

..Spring Terrace Newsletter



Spring Terrace Public School

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Term 1

Week 5

23rd February 2021

What's on at STPS

Wednesday 3 rd March	Jack May Cup at Spring Hill
Friday 5 th March	Welcome BBQ
Friday 12 th March	OSSA White Cross Country
Wednesday 31 st March	OSSA White Athletics Carnival

Messages from the Principal

May Cup Athletics Carnival

The May Cup Athletics Carnival will be held at Spring Hill Public School next Wednesday 3rd March and is for all students. There will be no staff at Spring Terrace on this day. Our school bus will take our students straight to Spring Hill in the morning and pick them up in the afternoon before starting its regular afternoon bus run. Any parents dropping off and/or picking up by on the day will need to do so at Spring Hill.

Students are reminded to bring their water bottle, fruit for Fruit Break, recess and lunch. Spring Hill is also offering a lunch pack for the event, a lunch order form is attached to the newsletter should you wish to order.

From the May Cup carnival students will be selected to represent Spring Terrace at the Orange Small Schools Association (OSSA) White carnival.

Due to COVID restrictions there will only be able to be one parent per family in attendance at the carnival.

OSSA White Athletics Carnival

Spring Terrace are running the OSSA White Athletics Carnival that will take place at Waratah's on Wednesday 31st March and our P&C is probably going to run a barbeque or canteen to raise funds for our school. Please keep this date in mind.

Welcome BBQ

Our annual welcome barbeque will be held next Friday 5th March at school from 6pm. COVID restrictions mean that we can't bring and share food but we can serve food. Dinner will be sausage sandwiches provided by the P&C.

This is a great opportunity to get to meet other parents, staff and community members. All family members are welcome, including grandparents and other family, they often play an important part in children's educations are all a valued part of our school community.

Classroom Helpers

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered their time to assist with reading and spelling programs we run each morning from 9:30 until 10:25. We still have room for more volunteers if you have time to spare one or more mornings per week.

If you would like to volunteer speak to Mr Scott, in person, via email (peter.p.scott@det.nsw.edu.au) or phone 6365 4287 or 0404 200 651.

Tafe Work Experience

Each Monday we have Jameson Monk helping in the primary classroom as a part of the Teacher's Aide training he is undertaking. Starting this Tuesday, we will also have the assistance of Rebecca. It's great to have the extra sets of hands in the classroom.

Mr Peter Scott

Principal

News from the Classrooms

K/1 Classroom

A big thank you to the students who returned their homework on Friday. Homework will be sent out today with two new home readers for the children to read. If your child wishes to read a book from home, it is encouraged also. Please make sure that the home reader booklet is filled out each night. In mathematics, we are looking at our Friends of 10 and Friends of 20 and using addition strategies in association with this. We are looking at 'Time' and different ways in which time is measured. Another busy week in the K/1 classroom. Have a great week. Zoe Hutchison.

Year 2 Classroom

What came first? The chicken or the egg...?? We have begun looking at all things chicken and all things egg. Not only will this allow us to learn and discover about our feathered friends and be able to interpret non-fiction texts; but will assist us in being able to use facts when producing some informative writing pieces of our own. Elsewhere, we will be focusing on time, the history of technology and some athletics carnival practice around our regular activities.

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 26th February, you have the option to tick the box indicating nothing has changed but remember medicare card expiry date may have changed, 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. Please keep in mind, lunches are ordered on Thursday for Friday. So make sure children have their lunches packed for Thursday.

Principal Lottie, reporting for duty!

Miss Toovey has been coming in to help infants and primary with their learning while our teachers have been busy planning and ensuring we provide the best methods of learning to our students. While Miss Toovey has been busy catching up with friendly faces, young Charlotte has appointed herself Principal while Mr Scott is away! Cheeky Lottie...



P&C News

Hi All,
We had our meeting last Tuesday, thank you to those regulars and new faces who attended. It was great to get some more points of view!

- We brainstormed some dates for different events for the year
- Discussed some items to purchase or fundraise for
- Had a chat about school hats
- P & C Membership renewal sent out
- Minutes will be available for those interested

Welcome BBQ is planned for Friday 5th of March, we will send through a RSVP form next week!
It's an excellent way to meet new people, chat with old friends and let the children burn off the last of their energy for a possible Saturday sleep in!

The garden news that was missed from the newsletter last week was as follows -

A huge effort was put in at the garden over the weekend!

Thank you to those who attended and donned a shovel, rake, hay and cutters, so much progress was made and we couldn't have done it without you and the use of a digger supplied to us from Price Excavation Hire which was operated by our very own Brenno!

Thank you all! The garden is really starting to come together

Have a great week!

FOREST ROAD: As some parents may be aware, roadworks have started along Forest Road. They plan on widening and rehabilitating the road. This should take roughly 8 weeks. Minor delays are expected, please make sure you consider the extra time needed to get students to school on time each morning. Excess topsoil be placed near our school during this time also.

TIGERS AFL:

★ COME & TRY! ★
TIGER'S AFL REGO DAY

Orange
Tigers are
NOW
RECRUITING
ages **10 and over**



10 -12pm
Sun 7th
March

Come along to an OPEN DAY at **Waratahs Sports Club** for registration and a friendly introduction to AFL!

Who: we're looking for players in all age groups

- + Under 12's (mixed)
- + Under 14's (mixed)
- + Under 17's Youth Girls
- + Under 17's Boys
- + Open Senior Women's
- + Open Senior Men's Tier 2
- + Open Senior Men's Tier 1

What to bring: boots/joggers, towel, water bottle



- 10:00am – meet and greet, warm up and basic skills
- 10:50am – morning tea
- 11:00am – match-based skills and friendly game
- 12:00pm – **FREE BBQ**

For further information, please phone/text Jacqui on 0408 562 506 or contact us via our Facebook page "**@OrangetigersARFC**"



NOTE: if you can only attend part of the day please still come along as able ☺



 
ORANGE TIGERS AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL CLUB

Do you want to get Fit? Make New Friends? Learn New Skills?
Why not give AFL a go!!!!

Registrations now open for boys & girls:
Auskick (4-10yrs), U12's, U14's, U17's
& Youth Girls (13-17yrs)
Competitions

Registrations Now Open
Go to:
Orange Tigers Australian Rules Football Club
Facebook page to register and click on the Blue – **SIGN UP** button.

COST IS \$130 WHICH INCLUDES SHORTS AND SOCKS
Early Bird discount of \$10 if you register by **7th March 2021**

Junior trainings at Waratahs Sports Club!
Start date and times TBA via Facebook and email

For further information contact Christie Totten (junior registrar) on 0407 465 151, email or registrations@orangetigers.com.au or follow us on Facebook at Orange Tigers Australian Rules Football Club

DON'T FORGET TO CLAIM YOUR ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER WORTH \$100
(Go to sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids)

