

Spring Terrace Newsletter

Spring Terrace Public School

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Term 3

Week 4

2021

What's on at STPS

Date:

Sunday 8 August

Week 7

Monday 23 August

Activity

Community Garden Day

Book Week

Fruit and Veg month starts

Messages from the Principal

COVID restrictions eased

Thank you to all our families for supporting our students during a difficult couple of weeks. While many students coped well with seeing people masked up all the time, it certainly made teaching face to face more complex for teachers.

We are still on Level 2 operations and while masks are not mandatory in the school environment they are being encouraged by the department. We ask parents and carers to abide by the Dept of Health rules and minimise entry to school premises.

Book Week

This year's theme for Book Week is 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds'.

The award-winning author, illustrator and film maker is Shaun Tan. This book is about living in different times including lock-down in Melbourne and how he coped as a father to support his children.

We will have more information about Book Week activities in the coming weeks and will be dependent on COVID operational levels at the time.



Homework

All students have homework each week that relates to the work they are doing in school and supports their individual level of learning. Homework in a fantastic way for students to practice their basic skills and for parents to see where their child is up to at school.

Please encourage your child to return their homework folder to school so that we can help them get into a regular routine.

Farewell to Mrs Chapman

The students and staff had an informal farewell to Mrs Chapman in Week 2. We wished Mrs Chapman good health and happiness as she continues on Long Service Leave until the end of the year.



Mr Peter Scott
Principal



News from the Classrooms

K/1/2 Classroom

I would like to congratulate everyone on their excellent attendance. We had 100% in K-2 yesterday. Keep up the excellent work.

This week in English we are learning about nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs and putting them into a sentence. We are also looking at how to write a compound sentence.

In Maths we are focusing on Multiplication and making equal groups. Have a great week! Miss Hutchison

2-6 Classroom

In the primary class we are currently turning our natural phenomena research into slide shows using google slides and each student is writing a fictional story that revolves around their chosen natural phenomena.

In maths we are investigating two-dimensional space and learning about everything from the properties of quadrilaterals to angles and the parts of a circle. Students are using this knowledge of two-dimensional space to make quizzes on google forms.

STPS News

Fruit and Veg Month

Keep your eye out for some exciting activities coming up from Week 7 to the end of term.



*Fruit & Veg Month 2021 will be held from
Monday 23 August to Friday 17
September. 658 schools registered in 2020.
Let's beat this in 2021.*

This year's theme is Festival Fruit & Veg!

2021 has been declared the International Year of Fruits and Vegetables by the United Nations. So this year's Fruit & Veg Month will celebrate all things fruit and vegetables. It's time to throw a fruit and veg party!

P&C News

Spring into growing, - Community Garden Day

The garden is open this Sunday 10-12pm, we will continue to work on our food forest, improving the soil and planting some trees.

We also hope to plant some seeds ready for spring, all are welcome to participate. If you are unable to attend but still wish to contribute, we would be grateful for donations of peas/oats/lupins and other seeds for spring planting.

Hope to see you there

Bec Robinson
P&C President

Community News and Information

The Spectrum Parenting Summit is Back!...

Focused on raising Resilient, Confident and Independent Kids, this is a must for Parents and it is FREE!- Register your interest



Register using this link

<https://spectrumeducation.thrivecart.com/parenting-for-r-c-i-online-summit/>

Big Bash for Blair - 18 September 2021

Blair is a young boy from one of our local rural schools and has some major health issues to deal with, already having had 4 major operations and the prospect of a lifetime of having to regularly spend time in hospital. The medical costs to his family are ever increasing to help Blair.

A group of people in Orange are organising a major fund raiser to help his family with travel and medical costs. The **Big Bash for Blair** fun day will be held on 18 September at Emu's Rugby Club.

There is a colouring competition for children with a gold coin entry fee. Entries need to be returned to school for collection by Monday 13 September. You will find a copy of the colouring competition attached to the newsletter for each child.

On the day there will be lots of fun things for children and parents as well as entertainment.

Family Funday
@Emus Saturday September 18th
From 11am till dusk

HELP RAISE ONGOING MEDICAL COSTS FOR LOCAL FAMILY!
Big Bash for Blair

Blair is 11 years old and diagnosed with gastro paresis, malrotation of the bowel and chronic adhesions. These conditions are for the rest of his life. Please help raise much needed funds for medical costs.

Jumping castle, sausage sizzle, facepainting, guessing competition, tombola, cake stall, produce stall, coffee cart, live entertainment

Auction @3pm great pieces ie signed Rabbitohs Jumper in frame, signed Waratahs jersey, Weber bbq, patchwork quilt, vouchers and much more.

Silent art auction with local artists' work to bid on and raffle prizes to be won

4pm Dixie band to play