

# Spring Terrace Newsletter

Spring Terrace Public School



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## WHAT'S ON!!

### Term 2

- ✚ **LUNCH orders:** Submit Thursday morning
- ✚ Book club orders due: this Thurs 8 June
- ✚ Public Holiday-Queens Birthday Monday 12 June. No school on this day.
- ✚ **Spring Into School:** Next Tues 13 June
- ✚ **School Photos:** Mon 19 June (Week 9)

### Awards

Congratulations to the last 2 week's award winners: Lena, Noah, Oscar, Mia, Archie, Chelsea, Tess, Sammy, Riley, Tully, Will and Millie



### Lunch Orders THURSDAY! – Healthy Menu

*Please remember to order and pay for your lunch order on Thursday.*

### Book Club

Please find attached Issue 4 2017. Orders need to be in by **this Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June** and remember the preferred payment method is by credit card.

### Important: Student/Parent Information Updates

A reminder that the school needs to be notified of any change of student details or circumstances, i.e. address, phone numbers, etc. and any informal family pick up arrangements or formal Court Orders regarding custody of your child/children. It is also essential to know about **Health Conditions:** If your child/children have a health condition that requires medication – especially ongoing medication ie asthma, diabetes etc. or a severe allergy as we need a Health Care Plan signed by your doctor as soon as possible.

### Reading Support Program

Recently our school was lucky enough to receive some funding from Uniting Care to run a literacy support program for 2 hours three days a week for 10 weeks. The school is adding some funds to this so that the program will run until the end of term 3, 14 weeks in total. We have also decided to increase the time so that we can provide some additional mathematics support for this time as well.

The funds from Uniting Care along with the school funds will be used to employ a Student, Learning Support Officer or SLSO (teacher's aide) for three and a half hours, 3 days per week. In the mornings the SLSO will work with some students individually on the MultiLit program as well as working with the kindergarten students as a group and after recess the SLSO will provide in class maths support for students in both Mrs Barrett's and Mr Scott's classes.

### Welcome Miss Brianna

This week we welcome Brianna Penrose who will be filling the SLSO role and providing learning support to some individuals and groups of students for the next 4 weeks.



**Canteen – Jenny Annetts: this Fri 9 June**



**School Director's Visit**

Yesterday, Monday the Orange School's Director, Mr Duncan Auld visited Spring Terrace School to discuss with Mr Scott and the staff in general our school's goals and the plans we have for achieving them in 2017. Other topics included our work on the School Excellence Framework, Work Health and Safety and the school budget.

While he was here Mr Auld also visited the classrooms to meet the students and staff, as well as observing Mr Scott teach.

**Diary of a Wombat production**

The Infants class attended a theatre production of "Diary of a Wombat" last Friday and thoroughly enjoyed it.

**Talent Quest at Spring Terrace Public School**

Entrants need to be organised and ready to perform at the BER on Wednesday at 1.30pm straight after eating their lunch.

In Week 9 finalists will be announced and a Finale will be held in Week 10 on the Wednesday to find Spring Terrace's Most Talented Student. Good luck everyone who enters.

This Wednesday Lachlan, Lena, Stanley, and Erjan will be performing.

**Homework Club- Tuesday 3:15-3:45**

Homework club on Tuesday afternoon from 3:15pm to 3:45 pm and Thursday lunch time in the Library. Parents welcome.

Please help your child/children remember to return their homework each Friday. If they don't return it on Friday for whatever reason please return it on the following Monday or as soon as possible.

**☼☼☼ Spring Into School ☼☼☼**

- Next Session: **Tues 13 June**
- As you may have read school photos are scheduled for Mon 19 June. Our apologies that Transition won't be able to have their group photo taken professionally. Mrs Pulling may organise an end of year group photo.

**S.T.E.M-Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics**

As the weather has turned, cold and not much will be growing in the garden over winter we are making some exciting changes to the gardening and cooking program.

For the remainder of term 2 and term 3 the students working with Mr Scott will be working on STEM activities. STEM gives student the opportunity to use their Science Technology and Mathematical knowledge through building and problem solving tasks.

Last Friday the infant's class were building lego cars and measuring how far they went when they were let go down the ramp. They were introduced to the terms friction and gravity and were practicing measuring in centimetres.



