

..Spring Terrace Newsletter



Spring Terrace Public School

A Community of Confident Learners

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Term 4

Week 5

Tuesday 10th November 2020

What's on at STPS

Thursday 12 th November	Morning: lunch orders and payments to Shirley
Thursday 12 th November	Afternoon: Swimming
Friday 13 th November	Order Deadline for Gingerbread House making and kits
Tuesday 17 th November	Kindergarten Orientation 9.00am to 11.15am
Monday 23 rd November	Book club orders due
Tuesday 24 th November	School photo orders to be handed in by 9.15am
Tuesday 24 th November	Kindergarten Orientation 9.00am to <u>3.15pm</u>
Wednesday 25 th November	School Photos
Tuesday 1 st December	Kindergarten Orientation 9.00am to <u>3.15pm</u>
Thursday 3 rd December	Social night @ 7.00pm – P&C Gingerbread House Making
Wednesday 16 th December	Last Day of the school year

Messages from the Principal

COVID Changes

There has been some relaxation of the COVID restrictions that are in place for Department of Education Schools. Two great pieces of news are that, we can now have volunteers and that we can hold a Presentation Night.

This information has only just come to hand so we have not set a date for presentation night or decided exactly what form it will take. We will make these decisions during the coming weeks.

Term 4 Sport - Swimming

Our next swimming lesson is this Thursday 12th November: Please remember to pack: swimmers, towel and goggles,

Pickup at the pool at **3:15pm** and check that your child has all of their own belongings before leaving the pool.

School Photos

School photos have been booked for Wednesday 25th November. There will be no group photo taken this year, students will have their photos taken individually to ensure that we are abiding by COVID rules. School Photo order packs are attached to the newsletter. Please read all the instructions carefully and return orders by Tuesday 24th November.

Students are to wear their summer uniform.

2021 Kinder Orientation Started Today!

Today we welcomed our 2021 Kindergarten into Miss Hutchison's room for half of the day. They all had a wonderful time and are excited to come back next week.

Orientation will take place each Tuesday for 4 weeks from today, 10th November until 1st of December 2020.

Next Tuesday, 17th November, will also be a half day followed by full days on the next two Tuesdays.

Mr Scott Absence

I was absent last Thursday and will be away again on the coming two Thursdays. Mrs Ryan, who knows our students and school routine well will take my class and swimming group. We are in close communication to ensure that these days run as smoothly as possible and students receive continuity of learning.

Assessments this week

Throughout this week and the next, students will be taking part in a number of assessments. These assessments will assist teachers in writing reports as well as helping us measure how much progress we have made over the last twelve months. This is really important in helping us assess our programs and teaching, to ensure that we are implementing the most effective strategies.

Garden News

Our garden is looking amazing thanks to the hard work put in by parents and community members in recent weeks. We would love to see the produce grown in our garden being used by our families. If you make something with vegetables grown in our garden we'd really appreciate some pictures.

Don't worry we don't need to attach names, we want to celebrate our community garden, not run a cooking competition.

Attendance Awards

It was a draw last week between K/1 and 3-6 both with 91.7% attendance. Our attendance for the whole school last week was 89.3%

Mr Peter Scott

Principal



News from the Classrooms

K/1 Classroom

In mathematics this week the children are focussing on sharing. We will look into the concept of sharing out items equally and learning how to write this using a division number sentence.

In English, we are focussing on identifying different parts of a sentence. Such as, nouns, verbs, adverbs and punctuation.

In Bounce Back we are continuing to look at the concept of bullying.

Have a great week!

1/2 Classroom

This week will see the end of our 'Persuasive Writing' literacy unit, which has seen many students improve their skills in being convincing with their writing. This is being backed up by weekly news topics at the moment where students are involved in being convincing in conversation.

During Maths, we are discovering how 'sharing' can help us understand division in a simple way.

3-6 Classroom

Over the last couple of weeks, the primary class have been practicing their researching skills and in doing so have learnt a lot of interesting facts about prehistoric Australia, including that it was connected to New Guinea and that the diprotodons (giant wombats) that lived here were the size of a car.

In mathematics we are studying probability, data and graphs.

STPS News



Canteen this week:

Shirley will be in on Thursday morning 12th November to take lunch orders.

Spring Into School:

For our students starting kindergarten in 2021 we had a great first session and the next orientation is Tuesday 17th November, this is a morning session only. For our younger children, 'Spring Into School' will operate as usual.

Book Club:

Please find attached Issue 8, **this is the last issue for the year**. Online LOOP orders are due Monday 23rd November to ensure items are received before school ends for the year.

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who has supported book club throughout the year. The Scholastic reward points have enabled the school to obtain many books and resources for free!

P&C News

We are looking forward to a more productive 2021 – Bec Robinson President

Spring into Growing: Thank you to those who came to the garden on Sunday, we look forward to this as an ongoing event.

Gingerbread House Fundraiser: Another order form attached, orders to be in by this Friday – NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED!

Bunnings BBQ: It's not too late to donate drinks! Please drop to the school or send through a message for in town collection!

Belinda will contact those who have nominated themselves with times and information.

AGM: The AGM was held yesterday and positions filled are as follows:

President- Bec Robinson

Vice President - Lisa Phipps

Secretary- Belinda Richards

Treasurer- Christine Holmes

Grants - Begs Lund

Uniforms and Canteen - Shirley Blandford

Community News

Backing Business Forum: Is taking place on Friday 20th November at the Orange Ex-Services Club. There is a great line-up of speakers and a Q&A panel session to provide you with the information and tools you need to boost your business. The forum is from 9am-5pm and the cost is \$30.00. Contact RDA Central west on 02 6369 1600 or email grants@rdacentralwest.org.au

Aurora College – Virtual selective school for rural and remote students

Offers selective classes in English, mathematics and science to gifted and talented Year 7-10 students. Year 11&12 have the opportunity to study subjects not available at their own school Applications close 16.11.20 for further information phone 1300 287 629 or visit the website www.aurora.nsw.edu.au



Package Price list 2020

STANDARD PACKAGES

A PACK ~ \$45

B PACK ~ \$40

C PACK ~ \$37

1~10x8 (20x25cm)

2~6x8 (15x20cm)

4~6x4 (10x15cm)

High Res Digital Download

4~Wallets (7.6x5cm)

6~ID's (3.8x5cm)

Class group

1~6x8 (15x20cm)

3~6x4 (10x15cm)

High Res Digital Download

4~Wallets (7.6x5cm)

4~ID's (3.8x5cm)

Class group

1~6x8 (15x20cm)

2~6x4 (10x15cm)

High Res Digital Download

Class group

PORTRAIT PACKAGE ~ \$30

GROUP PACKAGE ~ \$25

BASIC PACKAGES
(AVAILABLE ONLINE ONLY)

1~6x8 (15x20cm)

3~6x4 (10x15cm)

4~Wallets (7.6x5cm)

This Package does not include a digital download

Class group

BASIC 1
\$25

1~6x8 (15x20cm)

High Res Digital Download

BASIC 2
\$28

Class group

DIGITAL PACK ~\$40

(ONLY AVAILABLE ONLINE- THIS PACK CONTAINS DIGITAL PRODUCTS ONLY NO PRINTED PHOTOS)

New for 2020
Fully Customisable pack



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Choose 4 high resolution graphic design images from a range of design options

This package is perfect for those who don't want printed photos/or those who want to share electronically, special images with loved ones.

Some of the options available to choose from*:



* Due to popularity of graphics, designs may change

EXTRA ITEMS

(ONLY AVAILABLE WHEN A PRODUCT ABOVE IS PURCHASED)

\$10

1~10x8 (20x25cm)

\$10

2~6x8 (15x20cm)

\$10

4~6x4 (10x15cm)

\$8

8~Wallets (7.6x5cm)

GIFT PACK
\$15

4~Bookmarks & Bordered Print



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Photo Day: Wednesday 25th November
Online ordering from: Tuesday 1st December
Order before: Tuesday 15th December.

ONLINE ORDERS: www.creativeschoolportraits.com.au

Shoot Keys/Access code: handed out just prior to the activation date. If lost, please email us.

Select "Order Online" and enter your shoot key/access code

>Click on your child's image (low resolution viewing) & select your preferred background

>Select your package

>More children at this school? Click "Order for another" at the top right corner & repeat the process

>Checkout: Please carefully **CHECK PACKAGE & BACKGROUND** are correct before finalising your order, as changes cannot be made after order is confirmed.

All packages ordered before **Tuesday 15th December** will be returned to the school.

After **Tuesday 15th December** a **LATE FEE** of \$12.95 will be added to the purchase price and the package will be posted directly to you

Family/Sibling Photos: (students at this school only)

Payments can be made online up to **5pm the day before photos**. Enter the access key **XC5A4F8K** and follow the prompts. **OR** Collect an order form from the office and return *with the money the day before photos*.

Unable to order online?

Paper order forms are available at School office if you cannot order online. Please fill out and return to the office ASAP. Please note no money can be accepted at the office after photo day has passed.

Please contact our Production Centre if you have any questions on 0263 423070 or email at admin@cspnsw.com.au

Thank you and please enjoy your photographs.
Regards, Cliff & Kay Dykes



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Order family/sibling photos online using
access code: XC5A4F8K
Orders must be place before 5pm Tuesday
24th November



Wednesday 25th November
Don't forget to smile!



Tuesday 1st December - Tuesday 15th
December
Order individual photos using the unique
access code sent home from school



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Covid-19 Safe Plan

Documentation

- All photographers and staff attending schools and childcare centres have successfully completed COVID -19 Infectious control training.
- All Staff attending schools and child care centres have the COVID safe app to help with contact tracing if required.
- All Creative School portrait staff will follow all items listed in this document and any additional requirements in place at the school or centre.

Health

- Any photographers that report feeling unwell will self-isolate and another photographer will be assigned.
- If a photographer is confirmed to have COVID-19, they will isolate for a minimum of 14 days and any close contacts are to monitor for symptoms and seek medical advice.

Social Distancing

- School/Centre staff are asked to reduce the number of children waiting to have their photo taken, this includes parents bringing in children.
- The school or child care centre is required to provide a location for photography indoors that provides ample ventilation and space to maintain social distancing

Hygiene

- Photographers will carry hand sanitiser.
- Hand sanitiser will be applied when photographers see fit.
- School/Centre staff are required to have children presented ready to have their photo taken this includes cleaning faces and straightening clothes.

Equipment

- Equipment being used for a shoot is cleaned prior to being used and after.
- School/Centre staff are not to handle any of the photographer's equipment – including loading in/out.
- If props/toys are required these need to be supplied by the centre.

Declaration:

We as owners of Creative school Portraits, agree to ensure all our staff visiting schools and child care centres will abide by all above listed items in this document. We also agree to follow any additional policies and procedures schools or centres may have in place. *Cliff and Kay Dykes*



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PRIVACY AND CUSTODY ISSUES

At CSP we feel that that privacy/permission to publish photographs and access to photos for separated families is an important issue and one that we wish to address correctly.

Could you please notify us when providing data, if there are any students that have restrictions in place preventing their photos being ordered by specific parents.

We don't need to know all details - just the name of the student and what restrictions are in place for example: Tom Smith 4G - Dad (Tim Smith) is not to order photos.

We receive emails or phone calls from parents requesting 'lost' shoot keys, if we are made aware of a restriction we can prevent this information from being given out.

Similarly, if students do not have permission for photographs to be published, then they cannot appear in the group photo – which goes home as part of the photo package. We need to remove them, or list as absent or just delete from the group.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Regards

Cliff and Kay Dykes



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: _____

QTY places required: _____

TOTAL COST: (\$35/kit)

Please select...

GINGER BREAD FLAVOUR: ☐

CHOCOLATE OPTION: ☐

GLUTEN FREE OPTION: ☐

QTY
of each?

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...

GINGER BREAD FLAVOUR: ☐

CHOCOLATE OPTION: ☐

GLUTEN FREE OPTION: ☐

QTY
of each?

Please bring a plate to share for supper!

Tea & Coffee provided.

* Adherence to social distancing guidelines will apply.

Direct Deposit Details: OR Cash to school office

Spring Terrace P&C Association

BSB: 012 790

ACCOUNT: 209237906

Please tick ☐
if paid this way



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