

Spring Terrace Newsletter

Spring Terrace Public School

A Community of Confident Learners

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Term 2 Week 5

Tuesday 26th May, 2020

What's on at STPS

May 2020

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

25/05/2020- Students return to school on a full-time basis

26/05/2020- Week 5 school newsletter goes home.

Message from the Principal

We are back!

This week we see the return of all students on a full-time basis. All staff are excited to move into this next phase.

Over the next couple of weeks, staff and students will be working hard getting back into school routine. Staff and students will continue to maintain a high level of hygiene by washing hands regularly, using sanitiser in effort to reduce the spread of germs. We ask that students to stay home if they are unwell.

We continue to limit non-essential persons on the school premises. We ask parents to stay in their cars and not physically move throughout the school. At drop off and pick up times, students will continue to be ferried between the cars and school by teachers on duty. If your child is riding to and from school, they will be walked through the school's garden and let out of the garden gate. You may meet your child here.

We applaud and thank you for your patience and understanding during this time. If you wish to speak to a teacher or member of staff, please phone the school and schedule an appointment.



Mr Peter Scott
Principal

News from the Classrooms

K/1 Classroom

K/1 students are continuing their journey with Jolly Phonics and sight words. This week students are reviewing previously taught sounds. K/1 students are learning about money, how to identify and count using coins.



1/2 Classroom

1/2 students are continuing their theme of 'imagination' in their Literacy lessons. Moving from "Alice's adventure in Wonderland" by Lewis Carroll to reading "Where the Wild Things Are" by Maurice Sendak. Students will be using their creativity and imagination to write their own imaginative story.



3-6 Classroom

3-6 students are currently learning and sharpening their knowledge and skills in Robotics using the Dash Robot. The Dash Robot helps students with developing creative problem-solving skills and computational thinking.



Student of the Week ★

Name: Ryan Grossmith

Class: Year 1/2

Who is your hero?

My hero is my Daddy!

What would you like to be when you grow up?

I want to dig up dead dinosaur bones.

What is your favourite thing to do?

My favourite thing is to build block towers with Miss Hutchison's Lego.



Reminders

Students should not be arriving before 8:30am as there will be no staff supervision.

Students who arrive between 8:30-8:45am are required to sit on the silver seats under the COLA.

Bell Times: (Mon-Thurs)

8:45am- Morning Supervision

9:10am- Morning Session commences

11:15am- Recess

1:15pm- Lunch

3:15pm- Home Time

(Fri)

8:45am- Morning Supervision

9:10am- Morning Session Commences

10:45am- Lunch

1:30pm- Recess

3:15pm- Home Time

* Return overdue Library books.

* Update contact details if they have changed

* Follow us on Facebook, you will find stories, photos and general information.

* Remember to join our School's P&C Facebook Page for updates and information relating to the school, photos of students and events (only parents and guardians will be accepted).



STPS News

Temporary Carpark

Thank you to all parents who are utilising the temporary car park safely. We have noticed that some parents and carers are still using our carpark at the front of the school to drop off and pick up their children. We'd like all parents to use the oval in the afternoons for the moment as it makes it easier for us to manage student safety. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Homework

As a staff, we have decided to begin homework in Week 6. This will assist students getting back into their school routine and attending school 5 days per week.

Tennis to resume Friday

Tennis lessons with local coach Alison Seib will resume this Friday.

Spring into School

Spring into School is currently running on a Tuesday.

Please ensure you are utilising the temporary car park for drop off and pick up. Ensure that you are staying in or next to your vehicle during these times. Staff will assist walking your child to their classroom and to you after school.

Uniforms

As we move into the colder months of the year, it is important that your child comes to school prepared for the cold weather. Please ensure your child is wearing full school uniform each day. It is vital that your child's clothing has their name clearly marked, as we have already had a few jumpers going home to the wrong household.

Uniforms are available from the school office.

Canteen

There will be no canteen this week. This will be reviewed on a weekly basis.

Apple City Tours

We received a letter from Apple City Tours outlining procedures that they have put in place to ensure that they are meeting guidelines set out by Transport NSW and Safe Works Australia. This letter will be posted onto the P&C Facebook page.

P&C News

Spring Into Growing

We are starting to look at re-designing our garden at Spring Terrace Public School to make it a community garden and we are looking for ideas.

It's a chance to have your say about what you want to happen in this space.

What would you like grown in it, or what activities would you like to do in it or see happen?

It's everyone's garden and this is your chance to be part of something from the start that will grow into a community building, veggie producing space for all to enjoy.

An outdoor planning meeting (social distancing will be observed) is in the works and details will be posted in the upcoming weeks. In the meantime, please head to the "Spring into Growing" facebook page and post your ideas and designs.

Community News

Millthorpe Museum

Millthorpe Museum is currently asking locals living in the 2798 postcode for their help in documenting how COVID-19 has affected people in the area. If you would like to share yours or your family's story, a copy of the document is available in the front office.