

..Spring Terrace Newsletter



Spring Terrace Public School

A Community of Confident Learners

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Term 4

Week 2

Tuesday 20th October 2020

What's on at STPS

Thursday 22nd October
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Canteen Orders
Swimming Lesson

Messages from the Principal

COVID

Thank you to our students and families who have been doing a marvellous job following our COVID-19 strategies, the staff really value your cooperation and support.

I would ask that parents remind their children to bring a drink bottle as we have been directed not to use the bubblers.

Term 4 Sport - Swimming

Our next swimming lesson is on this Thursday 22nd October. 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**. Don't forget to pack swimmers, towel, plastic bag for wet swimmers and goggles if required.

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 will take place each Tuesday for 4 weeks from 10th November until 1st of December, 2020. Tuesday 10th and 17th November will be half days and Tuesday 24th November and 1st December will be full days.

If you know of any families interested in enrolling their children in kindergarten for 2021, please encourage them to contact the school this week.

Head Lice Season

We are heading into head lice season and for some reason they are expecting it to be a bad year for them. Please check your children's hair regularly and treat them as soon as possible.

A staff member will contact parents if we find that a student has them. Students won't be sent home. We ask that parents treat them that night before returning to school.

As well as commercial treatments, it is suggested that parents use a nit comb and conditioner to physically remove them.

Attendance Award

Congratulations to Mr Edwards Class, on winning the attendance award for last week with 98.3% attendance.

Our attendance for the whole school last week was 96.1%. Keep up the great work!

Mr Peter Scott

Principal



News from the Classrooms

K/1 Classroom

In Mathematics, K/1 are learning about time. Kindergarten are learning about O'clock and telling the time on the hour. Year One are learning about O'clock, half-past and they are also being introduced to quarter past and quarter to. The children will be making their own clocks which they will be bringing home so they can practise telling time with their parents. In English, K/1 have started to do Literacy rotations. Children work individually or in pairs at each station and participate in reading with the teacher each day. These rotations focus on sight words, sentence structure and writing activities.

1/2 Classroom

A really 'full-on' week for 1-2. We will be putting our persuasive ideas into writing, learning more about time and dates and starting to produce some eye-catching 'natural and constructed' artworks. Throw in some Reading, Literacy, Science, Music, Swimming, Tennis, a creative focus on play and looking at ways to keep our bodies healthy; I'm certain they will be very exhausted little learners by Friday!

3-6 Classroom

Over the coming weeks in English the Primary students will be reading and writing factual texts. This week we are researching Australia's pre-history. We will be practicing finding and checking information and writing it in our own words. In Maths, we are learning about numbers, this will include place value, prime and composite numbers and integers (positive and negative numbers).

STPS News

Birth Announcement



Congratulations to Kelly-Ann, Alec, Harrison and Sophia on the arrival of Charlie Dean, born 12/10/2020, 8lb 1oz. Harrison informed everyone that he is very excited to get a baby brother!!

Book Club

Please find attached Issue 7 of Book Club. Orders are due in by next Tuesday 27th October. Remember to login to the LOOP online system to place an order.

Canteen is BACK!!

Please find attached to the newsletter a copy of the Term 4 Canteen Menu for 'Whiteys Smoko Shed'. Orders are to be placed with Shirley on a Thursday morning. When preparing your child's order, please use a brown paper bag labelled with your child's name, lunch order and the amount enclosed. There are no IOU's the money is to be paid with the order, as Shirley drops the orders and money off to Whiteys later that day.

P&C News

P and C News

Bunnings BBQ - a reminder again about the Bunnings BBQ being on Sunday 15th November, we are only allowed 5 people all day, we understand this is a big ask but if you are able to donate your time it will be well worth it for the school community. The start and end times will be advised shortly. Could parents please return the attached form by Tuesday, 27th October.

P and C AGM - The AGM is to be held on Monday 9th November around 2pm. There will be much to discuss and work through at this meeting. If you wish to add a topic of discussion please send it through a few days before the AGM.

Have a great week! *Thank you Bec*

Reminder Dates as follows:

28th October – Tea towel orders to be returned,

15th November – Bunnings BBQ

3rd December: fundraising event - The Gingerbread House Making

Community News

Orange Regional Conservatorium - Music Scholarships

The Orange Regional Conservatorium is excited to announce the opening of applications for 2021 Music Scholarships...for all! The ORC invites all young, passionate musicians from Orange and the local surrounding regions to apply for scholarships for 2021. A wide variety of music tuition scholarships are available for students aged 8-21 years of age. ORC students and ensemble members are part of a supportive, fun and engaging music community made up of individuals of all ages, skill levels and backgrounds. These scholarships are generously sponsored by **Orange Regional Arts Foundation, local sponsors** and the **Orange Regional Conservatorium**. **Applications close Friday 6th November 5pm. Auditions to be held Saturday 14th November.** For more information on scholarships, applications or auditions please contact ORC Administration by Phone: (02) 6361 7974

Email: admin@orangecon.org.au Admin Office Hours: :Monday to Friday: 9am – 5pm (closed between 1pm-2pm)

Whiteys Smoko Shed Menu – Friday School Lunches

Phone: 6362 3730

- ❖ Lunch orders are to be clearly written on a brown paper lunch bag including students name
- ❖ Money to be enclosed in the bag, no staples please
- ❖ Orders are placed on Thursday mornings & they will be delivered on Friday in time for lunch

Menu	Price
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Sandwiches

Vegemite	\$3.00
Cheese	\$4.00
Egg & Lettuce	\$5.30
Chicken Salad	\$7.00
Ham Salad	\$7.00

Additional

Rolls	0.50c
Mayo/Sauce	0.30c

Toasted Sandwiches

Cheese	\$4.50
Cheese & tomato	\$5.00
Ham/cheese/tomato	\$6.50

Wraps

Meat & Salad	\$7.50	Chicken	Ham	Roast Beef	Corn Meat
Rissole & Salad	\$9.50				

Salads

Meat Salad Tub	\$7.50	Chicken	Ham	Roast Beef	Corn Meat
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Hot Food

Hotdogs with sauce	\$5.00	no additonal charge of .30c
Hotdog with cheese/sauce	\$5.50	
Steak pie	\$5.00	
Cutie pie	\$2.20	
Flavoured pies: cheese&bacon		
mushroom/curry/pepper	\$5.50	
Potato pies	\$6.00	
Sausage rolls	\$4.00	
Cheese & bacon sausage rolls	\$4.50	
Roast Beef gravy rolls	\$6.50	
Pastry dogs	\$5.00	

Drinks

450ml Juices Apple or Orange	\$4.20
300ml milks: Flavours-Strawberry	
Vanilla/Choc/Ice coffee	\$3.20



**P&C are holding a Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 15th
November 2020**

Name: _____

- ☐ I can help for the day
- ☐ Sorry I am unable to help

Please try and help out as we haven't asked for much of your time throughout this year and all money raised goes back to supporting the students and our school.

The beginning and end times for helpers will be advised.

Please return this to school by next week or add your reply to the School P&C Facebook page.

*Thank
You*