

# Spring Terrace Newsletter

## Spring Terrace Public School

A Community of Confident Learners

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Term 4

Week 11

2021

### What's on at STPS

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Tuesday 14 December	End of Year Presentation Assembly 2pm Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Thursday 16 December	Gymnastics Day and last day of school for 2021
<b>2022</b>	
Sunday 16 January	Mural Painting workshop afternoon 1.00 – 3.00pm
Sunday 30 January	Mural Painting workshop afternoon 1.00 – 3.00pm
Tuesday 1 February	First day of Term 1 for students

### Messages from the Principal

#### Presentation assembly

Our presentation assembly will be held tomorrow, Tuesday 14 December at 2.00pm. We are still limited to two members per family. If you have not registered and would still like to attend, please contact me by phone on 0404 200 651 before 9.00am tomorrow.

#### **To attend parents must:**

- Indicated prior to 9.00am Tuesday that they will be attending
- Be fully vaccinated and show proof on entering
- Wear a mask at all times while on school grounds
- Check in using the ServiceNSW QR COVID App

It is only by following these strict guidelines and by having all those present play a role in the assembly that we are able to hold it at all. I very much appreciate the cooperation of our community in making this work.

#### New Staff

I am very pleased to announce that Mrs Louise Lloyd will be filling the relieving roll of Principal of Spring Terrace for the duration of 2022. Mrs Lloyd is currently Assistant Principal at Orange Public School and has a wide range of teaching and leadership experience, including as Relieving Principal of Cudal Public school.

Mrs Lloyd has spent the day at Spring Terrace today getting to know the staff, students and routines and will be attending our Presentation Assembly tomorrow.

Miss Toovey's classroom teacher's position will hopefully be filled during this coming week, but if not, this will happen over the Christmas break. I will let the community know when this role has been filled via the P&C Facebook page and Sentral Messaging.

#### Communication through Sentral Messaging

Sentral is the software program Spring Terrace, along with many other schools, use for roll marking, attendance, and school reports as well as parent messaging, which we have recently added to our subscription.

The additional functionality of messaging via text will allow us to communicate with parents and carers. In the future this will be the school's main source of communication for important and timely messages to parents. Not all families use Facebook, and it is difficult to know who has viewed messages to ensure everyone gets the information at an appropriate time. Please ensure the school has your correct contact details to receive messages via Sentral messaging service.

We will trial the use of Sentral messaging this week and will check in with parents to ensure it has worked successfully.

### **Gymnastics Day**

This Thursday is our Gymnastics Day at Spring Terrace Public School. Students can wear casual clothes suitable for participating in gymnastics and must wear joggers. It will be a fun day with a lot of things to try and experience.

### **School Reports**

School reports will go home with students on Wednesday. Due to the disruption of COVID we have only reported on subjects for English and Mathematics. We were not able to fully complete other units of work and assess students achievement of outcomes.

### **New Enrolments for Kinder 2022**

Families of children who are starting Kinder in 2022 should have received an enrolment pack. If you haven't returned this to school, please do so as a matter of urgency. Students need to be enrolled so they can be confirmed in the Kinder class lists.

### **Thursday Christmas Party and Lunch**

Along with gymnastics this Thursday there will be a sausage sizzle lunch and an end of year party. Students will only need to bring their water bottles and fruit for morning recess, all other food will be provided by the P&C and school.

### **Clean up**

We are having a tidy up around the school during the week and will be getting rid of some old furniture and technology items. Any items that are placed on the Tennis Courts on Wednesday and Thursday are available for collection by families, feel free to make a small donation for items taken. Anything remaining by Friday morning will be placed in the skip bin for collection.

Mr Peter Scott  
Principal

## **STPS News**

### **End of School Year**



The staff at Spring Terrace Public School wish you all a very safe, healthy, and happy holiday. It is hope we can all spend time with family and friends during the break. It has been a hard year for many with so much disruption and lockdowns, isolation, and limited travel, it will be nice to take a breath and relax.

We wish you all a very happy and enjoyable Christmas and may the New Year be filled with love and laughter.

The new and remaining staff look forward to welcoming you back in 2022, refreshed and ready for a productive and happy time at Spring Terrace.



## **P&C News**

Wow last week of the school year. I wasn't sure we would make it, but here we are!

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate and wish well our fabulous Year 6 students, good luck with the next stage of your schooling life, we know you will all smash it! And a congratulations to all of our students, parents and teachers who survived another year for the history books.

Back to business, we still have the Secretary position vacant on the P&C committee, if you have an interest in knowing more, please let me know.

Our raffle will be drawn tomorrow, and winners called. I will also post a list of who won and the prizes. The P&C would really like to thank the following families and businesses on their generous donations.

- ❖ The Hirst Family
- ❖ The Stedman Family
- ❖ The Gliddon Family
- ❖ Annullong Wines
- ❖ Central West Brakes

Final numbers aren't calculated yet, but we look to have done exceptionally well from the raffle. Thank you to everyone. This will be a great head start for 2022's projects.

The garden will be open during the school holidays so please feel free to pop it and pull some weeds, harvest some vegies, and check the coops for water and collect the eggs. Stay watching the FB page for more details and events.

Stay safe and have a wonderful Christmas & New Year at you all!

Bec Robinson  
P&C President

### Community News and Information

Cricket School Holiday Programs are taking place across the Central West.

- Mudgee, January 21 @Victoria Park
- Canowindra, January 24 @Tom Clyburn Oval

All-Girls School Holiday Program will be held in the following locations:

- Bathurst, January 13 @Cubis Park
- Orange, January 14 @Carl Sharpe Cricket Centre



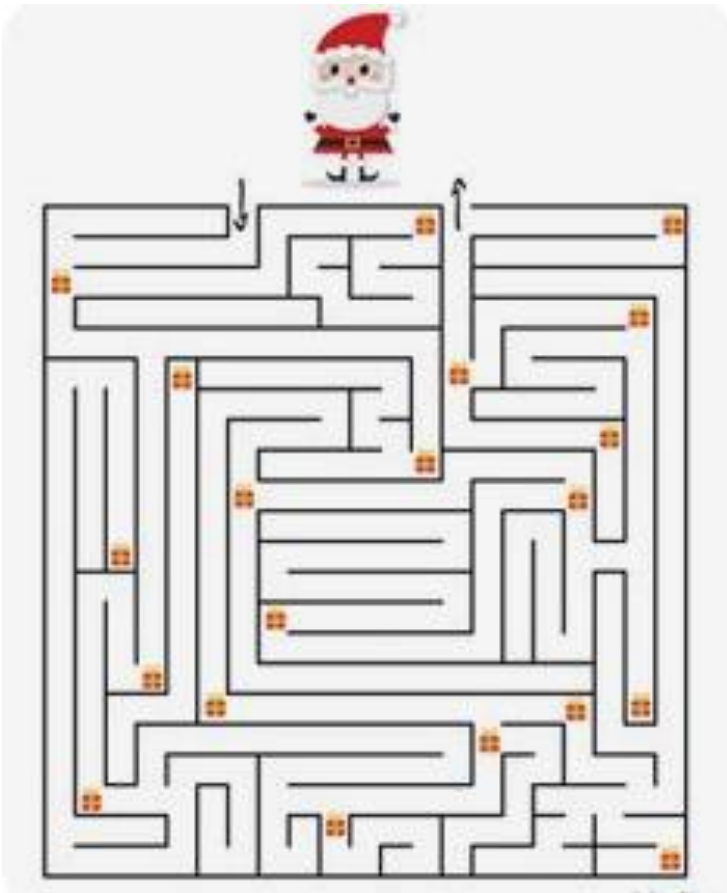
These programs are entry level programs for participants. Registrations for these programs can be found on the link below, or on [play.cricket.com.au](https://play.cricket.com.au) and by searching “**Sydney Thunder Holiday Program – Central West NSW**” and then selecting the program of their choice.

<https://play.cricket.com.au/club/sydney-thunder-holiday-program---central-west-nsw>





# Christmas Holiday Fun



### CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH

E	Z	F	A	M	I	L	Y
W	K	F	E	A	S	T	T
M	A	G	T	R	E	E	H
O	R	N	A	M	E	N	T
S	T	O	C	K	I	N	G
W	R	A	P	E	V	O	L
O	Q	A	A	T	N	A	S
T	N	E	S	E	R	P	L

Can you find all of these words in the puzzle above?

FAMILY	FEAST	LOVE
ORNAMENT	PRESENT	SANTA
STOCKING	TREE	WRAP

### CHRISTMAS MISSING LETTERS IN WORDS !

Write the missing letters in the boxes to complete the Christmas vocabulary

s_nt_cl_s	tr__	
r__nd__r		sl__gh
f_r_pl_c_	st_ck_ng	
pr_s_nts		ch_mn_y
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l_ghts		b_ll
wr__th	st_r	
h_lly		r_bb_n

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### I SPY Christmas

2	4	4	2	4	5	7	4	6	5
1	6	7	1	3	6	7	4	7	4
3	2	4	6	2	7	3	9	6	3