

..Spring Terrace Newsletter



Spring Terrace Public School

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Term 1

Week 4

16th February 2021

What's on at STPS

Sunday 14th February

Wednesday 3rd March

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.

Too Sick for School

There appears to be a couple of viruses going around at the moment, we have had several students present feeling they are going to vomit and others with a sore throat and a high temperature. We ask that parents help us limit the spread of these by following the Department of Education's policies.

Gastroenteritis- If a student has vomited or had diarrhea, they need to stay home for 24 hours after the symptoms have passed.

Cold and Flu like symptoms- Students with cold or flu like symptoms need to stay home from school and will need to get COVID tested. We understand that this is an imposition however we need to follow the Departments direction on this.

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 from kindergarten to year 6 to represent their school and be involved in fun competition. From the May Cup carnival students will be selected to represent Spring Terrace at the OSSA White carnival to be held later in the term.

COVID Restrictions will mean that we are limited to one spectator/parent per family for this event.

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.

Spring Into Gardening

Thank you to the parents and students who came to school on Sunday to work on improving our Spring Terrace Community garden. It is looks amazing. A Special thanks to Brenno and Price Excavation and Hire for providing an excavator to do some of the heavy lifting.

Mrs Chapman on leave

Maxine is on leave for the next two weeks, during which time Bri will spend some time filling the office role but will still spend the majority of her time assisting in the classrooms.

Mr Peter Scott

Principal

News from the Classrooms

K/1 Classroom

K/1 have had their homework sent out this week. Please ensure that the homework (Purple) folder is returned every Friday for marking. We are focussing on our Phonics and each day we are learning a new sound for the children to practise. We have also been writing about our weekend and what exciting things the children get up to. Year One are encouraged to do this activity independently and sound out unknown words. Kindergartens are copying or tracing the teachers writing. In mathematics, we are looking at our Friends of 10 and Friends of 20 and using addition strategies in association with this. As the Jack May cup is not far away, we have been going out for athletics activities of a Friday afternoon which the children are enjoying and are enthusiastic participants. Have a great week. Zoe Hutchison

Year 2 Classroom

We are busy thinking of new and creative ways to write as we continue to complete our daily journals. In mathematics we are busy discovering all the strategies we can use to count up to and backwards from 20 (e.g. when we run out of fingers!!). Our first homework for the year has gone home and is focused on fun, simple and supportive strategy building exercises, any feedback is always appreciated. Have a wonderful week 😊

3-6 Classroom

The primary class are continuing to practice their story writing this week. Students have been learning about how authors plan before they write and the elements that go into making a great story. In mathematics we are continuing to learn about whole number. Year 3 are learning about how to read and write numbers up to hundred thousands, through to year 6 who are learning to read and write large numbers and work with negative numbers. In Science we are investigating the properties of materials.

STPS News

FAMILY INFORMATION UPDATE: If you have not handed in your form please do so by this Friday 19th February, 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.

SPRING INTO SCHOOL: Please find attached your invoice for Term 1, full payment is due by Friday 26th February. If you need to pay by instalment please call into the office or see Mr Scott to make arrangements.

LUNCH ORDERS: Don't forget to complete lunch orders ready for Thursday morning.

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