

Spring Terrace Newsletter

Spring Terrace Public School

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Term 2

Week 7

2021

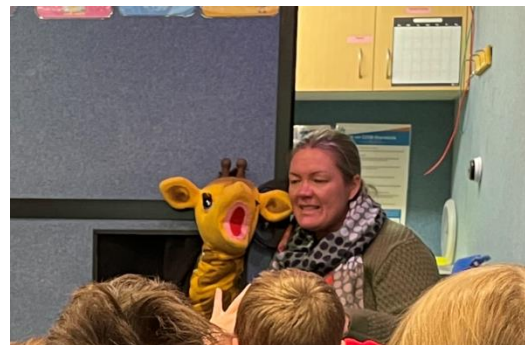
What's on at STPS

Date:	Activity
Monday 7 June	Scholastic Book Club orders to be completed ONLINE
Tuesday 8 June	Musica Viva
Wednesday 9 June	Western Region Cross Country
Monday 14 June	Public Holiday – Queen's Birthday
Friday 25 June	Last day of Term 2

Messages from the Principal

Life Education Visit

Students had a wonderful time on Thursday with the visit from Healthy Harold and the Life Education Van. Sessions included My Healthy Body, Medicines and Me. Unfortunately, Life Education has had difficulty getting supplies of merchandise, so some students were not able to purchase their chosen item. These can be purchased online at <https://www.lifeeducation.org.au/>



Parent Information Evening

Thank you to the families for braving the cold to attend our information session last Thursday. We really appreciated the opportunity to discuss how we can work together to support student learning. Some ideas that surfaced during our discussions included.

- teachers making videos to share on the P&C page that demonstrate strategies for reading with children.
- All teachers using the SeeSaw App to share student work and information with parents.
- An opportunity for students to stay after school on a Tuesday for Homework Club. Parents can also attend.

Parent Information Evening-Survey

There will be a link to a survey on the P&C Facebook page tonight that can be completed by all parents. Even if you were unable to attend the Information Evening, we are still interested in how we can work together to support all of our students' education.

Musica Viva

Next Tuesday all students will travel to the Orange Regional Conservatorium to be a part of the Musica Viva performance of 'Music In My Suitcase'. Our last few music lessons, students have been learning some of the songs that will be performed in the show.

All students should arrive at school as usual in the morning. Students will be collected from school and transported to The Conservatorium of Music by Cook's Bus Service leaving school at 11:30 am and will return to school at approximately 1:30 pm.

Mr Peter Scott
Principal

News from the Classrooms

K/1 Classroom

Welcome to Week 7, we are looking at chance and data in Mathematics. In English the Kindergarten are focusing on letter formation and beginning to write sentences with the correct punctuation. Year 1 are writing their own sentence independently focusing on punctuation as well.

Please ensure that all permission notes are returned ASAP for Musica Viva next Tuesday. Have a great week and remember to keep children home if they are sick.

Year 2 Classroom

This Week Year 2 are beginning their new writing topic. Over the next few weeks, students will be learning about persuasive texts. They will be focusing on the key language and structure of a persuasive text. Work samples will be uploaded to SeeSaw for you to see your child's progress. In Mathematics, students are focusing on chance and data, as well as whole number.

If your child is absent, please ensure you are making contact with the school via a phone call or note when your child returns.

Well done Joseph and Harrison! Joseph has reached his first reading milestone of 25 nights and Harrison has reached 50 nights home reading!

3-6 Classroom

In English this week we began reading 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. We are studying some of the interesting writing tools he uses to engage his audience and having a go at using them in our own writing. Congratulations to Tess, Edith and Millie for reaching 100 nights of reading!

This week in Mathematics we are continuing to learn about fractions including how to find fractions of a group, how fractions relate to decimals and simplifying fractions.

STPS News

Head Lice

We have had instances of head lice at school, please check your child's hair for nits/lice tonight using the methods recommended in information from NSW Health.

(<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx>)

If you find any eggs or lice, please commence treatment as recommended.

Further information on head lice is available on the NSW Health website (details above) or through the Department's website at

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/wellbeing/health-and-safety/removing-head-lice-and-nits>

Attendance Policy

Spring Terrace Public School works in accordance to the NSW Governments School Attendance Policy (<https://policies.education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/school-attendance-policy>)

Regular attendance at Spring Terrace Public School (STPS) is essential to support students to maximise their full potential. Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting regular attendance of students. There is a flow chart on the next page that staff will be following:

Spring Terrace Public School Attendance Policy Guidelines

