

Spring Terrace Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 2

Tuesday 1st May 2018

WHAT'S ON!!

Term 1 2018

✚ 29 May, K-2 Yo Diddle Diddle, Orange Civic Theatre



Mother's Day

This Friday afternoon we would like to invite our Mums, Grandmothers and Aunties to afternoon tea at school from 2:30pm.

Each student needs to bring \$5 to school by this Friday for a Mother's Day Present.

NAPLAN

Students in Years 3 and 5 will sit NAPLAN next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. While we can use Friday as a catch up its preferable that students complete the assessments on the day they are scheduled to. If your year 3 or 5 child is going to be away for any reason next week please speak to Mr Scott

School management meeting

There will be a school management meeting Thursday 24th May at 3:15pm in the library.

This is an opportunity to have a more in-depth discussion about, the school plan, the direction of our school and ways that the school and community can work together to further improve and promote our great little school.

Assembly

Our first assembly for Term 2 will take place on Thursday 24th May. There won't be an assembly next week as students in Year 3 and 5 will be sitting NAPLAN.

STEM

Instead of gardening and cooking during Terms 2 and 3 we will be doing STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) activities. For the first 5 weeks of term 2 Years 3 to 6 will be doing Robotics and Coding with Mr Scott, while K-2 are creating a Jurassic Park complete with working volcano with Mrs Colquhoun.

Last Friday the Primary class looked at gear ratios and how gear can make a bike go faster or slower. They then transferred that knowledge to our robots in a challenge to make the fastest robot.



Japanese

We have begun learning some Japanese in the primary classroom this term and will begin introducing this into K-2 class a little later in the year.

We have chosen Japanese as many of the high schools in Orange teach Japanese so our students will have had an introduction to the subject.

Some students have chosen to work to further improve their Japanese while those student who chose to play chess practice their skills.

Interschool Chess Competition

Last Friday we had a visit from Mr Cummins from the Orange Chess Club. As you can see from the photos attached the students certainly enjoyed learning about and playing chess. Mr Cummins will return each Friday until the Chess competition in Millthorpe in July.

ICAS Competition

Students who nominated for the ICAS (University of NSW) Technology competition will sit this exam tomorrow.

Entries for Spelling and Writing are due now for students from years 2 to 6. Any students who didn't enter these when the entry form was first sent home can do so now. These need to be in by Friday.

