

Spring Terrace Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 4 2018

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WHAT'S ON!!

Term 1 2018

- ✚ P&C Meeting Thur 22nd Feb 3:30pm
- ✚ May Cup Athletics Carnival- Wed 28th Feb
- ✚ Parent-Teacher Meetings 26th Feb-2nd Mar
- ✚ Welcome BBQ 1st March
- ✚ Running Festival Fundraiser - Sun 25th Feb
- ✚ Bike Fundraiser - Sun 4th March

78 Storey Treehouse-Orange Civic Theatre

Today students in years 2 to 6 attended the Civic Theatre to see the play 78 Storey Tree House.



78 story Tree House

"I loved it. I wish Mr Big Shots pants fell down."

Tess

"I liked when they were in space having a space battle and Andy threw Terry into a black

hole."

Harry

May Cup Athletics

The May Cup Athletics Carnival between Spring Terrace and Spring Hill will take place next Wednesday 28th February at Spring Hill School. Students catching the bus will be delivered to and collected from Spring Hill. If students are being transported by car they need to arrive at Spring Hill School by 9 am and be collected by 2:30pm

The May Cup is a friendly competition which gives all students the opportunity to participate in events.

Parents are welcome to come along to support our students.

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.

Parent Teacher Meetings are scheduled in 15 minute time slots. Mrs Colquhoun is available Monday, Thursday and Friday between 3:20 and 5:00pm. Mr Scott will be available every afternoon Monday to Friday

Please see or call Mr Edwards in the office who has the booking sheet.

OSSA Athletics Carnival

The Orange Small Schools Athletics Carnival will take place on Monday 9th April at Waratah's Sport Ground. High Jump and 1500m will be held prior to the carnival on Friday 6th April.



Canteen: This week is Emma Davin



Students have to meet qualifying standards to participate in this carnival and the school is limited to one participant per fifteen students for each event.

PAT Tests

This week students in Years 1 to 6 will sit for the ACER PAT Maths and Comprehension tests. These tests are norm referenced allowing us to compare how our students fair compared to other students of a similar age and to measure growth throughout the year. It is important to remember that these tests, like all tests are only one measure of a student's achievement and need to be taken in context with other types of assessment.

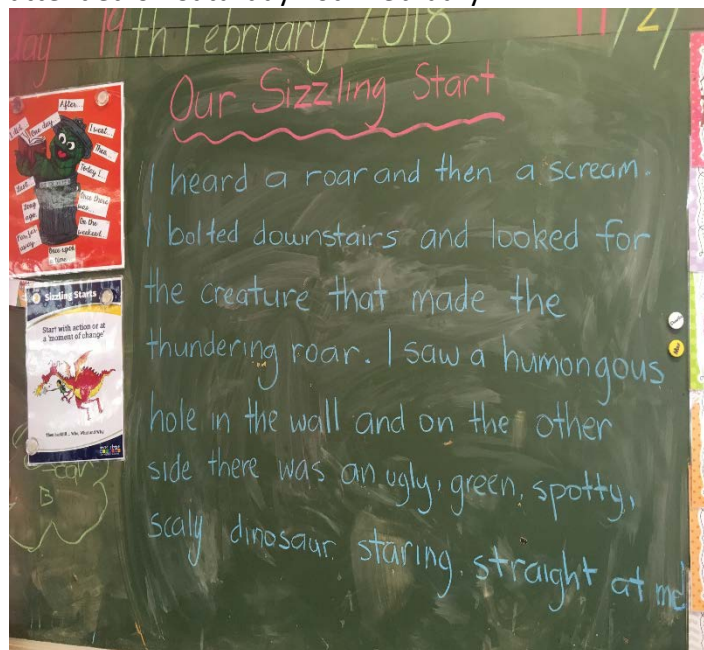
NAPLAN

Our school has been chosen to do NAPLAN on computer this year, all schools in the state will transition to computerised tests over the next 2 years.

It will be important that these students sitting NAPLAN are able to type and edit stories on the computer so that they can do their best when sitting these tests. For this reason students will be regularly practicing their word processing skills.

Super Creative Writers

K - 2 have been working on their writing using the program Seven Steps to Writing Success which was an in-service that Mr Scott and Mrs Colquhoun attended on Saturday 10th February.



This program is designed to inspire their students to rapidly improve their writing skills, and most importantly, learn to love writing and become lifelong communicators. Below is a picture of K - 2's first attempt at 'Sizzling Starts' that the class are extremely proud of and wanted to share with the school community.

P&C Family Contact List

Any last additions to the P&C Family Contact List? The list will only be distributed in a hard copy to other school families, and can be useful for getting in touch with others to arrange car-pooling, swap recess rosters etc (please find attached a copy of Recess Roster). You only need to supply any information you're happy to share. Spare forms are available from the office, or by email

from: springterracepublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

P&C News – Week 4

P&C Meeting

The first P&C Meeting for the year is this Thursday 22nd February. Please aim to arrive at 3.15 for a 3.30 start, and we aim to finish within the hour. Looking forward to any input from as many of our families as possible. Hope to see you there!

Running Festival Fundraiser

Thanks to everyone who has offered to help out at the Running Festival on Sunday 25th February. We could still use a couple more volunteers, especially strong pairs of hands to lug the water jugs while setting up the stands, as we have some volunteers with injuries who are unable to lift. Perhaps someone has a partner who can't staff the stall but could just help out with the set up? Please let us know ASAP if you can help.

Welcome BBQ

Looking forward to catching up with everyone at the 2018 Welcome BBQ on Thursday 1st March, 6pm. The P&C will provide meat, bread and condiments, and families are asked to bring a side dish to share. There's a note attached to get RSVPs and information about any dietary requests.

Bike Race Fundraiser

Thank you also to those who have signed up to help on Sunday 4th March at the Bike Race rest station at the

Forest Reefs Tavern. It's not too late to sign up, as ideally we could use a couple more helpers so we have better coverage especially in the middle of the day between 11:30-1:00. If we're able to provide 4 volunteers all day, we will raise \$200 for the school. We will now only need to be there until around 3pm. Please note that the kitchen at the Tavern will not be open on the day, so while drinks, packets of chips and some fruit will be available, you may wish to pack a lunch.

Community News

Orange Tigers Australian Rules Football Club

Want to play AFL this year?

Registrations now open for U12's, U14's, U16's and Youth Girls (13 – 17yrs) competitions.

Join us at Waratahs Sports Ground Club House for our registration day Wednesday 28th February 4 – 5:30pm.

This will be held in conjunction with the GWS Giants Community Camp.

For further information contact:

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