

Spring Terrace Newsletter

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WHAT'S ON!!	
<u>Term 1 2017</u>	
✚ Spring Into School: Next session Tues 21 Mar	
✚ P&C Meeting: Next Tues 21 Mar	
✚ May Cup Athletics: Wed 22 Mar-Spring Hill PS	
✚ Guide Dog Walk: Sun 26 Mar	
✚ OSSA Athletics Carnival: Monday 27 Mar	
✚ School Campout: last day of school 7 April	

Awards

Congratulations to the following student on their awards:

Tess, Holly, Max, Jacob, EJ, Levi and Kyla.

Congratulations to Jacob on his Red Award



Excursion-Orange Library & Art Gallery

Yesterday the primary class went on an excursion to learn more about the ANZACS by visiting the

recent at the Tennis Centre then the Orange Museum, Orange Library and also the Art Gallery. Mrs PE would like to say firstly that our primary class was very well behaved and it was a pleasure to take them on an all day excursion.

The ANZAC exhibition is well worth viewing for anyone else who wishes to see it.

A big thank you to Kylie and Shirley for assisting with transport, Jessica from the Museum and Shaun from the Library for giving us a guided tour.

May Cup - Athletics Carnival

The May Cup has been postponed until next Wednesday 22nd March due to wet weather. Times to be there and leave, lunch orders etc. will all remain the same.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

During term 1 we have spent time getting to know where our students are up to in English and Mathematics. We have looked carefully at their strengths and areas for improvement and considering how we best can help each student reach their full potential.

We would like to meet with parents to share this information in coming weeks. These meetings will focus mainly on English and Mathematics but are happy to answer any other questions you might have

Please complete the attached Booking Sheet for parent teacher interviews and return your note by Friday 24th March.

Charles Sturt Uni Students

On Wednesdays for the remaining weeks of this term there will be two Charles Sturt University students on Mrs Barrett's class.

P&C News



Canteen: Sally - this Friday 17 March



Meetings

Thank you to those who attended our first P&C meeting last month. We are aiming to have more regular meetings and also share information more openly with families that cannot make it.

To initiate the sharing of information we;

- Created a Spring Terrace P&C Facebook page, so those of you on Facebook please request to join the group. Open to parents/guardians, teachers, staff and other P&C Financial members
- Will trial a summary of minutes in the following School Newsletter after the meetings. A copy of P&C minutes can always be requested.

Next Meeting: The next P & C meeting is on next Tuesday 21st March at 3.30pm in the library. Please come along to contribute to and find out what is happening in our school.

P&C Memberships: these are currently due, it is \$2.00 per person (ie \$4.00 for Mum and Dad). This then allows you to be covered by the P&C Insurance while participating in P&C activities (ie water stations, Bunnings BBQ, election stalls etc.) Please find attached an envelope for memberships, please return these either to the office or bring along to next Tuesdays meeting.

Thank you
P&C Committee

Bus Meeting

Last Tuesday 7th March a meeting was held to discuss recent issues in relation to our bus submission. At the meeting it was decided to contact the Bathurst and Orange Member of parliament to inform them of our situation and gain support. We await to hear from them what our next steps should be.

Guide Dogs–Orange Schools Walkathon 26 March

Last year we had a visit from Matt and his guide dog Bronco. This was a great learning opportunity for our students and was aimed at raising awareness of guide dogs and to assist North Orange Rotary raise funds to go toward the \$35 000 it requires to train one dog.

This campaign will culminate on 26th March when there will be a fundraising event at the Orange Botanical Gardens to assist in raising money to train a guide dog.

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

See the posters in the foyer for further information!

POP – Parent Online Payments

We are currently considering an online payment system which will allow parents to make online payments to the school for excursions, voluntary contributions etc.

There is some cost to the school for this so we want to know if it is something the community wants.

Please fill in the attached slip indicating whether or not you would be likely to use this system rather than cash or cheque - slips need to be returned by next Tuesday 21 March ready for the P&C meeting.

Volunteers

Thank you once again for our wonderful team of volunteers who are giving up their time and effort to help our students whether this is through the Multi-lit program or giving a hand in the garden or the kitchen on Fridays. Our garden is starting to flourish and having regular help during the Friday class helps with guiding groups of children as well as ensuring they all have a hands-on experience.

Camp Out Friday 7th April

We have decided to have a Camp Out on the last day of term Friday 7th April as 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 can camp the night.

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.

Spring Into School

- **Next session:** Tues 21 March
- A separate newsletter from Mrs Pulling will be attached for 'Spring Into Schoolers' next week.

Community News

Orange Regional Conservatorium

Friends of the Orange Regional Gallery
present: Alan Sisley Oration with John Bell at the:
ORC Auditorium!

John Bell the founder of the Bell Shakespeare Company will be presenting a talk about 'You beaut Country: Exploring Australian Landscape'. Tickets available from the Orange Regional Gallery.

Orange City Council

Out of School Hours (OOSH) Care Services will be providing school vacation care at the Calare Public School.

For more information call 6393 8600 or see the notice in our school foyer!

- ☐ POP surveys due next Tues 21 March please hand into the office or the P&C Meeting.
- ☐ May Cup next Wed 22 March at Spring Hill
- ☐ Parent/Teacher Interview notes due Fri 24 March
- ☐ Guide Dog Walkathon Sunday 26 March
- ☐ OSSA Athletics Carnival Mon 27 March (selected students only)
- ☐ School Campout 7 April



School Reminders:

This Week:

- ☐ Guide Dog Sponsor forms & money due back **this Thurs** 16 March

Next Week:

- ☐ P&C meeting next Tues 21 March & memberships payments due.