

Spring Terrace Newsletter



Spring Terrace Public Sch

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Term 3

Week 9

Tuesday 15th September 2020

What's on at STPS

Friday 18th September

Wednesday 23rd & Thursday 24th

Friday 25th September

Miss Toovey's last day

September- Year 3 Literacy and Numeracy Check-in

Last day of Term 3

Message from the Principal

Miss Toovey's Last Day

This Friday will be Miss Toovey's last day before she goes on maternity leave. On behalf of the staff, students and community I'd like to wish her all the best as she and Jacob start a family.

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 and provide the school with the results. Parents can book a test directly with COVID testing station and send the results to school.

Students should not return to school unless they are symptom free.

Term 4 Sport - Swimming

Next term we will have swimming lessons each Thursday afternoon, commencing on the 15th October. Students will catch the bus to the Orange Aquatic Centre, leaving school at 2pm and will need to be collected by parents from the pool at 3:15pm. A permission note and more information will be attached to next week's newsletter.

Power Outage

There will be a power outage from 9.00am – 4.00pm at the school and the surrounding area next Wednesday 23rd September. The Department will be arranging a generator for the day and school will operate as normal. There may be some issues with accessing the Spring Terrace Road during those hours. We will keep parents informed.

Year 3 Literacy and Numeracy Check-in

Students in year 3 will sit for the Literacy and Numeracy Check-in Assessment next Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd September. If any of these students are absent on one or both of these days Thursday will be catch up day.

2021-24 Planning

We are developing a situational analysis as a part of our 2021-24 planning cycle and value community input in this process. A survey will be sent home to parents later this week and will also be available on the P&C Facebook page, we'd appreciate as many replies as possible so that we can accurately gauge parent thoughts and ideas about our school now and in its future.

Attendance Award

To encourage students to come to school whenever they are well, we will be starting an attendance awards that will be presented each Monday. The aim of this is to encourage students to see school attendance as an important part of their education. This award will be given to the class with the highest attendance percentage for the previous week and the prize will be proudly displaying the Attendance Trophy in their classroom for the week.

Miss Hutchison

Miss Hutchison is due to return to school this Wednesday after having been on sick leave. Mrs Ryan and Mr Edwards have done a great job of ensuring students learning has continued on as normally as possible.

Garden Working Bee

Thank you to all those who donate their time or plants on Sunday. Our garden has never looked better. We hope to return your kindness in vegetables over the coming months.

Mr Peter Scott

Principal