

# Spring Terrace Newsletter

Spring Terrace Public School Small School-Big on Learning



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Term 3 Week 9

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018

## WHAT'S ON!!

### Term 3 2018

**Wed 29 Aug-26 Sept**-Gymnastics every Wed 1:45pm-2:45pm. Students will return to school via bus.

**Fri 21st Sept:** Springside Rural Fire Visit

**Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Last day of term Big Day Out at Lake Canobolas

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Spring Fair 3:30pm 7pm

### Congratulations to the winners of awards at last week's assembly.

Charlie, Alex, Beau, Daphne, Edith, Sebastian, Harry, Kyla and Millie.

### Get Ready Weekend 2018

The Springside RFS will be visiting our school **this Friday 21 September at 2pm**. This is a valuable opportunity for our school community to meet their local firefighters, find out about the local fire risk and learn just how easy it can be to prepare for the bush fire season.

WIN news may be present to take footage of the RFS visit to show on the news in order to bring attention to the 'Get Ready Weekend'.

*It is important for parents of K-6, as well as Spring into School parents to return the permission note with both sections completed.*

### Fruit Supply

A big thank you to 'Country Fruit' in McNamara Lane, Orange and 'Woolies' in Anson Street for continuing to donate fruit to our school. Currently with transition school running two days a week and the different seasonal fruit available we don't have enough to last the week.



We are asking parents to please send in one piece of fruit per week, per child to keep us in sufficient supply for everyone. It doesn't matter which day you send fruit in, also carrots and cucumbers are suitable as well.

### Gymnastics - Tomorrow

Gymnastics is on again tomorrow. It is important that the students bring a drink bottle to gymnastics as the facilities at the gym are limited.

### Riley

Congratulations to Riley who was part of the junior relay team to compete at the Western Athletics carnival. It is a great effort to get that far.

### Absences & Outstanding Accounts

If you have any absence notes or envelopes attached to this newsletter, please return the note or payment to school by this Thursday 20<sup>st</sup> September.

*Any queries, please contact the office.*

### Term 3 Big Day Out

For the last day of term 3, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September we plan to take the students Lake Canobolas to take part in a range of activities including bushwalking, kayaking and games.

We are waiting to see what the weather conditions are like and how much water is in the lake as to



**Canteen: Jenny Annetts - this Fri 21<sup>st</sup> September**



whether or not we Kayak. If we don't there will still be lots of fun activities that we can do out at lake canobolas for the day

We hope that lots of our parents, friends and family will be able to join us for a fun filled day

We will be transported to and from the lake by Cook's Bus service. Lunch will be a sausage sizzle.

Students can wear outdoor clothes and will need a hat recess and a drink bottle

***If you have a child's life jacket we'd appreciate being able to borrow it for the day. Please see Mr Scott if you can help out.***

**Book club Issue 6:** Parent may still order through the Scholastic LOOP online system.

### 'Spring Into School':

This is the last week of our free trial and what a wonderful time we've had. We've seen sunshine and we've seen rain but then out came the rainbows. Some of you will be aware that there is still one week remaining of Term 3. 'Spring Into School' will be held next Tuesday at a cost of \$40 for the day. This will be included in the term fees for those who have been attending prior to the free trial.

**There will be no 'Spring Into School' on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September.**

We will commence our regular Tuesday/Friday program week 1 of Term 4, with the first day being the 16<sup>th</sup> of October. Thank you for partnering with us in getting your child ready for school. We look forward to continuing this journey together.

There are still a few library books that haven't been returned from last term. It would be wonderful to have all of these back before the holidays.

Please remember to return your permission notes for the Springside Rural Fire Visit with both sections completed by tomorrow Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September, if you haven't already done so.

*Thank you*

*Kylie Pulling*



# P&C News



Thank you to everyone for their efforts to put the kids on the bus more regularly. It is really important that we all try

hard to catch the bus as much as possible, so we can get a permanent service before the end of the year. I have written a letter, on behalf of the P&C to the Department of Education raising our concerns and frustrations. This letter is currently on the office front desk if anyone would like a read or just let me know and I can email you a copy.



I also attended a social media masterclass a few weeks ago and you may have noticed more Facebook posts going out. We also ran an ad for 'Spring Into School' and there has been a good response. I ask that you all 'like' and *comment* as much as you can on the posts because it all adds to our Facebook 'presence' and the more likes and comments the more Facebook spreads our posts. Another way of getting the message out there that Spring Terrace is going strong.



We are organising some samples of the proposed uniform changes in the coming weeks so I will photograph those when they come in. In the mean while please discuss with Shirl or Peter if you have any concerns over the uniform changes as we wish to implement these ASAP.

**Hayley**

**P & C Committee**

## Uniform

It is great to see that we already have many students making the change to black shorts and track pants. Please remember that there is no urgency to do this. We are happy for students to make this change as they are due for new clothes, there is no hurry.

To keep our uniform as neat and 'uniform' as possible during the changeover period we do ask that students:

Wear either **plain black sports shorts/track pants** or **original uniform**. Shorts should be similar to our current red shorts.

**Only** wear **black, red** or **grey** shorts/trackpants and not any other colour.

We are currently looking at shorts, skorts and track pants and will be selling them through the school/P&C as soon as possible.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Orange Regional Conservatorium

**2019 Scholarships:** Scholarships are now open. Applications forms are available from the ORC or the website. Applications close Fri 28 Sept 5.00pm. Contact the ORC for more information.

#### Lead the Way

On Friday 21st September, 2018 at 7.00pm The Orange North Rotary Club is proudly hosting, 'Lead The Way,' a charity concert at the Orange Civic Theatre to raise the \$35,000 required by Guide Dogs NSW/ACT to provide a vision impaired person with a Guide Dog. The concert will feature 6 choirs from the Orange Regional Conservatorium, the Orange Male Voice Choir, the local female Cantar Choir and the Orange High School 'Manchoir.'

The guest performer is the internationally acclaimed New York based Australian pianist Andrea Lam and the Master of Ceremonies is Marian Arnold who recently retired after 34 year years as a presenter and producer of ABC Classic FM radio. Ben MacPherson OAM is our Guest Conductor.

*Contact the ORC for tickets.*

**Around the World:** Join us and our Symphonic Wind Ensemble for a fantastic concert Sunday 23rd September at 4pm, as they take us on a musical world tour!

Visit Broadway, Washington DC, Hollywood, Ireland, Europe and Ancient Egypt before returning to the Land of Oz!

Tickets available through ORC admin

#### Get into Golf

##### Junior Clinics at Duntryleague Golf Club

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Oct & Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 12-4pm \$35 per child including all equipment, snacks and prizes

Contact the club on 6368 4072 [www.duntryleague.com.au](http://www.duntryleague.com.au)  
See school noticeboard as well