

# ..Spring Terrace Newsletter



## Spring Terrace Public School

A Community of Confident Learners

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Term 4

Week 1

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2020

### What's on at STPS

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October

Swimming Lessons commence

### Messages from the Principal

#### COVID

The strategies that were in place to prevent the spread of COVID-19 at the end of term 3 will continue into term 4. These strategies include;

The bubblers are not in use and students need to bring a drink bottle to school.

Students will be reminded to wash and sanitize their hands regularly.

Numbers of visitors on site are to be limited. Parents should only come onto school grounds if queries can't be answered via phone or email.

#### **Important!!**

- Students should be kept home if they have any cold or flu like symptoms (and need to get tested).
- A staff member will contact parents to collect their child from school if they have any cold or flu like symptoms.
- Students can return to school once they have been given a negative COVID-19 test result and are symptom free.

If your child suffers from hay fever please speak to a staff member so that this can be considered when assessing whether or not they should be attending school.

#### Term 4 Sport - Swimming

Swimming lessons will commence this Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October for 9 weeks until Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December. Students will catch the bus to the Orange Aquatic Centre, leaving school at 2.00pm and will need to be collected by parents from the pool at 3:15pm.

A permission note is attached to the newsletter of those students who have not yet returned one, along with a family payment envelope with the requested payment amount and due date. For those who have already paid, your receipt will be sent home with the next newsletter.

If the cost of swimming is prohibitive please speak to me, no child should miss swimming due to financial reasons.

**Pool Pick Up** - Parents need to come to a staff member to collect their child/children and have their name marked off at the end of swimming lessons. We cannot let students walk unaccompanied to the kiosk or pool entrance.

#### 2021 Kinder Orientation and Enrolment

2021 Kindergarten Orientation dates will be finalised by the end of this week and will run for four Tuesday's later this term. If you know of any families interested in enrolling their children in kindergarten in 2021 please encourage them to contact the school this week.

#### Tennis

This term we have received additional sports funding that will allow us to continue running tennis lessons each Friday. Later this term we plan to hold a tennis tournament for those students able to play.

#### Attendance Award

Congratulations to the Primary (Mr Scott's) Class on winning the attendance award for the last week of Term 3 with 95.3 % attendance.

Our attendance for all students for the last week of term was 94%. Keep up the great work!

Mr Peter Scott

Principal



## News from the Classrooms

### K/1 Classroom

K/1 have a busy term ahead and many exciting things to look forward to.

This week we are looking at number in Mathematics and focusing on ordinal numbers and place value. The children are busy each math lesson counting in 2's, 5's and 10's this is helping them to gain insight of how number patterns work and visualizing them on a hundreds chart. In English, our main area of focus is writing. We are looking at the features that our writing pieces should include; such as capital letters, full stops, proper and common nouns and punctuation. Each week there will be a different focus for our writing lessons. We have been discussing 'Book Week' and why reading every day is important. The children have been creating artworks of their own curious creatures and are using their imagination to name these creatures. This year's theme for book week is Curious Creatures, Wild Minds!

### 1/2 Classroom

My class is excited to be back. This week we have started to learn about persuasive writing and speaking! Already it is amazing how much they know and exactly how convincing they can be!

### 3-6 Classroom

Over the coming weeks in English the Primary students will be reading and writing factual texts. This week we are writing personal recounts that connect with the audience. We use the phrase Show Don't Tell as a reminder for students to describe events or feelings rather than just say that they happened.

In mathematics we are learning about lines and angles.

## STPS News

### Swimming Notes

Please make sure you return the swimming permission notes by **TOMORROW 14<sup>th</sup> October with the payment option filled out**, with your preferred payment plan. Payment envelopes are attached to the newsletter. Payments can be made by cash or you may go to the school website and use online payment option provided. If there is no envelope attached, we have received your payment and a receipt will be sent home shortly.

## P&C News

### Welcome Back to Term 4!

So much to look forward too! Swimming is back this term!

We were thrilled to hear the news of the arrival of Charlotte, we hope Miss Toovey and her partner are settling in well to Parenthood.

As you may be aware the Bunnings BBQ's are back on, we are lucky enough that our date is still safe Saturday 15th November. We need 5 volunteers to run the BBQ for the day, we understand this is a big ask but it is our only major fundraising opportunity for this year. 2 or 3 of our main regular volunteers are unable to be there so we really need your help! A helper note will be sent out with next week's newsletter! Please check your calendar!

The P and C AGM will be held in early November therefore, we will not hold a meeting for the month of October. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to reach out! Have a great week!

*Bec - P&C President*

### News from Begg's!!

**Tea towel Fundraiser:** Please find attached to the newsletter a flyer regarding the fundraiser with your child's artwork printed on tea towels which can be used for Christmas presents and delivered in time for Christmas. Please note the Order Deadline along with payment is **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2020**. The order form is attached with a sample of your child's artwork on the form.

There is also another fundraising event: **The Gingerbread House Making Fundraiser** on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020.

## Community News

### Exploring Exports – Free Event Thursday 15 October 12pm-2pm with lunch provided

Regional Development Australia Central West has joined Cabonne Shire to invite you to our 'Working Lunch' event: EXPLORING EXPORTS – TAKING THE CENTRAL WEST TO THE WORLD. If you are a local grower or producer who wants to learn more about export markets, the pathways to export and the support that is available to help you, then this event is not to be missed. There are 3 guest speakers, Brent Bannister, Dianne Tipping and Michael Thompson. Please email ASAP to [grants@rdacentralwest.org.au](mailto:grants@rdacentralwest.org.au) to attend, also use this email address to cancel if you book & can't attend.

To keep up to date with news and events, sign up for our eNews <https://rdacentralwest.org.au/>

### Royal Lifesaving Australia Swim and Survive Summer Holiday Program – Cabonne Pools ONLY

The program is available at the following Cabonne Pools these summer holidays: Eugowra, Cudal, Manildra, Cumnock & Yeoval. Dates 11 January to 21 January 2021. 6-36 months & 36 months – 5 years - \$52 for 9 lessons, 5-12 years \$74 for 9 lessons. Book at [royalns.com.au/swim-and-survive](http://royalns.com.au/swim-and-survive) or call 02 9634 3700.

# We are Fundraising with Tea Towels!

**Create  
Lasting  
Memories**

with your child's  
special artworks

**\* Delivered in time for Christmas Gifts!**

Great for Mums, Dads, Grandmas, Grandpas,  
Aunties, Uncles and special friends

Dear parents of STPS,  
The P&C are giving you the  
opportunity to order  
some quality tea towels  
printed with YOUR child's  
special artwork in time for  
Pre- Christmas Delivery!

All the students have created their artworks  
so now you just need to decide how many  
you would like to order.

Please find your child's artwork and the  
order form attached...

Cost per  
tea towel  
design:

1 Tea Towel:	\$ 25 each
2 Tea Towels:	\$ 22.50 each
3 Tea Towels:	\$ 21 each
4+ Tea Towels:	\$ 20 each

Please return the form & payment to school by:

**ORDER  
DEADLINE:** Order QTY'S and payment  
due by: Wed, 28th Oct. 2020

(Option to pay via direct deposit or money to school office)

For more information contact Begs:

begslund@hotmail.com Mob:0401 662 099



Thank you for your support!

P&C Association Inc.



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50 x 70cm  
100%  
COTTON



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### Term 4 Swimming 2020 at Orange Aquatic Centre

During Term 4 we will be catching the bus to the Orange Aquatic Centre for swimming lessons each Thursday afternoon. The children will catch the bus at **2.00pm** from the school, to the swimming pool and parents are to be promptly at the pool by **3.15pm** for pick up, which is the time the lesson ends.

Swimming lessons will begin Week 1, first Thursday back – 15<sup>th</sup> October until Week 9 Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December from 2.30pm – 3.15pm.

The children will need to bring in their bags packed with swimmers, towel, plastic bag (for wet swimmers) and goggles if required.

The cost will be \$5 for each student per week. This can be paid weekly to the office or as a single one off payment of \$45.00 per child. Please speak to Mr Scott if you need assistance in paying for swimming. No child should miss swimming lessons for financial reasons. Payment envelopes will come home with the newsletter in Term 4 Week 1.

Please find attached a permission slip which is to be returned by **TOMORROW 14<sup>th</sup> October**. Weekly payments this Thursday morning and one-off payments by Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

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#### Permission Note:

I give permission for my child/children \_\_\_\_\_ to attend and participate in the school arranged swimming lessons to be held at the Orange Aquatic Centre, (Corner of Hill and Warrendine Sts, Orange) from Week 1, Thursday - 15<sup>th</sup> October until Week 9, Thursday - 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020. The lessons will be from 2.30pm – 3.15pm. Also if for any reason a lesson is cancelled, the permission to attend any make up lessons.

\* **I understand that travel is by Cooks Bus Service to the Orange Aquatic Centre.**

\* **I understand that I am to pick up my child/children from the Orange Aquatic Centre promptly at 3.15pm.**

☐ **I elect to pay \$5.00 per child per session weekly for my \_\_\_\_\_ child/children**

☐ **I elect to pay \$45.00 per child to cover the term for my \_\_\_\_ child/children  
(Note: Please pay by this amount by Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2020)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)  
(Parent/Guardian)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:    /    /  
(Parent/Guardian)

**Please note: Permission slips will need to be in by TOMORROW 14<sup>th</sup> October 20**