

Spring Terrace Newsletter

Spring Terrace Public School



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Term 1 Week 2 2017

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WHAT'S ON!!	
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Term 1 2017	
 Spring Into School Next Tues 7 th Feb	
 First Assembly for the year Next Thurs 9 th Feb at 2.45pm	
 OSSA Swimming Carnival Week 4 Mon 13 th Feb	

Welcome Back

Welcome back to all our students, those who are now another year older and have moved to another grade and those new to our school. It is a very exciting time of year starting out fresh with plenty of enthusiasm for learning and growth. Our Staff have stayed the same as for 2016 with Mrs Barrett teaching K - 2, myself (Mr Scott) teaching years 3 - 6, Mrs PE taking Library as well as teaching art and some maths to Mr Scott's class and PE/Sport to Mrs Barrett's class. Mrs Pulling will continue as our support teacher and 'Spring into School' teacher. The teaching staff will be supported by Miss Paige who will work with individual and groups of students, Mrs Chapman in the office and Mr Davis looking after the grounds. A special welcome to all our new kindergarten students who all had a great first day despite the hot weather.

WELCOME/NEWS FROM MRS BARRETT

Welcome to Kindergarten

We have 6 kindergarten students this year with big broad smiles and shiny black shoes keen to listen and learn. They have already settled in to some class routines and getting to know how the learning business works. **The School Routine:**

Monday: Library morning. Homework goes home.

Tuesday: Scripture

Wednesday: Physical Development and Health

Thursday: Music

Friday: Sport, Cooking and Gardening, Homework to hand in.

Literacy and numeracy occurs every day and we weave Art, Science and History throughout various days of the week I look forward to a great year with my new Infants Class.

Mrs Barrett

Important: Health/Medical Conditions

If your child has an ongoing health condition or a new condition, please come into the office to discuss matters and fill out the necessary forms. Children with health conditions may need for e.g. 'An Asthma Action Plan' even if their asthma is only seasonal!

Change of Contact details: If you have changed any contact numbers, your address or doctor please see Mrs Chapman in the office with your updated information.

Communication

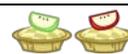
The newsletter goes home each Tuesday with all the events for the coming weeks as well as activities that will be coming up. The newsletter will also have permission notes as well as photos and reports on recent events.

It is important for parents to read the newsletter as most of the information relates directly to what students will be doing or where they will be going and what they will need.

In case your newsletter doesn't arrive home or is misplaced it is also uploaded to the school website, <http://www.springterr-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>. On the website you will also find permission notes and a calendar which is updated regularly.



Canteen: This week is Shirley



You will also find a link to the newsletter on the schools Facebook page along with pictures and reminders about upcoming events.

Assembly

We will hold our first assembly for the year next Thursday 9th February starting at 2:45pm.

New Sign

Our new sign was erected yesterday by Justin (our neighbour with an assortment of animals) from HRC Mobile Welding and we are waiting for the electrician to connect the power. We are looking forward to being able to communicate what is going on at school to the parents and wider community.

OSSA Swimming Carnival

The Orange Small Schools Association Swimming Carnival will take place on Monday 13th February and is for students 8 years and over who can confidently swim 50m in at least one stroke. Students will be asked to nominate for races by the end of this week.

School Bus

As you will probably know after surveying the school community it was decided that we would apply to have a bus service for our students that would come out from town, go up Forest Reefs Road and to school via Spring Terrace Road. Despite the application being lodged during Term 3 we are yet to be notified of their decision or a time frame.

As soon as Mr Scott is made aware of the decision he will let the community know.

Hot Weather

We have had a hot start to the school and it looks set to continue for the rest of this week and possibly into next week. To combat the heat on particularly hot days, students will be encouraged to play out of the sun, drink plenty of water and wear their hat when outside. They may also be allowed to play inside during part of lunchtime.

Classroom Helpers

Any parents, grandparents or community members who would like to help out in the classroom or the

kitchen/garden program are more than welcome. If you'd like to do this, please see either Mrs Barrett or Mr Scott to arrange a suitable time.

Spring Into School

Welcome back to last years students and a BIG WELCOME to any new students.

We will have a separate 'Spring Into School' newsletter shortly from Mrs Pulling with the latest news!

Community News

Orange Regional Conservatorium

Enrolments commenced last Friday 27th January. New enrolments will receive a 20% discount for Term 1.

This year we welcome four new staff and plan for concerts that offer chances for singing and play the worlds great repertoire and a visiting arts program that will delight you. Encourage friends, family, neighbours to engage with MUSIC in 2017. The ORC has so much to offer!

Yours in Music
Donna Riles

Kindy pictures!

