

# Spring Terrace Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 6 2018

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

## WHAT'S ON!!

### Term 1 2018

- ✚ Assembly Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March
  - ✚ P&C Meeting 8<sup>th</sup> March
  - ✚ Easter Hat Parade Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> March
  - ✚ Easter Break Fri 30<sup>th</sup> March – Mon 2 April
- School resumes 3<sup>rd</sup> April

### Bus

From all accounts of parents, children and staff the School Bus appears to be working very well. However, there have been occasions when children are unsure as to their afternoon travel arrangements. In order to take away any uncertainty or anxiety in the children could you please fill in the attached Travel Routine Form and return it to school.

We understand that arrangements can change from time to time and completion of this form doesn't lock families into these arrangements.

It is a simple reflection of your child's regular travel arrangements.

### Bus News

One of the items discussed at the management meeting earlier this was term the timing of the bus run particularly in the morning.

In recent discussions with Apply City tours this issue was raised. They indicated that they were finding it difficult to stick to the original times given for a number of reasons including, slower traveling time on some roads due to more traffic on some roads than expected, the poor condition of some roads, students occasionally running late and on occasion taking a long time to get seated.

Adjusted times will be sent out in coming days. The bus is likely to leave the first stop 10minutes earlier than it had previously.

The teachers have stressed to the students the importance of getting on the bus and seated quickly. Turning at the school rather than the airport may be a possibility once the new contract begins. Both the school and Apply City Tours are waiting for news regarding who will get this contract and when it will start.

### First Assembly for 2018

We will hold our first assembly for the year this Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 2:45pm in the BER. All family and friends are welcome to come along to see what the students have been up to this term.

### Library News

Just a quick reminder to ask Parents to purchase a library bag so that the children can borrow each week. This will ensure library books are protected from lunch box malfunctions and leaking drink bottles etc.

### Tennis Lessons

Tennis lessons will begin next Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 11am with Alison Seib. Alison is a tennis coach from Orange and has worked with many of our students in past years. While we get some funding from the government to run sporting programs the school still subsidises these programs. We ask that parents contribute \$10 per child per term for sporting activities that involve professional coaches or bus travel is involved.

### Parent Teacher Meetings

Thank you to the parents who have made appointments to discuss their child's progress so far this year and set goals for the coming terms.

Please remember that parents are welcome to make an appointment to speak to their child's teacher at any time during the year.



**Canteen:** This week is Julia Hutabarat



**May Cup Athletics**

We had a fantastic day at the May Cup Athletics Carnival last Wednesday. Our students performed fantastically both on and off the race track.

Thank you to the parents who came along on the day to support the students and help out with events.

**Super Creative Writers**

All students 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 recently.

This program is designed to inspire students to rapidly improve their writing skills, and most importantly, learn to love writing and become lifelong communicators. Years 3 to 6 have moved on to "Tightening Tension." We have been practicing building tension in our writing.

**Growth Mindset and Resilience**

The teachers have begun talking to the students about Growth Mindset and Resilience and will be running a number of activities with the students to help them understand these ideas and use them at school and in their everyday lives.

By helping our children develop a growth mindset we will help them see that getting things wrong is an opportunity to get better rather than something to worry about.

We can't always be around to protect our children but we can help them be resilient by giving them the tools to be handle difficult situations by themselves.

**P&C News – Week 5****P&C Meeting – 8<sup>th</sup> March**

The P&C Meeting has been rescheduled for this Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> March, straight after assembly. Please aim to be in the library by 3:25 for a 3.30 start, and we aim to finish within the hour. Looking forward to input from as many of our families as possible.

**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](mailto:springterracepublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au)

**Easter Raffle**

We would like to ask if any parents/carer would like to donate any Easter Eggs towards our Easter Raffle. It would be great help to raise funds for our School and a great way to get involved in our Community. We have already been busy asking different stores for donations so any donations from parents/carers would be much appreciated.

**Newcrest Challenge**

On Sunday we manned a drink station for the Newcrest Bike Challenge as well as the \$200 dollars for doing this we received over \$180 from the sale of fruit and chocolates.



**Community News**

Netball Player Needed!

Blaney Netball is looking for 1 more player to join their Transition team which plays in the Winter competition in Bathurst!

If you are

- Turning 10 the year
- Have played netball before
- Wanting to have fun

For more information

Please call Bec on 0416144763

**Harmony Day Fiesta**

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018 between 4:00pm-8:00pm

South Court Byng Street Orange, NSW 2800

Multicultural Food, Entertainment and Artisans + Presentation of the Harmony Cup.

**Orange Region Farmers Market**

60 great stalls, new season vegetables, apples , olive oils, cheese, chocolates, fudge, plants,wine tasting, Live music etc 8:30am – 12:30pm

Orange North Court, Piesley Street

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