

..Spring Terrace Newsletter



Spring Terrace Public School

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Term 4

Week 4

Tuesday 3rd November 2020

What's on at STPS

Thursday 5 th November	NO LUNCH ORDERS THIS WEEK
Thursday 5 th November	Afternoon: Swimming Lessons
Monday 9 th November	P&C AGM Meeting 1.50pm for 2.00pm start
Tuesday 10 th November	Kinder Orientation: 9am to 11.15am
Friday 13 th November	Order Deadline for Gingerbread House making
Wednesday 25 th November	School Photos
Thursday 3 rd December	Social night @ 7.00pm – P&C Gingerbread House Making

Messages from the Principal

Term 4 Sport - Swimming

Our next swimming lesson is this Thursday 5th November, please:

- Pack swimmers, towel and goggles in a separate bag.
- Be at the pool at 3:15pm to collect children, and
- Check that your child has all of their own belongings before leaving the pool.

Last week after swimming we had a number of items left behind at the pool or taken home by the wrong student. Please check that your child/children have all of their own belongings before they leave the pool.

School Photos

School photos have been booked for Wednesday 25th November. There will be no group photo taken this year, students and staff will have their photos taken individually to ensure that we are abiding by COVID rules. School Photo order envelopes will be sent home as soon as they arrive.

We will advise closer to the date, what the students are wearing for their photos.

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. Parents who have children already attending 'Spring into School' have been given a personal invite addressed to their child. For those parents who have already enrolled or have notified us, their child will be attending our school, we are arranging for them to be picked up or dropped off rather than sending in the post.

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

Parents can now enrol their children online through the Spring Terrace Public School Website and click on the 'enrolment tab' and follow the links. There is a Parents Interface section for the enrolment form to be filled out.

Please note this can only be used if your address is in our school zone. If you are not in our zone or do not wish to use the enrolment online system, we can still give parents the option of the enrolling by the printed enrolment form.

No Canteen this Thursday

Shirley is away this week, so there will be no canteen. Next canteen ordering day will be Thursday 12th November.

Attendance Awards:

Congratulations to Mr Edwards's class on winning the attendance award for last week with 96.6% attendance. They narrowly beat the primary class who achieved 96.4%. Our attendance for the whole school last week was 95.1%

Mr Peter Scott

Principal



News from the Classrooms

K/1 Classroom

This week K/1 are focussing on 'Having a Go' in all areas of the curriculum. The children are learning that it's ok if you make mistakes and that you can learn from your mistakes. We will be continuing with our words of the day so ask your child what super words they have learnt.

K/1 will be focusing on volume and capacity in mathematics this week. Have a great week!

1/2 Classroom

Year 1/2 will have a big focus on Volume and Capacity during Maths this week. Being the second time we have discovered this subject throughout the year, we will start to look at how we can understand it 'differently', including comparing, using our bodies, working out the volume of large spaces and uncovering concepts such as displacement. Our persuasive writing unit is building speed as we move from 'why all children should swim' to 'why all children need to play sport' and think of different ways to convince people with our writing.

3-6 Classroom

In the Primary Class we are continuing to practice our researching skills and will begin working on our report writing skills later in the week. We have discovered some amazing facts about the pre-history of Australia. Number one on that list is that 50 000 years ago there were giant kangaroos that may have eaten meat.

In mathematics we are continuing to improve our knowledge of fractions decimals and percentages.

STPS News

NO CANTEEN THIS WEEK

There is no canteen this week due to Shirley being away. Canteen will resume next Thursday.

Spring Into School: Invitations have been handed out for Kinder Orientation which commences next Tuesday.

Just a reminder that one off payments are due next Tuesday 10th November, 2020. If you have already paid a receipt will be attached to the newsletter.

Book Club: Orders are closed for Issue 7 and should arrive early next week.

P&C News

Welcome to another week!

Reminders as follows:

AGM – Next Monday 9th November 2020: Please arrive **1.50pm** to sign in for a prompt **2.00pm** start, there is a lot to get through. If you have any issues you want to raise or wish to be a part of the P and C, please come along!

Bunnings BBQ - Sunday 15th November 7:00am start (TBC)

Belinda is putting together the roster for the day so a final call for anyone who can donate their time please reach out! **Alternatively if you are unable to donate your time perhaps you could donate a carton of drinks or water that we can sell on the day!** Bunnings have stated that the BBQ is very popular after being cancelled for so long!

Spring Into Growing - IT'S TIME!

It's time to swing open the gate, sanitise, bump elbows and GARDEN!

With restrictions lifting and COVID plans in place we are going to be opening our garden up every second Sunday of the month between 10-12pm...That's THIS SUNDAY!!

There will be a sign on sheet at the entrance to please leave your details. If you wish to become part of the mailing group please leave your email also!

You will also find a monthly task list that we hope to fulfil alongside with the planting and harvesting!

Please come along bring a shovel, fork or some manure and enjoy the fresh air, gardening and a cuppa!

We can't wait to see you!

Bec Robinson - P&C President

Fundraising news from Begg – The Gingerbread House making fundraiser form is attached to the newsletter. The event is on Thursday 3rd December at 7pm. Places are limited so please get your forms in to secure a spot or order a kit. The closing deadline is Friday 13th December, 2020.

Community News

Orange Regional Conservatorium:

2021 Music Scholarship Applications are closing soon! Don't forget they are open to all young musicians, do you know someone who would like to learn at the ORC?

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**.

For more information on scholarships, applications or auditions please contact ORC Administration: Phone: (02) 6361 7974

Email: admin@orangecon.org.au



Ginger Bread House SOCIAL NIGHT

School Parents, Carers, Grandparents
(and your friends too)

DATE: Thursday 3rd December

Time: 7pm

Come have some fun at the school constructing & decorating a delicious ginger bread house made by the

www.gingerbreadfolk.com.au



- ❁ Delicious gingerbread made with the finest pure ingredients
- ❁ All natural and free from added colours, flavours and preservatives
- ❁ All products are dairy, egg-free & nut free
- ❁ Gluten free and chocolate option same price!

To book your place or order a kit to make at home fill out the order form and drop into the school office.
Cash OR Direct Deposit please.

Order Deadline: 13th November

Social Gingerbread Night - ORDER FORM -

Thursday
3rd
December
2020

Kit includes all you need to go home with a beautifully decorated gingerbread house, including lollies and icing.

Places are limited so please get in early!

COST: \$35 each Ages 16+ only.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Time
7pm

QTY places required: _____ **Please select...** GINGER BREAD FLAVOUR: QTY of each?
 TOTAL COST: (\$35/kit) _____ CHOCOLATE OPTION:
 GLUTEN FREE OPTION:

Can't make the night? - KIT ONLY ORDER FORM -

Then purchase a kit to make at home or give as a gift. Gingerbread Kit to construct at home includes everything required to build your gingerbread house except the lollies.

COST: \$28 each Unlimited numbers.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

QTY kits: _____ TOTAL: (\$28/kit) \$ _____

Please select... QTY of each?
 GINGER BREAD FLAVOUR:
 CHOCOLATE OPTION:
 GLUTEN FREE OPTION:

Direct Deposit Details: **OR Cash to school office**

Spring Terrace P&C Association
 BSB: 012 790
 ACCOUNT: 209237906 Please tick if paid this way

Please bring a plate to share for supper!

Tea & Coffee provided.

* Adherence to social distancing guidelines will apply.

