

# Spring Terrace Newsletter

Spring Terrace Public School



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## WHAT'S ON!!

### Term 1 2017

- ✚ **Spring Into School:** Next session Tues 4 Apr
  - ✚ **Life Education Van:** Tues 4 April
  - ✚ **Easter Hat Parade/Assembly:** Thurs 6 April
  - ✚ **School Campout:** last day of school 7 April
  - ✚ **Term 1 School Holidays:** Fri 7 April
- Please note:** The Anzac Day March for our students is on Tues 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017

### Term 2 2017

- ✚ **Children return:** Wed 26 Apr
- ✚ **May Cup:** Fri 28 Apr at Spring Hill School
- ✚ **Spring Into School returns:** Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> May

### Awards

Congratulations to the following students on their awards last week: Zakk, Erjan, Millie, William, Max, Oscar and Abbey.

### Bus Survey

Transport NSW has asked that we have parents complete another bus survey as the one we did last year is now out of date.

We need to have this done as quickly as possible and send off to Transport NSW. Mrs Barrett and Mr Scott will be catching parents/carers at the gate tomorrow morning and afternoon to get your opinion on the proposed bus service to our school. A compilation of people's responses will be sent to Transport NSW by the end of this week.

### Millthorpe Museum Excursion for Infants only

The Infants class had a wonderful visit to Millthorpe Museum last Thursday. Thank you to Hayley, Tessera's mum for assisting with the excursion and the guided tour as well as Rosemary

and Jacquie from the Museum. The students were able to make connections with what they learnt in class and the exhibits shown to them.

Thank you to Shirley Blandford for being our safe bus driver.

### OSSA Athletics Carnival

The OSSA athletics carnival held yesterday was a wonderful success. The change of venue was more suitable to our needs and we received good feedback from staff and families. Spring Terrace students represented our school well and participated in their events with great gusto. Well done to those students Mr Scott and Mrs Barrett were very proud of you.

### Parent-Teacher Interview

Parent teacher interviews are for all students regardless of their achievements and learning level. It is an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and provide you with detail of what we anticipate to teach them next term. So if you haven't made a time with your teacher PLEASE do so this week. The dates set aside are Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March to Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

Notes will go home to parents to notify them of the exact time of your interview booking this week.

### Easter Hat Parade/Assembly Next Tues 6<sup>th</sup> April

We will hold an Assembly and Easter Hat Parade next Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April starting at 2:30pm. Students make their hats at home with maybe just a little help from Mum and Dad. We encourage students to use recycled materials and their imagination to create their hat.

### Book Club

Book club orders are extended to this Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> March.



**Canteen:** Narda this Fri 31<sup>st</sup> March



**Voluntary School Contributions**

Please find attached an invoice for your child/children's voluntary contribution for 2017. The cost per child will still be \$30.00. If you can, please pay this by the end of term otherwise, make arrangements to pay in the beginning of Term 2.

**P&C News**

A discussion was held regarding the new Healthy Canteens policy. Mrs Barrett explained how the policy is about introducing the availability of healthy food options in school canteens to make the healthy choice the easy choice.

We have the opportunity to link in with another large school canteen that has had exemplary success with offering healthy food options to their students.

A taste plate of the food items from their menu will be organised for Tuesday next week allowing students to try out what is on offer for them. We would like feedback from parents and children on what their thoughts are on this change of menu and offering different choices.

**Life Education Van**

The Life Education Van – Happy Healthy Harold will be coming to our school next Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April. We rotate the educational programs each year. The cost is still \$10.00 per student. Please find attached a permission note and envelope to return the permission slip and money in for the program. Also please find attached a Harold Merchandise Form. If you wish to purchase products or donate to the Life Education program (to assist with overall funding) please send in the appropriate form with the correct money in an envelope labelled with your child's name, the order details and the amount of money enclosed.

***Please return notes and money to the office by this Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> April.***

**Camp Out & Welcome BBQ Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April**

We have decided to combine a Camp Out and Welcome Barbeque on the last day of term, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April. This will be a fun activity for students and a chance for our school community to get to know

each other. We will plan with the students what activities we will do throughout the afternoon and evening. We will have a BBQ dinner, enjoy a camp fire and then those who wish to camp the night can do so.

Parents/grandparents/families are welcome to attend. The children and parents enjoyed this thoroughly last year and have been asking for a repeat event. We will send home a separate note in Week 10 about the event and what students will need to bring.

Parents wishing to camp the night will have to have completed their "Working With Children Check". Please see Maxine in the office if you'd like assistance with this.

**Working With Children Check**

It is now a requirement that anybody working with children, whether employed or voluntarily, needs a WWCC. This would include activities like our camp out.

If you are a volunteer it is free.

**The Steps**

1. Got to or google WWCC  
<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-working-children-check>
2. Fill out the online form and write down or print the number you are given.
3. Take to the number to the NSW Services building in Kite ST and prove who you are.

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## Spring Into School

- **Next session:** Tues 4<sup>th</sup> April
  - Invoices for Term 1, 2017 will be mailed this week and due by the last session for the term – Tues 4<sup>th</sup> April.
  - Please return permission notes and money if you wish your child to attend the Life Education sessions with the K-2 Class by next Tuesday also. (This applies to full day students only)
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## Community News

Orange Regional Conservatorium:  
Howling Winds concert: Sat 1<sup>st</sup> April  
5pm at the ORC - Tickets available  
at the ORC Admin Office.

Concerto Competition Applications  
Close Fri 7<sup>th</sup> April. Applications are to  
be submitted to the ORC office by  
5.00pm.

National Youth Week: Starst 7.4.17  
Library North Court from 3.00-  
9.00p, Frid 7<sup>th</sup> April with activities  
and fun in the park before the FREE  
movie begins at 7.30

Art Craze-Portrait Drawing: Sat 8<sup>th</sup>

Netball Gala day: Sun 9<sup>th</sup> April

Relay for life: Sat & sun

See flyers in the school foyer for more details - see Mrs Chapman if you  
need copie

### SCHOOL REMINDERS

☐ **Parent/Teacher Interviews** - if you  
haven't already make an interview time  
with your child's teacher please do so.  
Interviews commence this Thursday March  
30<sup>th</sup> until Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

☐ **Life Education** permission notes and  
money, also orders/money due this  
Thursday 30th April.

☐ **Book Club** due this Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> Mar

☐ **Life Education** for Transition, Infants  
and Primary next Tues 4<sup>th</sup> April.

☐ **Easter Hat Parade/Last Assembly** for  
the Term next Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April.

☐ **Voluntary School Contributions** due  
next Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April.

## **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!!!**



**Congratulations to Renee, Aaron,  
Zakk and Rihanna on the birth of  
their daughter and sister Scarlet  
Jayde on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2017**