

..Spring Terrace Newsletter



Spring Terrace Public School

A Community of Confident Learners

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Term 1

Week 3

9th February 2021

What's on at STPS

Sunday 14th February

Tuesday 16th February

Wednesday 3rd March

Community Garden 10am – 12pm

P&C Meeting at 2.15pm under the COLA

Jack May Cup at Spring Hill

Messages from the Principal

COVID Restrictions

All visitors entering the school grounds need to check in using the Service NSW COVID safe QR code as well as signing the visitors' book and completing an External Visitors to School Site Form.

If students have cold or flu like symptoms they must stay home from school and provide negative results of a COVID test before returning to school.

Parents will be contacted to collect their child from school if they are showing any cold or flu like symptoms.

May Cup Athletics Carnival

The May Cup Athletics Carnival will be held at Spring Hill Public School on Wednesday 3rd March. This an opportunity for all students to represent their school and be involved in fun competition. From this carnival students will be selected to represent Spring Terrace at the OSSA White carnival to be held later in the term.

COVID Restrictions may mean that there may be limits to the number of spectators that we are allowed to have. This will be finalised in the near future and relevant information provided to parents.

OSSA Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Sammy, Nathan, Millie and Tessa on a great effort at the OSSA Swimming Carnival on Friday. As always, their behaviour was exemplary, and they all did their very best in the pool. Thank you to the parents who came along to support our students and ensure that they answered the marshalling calls while I was timekeeping.

Too Sick For School

Please be aware that there is a stomach virus going around at the moment. If your child feels sick or has a temperature please keep them home. If your child is vomiting or has diarrhoea they must stay away from school for 24 hours from the last incidents of this.

Best Start

Best start reports for Kindergarten students have been sent home today. Please don't hesitate to contact Miss Hutchison if you would like to discuss your child's results or how we use them to help guide planning and teaching.

Classroom Helpers

We would very much appreciate any classroom helpers who are available from 9:30am until 10:25am each morning. During this time, we run our spelling programs as well as individual and small group support. If you would like to volunteer some time whether on a regular or casual basis please speak to Mr Scott. Feel free to ring or message my mobile on 0404200651 if it's easier to make contact that way.

Homework

Homework for all classes will begin next week. On Monday each student will bring home a plastic envelope containing their homework along with instructions explaining what needs to be completed before homework is returned.

A draft of our homework policy will be attached to next Tuesday's newsletter. Parents are welcome and encouraged to comment on it and return it to school, so that their thoughts can be considered before it is finalised.

Mr Peter Scott

Principal

News from the Classrooms

K/1 Classroom

All the children had a fantastic first full week back at school. We are getting used to our new timetable and routine. The children are all doing well.

This week K-2 are looking at 2D shapes, please look for 2D shapes in the environment. We have started our Literacy groups this week and they run from Tuesday-Friday. The children will participate in reading, alphabet recognition, writing and other activities.

Have an awesome week!

Year 2 Classroom

Year 2 are continuing their journal writing and it is amazing how quickly some of their writing is improving after such a long break. During Maths, we are looking at 2D Shapes, all the way from what they are, how they look and where they are in our environment; to using our growing Year 2 skills to discover angles and some tricky features. We are also getting into a more regular routine, using literacy rotations, PAX, getting used to our new bell times, working in groups and understanding priorities and responsibilities to continue to be prepared and confident learners.

3-6 Classroom

The primary class have made a great start to the year settling into routine quickly. In English they are developing their story writing skills focusing on the importance of planning your work before you start writing. In mathematics they are currently studying whole number and 2D Space.

STPS News

FAMILY INFORMATION UPDATE: Please find attached a note to update our student and family records for this year. It is important that we keep our records updated, which benefits everyone concerned. You have the option to tick the box indicating nothing has changed but remember medicare card expiry dates do change regularly, whether or not your family has changed any details – the notes all need to be returned by this Friday.

SPRING INTO SCHOOL: Please remember to pack a bucket hat and spare clothing. 'Spring Into School' invoices will be attached to the newsletter next week, full payment is due by Friday 26th February, unless you make other arrangements with Mrs Chapman in the office.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB: Book Club is due: This Thursday 11th February.

P&C News

Spring Into Growing

For the upcoming open day this Sunday February 14th 10-12pm we will be combining a working bee along with the usual harvesting and catch-ups!

We will have the following jobs if you are able to spare an hour or two.

- mulch pickup
- mulching around beds
- garden bed construction

We will need a couple of utes or trailer loads of woodchip collected from the free sites at the corner of Forest/Cadia Road and off Waldergrove Road. The more hands and shovels to help, the easier this hard work will be!

Please RSVP with a response on the Facebook event and we will be in contact to co-ordinate this.

We still need some cardboard boxes for this project too!

P & C Meeting - Tuesday 16th Feb @ 2:15pm under the COLA

If you have anything you wish to raise please attend or let me know and we can add to the agenda.

We welcome new parents and existing to attend, we are a small group of friendly approachable parents/carers aiming to expand and work alongside our already wonderful school.

Have a great week!

Bec Robinson

ORANGE REGIONAL CONSERVATORIUM

Australian Horn Quartet Weekend

Our unique educational experiences for 2021 begins this month with a visit from the *Australian Horn Quartet*. ORC Head of Brass, Victoria Chatterley, has put together an amazing weekend of music education and performance for all of Orange's brass musicians.

Concert - Saturday 20 February | 6:30pm - 7:30pm [Tickets on sale now!](#)

Masterclass and Q&A - Sunday 21 February | 11:30am – 1:00pm

Horn Ensemble - Sunday 21 February | 2pm – 4pm

MILLTHORPE MOZZIES

The 2021 rugby season is about to kick off and the Mozzies are keen for registrations, active kids vouchers can be used! There are three age divisions - U8's tackle, U10's, tackle, U12's tackle.

Registrations are open from 15/2/21-28/2/21. The Mozzie sign on day is Saturday 27th February from 12pm-2.00pm at Redmond Oval for a game of touch and a sausage sizzle. Any queries contact Tim Jamieson – 0438 752 408

Our 2021 OSSA swimming team



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INFORMATION UPDATE FOR STUDENT RECORDS – 2021

Please fill out any changes below **or tick** ☐ No changes

Family Name: _____

Child/Children's Health Condition:

Medicare Number & Expiry Date: _____

Residential Address:

Contact Phone numbers:

Emergency contacts or Emergency Contact phone numbers:

Family Structure/Court orders:

❖ Anything else you consider we need to know to assist with your child/children's personal or educational development:

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

***** **IMPORTANT: PLEASE RETURN THIS NOTE BY THIS FRIDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2021** *****