# **Spring Terrace Newsletter**

Spring Terrace Public School



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## Term 1 Week 7 2017

#### Tuesday, 7 March 2017

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### WHAT'S ON!!

#### Term 1 2017

- Assembly this Thursday 9 March
- Primary only Orange Excursion: Next Monday 13 Mar
- Spring Into School: Tues 14 Mar
- **4** May Cup Athletics: Tues 14 Mar-Spring Hill PS
- **Guide Dog Walk:** Sun 26 Mar
- **4** OSSA Athletics Carnival: Monday 27 Mar

#### <u>Awards</u>

Congratulations to the following students: Mia, Jake, Sammy, Stanley, Tully, Beau, Lachlan, Chelsea and Riley.

#### Assembly

Assembly will be held this Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 2.45pm in the BER. Please come and join us to watch the children present an item, receive awards and to hear any new updates that affect our school.

#### Primary only Excursion – Orange Library & Art Gallery Next Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March:

- Students to be at school by 8.30am if they require a lift to Orange.
  OR
- **8.45am** students to be dropped at the Orange Visitors Information Centre (south Court entry from Byng St) and picked up from there at **2.30pm.**

Please note: \* transport is by private vehicle

- \* wear full summer uniform
  - \* pack recess/lunch and drink/s

#### 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 if they wish. We will be practising track and field activities this Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure children wear their sports uniform.

The May Cup Carnival is where all students are given the opportunity to compete in events. From this carnival students who qualify will go on to represent at the OSSA carnival.

Lunch orders are available on the day but remember to pack recess and extra water. *Please find attached the permission note for the carnival and a lunch order for each child.* 

These notes are both to be returned along with your correct lunch money by this Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March.

#### Guide Dogs–Orange Schools Walkathon 26 March

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.

Please find attached the official 'Guide Dogs Sponsorship' Envelope which contains further information on this event and the sponsorship (donation) forms.

Please return your envelope; sealed with the form and money contained within. The organisers of the event will be collecting the envelopes next Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

See the posters in the foyer for further information!

Mrs PE



**Canteen: Hayley - this Friday 10 March** 

# Term 1 Week 7

#### 7 Mar 2017

#### Cadia Bike Race

Thank you to Kath and Matt Wilkens, Hayley Lavers, Aaron Earl, Shirley Blandford and Kylie Thompson for giving up their time on Sunday to hand out drinks to the cyclists. They helped raise funds for our P&C to go towards purchasing resources or items for our students.

#### **OSSA Carnival**

Due to the increasing numbers of students in the OSSA group of small schools, we have had to make some changes to the running of the carnival. This year the OSSA Carnival will be held on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at Canobolas High School.

The May Cup Carnival will allow selection of Spring Terrace students eligible to represent our school in individual events.

#### Volunteers-Multilit

Thank you to Shirley, Sally and Rosemary for participating in the 'Multilit' training program and offering to help out with supporting this program for students at our school.

It is not too late if you would like to help out as a reading tutor. Please see Mr Scott or Mrs Barrett if you have 30 minutes to spare once a week.

#### <u>Bus Run</u>

A bus meeting will be held this afternoon Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 3.15pm to discuss the updates on a bus service for our school.

Our bus proposal has passed the first stage and will now be signed off and put out to tender. Transport NSW has informed us that a bus run probably wouldn't start until the beginning of 2018.

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

Parent teacher interviews will be held in week 10 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> March inclusive to discuss your child's achievements at school this term. A note will be sent home from the classroom teacher for you to select a suitable time for both of you. The earlier you return the note the better chance of receiving the time you would like. Notes will be sent home next week.

# 😍 Spring Into School 😍

- Next session: Tues 14 March
- 'Spring into School' (separate) newsletter will be sent home in the next couple of weeks!

# <u>Community News</u>

#### Orange Farmers Markets

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

# <u>School Reminders:</u>

#### <u>Thís week</u>

- Assembly this Thurs@
  2.45pm
- Notes for May Cup § lunch orders due thís Thursday also!

#### <u>Next Week</u>

- Prímary only Excursion next Monday 13 March
- May Cup Tues 14 March at Spring Hill
- Guíde Dog Sponsor forms & money due back next Thurs 16 March
- Guíde Dog Walkathon
  Sunday 26 March!