIDOC day - Spring Hill

Spring Hill held the 2018 NAIDOC Week games day. The two schools enjoyed the day participating in Indigenous inspired games which was coordinated by Aboriginal man, Dean Murray, who is an Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer based in Cowra. Thanks for a great day Dean and Mrs McAnulty for looking after us and all the students.



Infants Art works



Awards

Congratulation to the following students on their awards: Amellia, Zakk, Tess, Holly, Abbey (not in order)

