

Spring Terrace Newsletter

Spring Terrace Public School

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Term 2

Week 5

18th May, 2021

What's on at STPS

Date:	Activity
17 – 24 May	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5
Wednesday 19 May	National Simultaneous Story Time Infants Virtual Excursion- Australian Chamber Orchestra
Thursday 27 May	Life Education Van visit to school Parent Information Evening
Tuesday 8 June	Musica Viva
Wednesday 9 June	Western Region Cross Country

Messages from the Principal

NAPLAN assessments

Children in years 3 and 5 have settled into the routine of online assessments and are working well to complete the required subject assessments. Most students completed their writing and reading assessments last week and will complete their spelling and grammar and mathematics assessments this week.

Pirate Day

What a fun day it was on Friday with students and staff coming to school dressed as Pirates. Thank you Miss Bri for organising the fund raiser for children's brain cancer research and the activities for the day. A total of \$223.50 was raised on the day and is a fantastic effort from our school community.

'Music in my Suitcase' performance by Musica Viva

Attached to this newsletter is information and a permission note for students to attend 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. Forms and money, either cash or POP payment are to be returned to school no later than Tuesday 1 June.

Life Education Visit

The Life Educations will be at Spring Terrace this Wednesday to provide Personal Development and Health lessons to all our students. It is not too late to return notes and for all students to attend. We can negotiate paying for this later for any parents unable to pay by tomorrow.

There will be some Healthy Harold merchandise available with funds going towards the continuation of this important educational service. If your child wishes to buy something, please return the order form at the bottom of this newsletter with the correct money.

Learning Support

Last week we welcomed Miss Kinisha Roweth and Mr Jameson Monks who join Miss Bri in providing support to teachers and delivering individual and small group learning programs.

Parent Information Evening

Next Thursday 27 May there will be a teacher information session at school. This will be an opportunity for the staff to share with parents what programs we are running and why.

Parent involvement in their child's learning is an important factor in success at school.

Some of the topics will include our new homework policy, Individual Education Plans and our timetable changes.

Mr Peter Scott
Principal

News from the Classrooms

K/1 Classroom

This week K/1 will be looking at recounts and poetry for their writing focus. We have successfully started our Spelling Mastery Program. In Maths the children will be learning about 3D objects. Please encourage the children to find 3D shapes in the home environment. Have a lovely week, Miss Hutchison

Year 2 Classroom

This week Year 2 students will be planning, drafting, and writing their narrative assessments. Students will be asked to write using accurate punctuation, correct sentences and to organise their writing into paragraphs. In mathematics, students will be working with three dimensional shapes. They will be learning about the different properties of a 3D shape and how to accurately identify these shapes.

Homework will be coming home today. You will find a QR code to access your child's SeeSaw account. If you have any issues accessing this, please let me know. Have a good week and dress for the cold weather, Miss Toovey.

3-6 Classroom

This week the primary class are practicing their descriptive writing skills by thinking about what emotion they want their audience to feel and finding the words and phrases that portray this emotion. In conjunction with descriptive writing, we will be learning about adverbs and adjectives.

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Infants Virtual Excursion- Australian Chamber Orchestra

This afternoon all Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students attended a virtual excursion where they experienced a LIVE performance out of the Sydney Opera House by the Australian Chamber Orchestra who created and performed a piece 'Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge' based on the book by Mem Fox and Julie Vivas.

Book Club

Issue 4, Book Club orders are due Monday 7 June, 2021. Please ensure you have completed your online orders by the due date to avoid incurring a separate postage on your items. **The school no longer accepts cash payment for book club orders, they must be ordered online.** If you do not have access to order online please speak to office staff. NOTE: If you are ordering for special occasions please advise the office of collection arrangements. Making a note on your LOOP order does not always mean the office is aware of your request. Orders must be completed online through LOOP via the link

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>

P&C News

Just a reminder about the meeting next Monday 24 May at 2:15 pm under the cola.

If you have any topics of discussion please send them through to me and I will add them to the agenda.

I'm a little late with the welcome to our new families we hope that you are all enjoying a small school environment and settling in well.

We had a cracking day at the garden working be on Sunday many hands helping to achieve a lot. Winter crops planted, beds cleared, mulch laid, compost turned and a fabulous art class with Christine. Thanks for those that attended we hope to see you at the next open day. Here's a couple of pics from the day.

Have a great week!

Bec Robinson
P&C President



CITY OF ORANGE EISTEDDFOD

Have you recently written a speech, recited a poem, played an instrument, sang, danced, participated in a class play? Do you enjoy performing?

Take a look at www.orangeeisteddfod.org and think about showcasing your talent. There are plenty of options available for groups and individuals.

It's not just for competitors entered by teachers or schools. Anyone can enter online at www.stardom.com.au

ENTRIES CLOSE 16 MAY 2021

For further info, please contact Anna 0448 441 556 or Helen 0420 298 639



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