

Spring Terrace Newsletter

Spring Terrace Public School

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Term 2

Week 4

2021

What's on at STPS

Date:	Activity
12 – 24 May	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5
Friday 14 May	Pirate Day
Sunday 16 May	Wednesday Community garden working bee
19 May	National Simultaneous Story Time
Thursday 27 May	Life Education Van visit to school
	Parent Information Evening
Tuesday 8 June	Musica Viva

Messages from the Principal

NAPLAN

Students in Years 3 and 5 will be sitting assessments over the next two weeks, starting with their writing assessment today.

Attendance and COVID

There are only a handful of COVID restrictions still affecting schools but one important one is that students should stay home from school and get tested if they have cold or flu like symptoms. The sooner a test is done the sooner we can get students back to school after having these symptoms.

Our community has done a fantastic job in keeping students home when they are unwell and getting them to school when they're not.

Please continue with this, as attendance is one of the key factors in students doing well in school.

Our staff are current in the process of reviewing and rewriting our attendance policy which will be made available to all parents in the coming weeks

OSSA White Group – Athletics planning for 2022

Borenore Public School is hosting a meeting of OSSA White Group staff and interested parents and community members on Monday 17 May from 5.00 – 6.00pm, to plan for next year's Athletics Carnival (whilst it is still fresh in our minds). Parents or community members are welcome to attend this meeting if they would like to contribute to ideas on the organising of the 2022 Athletics carnival.

Life Education Van visit

We are excited to have a visit from Healthy Harold and the Life Education Van on Thursday 27 May, Week 6.

The cost will be \$10.00 per student. A permission note is attached to this newsletter.

All students should attend this valuable learning activity. If cost is an issue please speak to me to discuss this.

'Music in my Suitcase' performance by Musica Viva

Students and teachers will be attending the Orange Conservatorium of Music on Tuesday 8 June 2021 at 12.00 noon to see the performance of 'Music in my Suitcase'. The cost will be \$8.00 per child to cover performance and bus travel, with the school part subsidising the excursion. More information and permission note will be sent home next week.

Emergency Contact Information

A reminder to families of the importance of up to date contact details for yourself and emergency contacts.

Please complete and return the form sent home last week as soon as possible.

Mr Peter Scott
Principal

News from the Classrooms

K/1 Classroom

Congratulations to Felix, Raphie and Henry on achieving 25 nights of reading. We are busy learning about subtraction in Maths and we have started poetry writing. If your child is away please send a note or phone the office to advise why they were away. Have a great week.

Year 2 Classroom

This week we are celebrating Evie reaching 25 night's home reading.

Year 2 students have been working hard in their literacy activities, concentrating on increasing their focused learning time. In Mathematics, Year 2 are engaging in the topic of subtraction. Students will be using their knowledge about numbers to subtract along a number line. We will be venturing outside to construct our own number lines to use during these lessons.

Students are learning how to complete activities on SeeSaw. You will be able to access your child's work next week. QR codes will accompany your child's homework next week (Week 5).

3-6 Classroom

Students in years 3 and 5 began the writing assessment for NAPLAN this morning and will complete the reading, spelling and grammar, and mathematics over the next 2 weeks. Students in years 4 and 6 also had a go at the writing task. We'll be able to use this to see how their writing has progressed since the beginning of the year and set goals for the future.

As students in years 3 and 5 are sitting NAPLAN most of our work in mathematics and English will be review skills that we have learnt earlier in the year and filling in any gaps.

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Community Garden working bee

Sunday 16 May, see attached flyer for details on the day. Don't forget to RSVP or if you have questions, contact details are included at the end of the newsletter.

Pirate Day – Friday 14 May

Hi everyone! I hope your pirate costumes are all ready to go, I'm sure they're going to be Arrrrr-mazing! Please remember to bring your gold coin donation on Friday and any spare change you have, I will be making some yummy pirate treats. The money raised also going to the childhood brain cancer research specifically to Dr Raelene Endersby's scientific investigation into immunotherapy for children with brain cancer..

Miss Bri ☺



P&C News

Hope everyone had a lovely weekend and the mums/nans/carers had an extra special Sunday!

Just a couple of reminders from me this week

- Garden Working Bee - THIS SUNDAY 16TH MAY 10-12pm.
- P&C Meeting - 24/5/21 at 2.15pm

Have a great week and look forward to seeing you on Sunday morning in the garden!

Bec Robinson
P&C President

Community News and Information

Before and After School Care – Blayney / Millthorpe

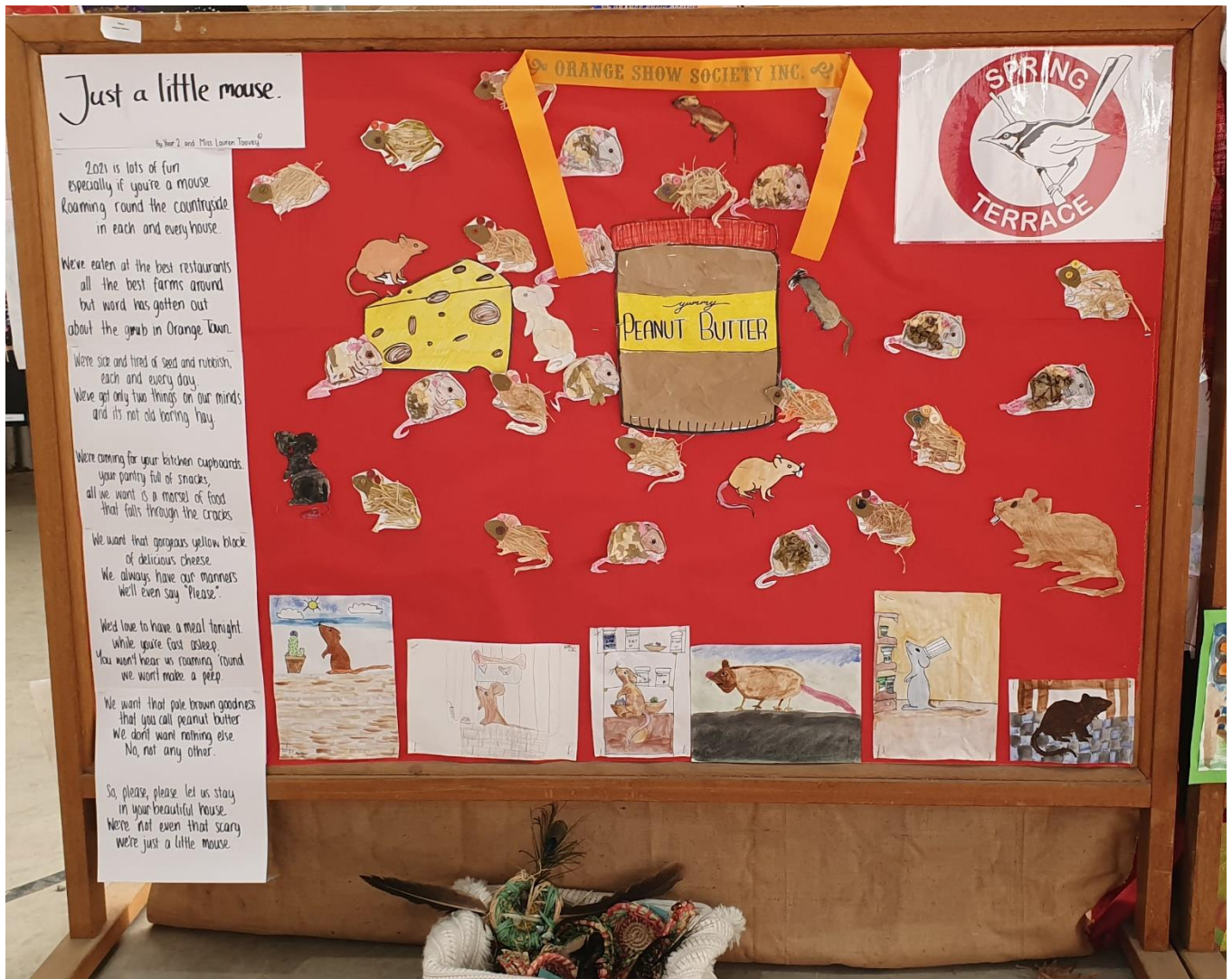
Cabonne Council are looking for Supervisors and Assistants with childcare experience/qualifications, First Aid, Child Protection training and Working With Children Check. The positions will be working at Before and/or After School Care between Blayney and Millthorpe. If you or anyone you know may be interested or would like more information, please contact Toni Searle on 0414 692 875 or 63660173 or by email to tsearl@bigpond.net.au

Anglicare – Foster Carers Service

Anglicare Central West are holding an information evening for anyone interested in or thinking about becoming a carer on Friday 14 May at the Nashdale Hall. Attached to this newsletter is an information sheet.

Orange Show display

Our students had lots of fun last week preparing a display for the Orange Show held on the weekend. This was a good opportunity to showcase our small school to the general public of the Orange Region.



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