

# Spring Terrace Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 8 2018

Tuesday 20th March

## WHAT'S ON!!

### Term 1 2018

- ✚ Mini Carnival Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> March 8-12yrs
- ✚ Infants Tabloid Day 28<sup>th</sup> March 10am-2pm
- ✚ Assembly 29<sup>th</sup> March 2pm
- ✚ Easter Hat Parade Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> March
- ✚ Easter Break Fri 30<sup>th</sup> March – Mon 2 April

### Infant's Tabloid Day at Spring Hill

Thank you to all the Parents/Carers that have returned their child's lunch order form for the Tabloid Day to our front office by the due date of last Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March. As previously notified no late orders will be accepted by the organisers as this is a larger event run by Spring Hill Public School. A copy of the lunch order form will be sent home so parents/carers can see which students need their lunches packed for the day.

Tabloids commence at 10am and finish at 2pm. K-2 students who have travelled to school by Bus will remain on the Bus to be joined by K-2 students who have been dropped off to school by 9AM. If you happen to miss the morning bus please continue on to Spring Hill Public School.

The bus will collect K-2 students from Spring Hill at 3pm and collect primary students from Spring Terrace at the usual time.

Parents are welcome to stay and to drop off at 10am and pick up at 2pm if this suits.

### Bus Behaviour

While the behaviour has been generally good on the bus we have recently had a few reports from Ryan to say that he has had to speak to students about

moving out of their seat, crawling under seats, eating and annoying other students.

The staff have impressed upon the students that Ryan's job is to get them to school and home safely and he shouldn't have to be repeatedly reminding students to stay in their seat and to behave sensibly.

We ask parents/carers to join with us in regularly reminding children of safe, considerate behaviour while travelling on the bus.

### ICAS Exams

This year students will have the opportunity to sit ICAS exams. These exams are written by the University of NSW and are available for students from year 2 to year 7 in the following areas.

The cost for each exam is as follows;

If you would like your child to sit any or all of these please complete the attached note and return it to school with the money.

The first exam will be Digital Technologies the closing date for this is 23<sup>rd</sup> March so please return form and money by Friday along with the money for any other exams you would like your child to participate in. Please be advised that Writing and Digital Technologies are not available for children in year 2.

### Growth Mindset / Resilience Peer Support Programme

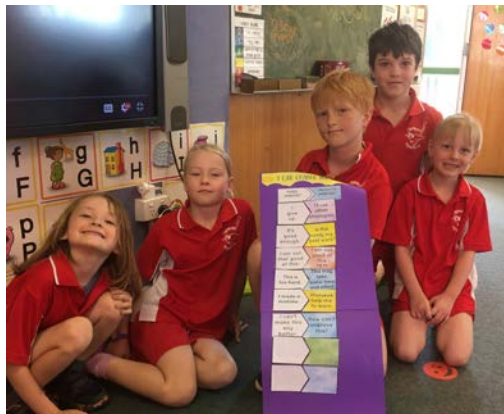
Last Friday we commenced our inaugural Peer Support Programme. Mrs Pulling and Mr Scott worked with the Peer Support Group Leaders in preparation for the first session and they performed admirably on the day.



**Canteen:** This week is **Kylie McDonald**



The first session involved students collectively watching a video on Growth Mindset and then breaking into their groups to complete a task where they compared fixed mindset statements versus growth mindset statements.



### Tennis Lessons

Tennis lessons with Alison Seib began last Friday and from all accounts the students thoroughly enjoyed their coaching sessions despite the unusually hot autumn day.

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.

### OSSA Athletics- qualifying times

For the OSSA athletics carnival each student needs a 100m time so that they can be seeded for the age races. As we don't have room for a 100m track we are going to go to Spring Hill this Friday morning to time our 8-12 year old runners.

Students will be transported to and from Spring Hill by car. If you are able to assist with transport and timing students please indicate this on the permission note.

### K – 2

K – 2 students have so much enthusiasm and love for learning. This week in STEM cooking they made Easter Bunny Pancakes decorated with fruit.

Hopefully, they will be able to help make them for their hardworking families over the Easter Break!



### **P&C News – Week 5**

#### P&C Meeting

We would like to thank everyone who was able to attend our P&C meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> March. It was a great turnout and it was great being able to get everyone's input.

#### 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. 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)

(Please find attached a copy of the P&C Family contact List 2018)

#### Community News

#### Easter Family Festival

Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> March Robertson Park 12 noon to 3pm

Barbeque & Drinks

Hot Cross Buns

Music & Bands

Stilts & Merry-Go-Round

Jumping castle & Giant Slide

And many other great activities to participate in.

All Activities are FREE!