

Spring Terrace Newsletter

Spring Terrace Public School

A Community of Confident Learners

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Term 2

Week 6

Tuesday 2nd June, 2020

What's on at STPS

June 2020

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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29	30					

02/06/2020- Week 6 Newsletter home

09/06/2020- Week 7 Newsletter home

15/06/2020- P&C Meeting at 2:30pm

16/06/2020- Week 8 Newsletter home

17/06/2020- Book Club Due

23/06/2020- Week 9 Newsletter home

30/06/2020- Week 10 Newsletter home

Message from the Principal

I'd like to welcome Amber and Tyler Jackson and Jack Coleman who have all started at Spring Terrace this term. These students have done a great job of settling in. They have cruised through the normal anxious moments of starting at a new school along with all the uncertainty and changes that COVID-19 had brought with it.

All of our students have dealt very well with the changes of routine we have had to put into place in recent months. For some of our younger students it had been a little like starting kindergarten all over again after having been away from school for so long. I'm sure with the support of the staff along with mums and dads we will have them back into routine in no time.

Thank you everyone for your care and patience when driving in and out of the school grounds. Hopefully we don't have too much wet weather in the coming weeks so that our carpark and Forest road upgrade can be completed.

Because of the break from regular school routine during the COVID-19 isolation Semester One Reports will look a little different when they arrive home later this term. Subject comments and grades for effort will be as before but there will be no A to E grades. Parent teacher interviews will be early in Term 3 when we will discuss student progress so far as well as set targets for the coming terms.

While we had planned to have Alison out for tennis lessons on Friday we had to change our plans when Sporting Schools said all outside coaching programs couldn't resume until Term 3. Luckily, we had Venus Hutchison on hand to run tennis lessons in Alison's absences last Friday.

While some of the changes put in place for deal with COVID-19 in schools may be long term we are getting back into routine and are focusing each individual student enjoying school and being supported in their learning so that they can make as much progress as possible.

Mr Peter Scott

Principal

News from the Classrooms

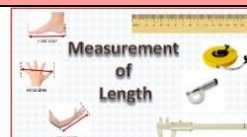
K/1 Classroom



K/1 have started engaging in daily Literacy Rotations. Students participate in a wide range of different activities that continue the development of key skills in reading, writing, spelling and comprehension. Literacy Rotations help to boost confidence by giving students the opportunity to practice skills, express themselves, ask questions and share their thoughts with their group.

1/2 Classroom

In Mathematics, Year 1/2 are looking at the topic of length. Students will be participating in many practical activities that require them to use a variety of formal and informal measuring units to measuring the length of objects and areas.



3-6 Classroom



In the Primary classroom, students are having a strong focus on grammar. Students will be learning that there are different types of verbs and how to best use these verbs in their writing.

Student of the Week ★

Name: Archie

Class: K/1

What would you like to be when you grow up?

I want to be a strong man and lift heavy things like bricks and wood.

What is your favourite thing to do?

I love playing with my green and orange race cars.

What is your favourite subject at school and why?

I like writing. I like writing stories and sentences.



Reminders

Morning Drop-Off

The regular time for students to arrive at school in the mornings is between 8:45am and 9am.

If parents have work or other unavoidable commitments students can arrive any time after 8:30am.

If for some reason students need to be dropped at school before 8:30am please first speak to a teacher.

Students who arrive before 8:45am must check in with a teacher and are required to sit on the silver seats under the COLA or in the Library (if it is cold or raining outside).

Bell Times

Monday- Thursday	Friday
8:45am- Morning Supervision	8:45am- Morning Supervision
9:10am- Morning Session commences	9:10am- Morning Session Commences
11:15am- Recess	11:15- Lunch
1:15pm- Lunch	1:30pm- Recess
3:15pm- Home Time	3:15pm- Home Time

* Students to bring their own fruit in for fruit break each day.

* Return overdue Library books. Students will be unable to borrow if they have a number of outstanding books at home. If there are any issues, please contact Miss Hutchison.

* Please keep your contact details up to date 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

Yes! Another week closer to our new parking area!

We would like all parents and carers to continue to use the oval for drop off and pick-ups for the moment. We will let everyone know when we receive any updates in regards to the completion of our carpark. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Homework

Homework begins this week. Your child's homework is due on Friday morning.

Primary Homework

Reading- Students should read at least three times per week and record what they read in the back of their homework book

Writing- Students are to write about half a page on a topic of their choice, this could be a report, a story, an argument or about the book they are reading. They need to reread and edit this work to the best of their ability.

Maths- learn times tables or complete the sheet given.

Year 1/2 Homework

Reading- Students should be reading daily and recording their reading in their home reading folder. Books will be changed each day, if folders are returned.

Literacy/Mathematics- Students should be aiming to complete the homework provided with minimal assistance from parents or family members.

K/1 Homework

Reading- Students should be reading each day. Students should be returning their home readers on a Friday morning.

Sight Words- Students are to practice their sight words each day.

Book Club

Please find attached Issue 4 2020. Orders are to be processed online through Scholastic Book Club – LOOP ordering and the due date for orders is Wednesday 17th June.

Spring into School

Spring into School is currently running on a Tuesday.

** Please ensure your child has a change of clothes, in case of any accidents**

It is vital that you are using 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

It is officially Winter, and we have already started having cold mornings. It is important that your children come to school prepared for the cold weather. Please ensure your child is wearing full school uniform each day, like the photo. In extreme cold weather, students may wear a heavy jacket or coat over their school uniform. The additional jacket is not to replace their school uniform. It is vital that your child's clothing has their name clearly marked. It is your child's responsibility to look after their jumpers at school and to put them in their bags if they are no longer needed. Teachers will remind students throughout the day.

Uniforms are available from the school office.



Canteen and Friday Morning Tea

There will be no canteen or Friday morning tea this week. This will be reviewed on a weekly basis.

P&C News

Welcome to the P&C News - Another week and the start of Winter!

Our next meeting will be held on **Monday 15th of June at 2:00pm**. This meeting will be a little different due to current restrictions **being an online meeting**, those that are unable to use the online platforms are welcome to attend the meeting at my home (still practicing safe distancing) we have a lot of business to discuss so please add to the agenda if you wish to discuss a topic. I will create an event on the P&C page for the meeting with details. Looking forward to getting some fundraising ideas set in motion for the last half of the year.

Thank you to Hayley Lavers for getting the 150th celebration history books finished and distributed they are wonderful, well done!

Thank you.

Bec Robinson

P&C President

Community News

Orange Regional Music Conservatorium

Our annual Piano Faculty Concert, streamed live to you! Although there won't be an audience joining us in person, we invite everyone to watch this free Facebook live event, we promise it will feel like you are there with us. Watch the staff and students of our keyboard faculty perform works by Johannes Brahms, Sergei Rachmaninoff, Percy Grainger and more.

Featuring David Shaw, Philip Rees, Lujia Zhang and Kate Rose joined by students Elizabeth Kwa and Greta Seymour. Plus a very special guest, retired ORC teacher and a living legend of the piano, Meriel Owen.

Friday 5 June 2020 6:30pm

View Live Stream Here: <https://www.facebook.com/orangecon/live/>

Carers NSW Australia – A better start program initiative for your child's NDIS plan

You are invited to a free info session on how to implement your child's NDIS Plan. Designed for parents and guardians of children 0-12 years with disability or developmental delay who are looking for support with starting or using their child existing NDIS plan more effectively.

There are several sessions at various times from Wed 3/6/2020 - Wed 17/6/2020 via Online with Zoom, Call 02 9280 4744 or email betterstart@carersnsw.org.au for more details and to register.