

Spring Terrace Newsletter

Spring Terrace Public School

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Term 2

Week 2

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What's on at STPS

Date:	Activity
Sunday 2 May	P&C Bunnings BBQ
Monday 3 May	District Athletics Carnival
Friday 14 May	Pirates Day
Wednesday 19 May	National Simultaneous Story Time
Tuesday 8 June	Musica Viva

Messages from the Principal

New Students

Welcome to Lawson (Year 2) and Penny (Year 3) who are both new to Spring Terrace this term, I'm sure they are going to enjoy getting to know their peers and the school community.

ANZAC March

Thank you to those who were able to be present for our ANZAC service on Friday morning, the students really appreciate your support. All our students can be proud of the great respect they showed throughout the service. Well done to Sammy, Mia, Nathan, and Tess on doing an excellent job of running the service. On Sunday Tess, Nathan, and I represented the school in the Orange ANZAC March.

Orange District Cross Country

Last Thursday Millie, Tyler D and Noah represented OSSA White at the Orange District Cross Country. Congratulations to Tyler D on coming 6th and will represent Orange District at the Western Region Cross Country in Geurie on Wednesday 9 June.

District Athletics Carnival Results

Next Monday Rihanna, Mia, Harry, Charlie, Tyler D, Noah, Myles and Nathan will be representing Spring Terrace and OSSA White at the Orange District Athletics Carnival to be held at Waratah's Sports Field. I will be attending the carnival as the OSSA White Manager.

Homework

Homework has resumed this week for all students. Our teachers are committed to ensuring that homework is tailored to individual student needs so it benefits the students learning. While we want homework to be the student's responsibility as much as possible, we would greatly appreciate parents encouraging their children to complete and return homework each week.

Timetable

We have moved to our new timetable permanently. During our trial, we found organising our day this way, gives us considerably more focused learning time. Students have become used to the new routine and we are able to get back into class and working very quickly with little wasted time.

Warm winter clothes

An important part of our new timetable and effective student learning is getting them outside and moving during break times. To do this they need to wear appropriate clothes for the prevailing weather. Students will only be spending break time inside in very cold/windy/rainy conditions, for this reason they should ensure they wear or bring appropriate clothes to school. A jacket and beanie may be appropriate.

Mr Peter Scott
Principal

News from the Classrooms

K/1 Classroom

Welcome to Term Two. K/1 homework was sent out this week. The children need to practise seven sight words each week that are written in their sight words booklet. Please ensure the purple folder and homework books are returned every Friday for marking. Keep reading logs up to date so students can be rewarded and congratulated on their hard work and reading progress.

Year 2 Classroom

This week, we celebrate three Year 2 students who have met the next reading milestone! Harrison and Ryan both have reached 25 nights home reading.

Tessa has surpassed 50 nights home reading and is well on the way to her next milestone of 75 nights. In class, we have begun individual reading and writing conferences. During these sessions, I will be working with each student (at my new jellybean desk) to support them in reaching their next goal for reading and writing.

As a class we are focusing on building our stamina in both reading and writing. Students are participating in daily reading and writing activities.

3-6 Classroom

This week our class is brushing up on their whole number and multiplication skills during maths lessons and in English we are finishing off our work on persuasive texts and using paragraphs effectively.

In art we have been painting using watercolours and have decorated our classroom with some amazing artworks.

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Parent Information Evening

We are planning to run a Parent Information Evening on Thursday 27 May. This is a chance for us to share the wonderful programs that we are currently doing and for you to learn more about what we are doing at school. More information to come in the following weeks.

Pirates Day

We will be holding a fun focused day on Friday 14 May to raise funds and awareness for childhood brain cancer research. All hands on deck! Me hearties!

P&C News

Thank you to those who attended on meeting yesterday, minutes will be available later during the week. Our final profit of the OSSA carnival was \$760.90 which was such a fantastic result.

We have the Bunnings BBQ this weekend, to those who have offered to donate drinks we require more soft drinks than water (we have plenty from past BBQ's) Coke, Fanta, Lemonade, etc.

In garden news we have the following from Julia - Spring into growing meeting at 215pm this Thursday. A working bee is coming up to get the garden organised for winter. If anyone has any ideas for crops, activities or anything they want to see in the garden. It's a space for everyone to use. Also attached to the newsletter is a bit of information and a survey on the garden, if you wouldn't mind completing. Thank you! Have a great week!

Bec Robinson
P&C President



ANZAC Service at School and the March in Orange on ANZAC Day