

Spring Terrace Newsletter

Spring Terrace Public School



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WHAT'S ON!!

Term 1 2017

- ✚ **Easter Hat Parade/Assembly:** Thurs 6 April
- ✚ **School Campout:** 7 April
- ✚ **Last day of term 1:** Fri 7 April

Term 2 2017

- ✚ **Teacher Return for Term 2:** Mon 24th April
- ✚ **ANZAC Day:** Tues 25th April
- ✚ **Students Return to school:** Wed 26th April
- ✚ **Spring Into School returns:** Tues 2nd May

Awards

Congratulations to the following students on their awards last week:

Max, Sammy, Holly, Lena, Riley, Kyla, and Anna-Rose.

Anzac Day March – Tues 25th April

We will again be marching in the Orange ANZAC Day March. All students are encouraged to participate in this if possible. Students should meet Mr Scott in Front of Newey's Drycleaners at 10:15am dressed in full winter uniform, including black shoes. Girls are to wear their tartan tunic, white buttoned up blouse and white stockings.



Boys are to wear long sleeved button up grey shirt, long grey pants with their red polar fleece jumper (with emblem).

Easter Hat Parade/Assembly this Thurs.6th April

We will hold our end of term Assembly and Easter Hat Parade this Thursday 6th April starting at 2:30pm. Children are to bring their decorated Easter hats and join the parade. 'Spring into School' children are also welcome, along with any siblings. Prizes will be given for the Best Recycled Hat and the Most Decorative.

Please come along to support our students.

P&C News - Meeting

At the last P & C meeting a discussion was held regarding the new Healthy Canteens policy. 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 will be arranged for this Wednesday for students to try the items available to us. A survey of students' responses will be collated.

Parents will also receive a survey about the Healthy Food options that could be available to us.

Can you please fill this in and return to school by this Friday 7th April. We want to make our decisions regarding our school canteen based on information and feedback from our school community.

Easter Raffle

Please bring in all your sold and unsold Easter Raffle tickets and money by **Thursday morning**. Raffle will be drawn at the assembly on Thursday afternoon. Lots of great chocolate packs to be won.

Also those that are on Facebook please join the Spring Terrace Public School P&C page as another way of staying up to date with what is happening.

Wishing you all a happy and safe Easter holiday period.

P&C Committee



Canteen: Naomi Prescott this Fri 7th April



Camp Out & Welcome BBQ Friday 7th April

Our combined Camp Out and Welcome Barbeque is on this Friday 7th April. This will be a fun activity for students and a chance for our school community to get to know each other.

Plans for the day.

- Students should come to school dressed for camping.
- We will make damper during the day and cook it over the fire for afternoon tea. Students may want to bring something to eat in addition to this. Usual routine for Friday recess and lunch.
- Parents and families are all welcome and can arrive any time in the afternoon. We would like some assistance putting up tents and manning the fire.
- Families attending are asked to bring a salad or dessert for dinner. The P&C will provide sausages, rissoles and bread and will have paper plates etc.
- Dinner will occur at about 6pm.
- As soon as it is dark enough we will put on a movie on the outdoor screen for the children. Children might like to bring a camp chair or beanbag.
- Breakfast will be cereal and milk.
- Students need to be collected by **9am** Saturday morning.

SAFETY

While we want everybody to enjoy themselves on Friday our first concern is student safety. The staff have completed a risk assessment to ensure we have considered possible risks and how we can minimise them.

Considerations include

Campfire- A teacher or nominated parent will be at and in charge of the fire at all times. Students will not be allowed near the fire or to put wood on it without this person's permission. No lit sticks etc. are to be taken away from the fire.

A hose will be ready at the fire connected to the tap at the bottom end of the vegetable gardens.

Moving around in the dark.

Once it is dark students will not be allowed to run around or go into unlit areas of the school.

Supervision

Students are not to leave the school grounds without a teacher's knowledge. This includes with their parents.

Parents who are camping have to provide their WWCC number to the school.

Parents wishing to camp the night will have to have completed their "Working With Children Check". Please speak to Mr Scott as soon as possible if you need to do this and haven't.

Working With Children Check

It is now a requirement that anybody working with children, whether employed or voluntarily, needs a WWCC. This includes 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 the number to the NSW Services building in Kite St and prove who you are.

Voluntary School Contributions

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. Thank you for those families who have already made their contribution.

OSSA Cross Country

OSSA Cross Country will be held at Cudal Recreation Ground on Friday 5th May. This carnival is for all students. There is a 1km event for 5, 6 and 7 year olds, 2km for 8, 9 and 10 year olds and 3km for 11, 12 and 13 year olds. Those who are not runners can walk if they prefer. Parents are most welcome to attend.

There won't be any teaching staff at school on this day.

Spring Into School

- **Next session:** Tues 2nd May
- Invoices can be paid up until the last day of school this Fri 7th April.
- Have a great Autumn break and we will see you in Week 2 Tues 2nd May!
- Also the children and any siblings are welcome to participate in the hat parade this Thursday.

Community News

National Youth Week: Starts 7.4.17

Library North Court from 3.00-.00p, Frid 7th April with activities and fun in the park before the FREE movie begins at 7.30

Art Craze-Portrait Drawing: Sat 8th

Netball Gala day: Sun 9th April

Relay for life: Sat & sun

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

Orange Farmers Markets-Sat 8 Apr

Orange Northcourt 8.30am-12.30pm

40 great stalls including live music, chocolates, fudge, plants & much more.

Orange Regional Conservatorium:

Holiday Workshops 10th - 21st April for both Adults & children including -

Glee Club, Rock & Jazz Improvisation, Choral workshop, Ululele Class & Philip

Moran Classical guitar recital.

Workshop REgistratin Required Contact
ORC Admin on 63617974

See the notice in the school foryer more details or ring ORC admin.

HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC at Orange Indoor

Tennis: Week 1 Mon 10th - Wed 12th April

Week 2 Wed 19th - Fri 21st April

See the notice in the school foyer for more details

28th Easter Family Festival is on in Robertson Park -

Sunday 9th April 12.00am to 4pm. Music, games, craft, balloons and much much more.

See the notice in the school foyer for more information.

SCHOOL REMINDERS

☐ **Easter Hat Parade/Last Assembly** for the Term this Thursday 6 April **2.30pm**

☐ **Voluntary School Contributions** due this Thursday 6th April.

☐ **Please return Raffle tickets **sold/unsold and money** by this Thurs morning 6 April**

☐ **Canteen surveys due this Fri 7th April**

☐ **School Campout & Welcome BBQ** - this Friday 7th April.

☐ **Anzac Day March - Tues 25th April** (the day before school returns-please meet at Newey drycleaners 10.15am)

*If you are unsure of any times dates etc., please remember to check on our **School face book page** or our **School website** where our newsletter and calendar lists details of our events.*

☐ **Spring into School returns Tues 2 May**

***Have a Happy &
Safe Holiday
Break and we
look forward to
seeing all our K-
6 students at
school on
Wednesday 26th
April, 2017***

