

Spring Terrace Newsletter

Spring Terrace Public School Small School-Big on Learning



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Term 3 Week 4

Tuesday 14th August 2018

WHAT'S ON!!

Term 3 2018

P&C Meeting: Tomorrow Wednesday 15 Aug

Next Assembly: Thursday 30 August

Assembly Awards

Congratulations to Tess, Sammy, Zakk, Chelsea, Oscar, Noah, Edith and Alex on winning awards at this week's assembly.



Book Week Parade Success

Today we held our annual Book Week Parade. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making it such a success.

Book week is an annual celebration of Australian children's literature. You can visit the children's book council of Australia webpage to see this year's shortlisted books. We have ordered several of these titles for our school library. The winning books from each category will be announced on the website this Friday.

P&C Meeting-Tomorrow

A P&C meeting will be held tomorrow 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

What a busy week it was. We thank those parents and members of the community who joined us in celebrating education last week.

Tuesday was highly successful with many 'Spring into School' Parents visiting K-2 with their children to see and participate in classroom learning.

On Thursday the students represented the School wonderfully for the verse speaking section of the Orange Eisteddfod. The judge's remarks were very complimentary of the students' efforts in a very competitive field. Students performed the poems at Assembly later that afternoon for the parents who could not make it. Thank you very much for the effort in ensuring the students looked at their best on the day.

On Friday we had open classroom so that parents and carers could come and join in on our STEM lessons. The students really looked forward to sharing their learning space and experiences with their parents and carers. Your support is a valuable source of pride and inclusion in the students. We



Canteen: Patricia Price - this Fri 17th August



understand that it can be hard for parents to sometimes attend these events however, please feel free to join us at another time.



Come and try 'Spring Into School' for free:

Our 'Spring Into School' program offers extended transition to school for children aged 3-5. The program has proven to be very popular over the last few years. We are now looking at possibly extending it to more than one day a week. In order to do so, we would need to ensure we have sufficient numbers to make this viable. During weeks 6, 7 and 8 of this term '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. If your child already attends, you will only need to let us know if they will be attending one of the additional days. 'Spring Into School' currently runs from 8.30am - 3.15pm on Tuesdays during school term. Stay tuned for extra days. It is worth mentioning there is also a playgroup that runs alongside this program for younger children and their parents from 9-11am with the option of staying on for recess with the rest of the school until 11.30am.

We Are Getting Fit

This term the primary class are investigating how exercise helps us, particularly when it comes to learning and memory. We are going to be exercising each morning before we go into class and looking at how it impacts our ability to learn and remember difficult things.

Not everybody likes running laps or playing competitive games so we would like to investigate as many different forms of exercise as possible. You might be able to help! If you have any aerobic exercise machines currently laying around unused we'd love to borrow them.

If you have an exercise bike, treadmill or rowing machine etc. that you're not using and would be happy to loan please see Mr Scott.

School Photos

Please find attached your children's 'shoot key card' which is issued by CDP Photography. This card has the instructions to order and pay for your photos. If you have any queries please ring CDP on 63423070 or email cliff@cliffdykes.com.au. If you don't currently have access to a computer or place your order, please contact the school.

COMMUNITY NEWS**Orange Regional Conservatorium Events:****26 August, Sunday****City of Orange Eisteddfod Commences****27 August, Monday****2019 ORC Music Scholarship Applications Open**

An opportunity for aspiring music students of the Orange region to apply for one of our annual Music Scholarships. Application forms available through ORC Admin and www.orangecon.org.au
