

# Spring Terrace Newsletter

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Term 4

Week 8

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019

## Celebrating 150 Years 1869 - 2019



### WHAT'S ON!

#### December 2019

**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup>** - Presentation Night 6:30pm start

**Wed 18<sup>th</sup>** – Last Day of School

#### January 2020

**Tues 28<sup>th</sup>** – Teachers Return: Staff Development day

**Wed 29<sup>th</sup>** – Students return to school

🍰 Canteen: **Birkin-Lee Family** 🍰

### Swimming – this Wednesday

We have swimming again tomorrow, remember to pack: swimmers, towel, goggles, plastic bag and a hair band if necessary. Don't forget to pay weekly if you went with this option.

### Presentation Night

Our annual Presentation Night will take place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at school. We hope that all friends, family and relatives can come along and help us celebrate an amazing year at Spring Terrace Public School.

Students should arrive between 6.00 and 6:15 with the night starting at 6:30pm. Students wear casual clothes.

Each family is asked to bring a plate for supper.

**Note:** Please let the school know if you have children other than immediate family coming on the night so they can be catered for.

### Scholastic Book Club

Remember if you wish to order from the last Issue for 2019, please do so by this Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December to ensure orders arrive before the end of Term 4!

### May Cup Swimming Carnival

We had a great afternoon at the Orange Aquatic Centre on Friday competing against Spring Hill for the May Cup.

Spring Hill were the clear winners of the Cup but Spring Terrace have lots to celebrate. This is the first year that every student in year 3 to 6 swam in a race. We also had 2 students swim in medley races and a kindergarten student swim in a race.

While it is nice to win races the goal of our swimming program is to have strong confident swimmers who can enjoy water activities safely.





## Inaugural Paper Plane Competition Winners 2019



Last Thursday, students across the school participated in a Paper Plane Competition. The competition was fierce and close. Stanley Lonsdale and Henry Birkin-Lee were the winning pair of the day! Well done boys!

### Last Day Activities

We are currently organising activities for the last day of term. We will take students for some fun activities and finish the afternoon at the pool.

Parents are welcome to come along!!!!

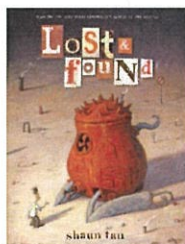
### Canteen

Canteen duty this week is the Birkin-Lee Family.

### Library – No more borrowing for the year

There is just over 2 weeks left of school therefore there will be no more book borrowing for the students.

Could children and parents please search for any overdue books and return them by this Friday.



### 2020 Organisation and School Zones

Due to a technical issue last week that was outside of our control we were not able to print the information regarding class organisation and the new school zones and enrolment policy. This information is on the P&C website and is attached to today's newsletter.

### P&C News

#### **Christmas Raffle**

Everyone should have their tickets by now, if not please see the office or contact me. Please return all sold/unsold tickets to the office by Friday 13th December 2019 ready to be drawn on Monday 16th December. A reminder to get peoples contact phone number as this is how we will contact them upon winning. Hope your ticket selling is going well!

Some of our generous businesses that have donated either prizes or vouchers are as follows -

*Central West Brake & Clutch - 280 Peisley Street Orange*

*EDesign Photography - Emma Dauvin*

*Irrigation Direct - 34 Sharp Road Orange*

*Railway Hotel Spring Hill - 19 Spring St Spring Hill*

*JD'S Design - Jenny & Darren Sheppard 0417209937*

*Betta Electrical - William Street Orange*

*Woodward Street Quality Meats - 145 Woodward Street Orange*

*Daquino's - Peisley Street*

*Shabbi Chiek Hair Bow-tique - 5/123-127 Adelaide Street, Blayney*

*North Orange Woolworths*

*Kmart Orange*

*Shell Service Station - Peisley Street*

We thank these businesses for supporting our Raffle at this busy time of Year!

#### **Grant News**

Thank you to our Grants Officer Birgitte Lund for applying and successfully securing Spring Terrace Public School with the \$3000 Arts Out West grant. This will allow us to have student workshops with local Weaver Lani Mackenzie using natural and recycled materials and to also do some mural workshops with our own talented treasurer and parent Christine Holmes.

Thank you for working away behind the scenes and applying for these grants Begs!

Hope everyone has a wonderful week during this busy time of year!

*Bec Robinson - President*

### Spring Into School – Weekly News

**Last Day:** The last day for our 'Spring into Schoolers' is Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December.



**Invoicing:** We are very flexible at the school regarding payment of fees. There are only 11 days left until the December Holidays, please attend to any outstanding accounts. If you wish to pay on a Friday when the office isn't open, please endeavour to have the correct amount of money then place securely in an envelope with you and your child's name and the amount being paid on the front.

## Spring into School



We are committed running Spring Into School in 2020 and are hoping we can continue to do this two days per week. To do this we need to have close to 10 pre-schoolers on each day. If you know of anybody who might be interested in the program for their children, whether they plan to send them to Spring Terrace in 2021 or not please let them know about the program.

### \*\*\* COMMUNITY NEWS \*\*\*

#### Orange Farmers' Markets – 14<sup>th</sup> December

Markets are at Orange Northcourt 8.30am-12.30pm. More than 60 stall holders arrive each month with freshly picked, grown and handcrafted produce for you to enjoy.

#### Blayney Farmers' Markets – 15<sup>th</sup> December

At the upcoming market on the 15<sup>th</sup> December there will be loads of chances to take home plenty of good food, crafts and Christmas presents from your local suppliers plus grab a picture with Santa who will be arriving around 10.30am.

The market opens from 8.30am – 12.15pm

This month the markets will be donating all funds raised to Elouera Drug and Alcohol Facility for Women.







## Spring Terrace Public School 2020 Organisation

For the coming school year we have made the decision to run three classes instead of two. We will have a Kindergarten and Year 1 class, a Year 1 and 2 class and a 3 to 6 class. Miss Hutchison will teach the K/1 class. Miss Toovey the 1/2 and Mr Scott the 3/4/5/6 class.

After careful consideration we have chosen to split year 1 on social and not academic grounds.

For Spelling and Mathematics we will split students into ability classes. This is more efficient as it reduces the range of levels each teacher needs to cover.

Each teacher will also teach one subject across the school. Miss Hutchison will take on Art, Mr Scott Science and Miss Toovey Language-Japanese. This will not only reduce the load on teachers but also ensure that all teachers are involved in the education and success of every student in our school.

While each teacher will have their own class we will continue to work as a team to support each other's teaching and every students' progress across the school.

### **Miss Hutchison**

#### **Kindergarten**

Archie

Felix

Reeva

Zara

#### **Year 1**

David

Henry

Eli

Joe

Jack

Clara

### **Miss Toovey**

#### **Year 1**

Tessa

Ryan

Dashiel

Evie

Harison

#### **Year 2**

Xanda

Charlie

Edith

Alex

Daphnie

### **Mr Scott**

#### **Year 3**

Oscar

Noah

Max

Beau

Millie

#### **Year 4**

Stanley

Rihanna

#### **Year 5**

Mia

Tessera

Nathan

Sammy

#### **Year 6**

Ethan

Riley

Zakk

Harry

Sebastian

If you have any questions please make an appointment to speak to Mr Scott.

Regards,

Peter Scott

Principal

Spring Terrace Public School

## Orange Schools Catchment Boundaries

At yesterday's meeting information regarding changes to the Department of Education's Enrolment Policy.

The following points were addressed:

- Schools have been given an enrolment cap according to the number of permanent classrooms they currently have.
- Spring Terrace currently has one permanent classroom but has applied to have the BER reclassified from a multipurpose building to a classroom. We hope to hear about this soon
- Spring Terrace's cap is currently 25 but will be 52 once the BER is officially reclassified.
- Once a school reaches its cap it will only be able to accept enrolments from students within its catchment area.
- Students can still apply to enrol in another zone, these enrolments will be individually assessed by the principal.
- The policy and boundaries will be reassessed and adjusted after two, five and ten years by the department.
- The policy does not change anything for students already enrolled at Spring Terrace or their siblings enrolling at Spring Terrace in the future, no matter where they live.
- The Department's School Finder will allow users to enter their home address and will give them the Primary and High School they are designated to attend. <https://education.nsw.gov.au/school-finder>
- The following map (thick red outline) shows Spring Terrace School's Catchment Zone.

