

Spring Terrace Newsletter

Spring Terrace Public School



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WHAT'S ON!!

Term 1 2017

- ✚ **Spring Into School:** Next session - Tues 14 Feb
- ✚ **Photos:** Kinder/School Leaders: This Wed 8 Feb
- ✚ **First Assembly:** This Thurs 9 Feb at 2.45pm
- ✚ **OSSA Swimming Carnival:** Next Mon 13 Feb

Photos for Kinder/School Leaders

The Central Western Daily will be coming out this Wednesday 8th February at 10.20am to take photos of our new kinder class and our school leaders for 2017.

Kinder/school leaders please remember to come dressed in your full school summer uniform.

We will advise you when the edition with our students will be published.

Please note: If for any reason you DON'T want your child to be photographed, please see Mr Scott by 9.00am Wednesday morning.

Assembly

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

Please come along and bring your friends and family. The students love the opportunity to show off what they have been doing at school.

OSSA Swimming Carnival-Nominated Primary only

Next Monday 13th February - Anna-Rose, Millie, Chelsea, Kyla and Riley will take part in the OSSA swimming carnival at the Orange Aquatic Centre. We wish them luck as they represent Spring Terrace School.

Mr Scott will also attend the carnival while Mrs Colquhoun will take the primary class.

*There is a permission/information note attached for these students only, please return by **this Thursday**.*

Community Garden

We would like to turn our school garden into a community garden and invite any parents, friends, family or community members to get involved. Volunteers are welcome to help out when we have our lessons on a Friday morning or any time that suits them. Just call into the office to sign in to let us know that you are going to be on the school grounds.

Donation of hay/straw:

If anybody has old hay or straw that could be used in the chooks nesting box, compost and in the gardens they'd like to donate to the school, it would be much appreciated.

Volunteers signing in and the Working with Children Check

In future if parents or community members come into school other than to pick up, drop off or attend an event such as assembly they will need to sign in at the office.

It is also now a department requirement that anybody working with students need to complete a Working With Children Check (WWCC). This includes volunteers and staff. This is free for volunteers, all you need to do is fill out a form online and take the number you are given Roads and Maritime Services to get your WWCC number. It would be great if all of our parents and regular visitors could do this. It will be needed for events such as our camp out which will take place later this term.

This is a small inconvenience for the safety of our children. (Google-working with children check)

Bus News

Our school bus application has been and continues to be assessed by the Department of Transport. I spoke to them yesterday, Monday 6th and made



Canteen: Jenny Annetts-Fri 10 Feb



some alterations to the route in the hope of satisfying their requirements.
Hopefully I will have more news on this very soon.

Hot Weather

Hot weather is again forecast for this 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

Gardening and Cooking lessons will be held each Friday morning starting at 9:20 am. Parents, grandparents or community members are welcome to come along to help out.

Please speak to either Mrs Barrett, cooking or Mr Scott, gardening if you'd like to know more.

Primary Homework

Primary students will be given homework each week which will include spelling practice, maths, a short piece of writing and reading.

All together this should take them about 1 hour to complete.

Please encourage your child to complete their homework and return it to school on Friday.

Spring Into School

- Our next session is Tuesday 14th February.
 - The cost for your child/children will be the same as last year. Please see Mrs Pulling or Mrs Chapman, if you have any questions.
 - If you wish to discuss anything with either Mrs Pulling or Mr Scott - please book an appointment in advance.
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Community News

Emus Rugby - 2017

Wallas U7's - U11's

Juniors U13's - U17's

Registrations are now open. Sign up on

Either Fri 10 Feb 4-6pm or Sunday 12 Feb from 10am - 12 noon.

Any questions/info please contact

Michelle Duncan 0401 404 212 or Keryn

Holland 0421 210 492 or

see school noticeboard for the notice.

Orange Farmers Markets

This Saturday 11th Feb at Orange Showground, Leeds Parade 8.30am – 12.30pm
40 great stalls!