

# Spring Terrace Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 5

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## WHAT'S ON!

### Term 1 2020

**Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Feb:** K/1 Assembly- 2:45pm

**Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Parent Information Session-3:30pm

**Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Infants Tabloids at Spring Hill PS

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Mar:** P&C - Orange Running Festival

**Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Mar:** May Cup Athletics

**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar:** P&C - Newcrest Orange Challenge



Canteen: **Burke/Trengove Family**



### K/1 Assembly

This Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 2:45pm, we will be holding our first assembly for the 2020 school year. Miss Hutchison's K/1 class will be sharing what they have been doing in class this term.

### Parent Information Session This Thursday

This Thursday at 3.30pm, there will be a short parent information session. This will be an opportunity for the staff to share with parents how our organisation has changed, as well as introducing some of the new programs we are running.

### Infants Tabloids at Spring Hill PS

Next Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students will be heading to the Infants Tabloid Day at Spring Hill Public School. Students will participate in a variety of activities with infants' students from other small schools across Orange. What a terrific opportunity for our infant's students to be active and make some new friends. More information to come.

### Marathon - Volunteers Needed

We still need volunteers to help man the water stations for the Marathon on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March. If you can spare a little time please return your note, contact the school or a P&C member.

The P&C currently have lots of projects planned that will enhance our students learning and school experience. A couple of these are moving and building a cover for our sandpit and buying new high jump mats. Can you help us?

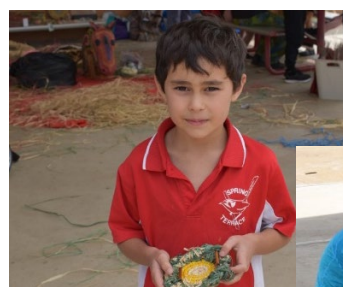
### Weaving Workshop

We had a great day last Wednesday, with our visiting artist Lanny McKenzie. Lanny will be returning next Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March and again on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March. Parents are welcome to come along for all or part of the day.

Please continue sending in any recycled resources you might have that could be used for weaving.

### Show Art - Weaving

It is that time of year again, we will be entering in the school art display at the Orange Show. As part of our school display, we are entering the students weaving that they completed with Lanny last Wednesday. If your child took their weaving home, please send it back in so we can enter it into the show.



### Pirates VS Mermaids- Casting Complete

This year we have chosen to perform a musical comedy, *Pirates Vs Mermaids*.

On Monday, students received their role for the school play and were sent home with a copy of the script to practice. This copy is to stay at home for students to practice. Please remind your child/children to practice their lines often.

While not all students were successful in obtaining an individual speaking role, all students will have an active role in the play. We will begin practicing soon.

### Students Records and Attendance

**Student Records:** Thank you to the parents that have responded to our requests for student records. It is important to have these records on file for our information and it is a Department of Education and legal requirement. If you have a letter attached, please attend to the requested information ASAP.

**Attendance:** Thank also to the parents who advise by phone or absence note as to why their child/children are not at school. If we are not advised your child will be marked absent. Follow up is done by the school but it is the parent's responsibility to let the school know. **Health Conditions including Asthma:** If your child develops any health condition such as asthma, allergic reactions **especially anaphylaxis** – parents are required to inform the school immediately and we will follow up with the required paperwork i.e. a health plan. If we have any records indicating your child has or has had asthma, an Asthma Care Plan is attached to the newsletter. The Care Plan is to be filled out by your child's doctor and signed by a parent. If your child's doctor states they don't have asthma could a document to this effect please be returned to the school.

***If you have a plan attached, please respond to the paperwork as soon as possible. Along with the form, also please send in, an 'in date' asthma puffer. All the asthma puffers currently being stored at school are out of date.***

### Spring Into School:

Invoices are attached for Term 1 2020. If you need to pay by instalment or have any questions, please see Mrs Chapman in the office on a Tuesday.

### May Cup Athletics

The May Cup athletics carnival is coming up on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at Spring Hill School. This carnival is for all students from Kindergarten to Year Six. The aim of the carnival is for all students to 'have-a-go' in friendly competition. Parents are welcome to come along and support our school and students. We have all been busily practicing each Friday morning.



### P&C News

Hope you all had a lovely evening on Friday at the BBQ it was great time, I'm sure the kids slept well, I know mine did!

Thank you to those who have returned notes to volunteer for the Running Festival and Bicycle Challenge, it would be fabulous if anyone has a spare hour or two over these weekends and can lend a hand, 8<sup>th</sup> March 6am-12pm and 22<sup>nd</sup> March 9am-5pm are the dates and times. These are great money makers and an all-around fun time!

Lanny the weaver will not be in this week but next Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March, we are still on the hunt for natural and recyclable weaving materials such as: long thin wisteria vines, non-thorny banksia rose, silver birch and willow branches, any long skinny sticks, watsonia and red hot poker leaves, gum nuts etc.

The children did so well with their weaving last week and seemed to enjoy doing it! Thank you to Lanny, Christine and Begs for being such great teachers and doing all the leg work for such a great experience for the children.

This Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> at 8.45am there is a meeting at the school for anyone interested in the community garden project, this is the first meeting, if you are unable to attend but are interested please let me know and I can catch you up and we can see you at the next meeting! This is such an exciting project not just for the school but for the area. Sandpit relocation discussions have begun with some checking of specifications being made, we will keep you updated!

*Bec Robinson - President*