

Spring Terrace Newsletter



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A Community of Confident Learners

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Term 3

Week 10

Tuesday 22nd September 2020

What's on at STPS

Friday 25th September

Last day of Term 3

Term 4

Monday 12th October

All Students and Staff return

Thursday 15th October

Swimming Lessons commence

Messages from the Principal

COVID

There has been a change in the policy surrounding students who have been sick, returning to school. Students **DON'T** need to see a doctor but **DO** need to have a COVID test if they have had flu like symptoms. The negative report needs to be sent to the school before the student can return. Parents can book a test directly with a COVID testing station and send the results to school. **Students should not return to school unless they are symptom free.**

Term 4 Sport - Swimming

Term 4 Week 1 we will commence swimming lessons on Thursday 15th October for 9 weeks until Thursday 10th December. Students will catch the bus to the Orange Aquatic Centre, leaving school at 2.00pm and will need to be collected by parents from the pool at 3:15pm. A permission note is attached to the newsletter. Please return this by Thursday 24th September, 2020.

The cost of swimming will be \$5 per child per week, most of this will go towards pool entry with the remainder going towards the cost of swimming instructors. The school and a grant from Sporting Schools will cover most of the cost of instructors.

If the cost of swimming is prohibitive please speak to me, no child should miss swimming due to financial reasons.

Power Outage

There will be a power outage from 9.00am – 4.00pm at the school and the surrounding area tomorrow Wednesday 23rd September. The Department has arranged a generator for the day and school will operate as normal. There may be some issues with accessing Spring Terrace Road due to the work being done.

Year 3 Literacy and Numeracy Check-in

Students in Year 3 sat the Literacy Check-in Assessment yesterday and the Numeracy Check-in today. **For any of these students who were absent on one or both of these days, Thursday will be catch up day.**

2021-24 Planning-Surveys

There has been a change to the parent survey part of our 2021-2024 planning process. We will be using the 'Tell Them From Me' Surveys that are provided by the department. I am currently getting these organised and will get them out early next term.

Last Day of Term

This Friday is the last day of Term 3. We will still have Tennis and Music Lessons and will spend the rest of the day participating in fun activities organised by the teachers. Casual dress can be worn, but clothing needs to be suitable to play sport in.

Please note: Term 4 Starts on Monday 12th October for all students and staff.

Attendance Award

Congratulations to Miss Hutchison's class who achieved an attendance rate of 95% last week and has won our first attendance award.

Our attendance for all students for the week was 91%

Mr Peter Scott

Principal



News from the Classrooms

K/2 Classroom

We will be doing revision this week with fun activities involved.

1/2 Classroom

This week, Year 1/2 students are consolidating techniques and strategies learnt in reading, writing and maths throughout the term. The class is also getting used to a new teacher, trying their hardest and looking forward to the holidays. Thank you to the parents, who get the children ready each day to learn, play and grow.

3-6 Classroom

In Mathematics this week the Primary class are investigating Geometry and particularly 2 Dimensional shapes. While in Literacy this week students will be learning about finding important information in factual texts and writing reports.

STPS News

Swimming Notes

Please make sure you return the swimming permission notes by this **Thursday 24th September with the payment option filled out**, with your preferred payment plan. Payment envelopes will be sent home with the newsletter in Term 4 Week 1. Payments can be made by cash or you may go to the school website and use online payment option provided,

P&C News

Last week for Term 3!

Don't forget casual clothes on Friday (must be suitable for sport)

Term 4 sees a creative fundraising opportunity completed by the children, a Tea Towel Fundraiser for Christmas.

- This week the students are busily painting some bright and colourful artworks of themselves and/or their families.
- These will be printed in full colour onto high quality tea towels, with the year and the child's name.
- Each tea towel will be individualised so families can purchase their own children's artwork which will be printed in full colour.
- Orders for these will be made in the first 2 weeks of Term 4 and they will make perfect Christmas gifts for family.
- Tea towels will cost:
 - 1 @ \$25
 - 2 @ \$22.50 each
 - 3 @ \$21 each
 - 4+ @ \$20 each

Hope all our children and families have a wonderful break and look forward to a great Term 4!

Bec - P&C President

Community News

Creative Kids

Spring School Holiday Classes at CWA Hall Orange— **Tall Short Artists** Various classes Week 1: Monday 28th Sept-Wed 30th Sept Week 2: Mon 28th & Thurs 1st \$45.00 per class includes materials and snack. For more information ring Sally 0401 004 932/email tallshortartists@gmail.com/ website www.tallshortartists.com.au.

Bicycle NSW

Is offering insurance - Our Household Membership is perfect for the bike riding household! For a limited time, we're offering \$25 off our annual Household Membership. That's just \$3 a week for up to 8 bike riders.

A Household Membership can include up to 2 adults and 6 dependents. This Membership will expire on September 30, 2021. For more information visit the website.

RSPCA

September is National Desexing month. Did you know? Compared to their non-desexed counterparts, a desexed animal is healthier and less prone to disease and infection, is safer and often lives longer and doesn't display as many antisocial behaviours.

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Term 4 Swimming 2020 at Orange Aquatic Centre

During Term 4 we will be catching the bus to the Orange Aquatic Centre for swimming lessons each Thursday afternoon. The children will catch the bus at **2.00pm** from the school, to the swimming pool and parents are to be promptly at the pool by **3.15pm** for pick up, which is the time the lesson ends. Swimming lessons will begin Week 1, first Thursday back – 15th October until Week 9 Thursday 10th December from 2.30pm – 3.15pm.

The children will need to bring in their bags packed with swimmers, towel, plastic bag (for wet swimmers) and goggles if required.

The cost will be \$5 for each student per week. This can be paid weekly to the office or as a single one off payment of \$45.00 per child. Please speak to Mr Scott if you need assistance in paying for swimming. No child should miss swimming lessons for financial reasons. Payment envelopes will come home with the newsletter in Term 4 Week 1.

Please find attached a permission slip which is to be returned by this **Thursday 24th September**. Weekly payments can be made next term each Thursday morning and one-off payments by Thursday 29th October.

Permission Note:

I give permission for my child/children _____ to attend and participate in the school arranged swimming lessons to be held at the Orange Aquatic Centre, (Corner of Hill and Warrendine Sts, Orange) from Week 1, Thursday - 15th October until Week 9, Thursday - 10th December 2020. The lessons will be from 2.30pm – 3.15pm. Also if for any reason a lesson is cancelled, the permission to attend any make up lessons.

* **I understand that travel is by Cooks Bus Service to the Orange Aquatic Centre.**

* **I understand that I am to pick up my child/children from the Orange Aquatic Centre promptly at 3.15pm.**

☐ **I elect to pay \$5.00 per child per session weekly for my _____ child/children**

☐ **I elect to pay \$45.00 per child to cover the term for my ____ child/children
(Note: Please pay by this amount by Thursday 29th October 2020)**

Name: _____ (please print)
(Parent/Guardian)

Signed: _____ Date: / /
(Parent/Guardian)

Please note: Permission slips will need to be in by this Thursday 24th September