

# Spring Terrace Newsletter

Spring Terrace Public School Small School-Big on Learning



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Term 3 Week 3

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2018

## WHAT'S ON!!

### Term 3 2018

#### **Education Week: 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> 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 & Open Classroom

**School Photos:** Mon 13 Aug

**Book Week Activities:** Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Aug

### Parent Teacher Interviews

The teachers would like to speak to all parents over the next couple of weeks about goals for the remainder of the year and to answer any questions regarding reports. Mrs Colquhoun and Mr Scott will contact parents during the week to organise suitable times.

### P&C Meeting

A P&C meeting will be held next Wednesday afternoon in the school library starting at 3:15pm.

There are a couple of school events coming up as well as some decisions to be made that we would appreciate P&C input into. These include:

- Some changes to the department uniform policy.
- Our end of term 3 Big Day Out
- The School leader's fundraiser, and.
- Some improvements we'd like to make to the front of the school.

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

Education week is here. Below is a detailed list of what will be happening at our school:

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August**, today our 'Spring Into School' students and parents spent some time in the infants' room. Both groups of students benefited from the interaction. It was great to see parents and grandparents come along also, not only to find out more about our wonderful school but the support you give your children doesn't go unnoticed.

**On Thursday morning 9<sup>th</sup> August at 9:30am**, we will be competing in the small school's verse speaking section of the Orange Eisteddfod. We will travel to the Orange Function centre on the school bus and return with Shirley on the Spring Hill Hotel Bus. Parents are welcome to attend.

**On Thursday afternoon 9<sup>th</sup> August at 2:45 pm**, we will hold our Education Week Assembly. We hope that parents can come along and help our students celebrate Education Week and see some of the great work they have been doing.

**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 from 1.30pm.

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



**Canteen: Naomi Prescott August**



**Book Week Parade – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August**

Book week is only one week away. We encourage everyone to dress up as any character from a book. As we will have 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 and making it easy for parents to attend being so close to drop off time anyway. 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!

**'Spring Into School' Come and Try Days**

In weeks 6, 7 and 8 of this term we will be holding a number of come and try days for 'Spring Into School'.

During these weeks 'Spring Into School' will be free for all students who will be starting school in 2019 or 2020. This is an opportunity for children and parents to see firsthand what a small school has to offer with no obligation. Please feel free to invite families who might be interested. We will need to know how many we are expecting so it is essential that places are booked by phoning the office.

**School Leaders Report**

Our year 5 and 6 students are currently organising a major project and in conjunction with this have proposed a major fundraiser.

They have requested that we hold a mini fair early next term on a Friday afternoon. We are proposing it be held on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October starting after school and continuing until around 8pm

**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.

**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.

The Primary students have made some very artistic bicycle sculptures that we turned into a mobile.



In STEM last week the infant's class were researching natural disasters and who helps out when they happen. They built a helicopter to help out on rescue missions.