

Spring Terrace Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 11 2018

Tuesday 10th April

WHAT'S ON!!

Term 1 2018

- ✚ Assembly Thurs 12th April
- ✚ OSSA Cross Country Carnival Fri 13th April
- ✚ Last Day of Term 2 Friday 13th April
- ✚ ANZAC March 25th April
- ✚ District PSSA Cross Country Fri 4th May
- ✚ Holiday break 16th April – 30th April school resumes Tues 1st May

Holiday Break

We would like to wish all our school families and community a safe and happy holiday break. Teachers will return to school Monday, April 30th. School will resume for students the following day on Tuesday, May 1st.

Cross Country

Parents/Carers

Shirley has organised and offered to drive the Spring Hill Hotel bus which can take up to 20 students to cross country on Friday. The bus will pick up students from Spring Terrace School at 8:45am and at the Orange information centre at 9am.

The bus will return students to school by 3pm so that students can catch the bus normal.

Alternatively parents can transport their children to Cudal. Please have children at Cudal showground by 9:45am for a 10:00am start.

Students should wear their school sports uniform and bring a water bottle and food if they haven't ordered lunch

There will be no staff at school on this day. Please return the attached permission note by Thursday 12th April.

Anzac Day March

Our school will be participating in the Anzac Day March on 25th April 2018. We hope to have as many of our students as possible attend the march.

Please be advised that students need to be at Sale Street (outside Newey's Dry Cleaners) by 10:15am for a 10:30am start. Students will need to be in full winter uniform.

Library News with Mrs Pulling

Just a reminder as we have had quite a few students forgetting to return their library books this term. Primary have library on a Monday and infant's library day is Wednesday. In the event that an out of school activity is scheduled on one of those days, the classes that missed library will be given the opportunity to return borrowed books on the library day for the other class. This will be the case for Primary students who were away Monday for the Athletics carnival. These students will be able to borrow on Wednesday instead.

I'm not sure what the loan terms were in the past however this year the loan period is for two weeks. Having an extra week gives students the opportunity to complete longer books. If students require longer than this I would encourage them to bring the book/books back to school at the end of the two weeks and have their loan renewed. The only public holiday period students will not be able to have books on loan for is the Christmas break. Students who don't have any outstanding loans will still be able to have books out over the upcoming holidays.



Canteen: This week is No lunch due to Cross Country



Spring Into School & Playgroup News

We have had a fantastic start to the year. Last week we enjoyed having Lucy, a year 10 work experience student from Molong join us for the day. Both playgroup and the whole day program will resume on May 1st.

Here are just a few of the things we have been up to



OSSA Athletics

Congratulations to all those who competed at the OSSA Athletics carnival yesterday. I was wonderful to see our students show great determination no matter where they came in their event.

Congratulations to Riley who came first in the under 9 boys 100m.



Visible learning

Part of our school management plan for 2018 to 2020 in to implement Visible Learning into the classrooms.

Recently Mrs Colquhoun and Mr Scott have attended training in Visible Learning and have been sharing this knowledge with all staff who work with students. The staff will be implementing Visible Learning Strategies into the classrooms in 2018 and beyond.

What is Visible Learning? Visible Learning is ensuring that students, staff and parent know where students are up to in their learning are what the next step is.

Why visible Learning? Because research says that student having clear learning goals and confidence in their ability are some of the most important strategies in maximising student progress.

In term 2 all students will start completing a pre-test before each maths unit so that they and the staff know what the next step in their learning is.