

# Spring Terrace Newsletter

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## WHAT'S ON!!

### Term 1 2017

#### **P&C Fundraiser: Cadia Bike Race Station – this Sunday**

- ✚ **Spring Into School:** Next session - Tues 7 Mar
- ✚ **May Cup Athletics:** Tues 14 Mar-Spring Hill PS
- ✚ **Guide Dog Walk:** Sun 26 Mar

- 11.00am: Spirit of Anzac Exhibition at Orange Indoor Tennis
- 12.30 Lunch: Orange Information Centre
- 1.15pm: Guided tour of Library
- 1.45pm: Guided tour of the Art Gallery
- 2.30pm Finish

**Please note:** transport is by private vehicle  
wear full summer uniform  
pack recess/lunch and drink/s

The full details are on the note from last week. If you haven't already returned your note, please do so by tomorrow, Wednesday. If you need a new note see Mrs Chapman in the office.

Mrs PE

### Guide Dog walk – Botanic Garden

On the 26<sup>th</sup> March there will be a fundraising event at the Orange Botanical Gardens to assist in raising money to train a guide dog. The cost involved in training one guide dog is over \$30,000. If you are available to come along and join in the walk on the day you will be supporting a worthy cause.

### P&C News

#### Running Festival

Thank you to Hayley, Kylie, Shirley, Rosemary, Mike, Tegan and Phil for handing out drinks on Sunday at the Running Festival. This has raised valuable funds for the P & C which will be able to fund activities or resources for students throughout the year.

#### Cadia Bike Race: Volunteers needed – This Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March

We have been given another opportunity to raise money this weekend at the Cadia Bicycle Race by



### Awards

Congratulations to the following students: Mia, Jake, Sammy, Stanley, Tully, Beau, Anna-Rose, Zakk, Kyla & Erjan.

### Primary Excursion – Orange Library & Art Gallery Itinerary:

- 8.45 – 8.55am Start: Please arrive at the Visitors Information Centre in Orange via the South Court Entry from Byng Street
- 9.00am: Workshop at museum



**Canteen: Rosemary this Friday 3 March**



running a drinks station at the Forest Reefs Tavern between 9:30am and 3:30pm this Sunday. We need four people during these hours.

If you are able to help out for all or part of the time, please let Mr Scott know if you can assist or complete the attached note.

### **May Cup - Athletics Carnival**

The May Cup Athletics Carnival will take place at Spring Hill School on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March. This is a whole school event for all students Kindergarten to Year 6. Parents are asked to transport their children to and from Spring Hill School on the day. Students will need to arrive by 9am and be picked up by 3pm. Parents are welcome to stay for the day and cheer our students on.

In preparation for this event we will be practising the track and field activities on our Sports days. It will be important for students to wear their sports uniform each Wednesday and Friday.

At this carnival we do choose the competitors that will go on to represent Spring Terrace at the OSSA carnival but the day is mostly about all students having a go and enjoying some fun competition.

### **Morning Tea**

Thank you to the families who have been providing morning tea for our Friday recesses. The children certainly appreciate the effort and look forward to the variety they are provided with on a regular basis. Just to let you know that there are currently 27 students at the school so if you could be mindful of this for catering purposes. Thank you once again to those generous families.

### **Volunteers**

Thank you to those families who have volunteered over the last few weeks for jobs big and small. Your efforts are truly appreciated and it makes our school a better place for the students. We are more than happy for families to contribute in any way possible to help out your child's school.

We are currently looking for volunteers to help run a literacy support program for the first 20 minutes on any morning of the week that suits. The program is called 'Multilit' and is easy to administer with minimal training. Mrs Barrett will

provide the required training next Monday morning from 9:15am to 10:15am.

Even if your child doesn't require this support by assisting us with this it will allow the staff to provide support and extension programs to other students. If you can help out, it would be much appreciated.

### **Garden and Cooking Links with the Curriculum**

The Stephanie Alexander Cooking and Gardening program will be running in Terms 1 and 4 this year. The program offers rich and varied links with the general curriculum – literacy, numeracy, science, and art design. Students write reports, paint pictures of the garden, investigate preserving foods, learn the names of plants and dishes in several languages and learn hands-on real world measurement skills. The program enhances knowledge for all types of learning and is particularly valuable for children who struggle with an academic classroom program.



### **ACER Testing and Parent Teacher Interviews**

Last week students from Year 2 to Year 6 participated in Literacy and Numeracy testing as part of an Orange District Department of Education initiative. The standardised testing was all online and was marked and graphed by ACER. We will use this information along with our already vast knowledge of our students to guide our literacy and numeracy teaching and assist with individualised programming. In the last week of

term, we will hold parent teacher interviews where we would like to discuss your child's progress so far this year, the goals we have set for them over the coming terms and how we will help them achieve these goals.

### Missing Uniforms

From time to time uniforms especially school jumpers are accidently swapped and taken home. Lena has a brand new jumper with her name on it that can't be located. Could parents please check any jumpers they have at home.

### Spring Into School

- Next session: Tues 7 March
- Thank you to Mrs Colquhoun for filling in this week!

## Community News

### ORANGE REGIONAL CONSERVATORIUM

#### Seraphim Trio Concert

Thurs 2 March, 6pm for 6.30pm  
ORC Auditorium  
Tickets from ORC Admin.

#### Seniors Festival

Come together open day  
Tues 7 Mar 10am at the  
Conservatorium

### Orange Farmers Markets

40 great stalls - including new season veggies  
and apples. Also live music!  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March

The Bedwetting Institute : Bedwetting is common in children and causes anxiety around the time of school camps. The Institue has developed a DVD

based program on bedwetting with Dr M Condon & Dr M O'Donovan. A four step program for parents to implment at home with their children. For a free factsheet please visit the information section on the website:  
[www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au](http://www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au)

## Kinder/Leaders Pictures

If you didn't see your child's picture in the Central Western Daily last week, there is a copy in the school foyer to look at!