

Spring Terrace Newsletter

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WHAT'S ON!!

Term 1 2017

- ✚ **May Cup Athletics: POSTPONED !!!**
 - ✚ **Infants:** Millthorpe Museum this Thurs 23 Mar
 - ✚ **Guide Dog Walk:** Sun 26 Mar
 - ✚ **OSSA Athletics Carnival:** Monday 27 Mar
 - ✚ **Spring Into School:** Next session Tues 28 Mar
 - ✚ **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 - Wed 26 April.
- Please note:** The Anzac Day March for our students is on Tues 25th April 2017

Awards

Congratulations to the following students on their awards: Chelsea, Archie, Anna-Rose, Noah, Oscar, Sammy and Mia.

May Cup - Athletics Carnival Postponed

The have postponed the May Cup carnival and plan to hold it on the first Friday of Term 2 - Friday 28th April.

Millthorpe Museum Excursion for Infants only

Mrs Barrett's Infants class are going on an excursion to Millthorpe Museum this Thursday 23rd March to coincide with their history unit on "Past Family Life". The class is very excited to have the opportunity to view the exhibits and to have a hands-on experience of past life in Australia making links with their learning in the classroom. The excursion will occur during normal school hours. Students need to wear their full school uniform and bring a packed lunch with their **drink**

bottle as we will have lunch in the grounds of the museum.

The cost of the excursion is \$7 per student which covers museum entry and transportation costs. Please return note and money to Mrs Barrett by **tomorrow** Wednesday 22nd March.

OSSA Athletics Carnival

The OSSA athletics carnival takes place next Monday 27th March at Canobolas High School. This carnival caters for students from 8 to 13 years, including those 8 year olds in year 2. Because of the large number of students who attend this carnival, over 300, we have to limit the number of competitors from each school. To be eligible competitors must meet qualifying heights and lengths in the case of field events. In the 200m and 800m we are able to nominate 2 competitors in each division, junior, 11yrs and senior and for boys and girls. All students are eligible to compete in their age race.

All students are encouraged to attend this carnival to represent and support our school even if they are only participating in their age race.

On Thursday students will be given a note indicating what events they have been selected in. If parents prefer their child not attend they are welcome to join Mrs PE and the infants class for the day.

Please indicate on the note sent home Thursday if your child will be attending the carnival or staying at school.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

The date we originally set for the parent teacher interviews clashes with the OSSA Athletics Carnival, for this reason, we have changed the interview dates to Thursday 30th March to Tuesday 4th April.



Canteen: Kylie McDonald this Friday 24 March



If you haven't returned the note to book an interview, please do so by this Friday 24th March. We would like to talk to all parents about their child's progress and achievements and how we can work together to help them achieve their best possible results.

Easter Hat Parade

We will hold an Assembly and Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 6th 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.

Voluntary School Contributions

Invoices for voluntary school contributions will be issued with next week's newsletter. 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.

Book Club

Please find attached Issue 2. Orders are due in by next Tuesday 28th March.

P&C News

P&C Memberships: these are currently due, it is \$2.00 per person (i.e. \$4.00 for Mum and Dad). This then allows you to be covered by the P&C Insurance while participating in P&C activities (i.e. water stations, Bunnings BBQ, election stalls etc.) thank you

P&C Committee

Guide Dogs–Orange Schools Walkathon 26 March

This campaign will culminate this Sunday 26th March when there will be a fundraising event at the Orange Botanical Gardens to assist in raising money to train a guide dog. *It's not too late to hand in any sponsorship/donation envelopes, this Thursday 23rd March is the final date.*

Life Education Van

The Life Education Van – Happy Healthy Harold will now be coming in the last week of school, Tuesday 4th April. Permission notes will be sent home next week.

Camp Out & Welcome BBQ Friday 7th April

We have decided to combine a Camp Out and Welcome Barbeque on the last day of term, Friday 7th 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 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 28 March
- Please find attached a separate newsletter from Mrs Pulling. We only issue one per term to let parents know general news and what we have been doing so far for the term.

Community News

Orange Regional Conservatorium:

Concerto Competition applications:

open this Fri 24th March at 9.00am.

Applications can be collected from the Admin office at the ORC.

Youth Week: Commences Fri 7th April,

See the school info board for more details