

Spring Terrace Newsletter



Spring Terrace Public School

A Community of Confident Learners

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Term 3

Week 7

Tuesday 1st September 2020

What's on at STPS

Each Thursday and Friday

Wednesday 9th September

Friday 18th September

Wednesday 23rd & Thursday 24th

Friday 25th September

Coles Little Book Swap

Book Club due

Miss Toovey's last day

September- Year 3 Literacy and Numeracy Check-in

Last day of Term 3

Message from the Principal

Year 3 and 5 Literacy and Numeracy Check-in

Our Year 5 students sat the Check-in assessment last Wednesday and Thursday. I have these results available and am happy to discuss them with parents, this can be done in person or over the phone. There won't be a report to go home to parents as this is for NAPLAN. Year 3 students will sit the Check-in Assessments in Week 10 of this term.

Year 1/2 Teacher

Applications for a teacher to take Miss Toovey's maternity leave close tomorrow, Wednesday 2nd September. I should be able to let the community know who the successful applicant is in Next Tuesday's Newsletter. Miss Toovey's last day before she takes maternity leave will be Week 9, Friday 18th September.

Hats

Just a reminder of the rules surrounding hats. Students must have a hat on while playing at recess and lunch time. It is their responsibility to ensure that they get their hat from the hat room and keep it on their head. If students need to keep on being reminded they may miss some of their playtime.

Primary PAX Rewards day

As a result of their great behaviour over the last month, the primary class have earned a class reward. The reward will be a rocket day. Students will investigate, design and build rockets. This will include a number of Science, Maths and English activities.

Students have been asked to bring in a plastic drink bottle and if they have any in the bottom of the kitchen cupboard, some white vinegar or bi-carb soda.

Thank you to those wonderful school community members who have already donated most of what we need.

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

Students can swap Coles Little Tree house Books during lunch on either Thursday or Friday.



Mr Peter Scott

Principal

News from the Classrooms

K-2 Science

Today in Science the Kindergarten to Year 2 students have been working hard in the garden and have planted their seeds. While Miss Hutchison is away, students will be engaging in literary rotation activities in Miss Toovey's classroom. In Mathematics, students are learning about time and how to tell the time. Please assist students with providing opportunities to practice reading the time at home.

1/2 Classroom

This week in Mathematics students will be looking at all things time. On Monday students created their own clocks to assist in learning how to tell analogue time. Students will be engaging in literacy rotations focusing on developing independent work habits. This week's homework will be focusing on time. Please help your child to practice reading the time at home.

Year 1/2 have set their first goal for PAX Minutes! This week students are aiming to earn 200 PAX minutes and a monthly goal of 1000 PAX Minutes to earn a big reward. This Monthly PAX reward is still being decided by the students!

3-6 Classroom



In maths this week, the Primary Class will be doing all things measurement. If you happen to be making a cake or weighing a pig this week it would be a great opportunity for students to see how measurement works in the real world.

The Primary class had set a goal last month of 1200 minutes of PAX time and have reached that goal earning themselves a reward day. This Wednesday, tomorrow we will have 'Rocket Day'. Despite the fun there will be lots of Science, Maths and English happening at the same time.

STPS News

Book club

Please find attached Issue 6 of Scholastic Book Club. Orders can be placed on-line through LOOP which allows parents to pay by credit card. You don't have to fill out or return an order form, the order is automatically linked to the rest of the school's order. The recommended date to place an order is Wednesday 9th September.

PAX Good Behaviour Game (GBG) Vocabulary

PAX Good Behaviour Game (GBG) is a classroom management system that rewards students for staying focused on their work and not disrupting learning.

Pax Teams are the groups students are placed in to play the GBG.

A **Spleem** is any action that interrupts our learning.

Granny Wacky Prize is a short (up to 3 minute), fun game that teams get to participate in, if their team gets less than 4 Spleems when we play the GBG.

PAX Minutes is time earned by the class towards their goal when they play the GBG.

A **Weekly Reward** is earned when the class reached its PAX minutes goal for that week.

A **Monthly Reward** is earned when the class reaches its PAX minutes goal for the month.

P&C News

Welcome to Spring! (I'm so glad it's here!)

Its Father's Day this weekend, the P and C would like to wish all the Dads, Grand-dads and Carers a 'Happy Father's Day' and hope your day is spent well!

The next P&C meeting will be held on the 10th Sept at 2pm, please send through any topics to be discussed!

Please find the attached flyer about the working bee for the School Garden, the ladies (& gentlemen) have put a lot of thought into this project and any help would be much appreciated. COVID restrictions will be acknowledged, thus an RSVP and an approximate time would also be appreciated. The whole family is encouraged to attend and enjoy some fresh air and vitamin D! Enjoy your week!

Bec - P&C President

Community News

Bletchington Softball Club

Invites you to join them for the 2020/2021 Softball Season! You can register online, call us or send an email at

Bletchington.softball@gmail.com and we will send you the registration link. Also, we have having two

registration/information days at Jack Brabham – Sunday 13th Sept or Sunday 4th October 2020, between 10.30 & 1.30pm

and you can use your \$100 Active Kids Voucher! We offer, from Tee Ball (5-9) to A Grade and Mixed B. Call Pam

0419013951 or Health 0417892889 for more details.



A space to grow and learn from our local community and the surrounding environment.
With locally grown produce, activities and culture at Spring Terrace Public School.

Spring into Growing Working Bee

We need your help to get our Spring into Growing project started!

There are many ways you can help....

- 1) Come along to our Working Bee on Sunday 13th September from 10am.
Anytime you can spare will be appreciated from 1hr to a few hours. There are jobs for everyone even the kids!
The jobs we are aiming to do are;
 - Move the greenhouse to a sunnier spot
 - Fill and arrange the veggie beds so they are ready for planting
 - Assemble some raised beds
 - Kids – come and plant some strawberry plants into tins and decorate the tins.
- 2) We are looking for donations of strawberry plants, straw bales, seedlings, milo tins or anything that can be upcycled and used as a strawberry planter that can be hung up.
Please leave donations in the school garden or shed.
- 3) If gardening is not your thing we still need you!
If you can spare the time to help out with the sausage sizzle or bring a slice to keep up our energy levels we would be very grateful.

The aim of our working bee day is to come together and get some jobs done that will help this project to begin which will have massive benefits to our school and kids. Also, to give us a chance to get together on a lovely spring day (hopefully) and have a chat and some food with our school families.



Spring into Growing Community Garden
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