

Spring Terrace Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 9 2018

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WHAT'S ON!!

Term 1 2018

- 🏆 OSSA High Jump Thurs 5th April
- 🏆 OSSA Athletics Carnival Mon 9th April
- 🏆 OSSA Cross Country Carnival Fri 13th April
- 🏆 District PSSA Cross Country Fri 4th May

Infant's Tabloid Day at Spring Hill - Tomorrow

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 drop off at 10am and pick up at 2pm if this suits. Please ensure that students are in full sport uniform so that we are representing the school with pride.

Interschool Chess Competition

After discussions with parents and students to ascertain student interest, we have decided to enter 2 teams in the Primary Schools Chess Teams Competition which is run by the NSW Junior Chess League. As this is our first time in the competition, Mrs Colquhoun has entered us in the rooky section with a Year 3 and under team and one open rooky team. The two interschool competitions are usually scheduled during Term 2/3 at Millthorpe Public

School and Orange Anglican School. Team selection and details will be given closer to the event.

New boards have been purchased and Apps installed on the new Ipads so that students can hone their skills and have friendly games at lunchtime.

There is a flyer attached to today's newsletter which gives details of a School Holiday Junior Chess Tournament that may be of interest to some of our budding chess champs.

Bus Behaviour

Please to continue to remind children that they need to remain seated and wear their seatbelt while on the bus.

Growth Mindset / Resilience Peer Support Programme

Last Friday we continued our Peer Support Programme which has been working extremely well.

This week we watched episode 2 of our Growth Mindset video titled '*The magic of mistakes*'. Discussion afterwards focused on the opportunities that can come from mistakes if we look at situations with a growth mindset.

OSSA Athletics at Orange Waratah Sports Oval

The OSSA athletics carnival will take place on Monday 9th April at Orange Waratah Sports Oval.

All students aged 8 to 12 are eligible to enter their age race, all other track and field events are limited by qualifying times and distances or entry numbers.



Canteen: This week is Good Friday



Attached to today's newsletter is a permission note that includes the events your child is eligible to nominate for.

Event order is 800m, 100m, 200m followed by relays and field events in rotation. This will allow students who are **only** nominated in their age race to attend the carnival in the morning and then return to school.

Please complete and return the attached permission note.

Parent will be responsible for transporting their children to and from the carnival.

Cross Country

The district Cross Country Carnival has been planned for the first Friday of Term 2 therefore, OSSA is going to hold their cross country event on Friday 13th April 2018. The reason for this is due to the district cross country being bought forward a month. In the event of poor weather conditions and announcement will be made on radio 2GZ at 8am or your school will be notified by phone before 9am. The backup date will be Tuesday 1st May 2018.

Cross country is to be held at Cudal Showgrounds and involves all students from Kindergarten to Year 6. Infants run a 1km course while 8 to 10 year olds run 2km and 11 and 12 year olds run 3km.

The first 4 place getters in each division (with the exception of 5, 6, 7 year olds) will represent OSSA at the District PSSA Cross Country which will be held at Molong Golf Course on Friday 4th May. The 5th and 6th placegetters names will be taken as a reserve in case any of the first four place getters need to withdraw from the District carnival.

There will be full canteen facilities operating at the OSSA carnival. However, lunches must be pre-ordered. Please find attached the order forms as these need to be filled out and returned to the front office by Friday 6th April 12pm. Orders received after this date and time will not be fulfilled.

Order Of Events

10:00am ALL CHILDREN – Walk the course
10:45 1. 5/6/7 yr Girls- 1km

2. 5/6/7 yr Boys - 1km
3. 8/9 yr Girls - 2km
4. 8/9 yr Boys - 2km
5. 10 yr Girls - 2km
6. 10 yr Boys - 2km
7. 11 yr Girls - 3km
8. 11 yr Boys - 3km
9. 12/13 yr Girls - 3km
10. 12/13 yr Boys - 3km

The staff rely on assistance from parents/carers with check points and the P & C will need help in the canteen on the day. If you can help in any way please complete the attached note and return it to the front office along with your lunch order forms by Friday 12pm 6th April 2018.

This year we hope to take the bus to Cudal and have all students in attendance.