

Spring Terrace Newsletter

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WHAT'S ON!!

Term 1 2017

- ✚ **Spring Into School** Next Tues 6th Feb
- ✚ **78 Storey Treehouse yrs 2-6** Tues 20th Feb
- ✚ **P&C Meeting** Thur 22nd Feb
- ✚ **May Cup Athletics Carnival-** Wed 28th Feb
- ✚ **Parent-Teacher Meetings** 26th Feb-2nd Mar

Suggestion Box

In conjunction with our school management meetings parents and community members are invited to make suggestions about things they would like to see improved, implemented or removed from the curriculum or activities at Spring Terrace School.

Suggestions can be put in the red school mailbox at the front gate.

78 Storey Treehouse-Orange Civic Theatre

Next Tuesday 20th February the student in years 2 to 6 will travel to the Orange Civic Theatre to see a play based on the novel '78 Storey Treehouse.' Students will come to school as normal and be taken to the theatre by the Spring Terrace School bus. An apple city tours bus will collect the students at the end of the performance and return them to school. Mr Scott and Miss Paige will be traveling on the bus and attending the play with the students.

The cost of the play will be \$12 per students. Apple city are not charging for transport to the theatre and the school will cover the cost of the return trip. Please return the attached note along with \$12 by this Friday 16th February

Spring Into School

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!

May Cup Athletics

The May Cup Athletics Carnival between Spring Terrace and Spring Hill will take place on Wednesday 28th February at Spring Hill School. On this day the school bus will drop off and pick at from Spring Hill School. If students aren't catching the bus they will need to be dropped off at Spring Hill by (:30 and collected from Spring Hill at around 2:30 pm.

The may cup is a friendly competition which gives all students the opportunity to participate in event. Students chosen from this carnival will participate in the OSSA Carnival later in the term (date to be set).

Parents and welcome to come along and cheer on the competitors.

Parent Teacher meetings

Parent teacher meetings will take place in week 5, 26th Feb to 2nd March. This will be an opportunity for teachers and parents to discuss how students have settled into the new school year as well as ways that they can work together to best support students socially and academically.

Homework

Both classes have been given homework this week. Students

Parents are asked to let either Mrs Colquhoun or Mr Scott if they don't want their child/children to be given homework.



Canteen: This week is Shirley



Management Meeting

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend the management meeting last Thursday.

Items discussed included;

The School Management Plan,

How we can best communicate with parent,

Adding information about classroom activities on the school website

Confirmation of our numbers and staff for the year,

Confirming the bus times, and

Timing of parent/teacher meetings and reports.

More information regarding these discussions be on the school website by this Friday.

Scripture

Scripture begins next Tuesday 20th March. Our scripture classes are nondenominational and are taught by Mr Carter.

Mrs .Mrs Colquhoun's class attends scripture for 30 minutes straight after recess followed by Mr Scott's class.

Students who don't attend scripture go to the other class and complete work on either Mathematics or Reading Eggs. In coming weeks we are going to trial giving these students the opportunity to learn a language via an app on the ipads.

Attached is a note regarding attendance at scripture lessons. Please indicate whether or not you wish your child to attend scripture.

Seven Steps to Writing Success

On Saturday Mrs Colquhoun and Mr Scott attended an inspiring writing workshop called the Seven Steps to Successful Writing.

We came away with lots of great ideas and strategies to use in the classroom and have already started implementing these.