

Spring Terrace Newsletter

Spring Terrace Public School Small School-Big on Learning



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Term 3 Week 2

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WHAT'S ON!!

Term 3 2018

Education Week: 6th – 10th August

- **Tues 7 Aug:** Spring Into School students and parents morning. Invitation into the classroom
- **Thurs 9 Aug:** Eisteddfod and Assembly
- **Fri 10 Aug:** STEM Activities and Open Classroom

School Photos: Mon 13 Aug

Book Week Activities: Tue 14 Aug

Parent Teacher Interviews

We have a very busy couple of weeks coming up with the Eisteddfod, Education Week, School Photos and Book Week. Amongst all that we would like to make time to speak to parents about the progress our students have made so far this year and some goals for the remainder of the year.

Mrs Colquhoun and Mr Scott will have time to speak with parents after recess tomorrow, Wednesday and again on Thursday during school time.

There will also be time to speak to either teacher after school most days.

To book a time please speak to either Maxine, Vanessa or Peter.

School Photos

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

Bookclub: Please find attached Issue 5. **Pay by credit card only** and return your form to the office by next Tuesday 7th August, 2018.

Education Week: 6th - 10th August

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

On Tuesday 7th 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 Kinder 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 9th 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 10th 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 through one or more of these events.



Canteen: Kylie McDonald 3rd August



Book Week Parade – Tuesday 14th August

Book week is fast approaching and this year's theme is '*Find your Treasure*'. Now is the time to start thinking about costumes. We encourage everyone to dress up as a character from a book. As we are holding our parade on a Tuesday this year the 'Spring Into School' and playgroup students will be able to join in. The parade will take place straight after morning bell while the costumes are still in prime condition. It will also make it easy for parents to attend being so close to drop off time. **Everyone that participates will go into the draw to win one of four book club vouchers.** There will be a draw for each of the following categories:

- Spring Into School/Playgroup
- K-2
- Primary
- Parent/Teacher

That's right parents, we're inviting you to get dressed up too! If dressing up isn't your thing that's okay as we need an appreciative audience also. Younger brothers and sisters are welcome to join in and can choose to parade with the 'Spring Into School' students or their older sibling if preferred. Costumes can be bought, made or borrowed. It doesn't matter how you decide to do it but start now!

Life Education Visit

The students enjoyed a very educational and worthwhile visit to the Life Education Van yesterday.

'We learnt that water is the best drink and that our body is full of blood vessels - Mia

'Your kidneys are very important because they help to keep your body clean and healthy' - Rihanna

'We got to pat Harold' – Stanley

OSSA Soccer

Well done to Chelsea and her OSSA White team mates. The girls were beaten by Calare 2-1 in extra time on Friday in a hard fought game of soccer.

The new OSSA organisation has worked well so far with more students getting the opportunity to try out for and play in representative teams. The white group, including Spring Terrace, Borenore, Cudal, Cargo and Manildra will be looking to grow connections between our school to give students the opportunity to get to know each other and be involved in more activities.

A highlight for Chelsea of this entire experience has been making new friends from other schools. She looks forward to the opportunity to represent our school again next year.



COMMUNITY NEWS: Orange Regional Conservatorium - 18 August, Saturday

Howling Winds 5pm

Our annual celebration of everything woodwind and brass! Featuring ORC students and ensembles presenting an inspiring program of wind repertoire. Featuring special guests, The Chambermaids.