

Spring Terrace Newsletter

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WHAT'S ON!!

Term 1 2017

-  **Spring Into School** Next Tues 7th Feb
-  **OSSA Swimming Carnival** Mon 5th Feb
-  **School Progress Meeting** Thurs 8th Feb

Welcome Back

Welcome back to all our students, those who are now another year older and have moved to another grade and those new to our school. It is a very exciting time of year starting out fresh with plenty of enthusiasm for learning and growth. This year we welcome Mrs Colqhoun, who will be teaching our Kindergarten to year 2 class and Mr Edwards who is relieving for Mrs Chapman in the office.

This year Mrs Pulling will continue teaching Spring Into school on Tuesday and will take over from Mrs PE in the library. Mrs Pulling will now be working Monday Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Paige will continue to support the teachers and students, while Mr Davis continues as our General Assistant.

A special welcome to all our new kindergarten students who all had a great first day despite the hot weather.

Communication Newsletter

The newsletter goes home each Tuesday. It provides detailed information and permission notes for upcoming events and pictures and reports of recent events. It also contains a list of coming events. We endeavour to give parents as much warning about coming events as possible. It is important for parents to read the newsletter as most of the information relates directly to what students will be doing or where they will be going and what they will need.

Website

<http://www.springterr-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

On the school website you will find a copy of all newsletters and permission notes as well as a calendar which is updated regularly.

School Facebook Pages

School Page

The school facebook page is used to promote the school by showing the wider community the great activities and education afforded to our students.

P&C Page

The P&C page is only available to current parents and will give more detailed information about both P&C and school events.

OSSA Swimming Carnival

The Orange Small Schools Association Swimming Carnival will take place next Monday Monday 5th February and is for students 8 years and over who can confidently swim 50m in at least one stroke. Students have been asked to nominate for races today. If your child has a nomination from please check that you are happy with the events they have nominated for, please sign it and return it to school, tomorrow, Wednesday 30th with the permission note.



Canteen: This week is Shirley



School Bus

I met with the team from Apple City Tours yesterday to discuss how our enrolments have change since last year and how they can cater for that.

There aren't many changes that can be made at the under the interim contract but once the new contract is announced we will be able to negotiate some changes that better suit our school population.

Apple City are more than happy for parents to catch the bus with their children a few times so that students and parents feel comfortable with all aspects of the service. Obviously parents would need someone to collect them for the return trip. I encourage the community to use the service as much as possible, particularly in these first months so that Transport NSW sees the need for its continuation.

Classroom Helpers

Any parents, grandparents or community members who would like to help out in the classroom or the kitchen/garden program are more than welcome. If you'd like to do this, please see either Mrs Colquhoun or Mr Scott to arrange a suitable time.



Welcome back to last years students and a BIG WELCOME to any new students.

We will have a separate 'Spring Into School' newsletter shortly from Mrs Pulling with the latest news!

Important: Health/Medical Conditions

If your child has an ongoing health condition or a new condition, please come into the office to discuss matters and fill out the necessary forms. Children with health conditions may need for e.g. 'An Asthma Action Plan 'even if their asthma is only seasonal!

Change of Contact details: If you have changed any contact numbers, your address or doctor please see Mr Edwards in the office with your updated information.

School Progress Meeting

Next Thursday 8th November there we will hold our first Spring Terrace School Progress meeting. This is an opportunity for parents and community members to be involved first hand in our journey of continual improvement.

An agenda for this meeting will be attached to next week's newsletter.