

Spring Terrace Newsletter

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Term 2

Week 7

Tuesday 9th June, 2020

What's on at STPS

June 2020

| MON | TUE | WED | THUR | FRI | SAT | SUN |
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08/06/2020- Public Holiday

09/06/2020- Week 7 Newsletter home

15/06/2020- P&C Meeting at **2:00pm**

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

Welcome to week 7. Just as we have begun to feel like we are settling into routine it's time to start preparing for the end of Term 2 and the start of Term 3. Reports will go home in the last week of term with parent/student/teacher interviews being held in the first two weeks of Term 3.

In the near future, we plan to build a fence across the environmental area so that we can put some sheep or Winnie in there when the students aren't using it. The reasons for this is that Danny, our General Assistant spends a lot of time mowing and has little time for other maintenance tasks around the school it will also help to ensure our mower last a little longer.

It would be great if we could complete this as a working bee. If you have some fencing skills and would like to volunteer your assistance with this project please let me know.

We are continuing to be vigilant with handwashing and other measures that reduce the risk of spreading germs. Even though there have been few cases of COVID-19 in recent weeks we want to ensure we are doing our part. Thank you to our parents who have been very understanding when we have sent sick children home or when they have kept them home longer than normally might have been necessary. Please keep it up.

Mr Peter Scott

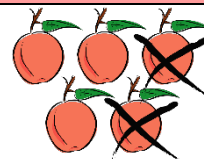
Principal

News from the Classrooms

K/1 Classroom



This week in K/1, students are having a strong focus on Number and subtractions. They will be undertaking a variety of practical and hands-on activities to further develop their understanding of this week's topic.



1/2 Classroom

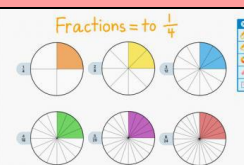


In Literacy Rotations this week, Year 1/2 students will be rotating through the following groups, guided reading with teacher, reading eggs, literacy game- silly sentences and an independent learning station. At the independent learning station, students are given individualised tasks that focus on aspects of spelling, reading and comprehension.

3-6 Classroom



This week in the Primary classroom, students will be looking to improve their knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages. Last week the students completed an assessment so that everybody knows what it is that they need to learn next to improve their skills in this strand of mathematics.



Student of the Week ★

Name: Stanley Lonsdale

Class: 3-6

What do you like most about school?

I enjoy playing in the garden.

What is your favourite sport?

I love playing softball.

Do you have a favourite memory at school? If so, what is it?

Last week when we taped Riley's fart machine under Mr Scott's chair.



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 |
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| 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

We have blocked off a couple of parking spaces with cones, in effort to minimise the damage to the ground from last week's rain. Thank you for your understanding in during this time.

As always, we will keep you up to date with information as we receive it. Fingers crossed it won't be too much longer!

Homework

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

Reminder that Book Club 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, we are hoping to start soon.

P&C News

Just a reminder for our P&C Meeting next **Monday 15th June at 2.00pm**. Please see the Facebook page for the final details. If you wish to discuss anything please let me know before Monday, as there is a lot to discuss in a short timeframe. Have a great short week!

Bec Robinson

P&C President

Community News

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.