

Spring Terrace Newsletter

Spring Terrace Public School

A Community of Confident Learners

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Term 1 Week 8

Tuesday 17th March 2020

WHAT'S ON!

Term 1 2020

Wed 18th Mar: Weaving Art

Thurs 9th Apr: Pupil Free Day

Term 2 2020

Mon 27th Apr: Students and Staff return

 **Canteen: The Gliddon Family** 

School Procedures-COVID-19

At school we have put a hand washing and sanitising routine into place. Staff are supervising handwashing and sanitising to ensure students do it as effectively as possible. We have also reinforced the importance of students not sharing food or drink bottles.

We are also putting into place distancing measures. These include students sitting in the one seat for the day, spreading students out in the classroom and not doing activities that encourage students to be in close contact with each other.

Please find attached a printed copy of the letter put on the School P&C Facebook page, which lists resources for both parents and children to refer to.

Attendance

School is currently open and students are encouraged to attend if **they are not showing any signs of respiratory illness.**

Please keep students at home if they are sick.



Students who are away from school will be marked as absent however, these absences will not be recorded on school reports or against student attendance percentage for the year.

Future Development

We are receiving regular updates from the Department of Education and the Department of Health on the current situation and any actions we should be taking. Any information relevant to our students and parents will be forwarded to parents as quickly as possible.

CANCELLED EVENTS

The following events are all cancelled until further notice:

Our School Events: 1/2 and Primary Assemblies.

Athletics Events – OSSA White Athletics Carnival, OSSA Cross County and PSSA District Cross Country.

Weaving – last day tomorrow

Tomorrow will be our final day with guest weaving artist Lanny McKenzie. We welcome parents to come in and work with your children to complete a fun and rewarding activity.

If you have any **aluminium cans** to donate please bring them in tomorrow to complete our fence art. Also if you took a **bicycle wheel** and **wool** home to complete please bring in tomorrow!

This is such a busy day, it would be great to have a few more helpers.

Times:

9:10am-12:15pm - K/1 & 5/6

12:15pm-3:15pm - 1/2 & 3/4

Student Transport to School

Please return your **'Weekly bus/pick up routines'** forms **by this Thursday 19th March**. We realise that routines can change but by filling out and returning

this form, it will give us the general routine followed. If at any time your child/children need to change the routine, **please ring the school in advance and well before 3.00pm if possible.**

Book Club

Book Club Orders are due this Thursday 19th March, 2020.

Spring into School

School procedures regarding the COVID-19

Please find attached a letter from our School Principal – Peter Scott which has current procedures and information on what our school is implementing. On the back of the letter there are resources listed for parents to refer to.

P&C News

Current School Procedures: The P and C will support the school and decisions from the governing bodies and principal and will provide financial support to the school if required to purchase hygiene supplies.

Until then our best contribution is to encourage good hygiene with our own children and keep them home if feeling unwell or showing symptoms.

Orange Running Festival: We received \$700 for our volunteering at the 2 x water stations, this is a big reward for a little (and enjoyable) effort!

Well done Team!

Weaving: Last day of the weaving project with Lanny tomorrow, if you have any aluminium cans to donate please bring them in tomorrow to complete our fence art.

Also if you took a bicycle wheel and wool home to complete please bring in tomorrow!

Jack May Cup: A fantastic day and great work to all our students for participating and achieving great results!

Next year we will take the cup!

Bec Robinson – President