

# Spring Terrace Newsletter

## Spring Terrace Public School

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Term 3

Week 5

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2020

### What's on at STPS

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> August

Life Education

Wed 26<sup>th</sup>- Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> August

Year 5 check-in assessment

### Message from the Principal

#### Life Education Van

Students will attend the Life Education Van this Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August. This is a great program that compliments the Personal Development and Health taught in our classrooms. The cost of the program is \$8 per student. We hope that every student has the opportunity to attend, if cost is a problem please contact the school.

If you haven't already done so, please complete the permission slip and send it in with the payment due plus any Harold Orders and/or donations.

#### Year 3 and 5 Literacy and Numeracy Check-in

Students in Year 5 will complete the Literacy and Numeracy Check-In next Wednesday and Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> August.

#### COVID Update

Little has changed on the COVID-19 front except that the large number of cases in Melbourne along with cases in NSW have made us all very aware that we cannot be complacent and it is important that we continue to do our part.

The key points for us remain:

- Regular hand washing and sanitizing,
- Students and staff staying home if they are unwell,
- Limited number of people on site that don't have to be there,
- Students bringing a drink bottle to school and not using the bubblers, and
- Social distancing where practical.



#### Stomach Virus

We have recently had several students and staff suffer from a stomach virus. Hopefully our focus on hygiene and limiting the spread of COVID will assist in reducing the spread of other viruses as well.

Students should not return to school for 24 hours after they have last displayed any signs of gastroenteritis symptoms. While they may no longer feel sick, they could still be contagious.



#### Bike Riding/Helmets

When the track dries out and the weather is more suitable we will commence with bike riding but students must wear a helmet. If you wish your child to participate in bike riding please provide a suitable and clearly labelled helmet. We will organise a place to store these helmets and they will only be able to be worn by their owner.

#### 2021 Enrolments

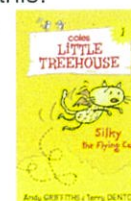
This term we will, as much as possible, finalise our enrolments for 2021. If you have children starting Kindergarten in 2021 please contact Mrs Chapman or myself to get the process underway. If you know of anybody who might be interested in their child starting Kindergarten in 2021, please invite them to contact the school to discuss this.

#### Coles-Little Tree House Books

I am interested in making the best possible use of the Little Tree House Books currently being handed out at Coles Supermarket. On Thursday lunch time students will be able to bring in books to swap. Any donations of these books to school would be appreciated

Mr Peter Scott

Principal





## News from the Classrooms

### K/1 Classroom

K/1 students are continuing on focusing on developing independent work habits. And have been enjoying their reading and literacy activities.

### 1/2 Classroom

Students will be revising previously taught concepts in mathematics.

### 3-6 Classroom

The Primary class are reading "Going Bananas" by Australian author Max Dann and are writing an adventure for the characters from the book. The students will be studying how the author developed interesting and lovable characters. In mathematics students are learning how to use multiplication to solve division questions and how to complete division algorithms.

## STPS News

**Student banking:** If your child has Commonwealth 'Dollar mite' banking, please send it in for processing of a Thursday.

## P&C News

The next P&C meeting will be held on either Thursday the 3rd or 10th of September at 2pm, more details to follow.

Thank you to those who braved the cold on Sunday morning to discuss the schools garden project! Lists have been made in preparation for the working bee on the 13th September! In the meantime we are on the hunt for helpers, straw donations, manure, timber, gardening tools and corrugated iron. Please reach out on this project, as it benefits so many of us!

*The next catch-up will be held on Sunday 30th August at 10.00am.*

Please reach out if you have anything you wish to discuss and have a great week!

*Bec Robinson*

*P&C President*

## Community News

### Orange Regional Conservatorium

#### Opera Australia Brass Masterclass

Orange Regional Conservatorium is pleased for be offering a fantastic opportunity for local brass students and musicians. Members of the Opera Australia Orchestra brass section will be visiting Orange to work with students and ensembles, including a masterclass on Saturday 22 August 2020 that will be open to the public to attend or observe.

#### **Brass Performance Masterclass – Saturday 22 August 11:30am – 1:00pm**

An opportunity for advancing brass musicians to receive expert feedback and advice from members of the Opera Australian brass section. Spaces are limited, to inquire please contact [admin@orangecon.org.au](mailto:admin@orangecon.org.au). Free to attend.