

# Spring Terrace Newsletter

Spring Terrace Public School Small School-Big on Learning



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Term 2 Week 7

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## WHAT'S ON!!

### Term 2 2018

- 🏆 Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> OSSA Soccer
- 🏆 Tue 26<sup>th</sup> & Thu 28<sup>th</sup> Interschool chess

### Awards

Congratulations to Noah, Oscar, Rihanna, Edith Sammy, Tess, Harry and Kyla who received awards for excellent effort and achievement at school.



### Assembly

Our next Assembly will be next Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 2:45pm. Mr Scott's class will be presenting their work for this assembly.

### OSSA Soccer

Good luck to Chelsea, who plays in the OSSA White soccer team this Thursday against Orange East.

### Bus stop changes due to roadworks

Road works on Forest Road, from tomorrow 13<sup>th</sup> June for the coming 8 weeks will mean that the bus cannot make its usual morning stop at Jack Brabham Park. The bus will instead stop in front of Great Western Auto Wreckers each morning until the road works are completed.

In the afternoon the bus will stop on the Eastern Side of Jack Brabham, as usual.

### Chess

Final selections for the school chess team will be made by this Friday. We have nominated two teams in the Interschool Chess Competition, one junior, Kindergarten to Year 3 team and one senior team, Year 4 to 6.

These teams will play on 26<sup>th</sup> June at Orange Christian School and on 28<sup>th</sup> June at Millthorpe Public School.

### Welcome Miss Eberhard

Welcome to Miss Eberhard, who will be taking Mrs Colquhoun's class until the end of term.

I'm sure she will find teaching at Spring Terrace School a rewarding experience.

### Community News

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> June Zonta Antique Fair Jewellery & Vintage Fair: Gala opening night Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 10am-5pm tickets \$6, Orange Function Centre, Eyles st Orange.

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June Orange Sunday Market, 8:30am-12pm Orange Showground Leeds Parade.



# Learning Growing Succeeding

## Our Journey of Continual Improvement

In future part of the newsletter will be dedicated to sharing our journey of continual improvement.

We hope to give our community a better understanding of what our goals are, why we chose those goals and how we plan to achieve them.

The tools we use

## Spring Terrace School Plan

Our 2018-2020 School Plan was developed after identifying areas of potential growth using student results and information from the school community. It is also in line with Department targets and the School Excellence Frame Work.

### Our School Plan:

- ❖ Gives us direction,
- ❖ Keeps us focussed on what's important and,
- ❖ Helps us measure our progress.

## School Excellence Framework

The NSW Department of Education provides the School Excellence Framework to schools to assist them in evaluating what they do currently and identifying the next step in the journey of continual improvement.

These reports can be located on the school website

## Visible Learning

Visible Learning identifies the factors that have the **biggest impact** on student learning, it is based on research by John Hattie.

Hattie has analysed over 800 studies that include 80 million students.

He has ranked 256 factors that affect student learning.

We are focusing on some of the factors we identified that have the biggest impact on student learning.

Some of these are:

- ❖ High Expectations
- ❖ Explicit Teaching
- ❖ Effective Feedback
- ❖ Using Data to plan
- ❖ Wellbeing
- ❖ Teacher and school collaboration

Further information on these factors will be provided in the following weeks.

If you are not improving, you are going backwards.  
There is no standing still.