

Spring Terrace Newsletter

Spring Terrace Public School Small School-Big on Learning



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Term 2 Week 8

Tuesday 19th June 2018

WHAT'S ON!!

Term 2 2018

- ✚ Thursday 21st Assembly
- ✚ Tue 26th & Thu 28th Interschool chess
- ✚ Thursday 5th July Assembly
- ✚ Fri 6th July End of Term excursion

Assembly

Our next Assembly will be this Thursday 21st June at 2:45pm. Mr Scott's class along with Mrs PE's Super Readers Club will be presenting their work for this assembly.

For our final assembly of the term on Thursday 5th July the students will be performing some of the songs they have been learning in music lessons with Mrs Riles this year. Please come along, it's sure to be a great show.

OSSA Soccer

Congratulations to Chelsea and the OSSA White soccer team who defeated Orange East 3-0 last Thursday. The team will now play Orange Public at Orange High School This Friday 22nd June.

Bus stop changes due to roadworks

Please remember that the bus will stop in front of Great Western Auto Wreckers each morning instead of Jack Brabham Park until the road works are finished.

Miss Paige on Leave

Miss Paige will be on leave for the next two weeks and will return 5th July. During this time Hayley will be filling the role of SLSO, Teacher's Aide.

Chess

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected in the Spring Terrace Chess Team to play at Orange Christian school on Tuesday 26th June and Millthorpe Public School on Thursday 28th June. Junior K-3-Nathan, Sammy, Rihanna and Oscar.

Senior 4-6 Aiden, Sebastian, Harry and Zakk.

As there will be students from both classes attending chess. The students not attending chess from Mr Scott's class will join Miss Eberhard's class for the day.

End of term Excursion

We will be heading into Orange for a fun end of term excursion on Friday 6th July. (Last day of term)

Exact times, venues and travel arrangements will be on next Tuesday's newsletter.

All parents and family are invited to come along and enjoy a fun day out to help us celebrate a great first half to the year.

ODPSSA Orange District Carnival

Congratulations to Riley McDonald of OSSA White who placed second in the 4x100m Junior Boys Relay team at the Orange District Carnival.

No Spring Into School next Tuesday 26th June

As Mrs Pulling is to complete a MiniLit course in Dubbo next week.

This will mean Mrs Pulling will not be at school Tuesday 26th and 27th June.

As a result there will be no 'Spring Into School' or playgroup next Tuesday. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Primary will still be able to return and borrow books on the Wednesday with Mr Edwards.

STEM-Science Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

Our primary and infants classes swapped over for STEM on Friday. Until the end of term the primary class will work with Miss Eberhard on problem solving activities while the infant's class will work with Mr Scott on Robotics. On Friday, the primary students task was to build the tallest tower they could using spaghetti and marshmallows while the infant's students built a robotic tadpole then use their creativity to turn it into a frog.



P&C News

Active Kids \$100 Voucher.

For those parents who may not have heard, please see details below for your free \$100 voucher to use by the end of the year.

This voucher could be used for kids sports, swimming lessons, dance lessons, gymnastics etc. Check out the website for more details and to see a list of approved providers or enquire with your local activities/gym centre or sporting group.

The NSW Government is helping kids get active with the new Active Kids program. From 31 January 2018, parents, guardians and carers can apply for a **\$100 voucher** per calendar year **for each student** enrolled in school.

The voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and membership costs for sport, fitness and active recreation activities.

The voucher can be used at any time during the calendar year it was issued. To use the voucher, give your voucher details to an approved Active Kids Provider. The program runs year-round, so kids can get active at any time!

<https://sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids>

Learning Growing Succeeding

Spring Terrace School Plan

Our School Plan has 3 Strategic Directions

Our Strategic Directions:

1. Future Focused Learning

To develop a whole school approach to the delivery of quality, learning experiences and wellbeing for all students.

2. Evidence Informed Teaching

To provide a stimulating and engaging environment for educators where evidence based practices are embedded into teaching and learning programs.

3. Community Engagement

To provide leadership that supports a culture of high expectations and community engagement for sustained and measurable whole-school improvement.

Future Focused Learning

Future Focused learning is focusing on ensuring that every student is given every opportunity to experience success.

We are using research by John Hattie to that identifies the things that have the biggest impact on student learning.

We are implementing these ideas into our school through **Visible Learning**.

Visible Learning

Number one on the list of factors that influence student success is;

High Expectations

Students:

Feeling confident that they can learn new things.

Knowing that making mistakes are a part of succeeding.

Knowing that that we learn best when the work is hard.

Teachers:

Knowing that they have the power to make a difference.

Students, Parents, Teachers:

Working together to set goals and focus on achieving them.