

Spring Terrace Newsletter

Spring Terrace Public School

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Term 1

Week 10

30th March 2021

What's on at STPS

Wednesday 31 March
Thursday 1 April

OSSA White Athletics Carnival
Mufti Day

Term 2

Tuesday 20 April
Thursday 22 April
Sunday 2 May
Tuesday 8 June

Students return to school
District Cross Country
P&C Bunnings BBQ
Musica Viva

Messages from the Principal

OSSA White Athletics Carnival

The OSSA White Athletics carnival will take place tomorrow, Wednesday 31 March at Waratahs Sports Ground Orange (Near North Orange Woolworths).

Students need to arrive at 8:45 for a 9am start. Students running in the 1500metres need to arrive at 8:15am (This is only a small number of students whose parents have been contacted).

The carnival will finish at approximately 3pm. 5, 6 and 7 year olds will be finished between 1:30pm and 2pm.

- Make sure to apply sunscreen before arriving. Sunscreen will be available at the event, but it is student's responsibility to re-apply.
- Ensure students have water and food for recess and lunch (if no lunch order purchased)
- Students are to stay with their age group throughout the day, regardless of whether or not they are competing.

COVID restrictions limit us to one parent per family however this doesn't apply to parents who are volunteering. Please refer to the Canteen roster in P&C News for parent helpers. If you are unable to fulfil your time or find you have some free time please contact Bec Robinson ASAP.

Lunches will be provided to students in their age groups.

Easter fun Activities

This Thursday is the last day of term 1. We will be running some fun Easter activities for the students to end a productive and busy term.

Students can wear Mufti clothes so long as they are practical to play in. They must also wear closed in shoes, not sandals or thongs.

MISS HUTCHISON IS MOVING CLASSROOMS

On Thursday Miss Hutchison is moving her class to the BER and Spring Into School will move into the Library. Our K/1 students are excited for the change.

Term 2-Tuesday 20 April

Students will return to school on Tuesday 20 April for the start of term 2.

Ms Symons will be at School on Monday 19 with the remainder of the staff attending a training day at the Orange Campus of CSU. Mr Davis will also be at school preparing for staff and students to return on Tuesday.

Free Piano

The old piano in the primary classroom has to go, with a growing class we just don't have room for it. It is free to anybody who is willing to help me move it. It does work but according to a tuner can't be tuned and isn't worth repairing. Please let me know if you are interested, It can be transported on my trailer if you don't have something suitable for the job.

Mr Peter Scott

Principal

News from the Classrooms

K/1 Classroom

We have made it! Thanks to all the children for their great efforts this term. I do encourage to read with your child over the holidays to achieve their 25 nights of home reading. If they have achieved this let's aim for 50 nights of home reading. The children's Reading Logs and their purple folder will be sent home on Thursday. Please make sure the folder is kept in a safe place over the holidays and returned the first week back. If your child could practise their sight words and the phonics booklet that would be a great help too. I hope everyone has a safe and Happy Easter! Enjoy the break and see you all in two weeks! Miss Zoe Hutchison.

Year 2 Classroom

Year 2 have finished their factual unit writing about chickens. Can anyone tell you about a comb, a rooster or a gizzard? It has also been a busy end of the term completing Maths work, working on long descriptive sentences and practicing for our Athletics Carnival.

Have a safe and Happy Easter break.

Miss Toovey and Mr Edwards

3-6 Classroom

The primary class have had an amazingly productive term 1. As well as producing some great stories earlier in the term followed by some excellent persuasive writing. We produced some very creative impressionist paintings. In maths this term we covered number, measuring length, multiplications, addition and fractions. We are looking forward to building all of our new knowledge in term 2.

STPS News

COVID-19: Although restrictions have eased; we still ask that parents, carers and visitors sign in if they enter school grounds. We ask that you do not enter school grounds if you have any cold or flu like symptoms.

SPRING INTO SCHOOL: Thank you to those who have settled their fee's for the term. Spring into School fees were due THURSDAY, 11 March. If you have not yet paid and you wish to arrange a payment plan, please contact the office. Overdue invoices were sent home with the newsletter last week.

P&C News

Welcome to the last week of Term 1! How did that happen?

We wish all the children luck and to have a great fun day at the carnival tomorrow. In regard to the carnival, I thank the parents who have volunteered their time! Helpers are as follows:

Bec R – all day

Kylee – 10.00am – 12.00noon

Sidney – 10.00am to 1.00 / 2.00pm

Janelle – 11.30am to 1.00 / 2.00pm

Shirley – 11.00am to 1.00 / 2.00pm

A reminder of upcoming events in the form of a Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 2 May, please check your calendars or add a carton of drinks to your groceries. Your donation of time or drinks is so appreciated in helping to provide for our wonderful school!

Lastly, we hope you have a wonderful Easter and school break! Stay safe and enjoy the chocolate.

Bec Robinson

P&C President

Community News

Share our Space

The school playgrounds will be open to the community for use during the Easter Vacation holiday period. Please be mindful that this is school property and respect the facilities that have generously been made available to the community by the Department of Education.