

# Spring Terrace Newsletter

Spring Terrace Public School Small School-Big on Learning



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Term 3 Week 1

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018

## WHAT'S ON!!

### Term 3 2018

- Life Education Visit: Mon 30 July
- Education Week: 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> August
  - Tues 7 Aug: Spring Into School students/parents Invitation into the classroom
  - Thurs 9 Aug: Eisteddfod and Assembly
  - Fri 10 Aug: STEM Activities & Open Classroom
- School Photos: Mon 13 Aug

### Welcome Back

It's great to be back after the holidays. Our staff returned to school yesterday and have been busily preparing for what is already set to be an action packed Term 3.

### Education Week 6<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup> August

We have lots happening in Week 3 of this term with Education Week coinciding with the Orange Eisteddfod.

**On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August**, we are inviting our 'Spring Into School' students and parents into the infants' room straight after our morning bell. This will give them the opportunity to get to know how a multi-stage classroom works and see the benefits firsthand. Whilst our official orientation program won't commence until Term 4, we thought it would be helpful to open up our classrooms earlier than that to help parents make an informed decision on where to send their child for kindergarten. Our transition students already interact with the older students during recess and lunch times so why not extend this to the classroom also, thus ensuring a smooth transition into Kindergarten in 2019.

**On Thursday morning 9<sup>th</sup> August**, we will be competing in the small school's verse speaking section of the Orange Eisteddfod. This will be followed by our Education Week assembly at school in the afternoon.

**On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August**, parents, friends and family are welcome to come in and join the students for their weekly STEM activities and have a look around the classrooms.

We hope that all our parents will be able to be involved in helping us celebrate Education Week for one or more of these events.

### Life Education Visit

The Life Education Van will be at Spring Terrace next Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July. The cost is \$5 per student (the school is subsidizing half the cost per child).

We hope that all students can attend as the topics covered through the Life Education Van complements what students are learning in Personal Health and Development.

**Please return the attached permission note and Merchandise orders by this Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July. Orders need to be in a separate envelope with the correct cash and labelled.**



### Welcome back Mrs Chapman

We are very pleased to welcome Maxine back to the Spring Terrace after her long recovery. Maxine did some limited hours in the last few weeks of Term 2 training and spending time with Shane in preparation for her return.



**Canteen: Hayley Lavers 27th July**



## **OSSA Soccer**

Chelsea and the OSSA White Soccer team will play Calare Public School this Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July at Orange High School.

Win or lose I'm sure they are going to do their very best at representing themselves and their schools.

So far the OSSA White girls have beaten the OSSA Green and Gold teams, Orange East and Orange Public.

In the boys competition OSSA Green have been representing the three groups. They have also beaten Orange East and Orange Public and will play Calare this Thursday as well.

## **End of Term 2 Assembly**

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend our assembly at the end of Term 2. The students put on a great musical performance with Mrs Riles.

The students appreciate those who take the time to come that bit earlier for pick-up and spend assembly with us.

As already mentioned, our next assembly will coincide with Education Week on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> of August.

## **School Photos**

We are booked in to have our school photos taken with Cliff Dykes on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August, who has taken them in previous years.

## **End of Term 2 Excursion**

We had a fantastic last day of term starting out at the cinema, followed by lunch at La Porchetta and finishing up at Flip Out. Thank you to Hayley for organising the day's activities and ensuring it ran smoothly.

Well done to the students who were polite and well behaved, ensuring that everybody got to enjoy their day without incident. They did an excellent job of representing Spring Terrace School out in the community.

Having lots of parents join us for some, or all of the day added to the enjoyment had by the students. It made for a great school community day.

