

# ..Spring Terrace Newsletter



## Spring Terrace Public School

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Term 1

Week 6

2<sup>nd</sup> March 2021

### What's on at STPS

Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Jack May Cup at Spring Hill
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Welcome BBQ
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	OSSA White Cross Country
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	OSSA White Athletics Carnival

### Messages from the Principal

#### May Cup Athletics Carnival

\*\*\* COVID RESTRICTION UPDATE \*\*\*

The Department has notified us; that due to COVID19 restrictions, there will be NO SPECTATORS ALLOWED at the Jack May Cup Carnival. We are allowed to have a max. of 10 parent helpers on the day to help with the running of the event. Please let Miss Bri know on 0459 631 583, ASAP if you wish to volunteer tomorrow as is it first in best dressed.

The May Cup Athletics Carnival will be held at Spring Hill Public School Tomorrow, Wednesday 3rd March. All Students need to go straight to Spring Hill Public School in the morning.

Students are reminded to bring their water bottle, fruit, recess and lunch if they haven't ordered it. They should wear their school uniform; staff will take all students hats to Spring Hill.

The carnival will finish between 2 and 2:30pm, students being collected by parents can be picked up at about this time.

Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions we are not allowed any spectators in attendance at the carnival. This news has come to us from the department.

#### OSSA White Athletics Carnival

Spring Terrace are running the OSSA White Athletics Carnival that will take place at Waratah's on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> 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 this Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 and 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](mailto:peter.p.scott@det.nsw.edu.au)) or phone 6365 4287 or 0404 200 651.

*Mr Peter Scott*

Principal

## News from the Classrooms

### K/1 Classroom

Welcome to week 6. In English, we are focussing on how to structure sentences and what punctuation we must use. In Kindergarten we are looking at how we form letters of the alphabet, capital letters and full stops. Year One's are writing more detailed sentences focussing on nouns, adjectives, and why we use exclamation marks. In Maths this week the focus is subtraction and how to count back. We use both mental strategies and concrete materials to help with our subtraction questions. We had almost everyone return their homework this week. It is important that it is returned every Friday please. Have a great week. Zoe Hutchison.

### Year 2 Classroom

We are continuing our literacy unit of understanding facts and their purpose in writing, examining different animals that also hatch from eggs, how they relate to chickens and how these facts have a purpose and are even used in fiction or "make-believe" picture books. In mathematics we will look at different strategies to subtract, including counting forwards to go backwards! Tomorrow is Jack May Cup Day (say that fast 10 times!!) and we have been putting in some extra athletics practice, focusing on having a go, learning rules and techniques, using our bodies to the best of their abilities and putting our energy into 'beating ourselves'.

### 3-6 Classroom

The primary class are finishing off stories they have written over the last few weeks, they will be conferencing their stories in small groups and publishing them.  
In maths we are practicing our addition skills as well as learning about measuring length, students will be able to use different units of measurement (millimetres, centimetres metres and kilometres) as well as being able measure in metres using decimal notation.

## STPS News

**FAMILY INFORMATION UPDATE:** Thank you for those that handed in their updated info. I'll be chasing a few families later on in the week if I've not received your updated form. This is to ensure, if we need you – we can reach you.

**SPRING INTO SCHOOL:** Please find attached your invoice for Term 1, full payment is due by Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March. If you need to pay by instalment please call into the office or see Mr Scott to make arrangements. Thank you for your patience and sorry for last weeks delay.

**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.

**JACK MAY LUNCH ORDERS:** Thank you to families for having your Jack May lunch orders returned Friday, Please be sure to hand in the lunch order money as soon as possible, if you've not already done so. Make sure recess is packed for the carnival and of course water - it's going to be a wonderful sunny day!

## P&C News

Attached is the RSVP to the Welcome BBQ being held Friday evening (5<sup>th</sup> March). Please return by Thursday so we can cater the BBQ. Looking forward to seeing many of you there!

This week you will also find the P&C Membership renewal form. This is a \$2 membership, required by all parents or caregivers, that have the intention (no matter how big or small) to volunteer for the P&C at functions/events. This is to be covered by our insurance.  
Please fill out and return at your earliest convenience.

Good luck to all our children competing in the Jack May Cup tomorrow. We know you will all do your best and we are proud of you all.

Have a great week!

**FOREST ROAD:** Reminder that the Forest Road roadworks will run through to school holidays. Please be mindful and allow extra travel time so our students don't miss valuable learning time.

**TIGERS AFL:**

★ COME & TRY! ★  
**TIGER'S AFL REGO DAY**

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



**10 -12pm**  
**Sun 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**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
- 10:30am – 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 **7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:registrations@orangetigers.com.au) or follow us on Facebook at Orange Tigers Australian Rules Football Club

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