

Spring Terrace Newsletter

Spring Terrace Public School

A Community of Confident Learners

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Term 1

Week 3

Tuesday 11th February 2020

Celebrating 150 Years 1869-2019



WHAT'S ON!

Term 1 2020

Wed 12th Feb: OSSA Swimming Carnival

Fri 21st Feb 5:30pm: Welcome BBQ

Sunday 8th Mar: P&C-Orange Running Festival

Sunday 22nd Mar: P&C Newcrest Orange Challenge



Canteen: **Bennett Family**



Change of Canteen

Due to tennis and music lessons not finishing until 11:30am each Friday, we are going to have lunch first at 11:30am and recess in the afternoon. Canobolas High are unable to provide lunch at this time so we have decided to trial getting lunches from 'Whiteys Smoko Shed' for the rest of the term. Please note the following:

- ✚ Orders are to be placed on Thursday mornings. There will be no 'IOU's' this year as the orders and money go directly to Whiteys
- ✚ Parents need to clearly write their child's name, lunch order and the enclosed total on a brown paper bag with the correct money inside (no staples please)
- ✚ Menu and Price List attached

Recess and Lunch

Our school follows the Department of Education's Healthy Canteen Policy. We encourage parents to pack a healthy and nutritious recess and lunch for their children as much as possible.

Parents can refer to the Cancer Council website - healthylunchbox.com.au for creative ideas.

Morning Tea on a Friday

There will be a Term 1 & Term 2 2020 roster attached to this week's newsletter with each family's name on there, in alphabetical order for each week of the school term. You will be advised on the newsletter weekly of your turn. If for any reason you cannot supply morning tea that week, please contact another family on the list to swap. The number of children to cater for is 40.

If you have any questions see Shirley or Paige.

Canteen this Fri 14th February: The **Bennett** Family.

Scripture Letters – Kindergarten only

Parental permission for Scripture class attendance was previously included within the enrolment form, now a separate letter is being sent home. Could kinder parents please fill out/sign the attached letter and return it to school by this Thursday 13th February 2020.

Scripture classes with Mrs Carter commence next Tuesday 18th February for a 30 minute session.

Scholastic Book Club

Please process your order through LOOP – the Scholastic online ordering system and pay by credit card. The due date is this Wed 12th February.

Family/Student Information Update

Thank you to the families that promptly returned their notes, if you haven't done so, please return

your note by this Wednesday 12th February.

OSSA Swimming Carnival – Tomorrow

The OSSA Swimming Carnival will take place this Wednesday 12th February at the Orange Aquatic Centre. Best of luck to Millie, Sammy, Nathan, Riley and Zakk. Those children not attending the carnival should come to school. They will split between Miss Toovey's and Miss Hutchison's classes and will have set work to do.

Spring Into School

Welcome back to last year's children who have joined us again this year and also we have some new Spring into Schoolers' a BIG

Welcome

to them.

P&C News

Thank you to those who attended the first P and C Meeting for the year. Looking forward to the year ahead and the ideas/events to come.

A copy of the meeting minutes will be posted on the Facebook page and sent out via email, please take the time to have a read through.

There is a lot of P&C News and forms this week, please read and fill in the forms and return ASAP, thank you!

- P&C Memberships – Thank you to those who have paid the membership, its just \$2 per person and covers you at events etc. with March a busy month for fundraisers we need this finalized.
- The bus run has now been made permanent! Well done! This is such a win, thank you to everyone for the support and using this service that adds so much to a small school, as previously mentioned if you have an issues or queries regarding the bus times or routes please see Mr. Scott and he will guide you, alternatively you can call the bus company directly with general enquires.
- Welcome BBQ – On Friday 21st February we will be having a welcome BBQ at the school starting at 5:30pm. The P & C will provide a BBQ and drinks, we ask that families bring a salad to share. This is a great way to meet/catch up with other families and have an easy Friday night dinner! RSVPS will be sent out next week
- Grants – Last year I mentioned that we were successful in receiving a 'Arts Out West' Grant to

the value of \$3000. The way in which this grant will be used is 3 x Day Workshops with Lanny Mackenzie – Fiber Artist and Weaver (find her work on Facebook under the mentioned name) on Wednesdays starting 19th February, 26th February and 4th March, this is a community project and parents are most welcome to attend. For more information and to join the sub-committee for this project we are meeting at the school this Saturday at 10am with Lanny! We have also received a very generous Grant from Cadia for \$1000.00 to go towards the relocation of the sandpit to a more useable and functional spot towards the front of the playground. Thank you to our Grants officer Begs and to Cadia for this, it's much appreciated.

- We are also looking for people to have their say and join these sub-committees for the following projects, if these are of interest to you please contact me and I will put you in touch with the committee members.

- Sandpit Relocation Committee
- Arts Project Committee
- Community Garden Committee

- Canteen News – Starting this week for the rest of the term we will be trialing lunch on a Friday being at 11:30am, our current supplier of the lunch food is unable to meet that requirement, so we will be using Whiteys Smoko Shed during this trial period. I have attached the new pricelist. If you could please write your child's lunch order on a brown paper bag with the correct money inside and hand in to Shirley on Thursday Mornings. Keeping morning tea money separate would also be very appreciated.

- Lastly I have attached 'Helper Forms' for the 2 x Fundraising events coming up in march, the Orange Running Festival and Newcrest bicycle Challenge, if you are able to help please indicate and return your form asap. And **remember** many hands make light work!!

Bec Robinson - President

*** COMMUNITY NEWS ***

Orange Cyms Junior Soccer Club

2020 Registrations are now open.

Info day: 15th & 22nd February

Venue: James Sheahan Catholic High School

Time: 11-1pm

Contact: Peter - 0402 896 708 or

registrar@cymsjuniorsoccerclub.com

For more information see the flyer on the noticeboard in the foyer at Spring Terrace School